



# **KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE MANNANAM**

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## **Criterion - VII**

### **Institutional Values and Best Practices**

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##### **7.3.1.**

**Portray the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust**



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# INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

## ‘ASHA DEEP’



**STATE-LEVEL CULTURAL FEST FOR DIFFERENTLY  
ABLED CHILDREN**





## AWAKE

Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam has been the proud host of "Awake," an annual cultural festival uniquely designed for differently-abled students from across Kerala since 2007. This event is more than just a celebration—it's a powerful platform that amplifies the voices and talents of children often overlooked by society.

"Awake" is a vibrant and inclusive festival that gathers participants from various special schools across different districts of Kerala. The event features various competitions, including band displays, folk dances, handicraft exhibitions, mono acts, mimicry, and light music. These competitions are not just about winning; they are about providing a stage where exceptional children can express their creativity and showcase their unique talents.

The festival is an earnest attempt to awaken society's conscience towards the differently-abled community. It highlights the hidden potential of these children, reminding us that every individual has something valuable to contribute. Through "Awake," K.E. College Mannanam fosters an environment of encouragement, support, and recognition, ensuring that these young talents are given the respect and opportunities they deserve.

"Awake" stands as a testament to the college's commitment to inclusivity and social responsibility. It reflects a broader vision of a society where every child, regardless of their abilities, is celebrated for who they are. By bringing together these remarkable young individuals, the festival not only uplifts the participants but also inspires the wider community to embrace and support the differently-abled with empathy and respect.

### AWAKE 2023

AWAKE 2023, a hallmark event of K.E. College Mannanam, was celebrated with grandeur on the 27th and 28th of October 2023. The festival, which has been a beacon of inclusivity and talent since its inception, was inaugurated by Mar Jacob Muricken, the Former Auxiliary Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Palai. His presence added a spiritual gravitas to the event, underscoring the college's commitment to social responsibility and care for the differently-abled.





The occasion was further elevated by the presence of esteemed dignitaries. Rev. Fr. Antony Elamthottam CMI, Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, graced the event with his wisdom and guidance. Fr. Dr. Kurian Chalangady CMI, Prior of St. Joseph's Monastery in Mannanam, offered his blessings, reinforcing the community's support for this noble cause. Dr. Ison V Vanchipurackal, the Principal of K.E. College Mannanam, welcomed the attendees with words of encouragement, highlighting the significance of "Awake" in fostering an inclusive environment where every child can shine. Joining him were Fr. Dr. Xavier C.S CMI, Vice Principal of the college, and Fr. Biju Thomas Thekkekkutt CMI, the college's Bursar, both of whom played integral roles in ensuring the event's success. Dr. Elizabeth Alexander, the Head of the P.G. Department of Social Work, also took part in the event, offering her expertise and insight into the importance of social work in creating a more inclusive society. Her involvement symbolised the deep connection between academic excellence and social responsibility that K.E. College Mannanam strives to uphold.

### **Press Meet- AWAKE 2023**





PRESS/ MEDIA



**കെഇ കോളജിൽ 'എവേക്ക്'**  
27നും 28നും

കോട്ടയം • മാന്നാനം കെഇ കോളജ് സോഷ്യൽവർക്ക് വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഭിന്നശേഷിയുള്ള കുട്ടികളുടെ സംസ്ഥാനതല സാംസ്കാരിക ഉത്സവം 'എവേക്ക്' 27, 28 തീയതികളിൽ നടത്തും. 16 ഇനങ്ങളിൽ മത്സരമുണ്ടാകും. ഉദ്ഘാടനം 27നു രാവിലെ 10നു മാർ ജേക്കബ് മുരിയൻ നിർവഹിക്കും.

സിഎംഐ തിരുവനന്തപുരം പ്രൊവിൻഷ്യൽ ഫാ. ആന്റണി ഇളംതോട്ടം അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിക്കും. വിവിധ ജില്ലകളിൽ നിന്നായി ആയിരത്തിലധികം കുട്ടികൾ പങ്കെടുക്കുമെന്നു സോഷ്യൽവർക്ക് വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ. എലി സബത്ത് അലക്സാണ്ടർ, ബിജു തോമസ്, കെ.സി ഷെറിൻ എന്നിവർ പറഞ്ഞു.



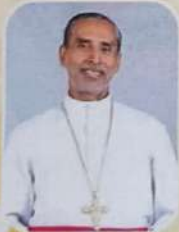



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**AWAKE 23**  
 A State Level Cultural Fest For  
**DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN**  
 October | 27,28 | 2023

*Inauguration Day 1*      *Inauguration Day 2*

  
**Mar Jacob Muricken**

  
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**"Stop thinking in terms of limitations and Start thinking in terms of possibilities"**





### COMPETITIONS

- |                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| MONOACT                 | FOLK DANCE   |
| MIMICRY                 | CRAFTING     |
| FANCY DRESS             | GROUP DANCE  |
| PENCIL DRAWING          | GROUP SONG   |
| PAINTING                | BAND DISPLAY |
| HANDWRITING COMPETITION | FASHION SHOW |
| LIGHT MUSIC             | SPOT DANCE   |
| EXHIBITION              | QUIZ         |

### KALASANDHYA

#### AWARDS

- KALATHILAKAM
- KALAPRATHIBHA
- BEST PARTICIPANT AWARD
- BEST SPECIAL SCHOOL AWARD
- BEST SPECIAL EDUCATOR

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**Participant List- AWAKE 2023**

**LIST OF THE PARTICIPATED SCHOOLS**

1. Anugraha Special School  
Place: Kottackupuram, Kottayam
2. Ashabhavan Special School  
Place: Ithithanam, Kottayam
3. Ashanilayam Special School  
Place: Ponkunnam, Kanjirappally
4. Ashraya Special School  
Place: Koothattukulam, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam
5. Assisi Special School  
Place: Vellayamkudi, Idukki
6. Cyrene Special School for Mentally Handicapped  
Place: Vellikulangara, Thrissur
7. Deepthi DCMR, School and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Challenged  
Place: Teekoy, Kottayam
8. Deepthi Special School  
Place: Alappuzha
9. Faith India Special School  
Place: Palakkad
10. Holy Cross Special School for Mentally Challenged  
Place: Kuravilangad, Kottayam





11. Janey Centre for Special Education  
Place: Tripunithura, Ernakulam
12. Jeevan Jyoti Special School  
Place: Erumeli, Kottayam
13. Jyotis School for Children with Challenges  
Place: S.H.mount, Kottayam
14. Lilly Lions Special School and Vocational Training Centre  
Place: Chengannur, Alappuzha
15. Mother Teresa Special School  
Place: Uzhavoor, Kottayam
16. Prateeksha Bhavan School for the Mentally Retarded  
Place: Thodupuzha
17. Sanjose Vidyalaya  
Place: Tavalakuzhy, Ettumanoor
18. Sanjoe Sadan Special School  
Place: Alappuzha
19. Sathirhya Special School  
Place: Villoonni, Kottayam
20. Santhinilayam Special School for Mentally Retarded  
Place: Anthinad, Kottayam
21. Sevagram CMI Special School  
Place: Vettimukal, Ettumanoor





22. Sevaniketan Thiruhridayanivas Special School  
Place: Kurisumood, Changanacherry
23. Savisnehalaya Special School  
Place: Kasargod
24. Shalom DCMR Special School for Mentally Retarded  
Place: Puliyanor, Mutholy
25. Snehabhavan Special School for the Mentally Challenged  
Place: Gandhinagar, Kottayam
26. Sneharam Special School  
Place: Pala
27. Thejus Special School  
Place: Vechoor, Edayazham
28. Vikas Vidyalaya for Mentally Retarded,  
Place: Kottayam

AWAKE  
2023





**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**DAY 1 (27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023)**

COMPETITION	VENUE	TIME
Exhibition	Auditorium	11: 00 am
Group Dance	Auditorium	11: 30 am – 3:30 pm
Fancy Dress	Christopher Hall	11: 30 am – 3:30 pm
Spot Dance	Room no. 114	11: 30 am – 3:30 pm
Monoact	Fabian Hall	11: 30 am – 3:00 pm
Mimicry	Room no. 112	11:30 am – 1:30pm
Painting	Library	11: 30 am – 12: 30pm
Pencil Drawing	Library	1: 00 pm – 2:30 pm
Handwriting Competition	Library	2:45pm – 3:15 pm

**DAY 2 (28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023)**

COMPETITION	VENUE	TIME
Band Display	Basketball Court	8:30 am – 9:30 am
Folk Dance	Auditorium	9:30 am – 3:00pm
Group Song	Fabian Hall	9: 30 am – 12:30pm
Fashion Show	Christopher Hall	9: 30 am – 4:00pm
Light Music	Room no. 331 & 332	9: 30 am – 2:00 pm
Crafting	Room no. 127 & 128	9: 30 am – 11:30 am
Quiz	Library	9: 30 am – 11:30 am





**Report of the event**

# AWAKE 2023

STATE LEVEL CULTURAL FEST FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN

KE COLLEGE, MANNANAM

PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

DAY 1

27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

The first day of 'AWAKE 2023' (State Level Cultural Fest for Differently Abled Children) commenced on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 in KE College, Mannanam conducted by PG Department of Social Work.

