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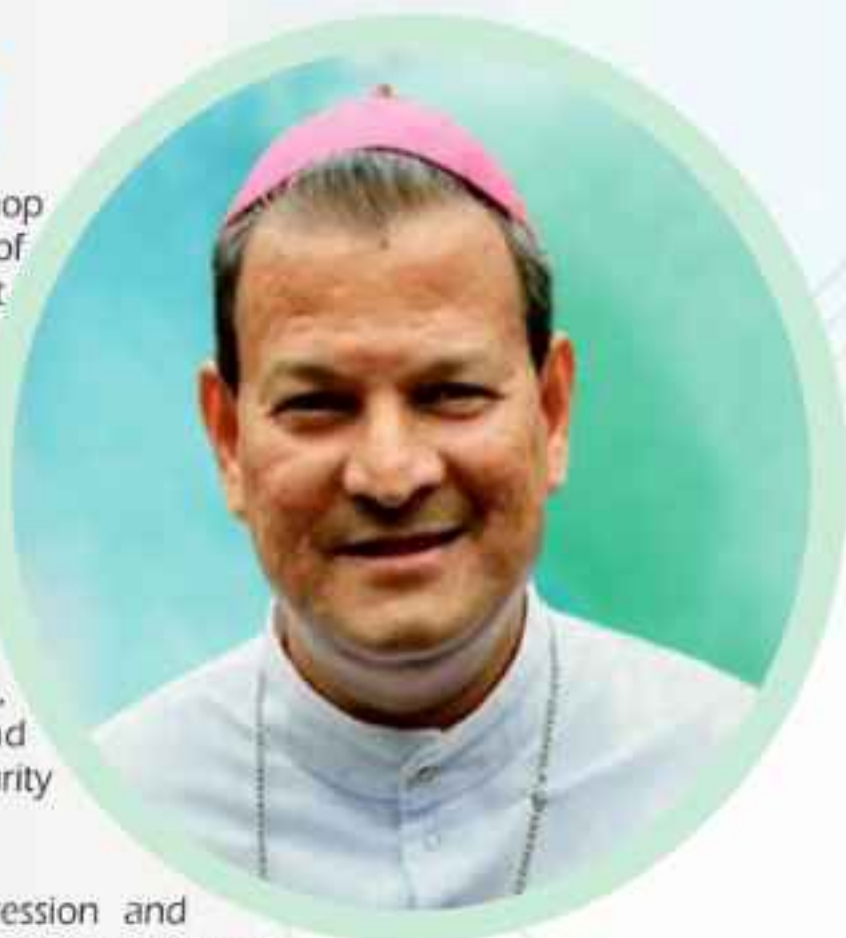


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Patron's Message

Six decades ago, Servant of God, Archbishop Joseph Attipetty the holy and popular icon of human sympathy and fraternal charity thought of a fight against hunger, poverty and sickness. He prudently and wisely took Very Rev. Fr. Jerome Payapilly OCD to steer this ship of Social Action. It was thus that ESSS came into existence in 1962. The memory, of these pioneers of Christian acts of mercy, is ever green in our minds and hearts. We revert to them in prayer whenever ESSS embarks on new, bold and relevant acts of social importance, in keeping with the modern needs and necessities. Gone are the days of dispensing charity in dribs and drabs.



Everywhere in the Scripture, poverty, oppression and destitution are seen as evils to be eliminated. So ESSS with its vision in mind in each of its activities, has striven whole-heartedly to the elimination of poverty and the proper creation of wealth and prosperity. The growth of a society through the concept of self help groups has contributed enormously to the upliftment of children, women and senior citizens and other recent initiatives and undertakings are clear standards of social commitments in action. Income generation programmes too are signs of our dedication to uplift the downtrodden from the quagmire of debt and misery. Housing projects, Cancer care campaigns, Dialysis challenge, Mythri thrift, Disaster clinics etc. have driven many successful stories of excellence.

God's mercy is bountiful and this mercy is manifest in our little works of charity. The channel of this work of charity in the Archdiocese is ESSS. Remember with gratitude the entire Team of ESSS for their noble services and grand achievements.