The registration of AWAKE 2023 started at 8:30am and 28 schools confirmed their participation. The schools are

1. Anugraha Special School, Kottackapuram
2. Ashabhavan Special School, Ithithanam
3. Ashanilayam Special School, Ponkunnam
4. Ashraya Special School, Koothattukulam
5. Assisi Special School, Vellayamkudi
6. Cyrene Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Vellikulangara
7. Deepthi DCMR, School and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Challenged, Teekoy
8. Deepthi Special School, Alappuzha
9. Faith India Special School, Palakkad
10. Holy Cross Special School for Mentally Challenged, Kuravilangad
11. Janey Centre for Special Education, Tripunithura
12. Jeevan Jyoti Special School, Erumeli
13. Jyotis School for Children with Challenges, Kottayam
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15. Mother Teresa Special School, Uzhavoor





16. Prateeksha Bhavan School for the Mentally Retarded, Thodupuzha
17. Sanjose Vidyalaya, Ettumanoor
18. Sanjoe Sadan Special School, Alappuzha
19. Sathirthya Special School, Villooni
20. Santhinilayam Special School for Mentally Retarded, Anthinad
21. Sevagram CMI Special School, Vettimukal
22. Sevaniketan Thiruhridayanivas Special School, Kurisumood
23. Savisnehalaya Special School, Kasargod
24. Shalom DCMR Special School for Mentally Retarded, Puliyanor
25. Snehabhavan Special School for the Mentally Challenged, Kottayam
26. Sneharam Special School, Pala
27. Thejus Special School, Vechoor
28. Vikas Vidyalaya for Mentally Retarded, Kottayam

The chief guest, H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken (Former Auxiliary Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Palai), arrived in the college at 10:45am and he was welcomed by the band displayed by the students of St. Joseph UP School, Mannanam. The dignitaries on the stage were the chief guest, H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken (Former Auxiliary Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Palai), Rev. Fr. Antony Elamthottam CMI (Provincial, St. Joseph's Province), Fr. Dr. Kurian Chalangady CMI (Prior, St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam and Manager, KE College, Mannanam), Prof. Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal (Principal, KE College, Mannanam), Fr. Dr. Xavier C. S CMI (Vice Principal, KE College, Mannanam), Rev Fr. Biju Thomas Thekkekkutt CMI (Bursar, KE College, Mannanam), Dr. Elizabeth Alexander (Head, PG Department of Social Work, KE College, Mannanam) and TSW Jeffin Raju and TSW Elizabeth George (Student Coordinators, AWAKE).

The Masters of Ceremony, TSW Ann Mary K Thomas and TSW Sam Sunny took the stage. The program commenced with a prayer song by TSW Kavya Sajeev and TSW Karuna G, followed by welcome speech by Rev Fr. Biju Thomas Thekkekkutt CMI (Bursar, KE College, Mannanam). The introduction of AWAKE was given by Dr. Elizabeth Alexander (Head, PG Department of Social Work, KE College, Mannanam). The presidential address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Antony Elamthottam CMI (Provincial, St. Joseph's Province). The chief guest, H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken (Former Auxiliary Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Palai) inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp along with the other dignitaries on the stage. The theme song of AWAKE 2023 was played which was recorded





by TSW Jobin Chacko, TSW Jintumary P James and TSW Karuna G. The inaugural address was given by H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken (Former Auxiliary Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Palai), followed by the Manager's Address delivered by Fr. Dr. Kurian Chalangady CMI (Prior, St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam and Manager, KE College, Mannanam). The directory 'CATENATE' (a detailed description of the special schools across Kerala) was inaugurated by presenting it to Fr. Dr. Kurian Chalangady CMI (Prior, St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam and Manager, KE College, Mannanam) by Prof. Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal (Principal, KE College, Mannanam). Fr. Dr. Kurian Chalangady CMI (Prior, St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam and Manager, KE College, Mannanam) took the honour to present the token of gratitude to the chief guest, H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken (Former Auxiliary Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Palai). The felicitations were delivered by Fr. Dr. Xavier C. S CMI (Vice Principal, KE College, Mannanam) and Rtd. Major Johny Thomas (Coordinator of Self-Financing Courses, KE College, Mannanam). The vote of thanks was given by TSW Elizabeth George (Student Coordinator, AWAKE). To express the loyalty to the nation, the National Anthem was played.

The commencement of the competition started 11am. The competitions of AWAKE 2023 Day 1 are:

1. Exhibition
2. Group Dance
3. Fancy Dress
4. Spot Dance
5. Monoact
6. Mimicry
7. Painting
8. Pencil Drawing
9. Handwriting Competition

The exhibition displayed at the back of the auditorium was inaugurated with the ribbon cutting ceremony by the chief guest, H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken (Former Auxiliary Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Palai) and the judges scored the exhibition.

The other competitions were held at the allotted venues under the assigned stage managers. The instructions were read out to the judges by the stage managers and the participants took part in the competitions. The scoresheet and consolidated winners list prepared by the judges





of each event were handed over to the programme office by the respective stage managers. The results of monoact, mimicry, group dance and exhibition were announced in the auditorium by the PSW Shani P. S (Faculty, PG Department of Social Work)

At 5:05pm, the Media Partner of AWAKE 2023, Sargakshetra 89.6 FM conducted various programmes such as interactive session and games for the audience in the auditorium. The video of AWAKE 2023 Day 1 was released followed by Kalasandhya in which four schools and the trainees of PG Department of Social Work, KE College, Mannanam participated in the event. Those schools are

1. Assisi Special School, Vellayamkudi
2. Ashanilayam Special School, Ponkunnam
3. Savisnehalaya Special School, Kasargod
4. Sanjose Vidyalaya, Ettumanoor

At 8pm, an outdoor performance by KEC Music Band named 'AWAKE TO THE BEAT, MUSIC EVENT' was held in which the audience were served dinner, thus marking an end to AWAKE 2023 Day 1.







# AWAKE 2023

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KE COLLEGE, MANNANAM

PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

DAY 2

28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

The second day of 'AWAKE 2023' (State Level Cultural Fest for Differently Abled Children) was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 in KE College, Mannanam by PG Department of Social Work.

The registration of the program started at 8:30am in which 23 schools confirmed their participation. The schools are:

1. Anugraha Special School, Kottackupuram
2. Ashabhavan Special School, Ithithanam
3. Ashanilayam Special School, Ponkunnam
4. Assisi Special School, Vellayamkudi
5. Cyrene Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Vellikulangara
6. Deepthi DCMR, School and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Challenged, Teekoy
7. Deepthi Special School, Alappuzha
8. Faith India Special School, Palakkad
9. Janey Centre for Special Education, Tripunithura
10. Jeevan Jyoti Special School, Erumeli
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13. Sanjose Vidyalaya, Ettumanoor
14. Sanjoe Sadan Special School, Alappuzha





15. Sathirhya Special School, Villoonni
16. Santhinilayam Special School for Mentally Retarded, Anthinad
17. Sevagram CMI Special School, Vettimukal
18. SevaniketanThiruhridayanivas Special School, Kurisumood
19. Savisnehalaya Special School, Kasargod
20. Shalom DCMR Special School for Mentally Retarded, Puliyanor
21. Snehabhavan Special School for the Mentally Challenged, Kottayam
22. Sneharam Special School, Pala
23. Vikas Vidyalaya for Mentally Retarded, Kottayam

The commencement of the competitions started at 9:00am. The competitions of AWAKE 2023 Day 2 were:

1. Band Display
2. Folk Dance
3. Group Song
4. Fashion Show
5. Light Music
6. Crafting
7. Quiz

The above mentioned competitions concluded at 3pm.

The valedictory function commenced at 3:30pm. The chief guest, Colonel Damodaran P. (16 Kerala Battalion NCC, Kottayam) arrived in the college and he was welcomed by the band displayed by the students of Sneharam Special School, Pala. The dignitaries on the stage were the chief guest, Colonel Damodaran P. (16 Kerala Battalion NCC, Kottayam), Fr. Dr. Kuryan Chalangadi CMI (Prior, St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam and Manager, KE College, Mannanam), Prof. Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal (Principal, KE College, Mannanam), Fr. Dr. Xavier C. S CMI (Vice Principal, KE College, Mannanam), Rev Fr. Biju Thomas Thekkekkutt CMI (Bursar, KE College, Mannanam), Dr. Elizabeth Alexander (Head, PG Department of Social Work, KE College, Mannanam), TSW Jefferin Raju and TSW Elizabeth George (Student Coordinators, AWAKE), and TSW Georgit Jacob and TSW Jintumary P. James (Assistant Student Coordinators, AWAKE).





The chief guest, Colonel Damodaran P. (16 Kerala Battalion NCC, Kottayam) inaugurated the valedictory function by lighting the lamp along with the other dignitaries on the stage. The valedictory address was given by Colonel Damodaran P. (16 Kerala Battalion NCC, Kottayam), followed by the Manager's Address delivered by Fr. Dr. Kurian Chalangady CMI (Prior, St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam and Manager, KE College, Mannanam). The felicitations were delivered by Fr. Dr. Xavier C. S CMI (Vice Principal, KE College, Mannanam), Prof. Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal (Principal, KE College, Mannanam), and Dr. Elizabeth Alexander (Head, PG Department of Social Work, KE College, Mannanam).