I impart my heartfelt blessings and good wishes for all your future ventures.

Yours truly in Lord Jesus,

+Joseph Kalathiparambil
Metropolitan Archbishop of Verapoly.



EXORDIUM

From its humble beginning as a Social Action Wing of the Archdiocese of Verapoly in 1962, the Ernakulam Social Service Society [ESSS] is entering the 62nd glorious year of its Social commitment.

Social commitment is the responsibility of an individual to act in a way that promotes social well-being. This means that a person has a sense of obligation to society and sacrifices for the good of others. It helps to bring people together and also promotes respect for others. The conservation of the nature is also an element of social concern. Social responsibility is key to making sure that society is prosperous. ESSS have been successful all through these years to enrich and to prosper the social values that build a true and authentic society.

I gratefully acknowledge the enormous support and guidance given by Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil, the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Verapoly. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Adv. Aloysius Lanthaparambil, the Vice president, Mr. Vipin Joe M.J, the Secretary, the members of the Governing Council and General Body, the benevolent Benefactors and Funding agencies for their constant support. My appreciations and special thanks to Rev. Fr. Jibin George Mathirappilly, the Assistant Director and all priests for their continued support and encouragement. Finally I like to acknowledge the tremendous efforts placed by our staff, village organizers and local leaders for making the year 2022-23, a remarkable year in the history of ESSS.

To conclude let me quote His Holiness Pope Francis: "Love and Charity are service, helping others, serving others.... There are many people who spend their lives in this way, in the service of others. ... When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!

Fr. Martin P. Azhikkakath
President & Director



Director's Message



Assistant Director's Message

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of our community towards the Ernakulam Social Service Society. Together, we have achieved significant milestones and made a tangible impact on the lives of countless individuals in Ernakulam and beyond.

Throughout the year, our commitment to serve the most vulnerable segments of our society remained steadfast. Despite the challenges posed by various socio-economic factors and other - matters, our team worked tirelessly to uphold our mission and vision of promoting social justice, empowerment, and sustainable development.



We are proud to report that our various initiatives and programs have reached new heights of effectiveness. We could provide essential healthcare Assistance and services via Ashakiranam, Dialysis Challenge and Health check-up camps to the underprivileged communities. We could empower marginalised women and men through skill development programs and various training courses of ESSS Centre for Learning. Distributing scholarships we could promote education and environmental sustainability. Our efforts have touched the lives of many and brought about positive change.

Furthermore, our collaborations and partnerships with local government bodies, NGOs, different linkage loan providers and corporate entities like DP world have strengthened our capacity to address complex social issues more comprehensively. By pooling our resources and expertise, we have been able to leverage collective impact and foster a culture of collaboration for the greater good.

As we look ahead, we are inspired by the challenges that lie before us. We recognize that there is still much work to be done in forming a more inclusive and equitable society. However, we remain undeterred in our commitment to this cause, fueled by the passion and determination of our team and the unwavering support of our community.

In closing, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have supported us in our journey so far. Whether through contributions, volunteering, or simply spreading awareness, and your support have made a real difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, let us continue to strive for a brighter, more compassionate future for all.

With warm regards,

Fr. Jibin George Mathirappilly
Assistant Director, ESSS.



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ABOUT ESSS

Ernakulam Social Service Society, the official organization for social action, of the Archdiocese of Verapoly is the brain child of Servant of God, Archbishop Joseph Attipetty and Fr. Jerome Payapilly OCD. Founded on August 28, 1962, Ernakulam Social Service Society grew year by year under the patronage of gifted Archbishops and Directors with dedication and commitment. In this journey, ESSS has taken sides with the poor and the marginalised people to end poverty and social injustice. Our focus is on the rights of the most marginalised communities: rural and urban poor, women, children, aged, fisher-folk, differently abled, migrant and unorganized workers. These groups face an acute lack of access to and control over resources, services, and institutions. ESSS practices a rights-based approach to development, helping people to claim their rights, which may be constitutional, moral or legal entitlements.