All the special school teachers who participated in the program were honored by dressing up in Ponnada. The research 'A Study on Existential Issues Faced by Nalpathimala Community' conducted by the first year trainee social workers of KE College, Mannanam under the supervision of Dr, Elizabeth Alexander, PSW Sherin K. C., PSW Shani P. S., and Alfiya P. Shams (the faculties of PG Department of Social Work, KE College, Mannanam) was released during the valedictory function.

Sanjos Vidyalaya, Ettumanur won the Ever Rolling Trophy of AWAKE 2023. Sneharam Special School, Pala was selected as the first runner-up and Ashanilayam Special School, Ponkunnam as the second runner-up. Anu Saji (Shalom DCMR Special School for Mentally Retarded, Puliyanor) (Category 1) and Ayeshath Annath (Savisnehalaya Special School, Kasargod) (Category 2) won Kalathilakam.

Albi Mathew (Deepthi DCMR, School and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Challenged, Teekoy) (Category 1) and Saneesh Mathew (Sanjoss Vidyalaya Ettumanur) (Category 2) won the Kalaprathibha. Asanillayam Special School Ponkunnam was awarded the Best Participant Award. Janey Centre for Special Education, Tripunithura received the Best Special School Award. Sia George, a teacher of the above mentioned school, was awarded the Best Special Educator Award.

Incentive prizes were distributed to all the students who participated in the competitions. The program ended with the vote of thanks by Jefrin Raju (Student Coordinator, AWAKE at 7pm, thus marking an end to AWAKE 2023.





**Glimpses of the Event- AWAKE 2023**







### AWAKE 2022

The AWAKE Cultural Fest for 2022 was held on the 20th and 30th of July, bringing together an inspiring array of talent and creativity. The event was officially inaugurated by Curia Bishop Mar. Sebastian Vaniyapurackal, marking the beginning of the festivities. Fr. Mathew Chackalakkal CMI, Manager of K.E. College, Mannanam, delivered the presidential address, setting the tone for the event. Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal, Principal of K.E. College, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of the fest in fostering a culture of inclusivity and support for differently-abled students across Kerala. The valedictory function was inaugurated by Sri. V. N. Vasavan, Minister for Co-operation.







മാന്നാനം കെഇ കോളജിലെ സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഭിന്നശേഷിക്കാരായ കുട്ടികൾക്കു വേണ്ടി നടത്തുന്ന സംസ്ഥാന കലോത്സവം 'അവേക്കി'ന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടന സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. ഐസബ് വി. വഞ്ചിപ്പുരയ്ക്കൽ ദീപം തെളിയിക്കുന്നു.

## കെഇ കോളജിൽ ഭിന്നശേഷി കലോത്സവം തുടങ്ങി

ഏറ്റുമാനൂർ • മാന്നാനം കെഇ കോളജിലെ സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഭിന്നശേഷിക്കാരായ കുട്ടികൾക്കു വേണ്ടി നടത്തുന്ന സംസ്ഥാന കലോത്സവം 'അവേക്കി'ന് തുടക്കമായി. കൂരിയ ബിഷപ്പ് മാർ സെബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ വാണിയപ്പുരയ്ക്കൽ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കോളജ് മാനേജർ ഫാ. മാത്യൂസ് ചക്കാലയ്ക്കൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. ഐസബ് വി.വഞ്ചിപ്പുരയ്ക്കൽ, ഫാ. ബിജു തെക്കേക്കൂറ്റ്, മേജർ (റിട്ട) ജോണി തോമസ്, സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് വിഭാഗം മേധാവി എലിസബത്ത് അലക്സാ

ണ്ടർ, ഫാ. ലിജിൻ മുഴയിൽ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

കുട്ടികൾ നിർമ്മിച്ച വിവിധ കരകൗശല വസ്തുക്കളുടെ പ്രദർശനവും ഇതോടൊപ്പം നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇന്നു 3.30നു സമാപന സമ്മേളനം മന്ത്രി വി.എൻ.വാസവൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും.

രാജ്യാന്തര സെമിനാർ കലക്ടർ ഡോ. പി.കെ.ജയശ്രീ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു.

ഡോ. ബൈജു പി.വറീത്, ഡോ. ആഗസ് തോമസ്, ഡോ. ആർ.ശക്തിപ്രഭ, വി.കെ.പ്രിജിത് ഡോ. ഐപ് വർഗീസ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.







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**AWAKE  
2022**

**A STATE LEVEL CULTURAL FEST FOR  
DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN  
and SCOPUS 2K22 -  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE TOPIC:  
"GENDER PERSPECTIVES: PRECONCEIVED  
IDEAS & STEREOTYPES"**

**2022  
JULY  
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**KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE | MANNANAM**

The College is named after Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, our Heavenly Patron and the Co-Founder of the Congregation of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), who is our source of inspiration. His glorious vision of molding a new generation through education deeply rooted in the faith in God and love for humanity is taken up by our institutions and we take pride in discharging this noble legacy.

**PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

The Department of Social Work has been following a systematic training system giving equal importance to theory and practices, since its inception in 2004. The focus of the Social Work programme is to reshape the students with a sense of social commitment by providing them with professional training and thereby enabling them to address the needs of the marginalized sections of society. The objectives of the department are achieved through the Association of Social Workers Elias Mannanam (ASWEM) and through various outreach programme and activities. Now the Department has completed successful 18 years of service, with two specializations in Medical and Psychiatry & Community Development.

**AWAKE** is an inevitable and prestigious event of the Social Work Department which was started in 2007. The word 'Awake' literally means "to wake someone up or to make someone remember something". **ASWEM (Association of Social Workers Elias Mannanam)** and **KEDAS (Kuriakose Elias Development Action & Service)** really makes an attempt to wake up social conscience towards the differently-abled children in the world who are blessed with astounding talents. Usually, the fest consists of an exhibition cum sale of crafts made by differently-abled children and various art competitions.



**COMPETITIONS**

**SINGLE ITEMS**

- Fancy Dress
- Folk Dance
- Handwriting Competition
- Light Music
- Mimicry
- Mono-Act
- Painting
- Pencil Drawing

**GROUP ITEMS**

- Band
- Crafting
- Group Dance
- Group Song
- Quiz





INAUGURAL CEREMONY JULY 29, 2022 | 10.00 am

- Prayer Song** Department Choir
- Welcome Speech** **Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander**  
(Head, Dept of Social Work, K.E. College Mannanam)
- Presidential Address** **Rev. Fr. Mathews Chackalackal CMI**  
(Manager, K.E. College Mannanam)
- Inauguration of AWAKE** **His Excellency Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal**  
(Curia Bishop, Syro-Malabar Church)
- Inauguration of SCOPUS** **Dr. P.K. Jayasree IAS**  
(District Collector, Kottayam)
- Resource Book Release**
- Principal's Address** **Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal**  
(Principal, K.E. College Mannanam)
- Felicitations** **Rev. Fr. Biju Thekkekutt CMI**  
(Bursar, K.E. College Mannanam)  
**Rtd. Major Johny Thomas**  
(Self Financing Co-ordinator, K.E. College Mannanam)
- Vote of Thanks** **Fr. Ligin Moozhayil CMI**  
(Student Co-ordinator)



Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal



Dr. P.K. Jayasree IAS

SCOPUS 2K22, an International Conference on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in connection with "Awake" for students, Academicians, Professionals, and Research Scholars in the field of Social Work on the theme "GENDER PERSPECTIVES: PRECONCEIVED IDEAS AND STEREOTYPES".

This Conference provides a platform for scholars, academicians, policymakers, researchers, social workers, students, and experts to explore and develop viewpoints on proper gender roles on the basis of societal view. It welcomes discussion, arguments, and submission related to the identified subthemes and other areas that are relevant and appropriate to the main theme. The conference also aims to exchange knowledge and experiences on the ground of gender issues.

**SPEAKERS**



**Dr. BABU P. VAREED**  
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**Dr. AGNES THOMAS**  
(Research Associate, Centre for Learning, Social Economy & Work, University of Toronto, Executive Director, CCS)



**Dr. R. SAKTHI PRABHA**  
(Dean & HOD, Dept of Social Work, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Chennai)



**Mr. PRUDITH P.K.**  
(Social Activist, Gender Trainer & SOGIESC Consultant)





**Dr. IPE PRABHAKARAN**  
(Secretary, INWOC, General Secretary, NARS)

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VALEDICTORY FUNCTION JULY 30, 2022

Rangapooja	Department Dance Team	
Welcome Speech	<b>Mrs. Lekshmi T.S.</b> (AWAKE Faculty Co-ordinator)	
Presidential Address	<b>Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal</b> (Principal, K.E. College Mannanam)	
Inauguration	<b>Sri. V.N. Vasavan</b> (Hon'ble Minister for Cooperation and Registration, Government of Kerala)	
Message of the Day	<b>Dr. Sabitta George</b> (Actress   'Chakkapazham' Serial fame)	
Felicitations	<b>Rev. Fr. Biju Thekkekkutt CMI</b> (Bursar, K.E. College Mannanam)	 Sri. V.N. Vasavan
	<b>Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander</b> (HOD, Dept of Social Work, K.E. College Mannanam)	
	<b>Rev. Fr. James Mullassery CMI</b> (Principal, K.E. School, Mannanam)	
	<b>Rtd. Major Johny Thomas</b> (Self Financing Co-ordinator, K.E. College Mannanam)	 Dr. Sabitta George
Prize Distributions		
Vote of Thanks	<b>Ms. Dixy Maria Gireesh</b> (AWAKE Student Co-ordinator)	

WITH REGARDS

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**Mr. Albin C. Joy & Ms. Suma Mani**  
(SCOPUS Faculty Co-ordinators)

**Fr. Ligin Abraham CMI & TSW. Dixy Maria Gireesh**  
(AWAKE Student Co-ordinators)

**TSW. Dani P. Biju & TSW. Alfiya P. Shams**  
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**Programme Schedule- AWAKE 2022**

PROGRAMMEE CHART



State Level Cultural Fest for the Intellectually Challenged Children  
2022 July 29-30

**Day- 1 (29/07/2022)**

Inauguration : 9.30AM -12.00 PM

Lunch break : 12.00 PM - 1.25 PM

Competition	Venue	Time
Monoact	Auditorium	1:30 -2:45 PM
Mimicry	Auditorium	3:00 -4:30 PM
Pencil drawing	Classroom 1	1:30 -3:00 PM
Painting	Classroom 1	3:00 -4:00 PM
Craft	Classroom 2	2:00 -4:00 PM
Handwriting competition	Library	1:30 - 2:00 PM
Quiz	Library	2:15 - 4:15 PM
Light music	Christopher Hall	2:00 -4:00 PM

**Day- 2 (30/07/2022)**

Competition	Venue	Time
Fancy dress	Auditorium	9:30 -10:30 AM
Group dance	Auditorium	10:45 -12:00 PM
Folk dance	Christopher Hall	10:00 -11:30 AM
Group song	New seminar hall	10:00 - 11: 30 AM
Band	Basketball court	10:00 - 11:30 AM





Glimpses of the Fest-AWAKE 2022



മുത്തശ്ശിനൊരു പൊൻമുത്തം...

മാനാനം, കെട്ടു കോളേജിലെ സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് മിന്നശേഷിക്കാദായ കുട്ടികൾക്ക് വേണ്ടി നടത്തിയ സാഹസിക കലാപരമ്പര, 'അവകാശി'യിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തു വിജയിച്ചായ വെള്ളികൾ സേവാശ്രമം, സ്പെഷ്യൽ സർവ്വീസിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയെ ആദരിക്കാനും ചെറിയ അഭിനന്ദിക്കുന്ന പ്രതിബദ്ധിപ്പാൻ സിസ്റ്റർ സോഫി.   
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മാന്നാനം കെഇ കോളജിലെ 'എവേക്ക് പരിപാടിക്ക് സമാപനം

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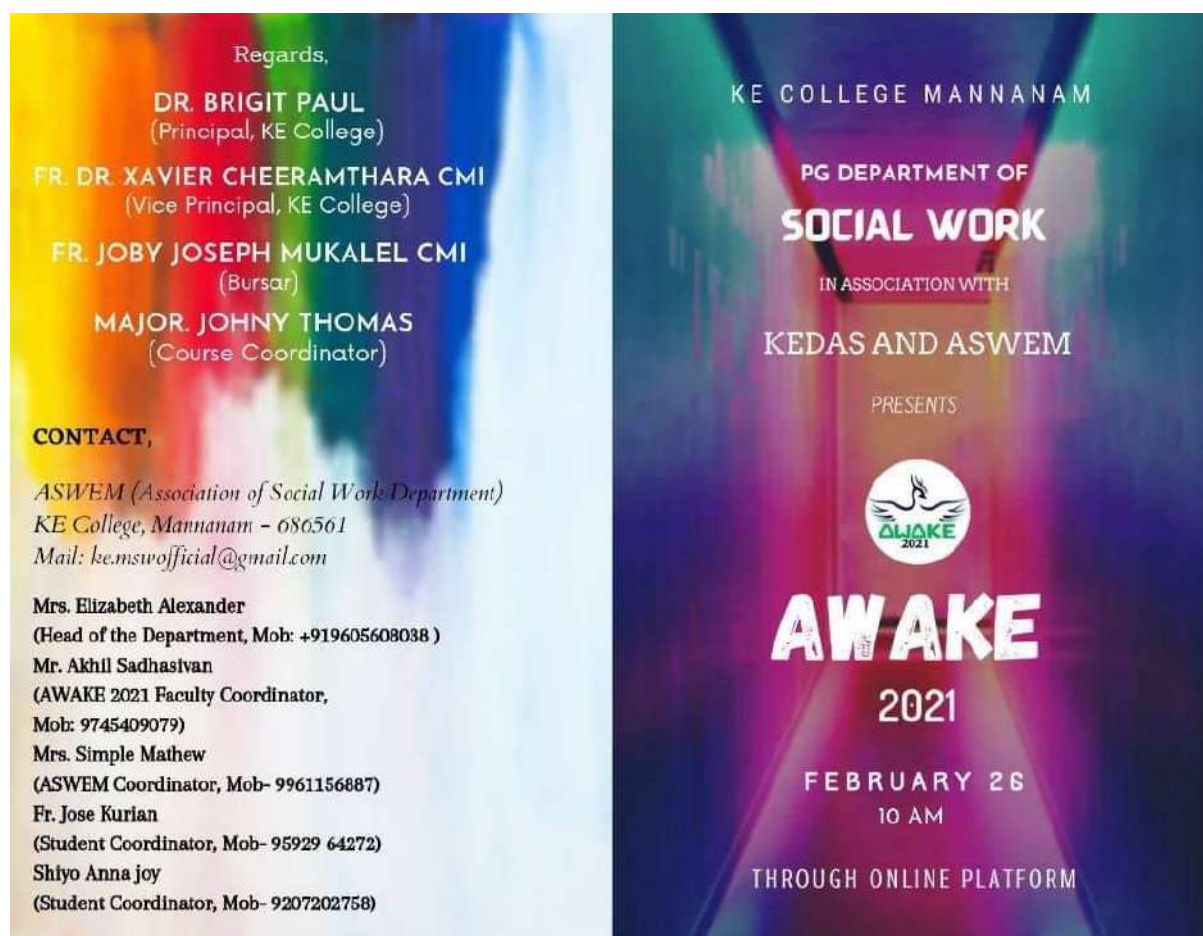




## AWAKE 2021

The AWAKE Cultural Fest for 2021 was uniquely held on February 26th in response to the global challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Unlike previous years, AWAKE 2021 adapted to the circumstances by transitioning to an online format, ensuring the spirit of the event remained alive. Despite the constraints, the fest featured five carefully selected competitions: Elocution, Folk Dance, Light Music, Mimicry, and Fancy Dress. Renowned film producer and actor Mr. Madhupal officially inaugurated the event via an online platform. A remarkable 36 special schools from across Kerala participated, showcasing their talents and resilience in this virtual celebration.

## Brochure



Regards,  
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(Principal, KE College)

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**AWAKE**  
2021

FEBRUARY 26  
10 AM

THROUGH ONLINE PLATFORM





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Chief Guest  
Mr. K Madhupal

### AWAKE 2021

AWAKE is a significant event in the history of Social Work Department. AWAKE 2021, a State-Level Cultural Fest for differently abled children aims to bring out the best of them to the front end of the stage.

### GRAND COMPETITIONS

- Light Music
- Folk Dance
- Mimicry
- Elocution
- Fancy Dress



### PROGRAMME CHART

- Prayer Song : Department Choir
- Welcome speech : Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander (Head of the Department)
- AWAKE 2021 : Fr. Biju Thomas CMI (Asst. Professor)
- Presidential Address : Rev. Fr Mathews Chackalackal CMI (Manager, KE College)
- Inaugural Address : **MR. K MADHUPAL (FILM DIRECTOR, ACTOR)**
- Principal's Message : Dr. Brigit Paul (Principal, K.E College)
- Felicitation :
  - Fr. Dr. Xavier Cheeramthara CMI (Vice-Principal)
  - Fr. James Mullasery (Principal, K.E School, Mannanam)
  - Fr. Joby Joseph Mukalel, CMI(Bursar,K.E College)
  - Major Johny Thomas. (Executive Co-ordinator)
- Prize Announcement : Mr. Akhil Sachasivari (AWAKE Coordinator)  
Ms. Shiyu Anna Joy (AWAKE Student Coordinator)
- Vote of Thanks : Fr. Jose Kurian CMI (AWAKE Student Co-ordinator)

LET'S AWAKE !!!