Vision

Just and Self-reliant society with highly resourceful people living in harmony and mutual help.

Mission

Ernakulam Social Service Society (ESSS) is committed to promote, support and sustain the socio-economic and developmental initiatives of the poor and the marginalised through social mobilization, empowerment and decentralization.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ESSS (1962-2022)



Ernakulam Social Service Society celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Grand Finale on 28th of August, 2022 at Infant Jesus Parish Hall, Ernakulam.

The Key events of the Celebration

- Releasing of ESSS Anthem.
- The Inauguration of Jubilee Souvenir – OPPAM.
- Dedication of ESSS Diamond Jubilee Awards to eminent personalities.
- Launching of "SAMRAMBAKA 2022-23" Skill Training Programme for rural women.
- Silver Jubilee Award Distribution to Women SHGs.
- Honouring all distinguished Guests on dais.

The Dignitaries on Dais

- Archbishop Joseph Kalathiparambil – Presided over the ceremony.
- Hon'ble Justice Mary Joseph – Inaugurated the Jubilee gathering.
- Mr. Hibi Eden, MP – Distributed Awards to Silver Jubilee SHGs.
- Adv. M. Anilkumar, Mayor – Launched SAMRAMBAKA 2022-23.
- Mr. T.J. Vinod MLA – Released ESSS Anthem.
- Mr. B. Unnikrishnan MLA – Felicitation.
- Fr. Jolly Puthapura, Caritas India – Felicitation.
- Fr. Jacob, Mavunkal, Director, KSSF – Felicitation.
- Mr. Manu Jacob, Corporation Councillor – Felicitation.
- Mr. Joseph Jude, Vice-President, KRLCC – Felicitation.

Dedication of ESSS Diamond Jubilee Awards

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|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| • Social Development & Family Welfare | - | Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vattaparambil. |
| • Health Innovations | - | Chev. Dr. Henry Anjiparambil. |
| • Literature | - | Chev. Dr. Primus Perinchery. |
| • Labour Initiatives | - | Mr. Joseph Jude. |
| • Cine Artist | - | Mr. Kalabhavan Shajohn. |
| • Sports & Games | - | Mrs. Mareena A.L. |
| • Excellence in Multiple Sectors | - | Dr. Sebastian Paul. |
| • Women Empowerment | - | Late Sr. Mary Treesa CTC. |

The programme came to an end with a cultural programme. Thanks to God Almighty for protecting and guiding all the good social initiatives of Ernakulam Social Service Society for the last 6 decades.



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Women Empowerment Through SHGs

Empowerment is a process of sensitizing about social realities and existing rights, to develop capacities through education, knowledge, skills and facilitating participation to bring a positive change. Self Help Groups provide women a chance to participate in social, economic, and political activities through its various programmes, develop their decision making capacity, increase savings, and enhance their social mobility. Presently we have 503 women SHGs functional at ESSS with a total membership of 10060. These groups are working under 66 federations.

Details of Women SHGs

Region I	-36.	Region III	-101.	Region V	-16.	Region VII	-84.
Region II	-85.	Region IV	-56.	Region VI	-27.	Region VIII	-98.

International Women's day Celebration

International Women's Day falls on March 8 every year. This year we had celebrations at region level. So we had 5 programmes arranged under the leadership of Village Organizers and Federation/SHG leaders. Many dignitaries from PRIs and Government departments including MPs and MLAs inaugurated the Women's Day celebrations in each region. Around 13,000 women delegates were the attendees of these celebrations. Each programme ended with cultural programmes and sumptuous lunch.

Paper Challenge for Women SHG Federations

A Paper Challenge for women SHG federations was organized on the sideline of International women's Day celebration. The core idea of the programme is to raise funds for Asakiranam Cancer Care Campaign and Archbishop's Snehabhavanam Project. The funds collected towards Asakiranam Cancer Care Campaign from 8 regions are Rs. 3,56,136,-. The funds raised towards Archbishop's Snehabhavanam Project are Rs. 17,180,-. The highest contributed federations were rewarded with ever-rolling Trophy and Memento.

Other Important Day Observances

ESSS observed other important days both at central/regional and SHG levels. Few of them are World Environment Day(June 5), National Reading Day(June 19), Nature Conservation Day(July 28), World Day of Elders(October 1), Gandhi Jayanthi (October 2), World Day of Persons with Disabilities(December 3), Human Rights Day(December 10), National Farmers Day(December 23), World Cancer Day(February 4)





Empowering Men Through Self Help Groups

ESSS promotes SHGs for Men since 2003 to build up their skills and confidence and increase their income. The groups offer both financial and social support to empowerment through a strong network of allies. Presently 440 Men SHGs are functional at ESSS with a total membership of 7500. The groups work under 28 federations.

Various activities

- Organizing Medical Camps & Blood Donation Camps.
- Investing on various IGP projects.
- Arranging Capacity Building Campaigns.
- Promoting Social Welfare Schemes.
- Encouraging Sports events.
- Timely protests for Justice.
- Availing loans to its members at low interest rate.
- Organizing Yoga Training sessions.
- Organising Career Guidance Courses.
- Promotion of waste management schemes.



Empowering Unorganized Workers through Labour Department

The Labour Department of ESSS is workers-friendly. Trade Unions of unorganized workers are functioning with the support of Kerala Labour Movement(KLM), the Official organ of KCBC Labour Commission working for the betterment of unorganized workers in Kerala. It aims at facilitating and advocating decent work condition for the unorganized workers. It also promotes Social Security Schemes, Capacity building of workers, skill development, promotion of alternate livelihood, campaigning for basic rights of workers etc..

Various Fora functional @ ESSS

1. Kerala Tailoring Workers Forum (KTWF) :

It aims at organizing tailoring workers by enrolling them in the Kerala Tailoring Workers Welfare Fund.
Total Membership – 5563.

2. Swathanthra Nirmmana Thozhilali Union(SNTU):

It helps to empower those persons who are working in construction sector. This group also is given chance to enrol in Social Security Schemes.
Total Membership – 1579.

3. Kerala Domestic Workers Forum (KDWF)

Domestic workers are given a platform to come together for capacity building and they are enrolled in various schemes available for their social security.
Total Membership – 1493.

4. Unorganized Workers Forum(UWF) :

Under the newly invented Kshemanidhi, any worker who is considered as unorganized could join and accept benefits as per norms.

5. Kerala Matsya Thozhilali Forum(KMTF):

Total Membership – 126.

May Day Celebrations and Forum Anniversaries.

May Day celebrations are conducted in central and regional levels to strengthen the social and economic advancement of workers. Seminars and public meetings were conducted together with Flag Day observation. Each forum celebrates its Annual Day with various programmes and initiatives.



Micro-Enterprise Development Programme

The main thrust of ESSS is to empower the SHG members to enable them to undertake income-generating micro enterprises on a viable and sustainable basis. For this ESSS focus on identifying and mobilising aspiring entrepreneurs and capacitating them through entrepreneurial, vocational and life skill development.

Training and Skill Development

Programme	No. of Units	No. of Participants
Paper Bag	3	42
Cake Baking	5	123
LED Assembling	2	31
Rosary Making	3	47
Fashion designing	1	16
Cloth Bag Making	3	37
Detergents	3	150
Tailoring	5	105
Catering	3	67
Candle Making	2	33
Beautician Course	2	34

Credit Linkages

ESSS provide credit services to an expanding circle of aspiring entrepreneurs, especially to the poor and marginalized women in partnership with banking and non-banking financial institutions.