### News report





**List of Participated Schools- AWAKE 2021**

**PARTICIPATED SCHOOL LIST**

SL.NO	NAME OF THE SCHOOL
1	Carmel Jyothi Special School, Machaliplavu, Adimaly
2	Holy cross special school, Mannackanad
3	Santwanam special school, Kothamangalam
4	Marion play home special school for differently abled children, Mannanthala, Trivandrum
5	Nirmalasadhan, Muvattupuzha
6	St. Francis Home Special School, Mavelikkara
7	Janey Centre Special Education, Erorr
8	Gramajyothi Special School, Nedumangad
9	Assissi centre, Chunkappara
10	Ashanilayam Special School, Irijalakuda
11	Shanthideepam Special School for differently abled, Kannur
12	JDT Islam for differently abled, Vellimadukkannu
13	MGM Bethany Santhibhavan, Kallooppara
14	Faith India school, Palakkad
15	Savisnehalaya school, Kasargod
16	Smrithi School, Kaloor
17	YMCA Vikas school, Thiruvalia
18	Disha school, Mattanchery





19	Shantideepam School, Kannur
20	Sahrudaya school, Alapuzha
21	Love shore school, Kozhikode
22	Sevagram special school, Ettumanoor
23	Sreekarunya mission special school, Neyattinkara
24	DCMR School, Trivandram
25	Jeevanjyothi school, Erumely
26	Ashabhavan special school, Changancherry
27	J M Special school for differently abled children, Mananthala, TVM
28	Karunyatheeram special school, Thamaraserry
29	Pope Paul mercy home, Thrissur
30	VKM Special school, Valacheri
31	Ashraya special school, Wandoor
32	Malabar rehabilitation centre for handicapped, Payyannor
33	Deepthi special school and rehabilitation centre, Manakala
34	M V Ibrahimkutty memorial, Kuzhivelippady
35	Karunya residential special school, TVM
36	Sanjose Vidhyalaya, Ettumannor





### AWAKE 2020

The AWAKE Cultural Fest for 2020 was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February, bringing together an inspiring array of talent and creativity. Twenty-five special schools from various districts across Kerala participated in the same

*With regards*

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**AWAKE  
2020**

A STATE LEVEL CULTURAL FEST FOR  
DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN

2020 February 14 & 15

NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
STREET PLAY COMPETITION  
CULTURAL FEST  
EXHIBITION

VENUE: K.E. COLLEGE MANNANAM

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**AWAKE 2020**  
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**SPECIALITIES OF AWAKE 2020**

- Celebrating the 16th year of excellence in the field of Social Work education of the Department
- National Conference on "EVOLVING GENDER ROLES IN INSTITUTION: SOCIAL SUPPORT SYSTEM AND SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK"
- Exhibition cum sale of handicrafts made by the Differently Abled Children.
- Street play competition

**GRAND COMPETITIONS :**

Band display, Folk dance, Group dance, Fancy dress, Nataratt, Ministry, Fencil drawing, Speech, Light Music, Hand writing competition, Craft making... along with craft & Exhibition competition.





Glimpses of the event- AWAKE 2020



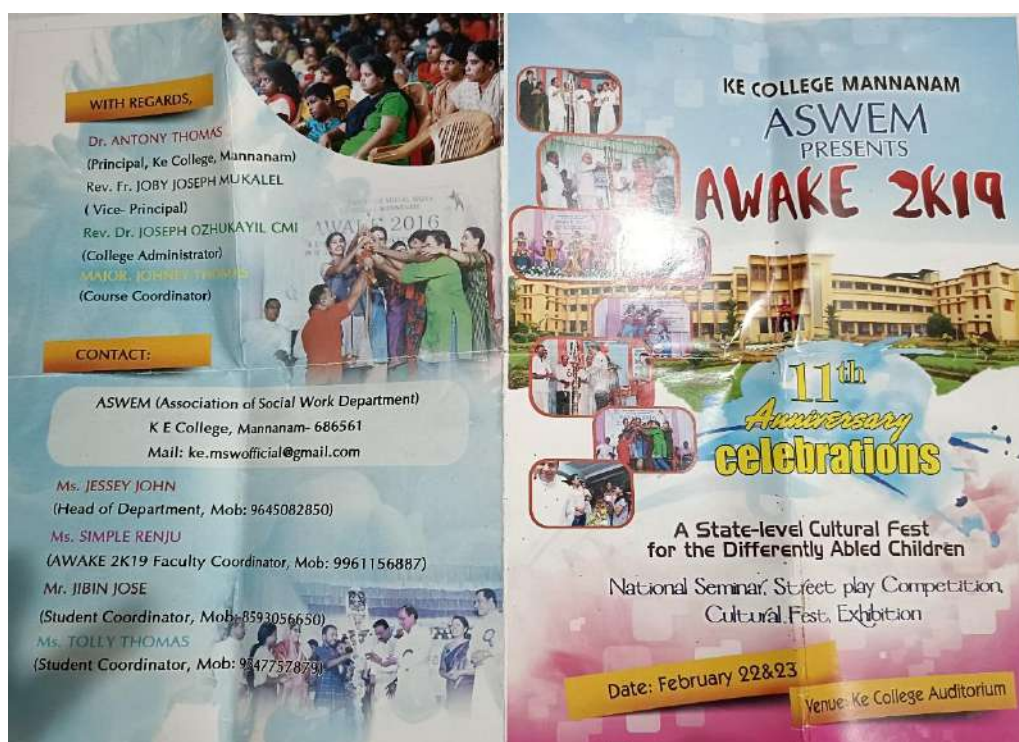


## AWAKE 2019

AWAKE 2019 was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2019, in collaboration with KEDAS, ASWEM, and Illinois, a U.S.-based social work organization. This two-day event saw participation from 21 special schools across various districts of Kerala, highlighting the fest's growing significance. The inaugural ceremony on February 22<sup>nd</sup> was graced by Ms. Eesha Priya IAS, Assistant Collector of Kottayam, who officially opened AWAKE 2019. The Craft & Exhibition competition, also held on the first day, was inaugurated by Dr. Antony Thomas, Principal of K.E. College, Mannanam. Adding to the event's diversity, a street play competition for social work students from various colleges was conducted later in the day. On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, the second day of the fest, a variety of competitions such as band displays, folk group dances, solo dances, light music, mimicry, pencil drawing, handwriting, and group songs took place across different stages, showcasing the participants' wide range of talents.

The valedictory function, held at 3 PM, featured renowned guests, including Idea Star Singer fame Mr. Sreenath S and D4 Dance fame Mr. Ajith P. Ashokan, who added glamour to the closing ceremony. Sanjose Vidyalaya, Ettumanoor, emerged as the Champions of AWAKE 2019, crowning a memorable and vibrant celebration.

## Brochure



The brochure is divided into two main sections. The left section provides contact information and lists of officials. The right section features a collage of event photos and text describing the festival.

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11<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
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A State-level Cultural Fest  
for the Differently Abled Children

National Seminar, Street play Competition,  
Cultural Fest, Exhibition

Date: February 22&23  
Venue: Ke College Auditorium





News Report

“അവേക” 22, 23 തീയതികളിൽ

കോട്ടയം: മാനാനം കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഏലിയാസ് കോളജിലെ സാമൂഹ്യപ്രവർത്തക വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെയും സ്റ്റുഡന്റ്സ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഓഫ് സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിന്റെയും (അശ്വം) സംയുക്താഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ മാനസിക കലോത്സവം “അവേക” 22, 23 തീയതികളിൽ കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഏലിയാസ് കോളജിൽ നടക്കും. വിവിധ സ്കൂളുകളിൽനിന്നു 500 അധികം കുട്ടികൾ പങ്കെടുക്കും. 22നു രാവിലെ 9.30നു സെമിനാറും തെ

രുവ് നാടകമത്സരവും നടക്കും. കലോത്സവം കോട്ടയം ജില്ലാ കളക്ടർ പി.കെ. സുധീർ ബാബു ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. മാനേജർ ഫാ. സ്കറിയ എതിരേറ്റ് സിഎംഐ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിക്കും. കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. ആന്റണി തോമസ്, വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ. ജോബി ജോസഫ് മുക്ളേൽ സിഎംഐ, കോളജ് അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റർ ഫാ. ജോസഫ് ഒഴുകയിൽ സിഎംഐ, കെഇസ്കൂൾ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ. ജെയിംസ് മുല്ലശേരി സിഎംഐ,

കോഴ്സ് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ജോണി തോമസ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിക്കും. 23നു ഉച്ചകഴിഞ്ഞ് 3.30നു നടത്തുന്ന സമാപനസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ ശ്രീനാഥ് എസ്. നായർ, അജിത് പി. അശോകൻ എന്നിവർ മുഖ്യാതിഥികളായിരിക്കും. ഡോ. ബാബു ജോസഫ്, ഡോ. ഐപ്പ് വർഗീസ്, വിനു ജെ. ജോർജ്ജ് എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുക്കും. പത്രസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ ജോണി തോമസ്, ജെസി ജോൺ, സിംപിൾ രഞ്ജു, ഡോണീഷ് സെബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ, ജിബിൻ ജോസ് എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

ബൗദ്ധിക വെല്ലുവിളി നേരിടുന്ന കുട്ടികൾക്കായി കലോത്സവം 22 മുതൽ

മാനാനം • കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഏലിയാസ് കോളജിൽ സാമൂഹികപ്രവർത്തക വകുപ്പ്, സ്റ്റുഡന്റ്സ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഓഫ് സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് വിഭാഗം ‘അശ്വം’ എന്നിവയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ, ബൗദ്ധിക വെല്ലുവിളികൾ നേരിടുന്ന കുട്ടികൾക്കായി നടത്തുന്ന സംസ്ഥാന കലോത്സവം ‘അവേക 2 കെ19’ 22,23 തീയതികളിൽ നടത്തും. സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ വിവിധ സ്കൂ

ളുകളിൽ നിന്ന് അഞ്ഞൂറിലധികം കുട്ടികൾ പങ്കെടുക്കും. 22ന് കലക്ടർ പി.കെ സുധീർ ബാബു ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. സെമിനാർ, തെരുവ് നാടക മത്സരം എന്നിവ നടക്കും. 23 ന് വൈകിട്ട് 3.30ന് കലോത്സവത്തിനു സമാപനമാകുമെന്നു കോളജ് അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റർ ഫാ.ജോസഫ് ഒഴുകയിൽ, സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ജെസി ജോൺ, സിംപിൾ രഞ്ജു എന്നിവർ അറിയിച്ചു.