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank/Agency	No. of SHG/JLG	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
1.	KSBCDC	51	318	1,25,00,000/-
2.	Canara Bank	256	1033	5,65,00,000/-
3.	Peoples Urban Bank	11	97	48,50,000/-
		318	1448	7,38,50,000/-

Self-Employment Initiatives

Name of the Programme	No. of Units
LED Accessories	12
Poultry	46
Bakery items	67
Cake Baking	9
Beauty Parlour	5
Hotel Business	17
Rental Services	8
Fish Vending	13
Home Stay	5
Pickle Making	34
Curry Powder	18
Soap/Dish Wash	43
Snacks	17
Cloth sale	24
Tailoring	434
Other Business	42
Total	794



Promoting Community Health

ESSS aims to encourage preventive and promotive aspects of health care along with facilitating affordable and quality healthcare services to the rural and urban women. We associate with public health department, local self-governments, Hospitals, NGOs etc...

The Major Components

Sl. No.	Hospital/Agency	Camp	Participants
1.	Lourdes Hospital	General Camp	267
2.	Chaithanya Eye Hospital	Drisyam Camp	688
3.	Amritha Hospital	Dental Camp	850
4.	Aster Medicity	Camp for Elders	132
5.	Muthoot	Nirnayam Camp	1550
6.	Malabar Gold	Detection Camp	960
7.	Sucheendra/Karkinos	Cancer Detection	1250
8.	Ajinorah/First Aid	BLS Training	1750
9.	IMA	Blood Donation	210
10.	Caritas India	Migrants Camp	652



ASAKIRANAM CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN

ESSS join hands with Caritas India in assisting cancer patients through various initiatives. The local fund mobilization is the key component of the campaign. Cancer awareness, Financial aid, Medical and psychological support, Hair donation Camps, Waste management awareness and Promotion of organic farming make this campaign remarkable.

Important Activities

- Collected Rs. 13,14,700/- through various fund raising programmes.
- Provided a financial assistance of Rs. 12,00,000/- to 240 cancer patients.
- Cancer Detection Camps in association with Sucheendra Medical Mission and Karkinos.
- Organized Cancer Survivors Meet.
- Cancer awareness for the general public especially SHG/Federation members.
- Organized Hair Donation Camps and distributed wigs to the patients.
- Nutritious Food Kits and Blankets to cancer patients in General hospital.
- Trained a group of volunteer to care cancer patients.

DIALYSIS CHALLENGE – For Kidney Patients

Mr. Hibi Eden, MP, had a dream of caring kidney patients in Ernakulam Parliamentary constituency and he approached ESSS to be the partner of the programme named "Dialysis Challenge". We have a linkage programme with some hospitals situated in Ernakulam city and they provide dialysis at a subsidized rate of Rs. 750/- . So far we have reached nearly 500 kidney patients and provided the financial assistance of nearly Rs.8,00,000/-. Special gratitude and appreciations to Mr. Hibi Eden.

ARDRAM PALLIATIVE CARE & HEALTH CLINIC

Our palliative care services provide comprehensive support to bedridden patients and their families. Health clinic is mainly utilised by the elders of House of Providence.

Family Development Programme

Save A Family Plan – India

It is a sponsorship programme for 300 vulnerable families. The poorest of the poor families are selected based on predetermined criteria and provide financial assistance for 6 years. Apart from this, the project will encourage the families to viable income through sustainable livelihood initiatives. Meetings are conducted in Central and regional levels. The families are called at regular intervals for planning the activities and evaluating their performance in this programme.

Sl. No.	Name of the IGP	No. of Units
1.	Goat Rearing	7
2.	Stationery Store	8
3.	Paper Bag	3
4.	Cow Rearing	9
5.	Poultry Farming	14
6.	Fish Farming	2
7.	Hotel Business	13
8.	Snacks Bar	22
9.	Tailoring Shop	40
10.	Pickle Production	11
11.	Beauty Parlour	2
12.	Bakery Shop	6
13.	Tuition Centre	3
14.	Laundry	7
15.	Curry Powder	6
16.	Spices Sale	4
17.	Soft Drinks Stall	17
18.	Catering	12
19.	Detergent Making	18
20.	Flour Mill	2
Total		206



Community Based Rehabilitation

SAYAMPBABHA – Elders Self Help Groups.

ESSS promotes Sayamprabha Groups of Elders since 1992 to provide psycho-social support to senior citizens above 60 years of age. The groups are instrumental for personal sharing and emotional ventilation. Elders are encouraged to start viable livelihood initiatives and it provides an opportunity for their inter-generational bonding and collective action.

Total Sayamprabha Groups	: 122
Total Membership	: 2160
Self-employment programmes	: 25
Participation in Regional Meet	: 950
Training Programmes conducted	: 6
Training for Care givers	: 10
Interface programmes conducted	: 5
Eye Camp conducted	: 6
Participation in eye camps	: 367
Medical camps conducted	: 11



.HOPE & HELP – Rehabilitation of Differently-Abled.

The programme provides a sustainable livelihood opportunity and rehabilitation of the differently-abled persons from the poor social and economic background with the support of REHASWISS. ESSS is engaging the persons with disabilities with specific skills to enable them to lead a dignified and independent life. In current reporting period, we provided financial support to 21 families to start income generation programmes.

Major Programmes conducted.

- Observance of International Day of People with disabilities on December 3.
- Skill training Programmes for the differently-abled and their family members.
- Conducted Awareness class on Insurance and other Social Security Schemes.
- Organised sensitisation on Project Activities.



Micro Insurance Schemes

ESSS joins hands with different national insurance companies to promote medical insurance, life and death insurance and insurance to our assets.

Important Policies promoted

- 1. Universal Health Insurance Policy (Medi-Claim Policy)** : Implemented in association with United India Insurance Company. The maximum coverage of the policy is ₹ 1,00,000/- A total of 3889 families and 7397 persons were insured under the policy and ₹ 1,34,99,090/- is paid to the company. Total Benefits received is ₹ 1,04,04,226/-
- 2. Critical Illness Policy (Flexi Floater Group Mediclaim Policy)** : Implemented in association with New India Assurance Company Ltd. for providing insurance coverage for 8 major illnesses. The maximum coverage of the policy is ₹ 2,00,000/- A total of 430 families and 1136 persons were insured under the policy and ₹ 12,25,397/- is paid to the company. Total Benefits received is ₹ 12,84,947/-
- 3. Griha Suraksha** : Designed to protect the residential houses against calamities.
- 4. GI (Group Insurance) Policy** : Promoted by Life Insurance Corporation of India. A person in the age group of 18-59 can join and the nominee will get the death benefits. A total of 1974 persons were insured under the policy and ₹ 4,29,400/- is paid to the company. Total Benefits received is ₹ 4,50,000/-
- 5. Swavalamban** : Designed to make senior citizens of the unorganized sector financially secure and independent by the Government of India.
- 6. Jeevan Madhur** : A simple savings scheme with insurance plan.
- 7. Students Uni-Study Insurance** : This scheme is named as Servant of God Archbishop Joseph Attipetty Memorial Insurance for students. The yearly premium is only ₹ 120/- The benefits are manifold. A total of 2357 students were insured under the policy and ₹ 4,29,400/- Is paid to the company. Total Benefits received is ₹ 5,05,491/-
- 8. Prime Minister Suraksha Bhima Yojna** : Central Government scheme for accidental death and the disabilities repair. The annual premium is ₹ 20/- Sum assured is ₹ 2,00,000/-
- 9. Prime Minister Jeevan Jyothy Bhima Yojna** : Central Government scheme for the natural death. The annual premium is ₹ 436. Sum assured is ₹ 2,00,000/-
- 10. Sukanya Samrithy Yojna** : Central Government scheme for girl children. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is the slogan – The protection and education of girl children.



Archbishop's Snehabhavanam Project

This project is to support poor and marginalised families irrespective of their caste and creed to complete the construction of the houses and hence to help them to achieve their dream of a safe house. The project is supported with parishes, well-wishers and SHGs. In this current reporting year, ESSS supported 172 families in this project and provided a total assistance of Rs. 32,40,000/- to the beneficiary families.

Our warm regards and respectful gratitude to His Grace Archbishop Joseph Kalathiparambil for his immense support and humility in raising funds for this project.