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# INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

## ‘ASHA DEEP’

**Holistic support for children**

**&**

**Enriching Lives of the Elderly**





Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam stands as a beacon of support and empowerment and overall well-being for children and the elderly alike. One of the college's cornerstone initiatives is the Talir Scholarship Program, which provides crucial financial assistance and scholarships to economically disadvantaged students. This program is more than just financial aid; it offers a comprehensive support system that includes educational kits, free tuition services, counselling, and recognition for academic excellence. By alleviating financial barriers, the college ensures that deserving students have the opportunity to pursue higher education, thus opening doors to a brighter future. The college also runs "Kalikoottam," a dynamic gathering held every second Saturday, designed to equip children with essential life skills. Through skill development classes, personality development sessions, vocational training, and professional career guidance, the program aims to nurture well-rounded individuals prepared for future challenges. The college has actively conducted sessions and street plays on critical legislation such as the Child Labor (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016, and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, targeting various schools to ensure that students are informed and safeguarded. To cultivate a culture of reading and learning, the college has established libraries at different schools and set up a Children's Club in the Nalpathimala region. The college also celebrates Children's Day with enthusiasm and organizes drug abuse prevention programs across several schools. Two Community Learning Centers in adopted villages support continuing education, reinforcing the institution's commitment to lifelong learning.

The college's initiatives extend beyond children, offering comprehensive care and support for the elderly. Through counselling, palliative care, and medical aid, K.E. College addresses the critical needs of senior citizens. Legal assistance is provided to tackle issues such as housing, consumer fraud, elder abuse, social security, and age discrimination, ensuring that the elderly are protected and supported. The Elder's Club at Nalpathimala, under the Athirampuzha Panchayat, fosters community support by providing a social and recreational platform for senior citizens. In collaboration with Ahalya Eye Hospital, the college organised a free eye testing and cataract surgery diagnosis camp, addressing the growing need for elderly medical support. Additionally, an elderly helpline was introduced to offer immediate assistance and healthcare guidance, ensuring that senior citizens have access to the support they need. K.E. College also champions lifelong learning for older adults through various educational opportunities, cultural activities, and social events.



### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness



## ACTIVITIES 2022-23

### WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

As part of World Day against Child Labor, under the ‘Asha Deep’ initiative, KEDAS in Association with the PG Department of Social Work and Department of Psychology (SF) organized an awareness class on the Child Labor (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 and POCSO Act at St. Margaret UP School Kaippuzha on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Along with that, a flash mob and street play were performed by the students of the psychology department. The program was aimed to raise awareness about the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 and POCSO Act among UP students. The official meeting started at 02.00 pm. Ms. Reni Mol felicitated the gathering followed by sessions taken by TSW Megha George and TSW Kavya Suresh. 82 students actively participated in the session and raised their doubts regarding the topic. The program wined up with a vote of thanks by a faculty representative at 4.00 pm.

**ANTI CHILD LABOUR DAY**

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**K E COLLEGE MANNANAM**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
 P G DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK &  
 DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (SF)

**CHILD LABOUR (PROHIBITION AND REGULATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2016**  
**POCSO ACT**

**Resource Persons**

**Street Play & Flashmob by B.Sc Psychology (SF) Students**

Date : 17/06/2022  
 Time : 02.00pm  
 Venue: St. Margaret UP School, Kaippuzha

TSW Megha George      TSW Kavya Suresh





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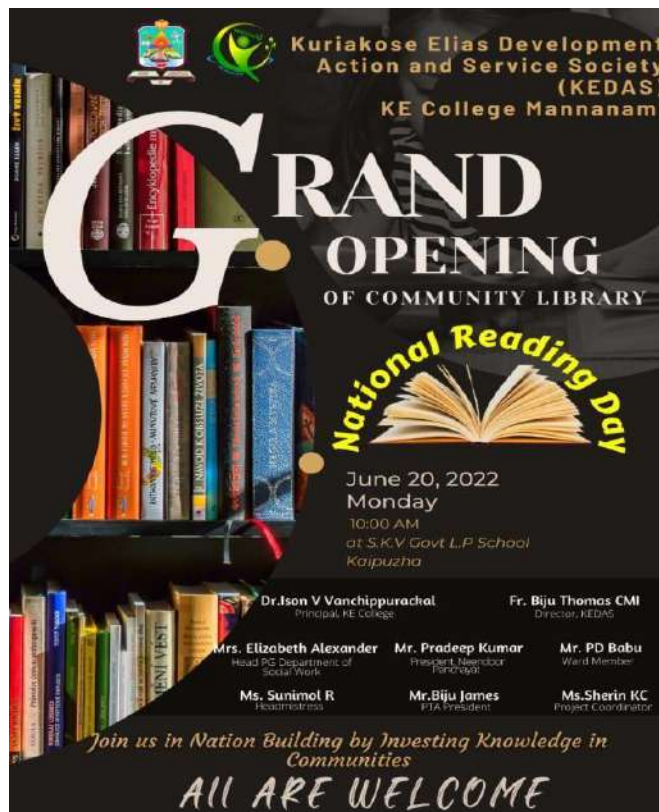




**COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Honouring the father of the Library Movement, the late P N Panicker, National Reading Day was celebrated by KEDAS on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 by Launching a community Library at SKV GLPS, Kaippuzha to fulfill his dream of “One library at One Village”.

Mr. Biju James (PTA President) formally welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Shri. PD Babu (Ward Member) and was officially inaugurated by Mr. Pradeep Kumar (President, Neendoor Grama Panchayat) followed by lighting the candle as a symbol of lighting the brain of young students with the help of books. Mrs. Sunimol R (HM, SKV GLPS, Kaippuzha), Ms. Sherin K C (Project Coordinator, KEDAS) and TSW Chris Varghese were felicitated at the gathering. The program was winded up with the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Soumya (Staff, SKV GLPS, Kaippuzha) at 11.30 am. The program was attended by 50 people including chief guests.









### **ORIENTATION FOR VOLUNTEERS - CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESS**

In collaboration with the SOLACE Voluntary Organization, an orientation program was organized by KEDAS for volunteers to care for children with chronic illnesses. The programme started with a welcome note from Ms. Sherin K C (Project Coordinator, KEDAS). Mrs. Mersikutty gave an introduction to the agency. SOLACE volunteers shared their mission, vision, activities undertaken so far and their personal experiences with KEDAS volunteers. After that, they explained how KEDAS volunteers can participate in this project. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by TSW Chris Varghese. More than 50 people including SOLACE Staff attended the program.





### **AAGHOSH-2k22 (Onam Celebration For senior citizens)**

On 4th September 2022, an Onam celebration for senior citizens was collaboratively organized by Ettumanoor Municipality, the Social Security Mission, and KEDAS at SFS Public School, Ettumanoor. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister Shri V.N. Vasavan, who also launched the newly published magazine *Swapnangal Kudachoodumbol*. The celebration saw the active participation of Vayomitram members and was presided over by Municipal Chairperson Ms. Lovely George. During the event, the Minister honored the senior citizens, recognizing their invaluable contributions to society. The program also featured a health awareness session led by Dr. Jose Joseph, former Principal of Medical College, Kottayam. Distinguished guests who addressed the gathering included Mr. K.B. Jayamohan (Vice Chairman), Standing Committee Members Mrs. Ajitha Shaji, Mrs. Beena Shaji, Mr. V.S. Viswanathan, Mr. V.G. George, Dr. S. Beena, and Mr. E.S. Biju (Municipal Counselor).



### **FORMATION OF ELDER'S CLUB AND CHILDREN'S CLUB AT NALPATHIMALA REGION**

Under the 'Asha Deep' initiative, KEDAS established a Children's Club and an Elder's Club in the Nalpathimala region of Athirampuzha Panchayat on 4th November 2022. This initiative is designed to inspire, educate, and empower the children within the community while simultaneously enhancing the quality of life for the elderly. The program aims to cultivate leadership, communication, and resource mobilization skills among the children, fostering self-reliance and personal growth. For the elderly, it seeks to create a supportive and enriching environment. KEDAS is committed to organizing a variety of programs to nurture these skills and ensure both groups thrive within the community.