ESSS focus on a sustainable environment and natural resource management programme. ESSS is committed to UN sustainable development goals and is significant to protect the mother earth. ESSS upholds green protocol as a strategy to ensure a sustainable world for all. Promotion of water conservation, organic farming, kitchen/terrace gardens, renewable energy sources and social forestry are core to this programme.

Major Components

- World Environment Day celebration on June 5.
- The competitions for children and adults were conducted – Pencil Drawing/Painting/Quiz.
- Nurture project in collaboration with KSSF was completed.
- Green Protocol sustainable practices in various institutions.
- Promotion of Vegetable gardens in various schools.
- Promotion of kitchen/terrace vegetable gardens.



ESSS Mythri Nidhi Limited

It is a financial institution registered under Indian Company Act. It is closely monitored by Reserve Bank of India. We are having Saving Scheme up to 5 years for the women folk. This scheme assists the women to ensure their financial security and life sustainability. It is a new venture ESSS started in 2021.

Major Components

- Saving scheme for women.
- Various loans with certain securities.
- Death Benefit Scheme.

**Community Mediation Centre**

It is an alternative dispute resolution mechanism proposed by the Supreme Court of India to offer speedy redressal of grievances to litigants. In ESSS it was established with the support of the High Court of Kerala and Kerala State Legal Service Authority. The core idea of the programme is to ensure speedy justice to affected parties with effort of the neighbouring community in cases related to civil nature. Each centre has the service of trained mediators and they will mediate between the affected parties to settle disputes amicably.

The animation is a systematic process to improve the knowledge, skills, understanding, values, motivation and capabilities of employees, village organizers, SHG/Federation leaders and volunteers. The positive impact of capacity building affects organizational outcome, competitiveness and performances.

Main Activities

- **Darsan** : The Capacity building and Leadership Skill Development programme for Social Ministry Coordinators.
- Capacity Building of Staff.
- Village Organizers' zonal and review Meetings.
- Capacity Building sessions in central and regional levels for SHG/Federation leaders.

Empowerment of Children Through Kuttikootam

Kuttikootam (Children's Nature Club) provides a platform for poor and marginalised children in the age group of 5 – 17 years for their overall development. The groups will conduct a periodic meeting with the supervision of Kuttikootam animators. At present 68 Kuttikootam groups are functional at ESSS.

ESSS works in partnership with families, schools, churches and SHGs to ensure the holistic development of children irrespective of their caste, creed and religion.

Major Components

- Formation and strengthening of Children's Nature Clubs.
- Campaign against Drug Menace.
- Facilitates opportunities for children's career and scholastic development.
- Provides life skill education.
- Promotes the message of environment protection.
- Classes on personality development.
- Organizing leadership camps during vacation.
- Conducting various competitions for children.



JEEVAJYOTHI – Value Based Training Programme

The programme was organized by Prof. Monamma Kokkad, the member of Minority Commission. It was a one-day training programme led by Mr. Jomet John, a groomer of children in various capacities. Prof. Monamma inaugurated the training programme. Nearly 85 children participated in this training session. The topics dealt with were personality development, positive attitudes, confidence building and leadership skills.

ESSS - DP World Centre For Learning

It is a new venture ESSS started during this financial year with the CSR fund availed from DP World, Kochi. Three class rooms are well furnished to train three trades – Tailoring Skills, LED Accessories Assembling and Paper Bag Making. All these trade courses are being run without any disruption.



Internship 2022 -2023

The Internship programme at ESSS Ernakulam provided students from various colleges with a unique opportunity to gain both theoretical and practical experience in Social work scenario. Theoretical and Infra – structural orientation and training programmes are given in the ESSS centre. The practical social work - field work activities are arranged in the way of Community organisation, Group work – Case work Activities among groups such as women SHGs – M. SHGs – Kuttikkootam – Sayamprabha etc., Social work clinical experience at Aswas counselling centre, Geriatric experience at Geriatric centre of Providence Road, Palliative care social experience at Vypeen, Educational Social work among special Schools at Kakkanad and Vadel etc. Over the course of Internship interns were immersed in hands on projects, workshops, community engagement initiatives and social action at society aimed at addressing the Vision and Mission of the NGO.