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### CHILDREN'S DAY

Under the auspices of the Asha Deep initiative, K.E. College Mannanam orchestrated vibrant Children's Day celebrations at SKV Government LP School Kaipuzha and St. Mary's LP School, Athirampuzha. The program was a delightful showcase of the students' talents, with a variety of cultural performances that highlighted their creativity and enthusiasm. These celebrations not only provided a platform for the young students to express themselves but also underscored the college's





unwavering commitment to nurturing the holistic development of children. The event was a resounding success, bringing joy and a sense of community to all those who participated.



### HELPING HANDS

HELPING HANDS is a pivotal initiative under the Asha Deep project, launched by KEDAS to combat drug abuse through comprehensive prevention strategies. The project offers a wide range of services designed to address this critical issue, including professional counseling, targeted training, and awareness programs for parents, teachers, and students. In addition, HELPING HANDS conducts Community-Based Prevention Programs, extending its reach beyond the campus to foster a healthier, drug-free environment within the broader community.





One of the project's key strengths is its accessibility, offering free counseling services both on campus for students and within the surrounding community. These services are tailored to meet the unique needs of individuals and groups, ensuring effective intervention and support. To date, HELPING HANDS has successfully trained and educated over 2,000 individuals, including students, youth, and parents, on the devastating consequences of drug use. Through these efforts, the project has made significant strides in raising awareness and promoting resilience against drug abuse, reinforcing KEDAS's commitment to safeguarding the well-being of its community.

**KURIAKOSE ELIAS DEVELOPMENT ACTION & SERVICE SOCIETY (KEDAS)**  
**K E COLLEGE, MANNANAM**

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*A Project For Drug Abuse Prevention*

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- ✓ Training and awareness for parents, teachers, volunteers and local community.
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### **AWARENESS CLASS ON ADDICTION AT 5 SCHOOLS**

As part of the inaugural phase of the 'HELPING HANDS' project, implemented by KEDAS to prevent drug abuse, a series of awareness classes were organized across various schools. These sessions were conducted at St. Joseph's UP School, Mannanam; St. Ephrem's HS, Mannanam; St. George English Medium School, Mannarkunn; and St. Gregorious School, Mannarkunn. The classes were led by first-year MSW students from K.E. College Mannanam, who delivered comprehensive and informative sessions. These sessions aimed to educate children on the multifaceted dangers of drug abuse, highlighting the importance of prevention and the availability of professional help. The initiative





successfully fostered greater awareness among the students, equipping them with the knowledge to make informed decisions and resist the pressures of drug use.

KURIAKOSE ELIAS DEVELOPMENT ACTION & SERVICE SOCIETY (KEDAS)  
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 In Association With  
 PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK


AWARENESS CLASS ON  
**ADDICTION**

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 TSW ARURIMA M M  
 TSW ANNMARY E THOMAS  
 TSW LAYA UTHAMAN  
 TSW ARCHANA SHAI

Coordinators  
 TSW Jethin Raju  
 YWV Jovena Sebastian

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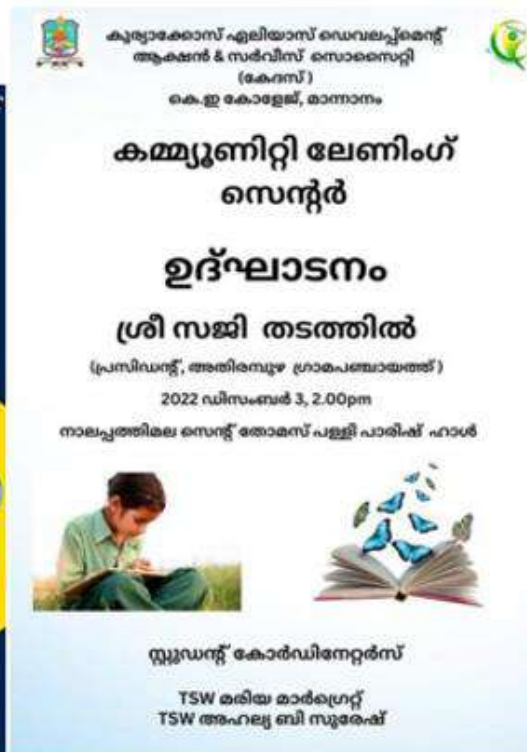
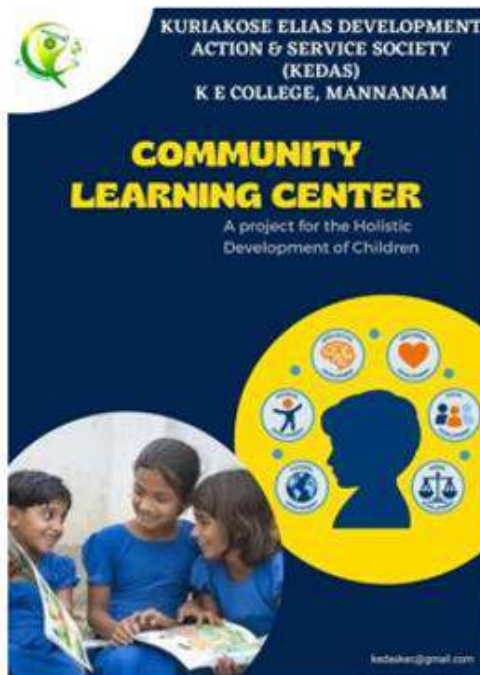





### COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Sustainable Development Goal 4 seeks to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education while promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all, recognizing education as a cornerstone for national progress. In alignment with this global objective, KEDAS under Asha Deep initiative has launched the Community Learning Center initiative to enrich and support the educational environment in its adopted villages. The Center offers free tuition classes, providing essential academic guidance to children, while also focusing on their holistic development—addressing personality, physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and moral growth.

The Community Learning Center not only enhances the educational experience for these children but also fosters a strong bond between the village and K.E. College Mannanam. By engaging college students as community teachers, the project enables them to contribute meaningfully to the community’s development. The initiative was officially inaugurated by Mr. Saji Thadathil, President of Athirampuzha Grama Panchayat, and currently, two centers are actively operational under this project, making a significant impact on the lives of students and the community at large.





## ACTIVITIES 2021-22

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY - AWARENESS PROGRAMME

As part of World AIDS Day, KEDAS and the PG Department of Social Work jointly organized an Awareness Program at Kuriakose Elias English Medium School on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Trainee Social Workers presented a Flash mob at KE School and Awareness was given to the students on Child Protection. Trainee Social Worker Ms. Heera welcomed Fr. Biju Thomas CMI (Bursar & Director, KEDAS). Fr. James Mullassery (Principal, KE School, Mannanam) delivered the message. Trainee Social Worker Ms. Theresa proposed the vote of thanks. Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander (HOD, PG Department of Social Work), Mrs. Simple (Faculty) Mrs. Lakshmi, (Faculty) Ms. Sherin KC (Project Coordinator, KEDAS) students from KE School and Trainee Social Workers of K E College were present.







### VISIT TO SREE KRISHNA VILASAM GOVT. LP SCHOOL, KAIPPUZHA

On December 2nd, 2021, first-year MSW students from K.E. College Mannanam, accompanied by Mrs. Lakshmi (Faculty) and Ms. Sherin K.C. (Project Coordinator, KEDAS), paid a visit to Sree Krishna Vilasam Government L.P. School in Kaippuzha. During their visit, they engaged with the students, motivating them to remain active, prioritize their studies, and develop their talents. To cultivate an appreciation for the arts, a series of artistic events were organized for the children. This visit not only strengthened the bond between the college and the school but also paved the way for future collaborations under the KEDAS initiative, ensuring continued support and engagement.





### **HUMAN RIGHTS DAY- Awareness for children**

Trainee social workers conducted an enlightening session on Human Rights for students in the KEDAS-adopted villages. This initiative aimed to deepen the students' understanding of the significance of Human Rights, fostering awareness and encouraging active participation in their communities. To further engage the students and reinforce their learning, a quiz competition was also held, making the session both informative and interactive.





### **FORMATION OF CHILDREN AND ELDERS CLUBS**

KEDAS established Children's Clubs and Elders' Clubs in its adopted villages under the leadership of trainee social workers. These clubs were created as platforms for discussing the challenges faced by different sections of society, with a focus on collaborative problem-solving. By involving both the young and the elderly, the initiative promotes intergenerational dialogue and community-driven solutions, empowering members to actively participate in addressing the issues that impact their lives.





### **NIRBHAYA DAY**

In observance of Nirbhaya Day, students from K.E. College, in collaboration with KEDAS, performed a powerful street play at Medical College, Kottayam, on December 17th, 2021. The performance highlighted the pervasive threats and abuses faced by women and children within families and in broader society. The event drew significant attention and was attended by notable figures including Ms. Jebin Lolita Zine (District Women and Child Development Officer, Kottayam), Ms. Helena Rajan Philip (Mahila Sakthi Kendra Women Welfare Officer), Ms. Riya Alex, Ms. Aksa Merlin Thomas, Mrs. Lakshmi (Coordinator, ASWEM), and Ms. Sherin K.C. (Project Coordinator, KEDAS). The program underscored the critical importance of addressing these issues and fostering greater awareness within the community.