The Internship programs at ESSS provided to various colleges

- Gurudev Arts and Science College, Kannur
- St Alberts College Ernakulam
- Don Bosco College, Kottayam
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery
- Malankara Catholic College, Mariagiri
- Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru
- Bharatha Matha College of Arts and Science, Aluva
- Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology, Calicut
- Sahyajyothy Arts and Science College, Kumily
- Co-operative School of Law, Thodupuzha
- VIT School of Law, Chennai
- MES College, Vadakara
- De-Paul Institute of Science and Technology, Angamaly
- Mar Dionasius College, Pazhanji
- St. Josephs College, Pilathara
- IGNOU Centre, Kottiyam
- KMM College of Arts and Science, Thrikkakara

The Internship activities such as project participation, skill building workshops, community engagement, research and analysis mould the interns multi-faceted with enhanced skills, Increased awareness and Networking opportunities.



Pope Francis



Looking Inwards

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Income & Expenditure

ERNAKULAM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY PROVIDENCE ROAD, ERNAKULAM - 682 018

Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2023

EXPENDITURE	₹	INCOME	₹
To Advertisement	22,000.00	By Advertisement	23,000.00
* Audit Fee	2,43,800.00	* Interest Income	14,61,909.92
* Compensation to Employees	22,87,951.00	* Other Collection	70,386.00
* Conveyance & Traveling Expenses	3,53,691.00	* Receipts from Main Objects	1,32,45,344.18
* Donation	5,15,847.00	* Rent	59,11,324.60
* Expense For Programme Aims & Object	82,76,223.00		
* Insurance	1,07,708.00		
* Other Expenses	15,52,601.47		
* Other Payments	30,91,368.00		
* Professional/Consultancy Fees	1,66,232.00		
* Rates & Taxes	1,55,108.00		
* Repairs & Maintenance	9,74,539.00		
* Staff Welfare Expenses	4,91,647.00		
* Depreciation	11,12,746.00		
* Excess of Income over Expenditure	12,50,503.23		
Total:	2,07,11,964.70	Total:	2,07,11,964.70

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(Partner)



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Balance Sheet

ERNAKULAM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY
PROVIDENCE ROAD, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI - 682 018

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

LIABILITIES	₹	ASSETS	
Corpus Fund as per last b/s	16,40,420.55	Fixed Assets	3,39,87,189.96
Capital Fund 2,79,70,935.56		Telephone Deposit as per last b/s	23,795.00
Add: Excess of Income		Rural Mobile Deposit as per last b/s	500.00
over Expenditure 12,50,503.23	2,92,21,438.81	National Saving Certificate as per last b/s	100.00
Revolving Fund as per last b/s	7,50,000.00	KSEB Power Allocation Deposit	
Welfare Fund as per last B/s	43,652.31	as per last b/s	3,69,142.00
GST Payable	1,55,380.00	KSEB Security Deposit	
Secured Loan	2,36,15,213.00	HT Connection as per last b/s	8,36,189.00
OD and Loan A/c	1,77,04,173.55	TDS on Rent as per last b/s	3,50,993.98
Unsecured Loan	60,27,178.25	Add : Addition	5,87,962.00
			9,38,955.98
		TDS on Commission as last b/s	8,22,843.00
		Add : Addition	8,253.00
			8,31,096.00
		TDS on FD as last b/s	8,29,926.93
		Add : Addition	15,567.00
			8,45,493.93
		TDS on Electricity Deposit	7,509.00
		Add : Addition	3,350.00
			10,859.00
		Closing Stock	
		LED Material	96,859.00
		Paper Bag Material	51,166.00
			1,47,825.00
		Loans & Advances	2,33,54,419.08
		Closing Balances :-	
		Fixed Deposits	56,05,589.00
		Bank Balance	1,19,63,645.56
		Cash in Hand	2,39,756.00
Total:	7,91,57,656.51	Total:	7,91,57,656.51

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