### **AWARENESS CLASS AND VULNERABILITY STUDY**

K.E College, Mannanam, in collaboration with the Anti-Human Trafficking Club (AHTC), conducted an impactful awareness session on Internet Addiction and Online Abuse at St. George School, Kaippuzha. The class effectively raised awareness among students about the dangers of internet addiction and the prevalent issues of online abuse in today's digital society. Additionally, trainee social workers conducted a comprehensive vulnerability study to further understand the risks





faced by the students. The session was well-received, with 82 students actively participating, reflecting the importance of addressing these critical concerns in the community.





### MAGAZINE RELEASE

A magazine was prepared by the members of the Children’s Club of Kuriyattukunn Colony and Ambika Vilasam Harijan Colony. It was created to enhance children’s creativity. There were 27 participants in the program.





### MALARVADI – VACATION CAMP

The two-day vacation camp, *Malarvadi*, was organized by KEDAS under the Asha Deep initiative from December 30th to 31st, 2021, at Holy Family Church, Kaippuzha. The camp commenced with a brief introduction by Ms. Sherin K.C., Project Coordinator of KEDAS, setting the tone for a dynamic and engaging experience. The camp was designed to keep students actively engaged while providing them with a platform to explore and express their creativity. The program featured a variety of activities, including debates, discussions, interactive sessions, and games, all aimed at enhancing the students' coordination, leadership, and problem-solving skills. This initiative not only fostered personal growth but also created a vibrant learning environment where students could thrive.

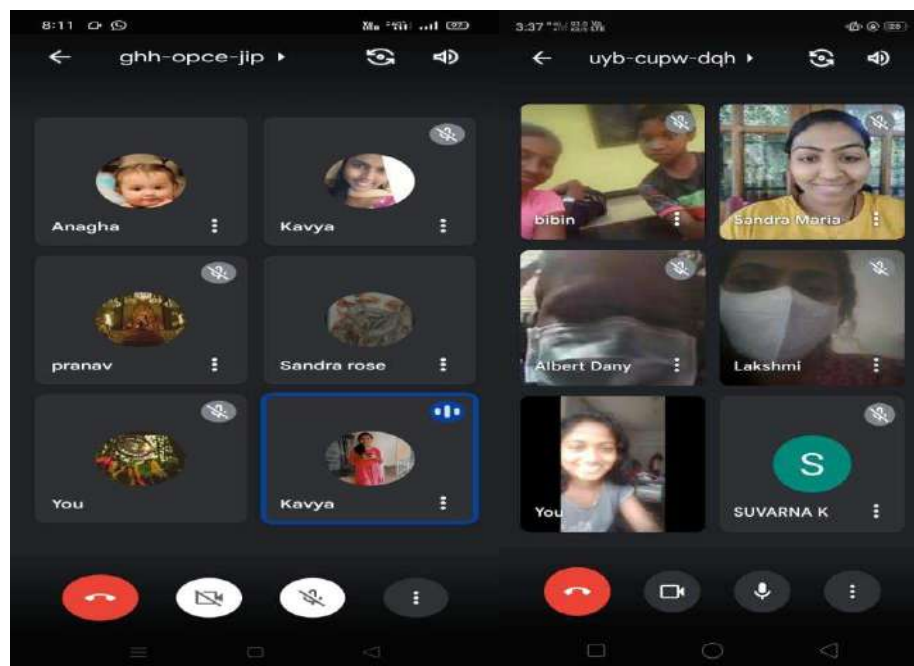






### **CHILDRENS CLUB MEETING**

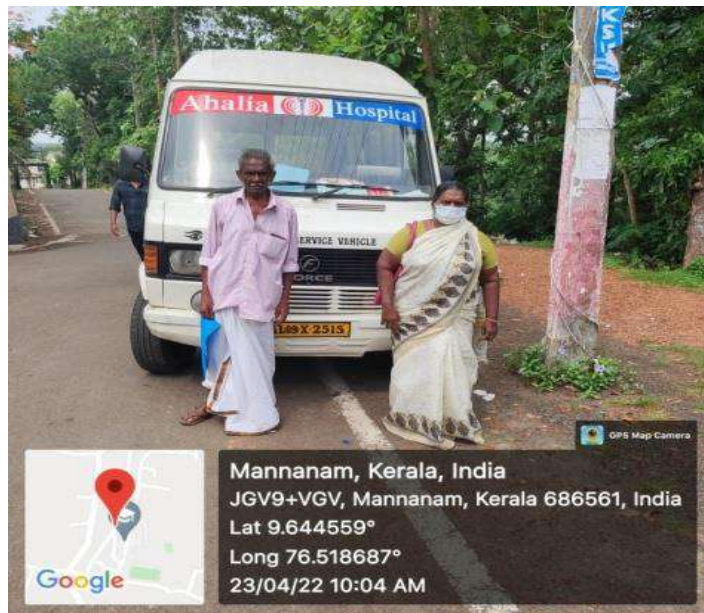
KEDAS organized an online meeting for the children and youth clubs across six communities, including Rajiv Gandhi Colony, Kuryattukunn Colony, Kallungalpparambu Colony, Ambedkar Colony, Ambika Vilasam Harijan Colony, and Vikas Nagar. The meeting provided a platform for participants to discuss the challenges faced by students during online classes and strategies for approaching exams with confidence. Additionally, the session facilitated a deliberate discussion on the common problems and needs within these communities, fostering a collaborative effort to address and resolve them.



### **FREE EYE TESTING CAMP FOR ELDERLY**

As part of the Asha Deep initiative, K.E. College Mannanam organized a free eye testing and cataract surgery diagnosis camp in collaboration with Ahalya Eye Hospital, Kottayam, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The camp, held at K.E. College Mannanam from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., was specifically designed to address the needs of the elderly population. The event saw the participation of 62 individuals, with three being referred to the hospital for further treatment. This initiative underscores KEDAS's commitment to providing essential healthcare services to the community, ensuring that elderly residents receive the care and attention they require.






### **BOOK DONATION DRIVE**

Kuriakose Elias Development Action & Service Society (KEDAS) conducted a book donation drive by collecting books from donor's houses from different communities of Neendoor and Athirampuzha Grama Panchayat for opening a library at SKV GLPS, Kaippuzha.





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**BOOK DONATION DRIVE**  
**അക്ഷര ശില്പ**  
Ambikavilasam Harijan Colony

- Donate your gently used children's books
- New and used books are accepted

Books will be collected from the donor's house

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**HARITHAM 2K22- SUMMER CAMP**



**DAY 1**

KEDAS organized a 5-day summer camp ‘*Haritham-2k22*’ with the theme of Climate Change for children between the ages of 10 and 17 from 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at St.Margaret U P School, Kaippuzha. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. V K Pradeep (President, Neendoor Grama Panchayat). The function was presided over by Sr.Roselin (H M, St.Margaret UP School, Kaippuzha) Fr. Biju Thomas CMI (Director, KEDAS), Mrs.Elizabeth Alexander (Head, PG Department of Social Work). Ms. Sherin K C (Project Coordinator, KEDAS) were also present for the function. In addition to music, art and dance, the camp included several sessions aimed at educating children about the hidden dangers of climate change. This camp was a great platform for children to explore and express their creativity in any form. 130 children from the nearby villages participated.





## DAY 2

The second day of the camp started at 10.00 am. The children had a session on ‘Climate Change and Children’ by Mr.Shinto (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Ettumanoorappan College, Ettumanoor). He interacted with the children and discussed the environmental issues, their causes and how to prevent them, followed by a group discussion within the groups. All the students actively participated in the Group Discussion and shared their views on environmental issues. After the session, the children were assigned to prepare a newspaper about the Day 1 activities. By 12.45 pm they had lunch and the afternoon session started at 1.30 pm. The volunteers coordinated gaming sessions for the children followed by certain groups according to their interest of them in drawing, dancing and





street play. The second day of camp wind up by 3.15 pm and the volunteers had an evaluation meeting.



**DAY 3**

The third day of the camp Haritham-2k22 began with an interactive session by Fr. Santhosh (CMI St.Joseph’s Province, Trivandrum) at 10.30 am. The campers were provided with drawing, dance and music classes which stimulate the young minds with the new concept. And it also provided them with an uninterrupted amount of time to strengthen their skills and nurture their talents. And volunteers then conducted environmental conservation games for the campers at 12.30 pm. In the afternoon, Mr. Abraham Kurien, Director of Life Tree





Foundation conducted a class for the campers on the topic of Climate Change and he also introduced five environmental activists in the world. The third day of camp was concluded by the news written by the campers.



#### DAY 4

The fourth day of the Haritham-2k22 started at 10 am with a drawing competition. While some children were engaged in a drawing competition others were engaged in a ball passing game. Then at 11 am, a Quiz competition on the topic 'Sustainable Development' was conducted. The students were then given classes in dance and music from 12 noon to 1 pm. Fr. Lijin, (Trainee Social Worker) took over the afternoon session. He had an interactive session with the students and also sang a song for them. Then the event proceeded with warm wishes of Major Johny Thomas (Course Coordinator, Self-Financing) and Fr. Biju Thomas CMI. The students had a session on *Sustainable Development* taken by the interns of CEVA, namely Ms. Abhina and Ms.Gouri. The session was very interactive and fruitful. The documentary shown to them gave them knowledge about the concerned topic and the day concluded with that.





### DAY 5

The camp started at 10 am. The volunteers interacted with the children and played several games. The CDS Chairperson Ms. Rosamma N J visited the camp and delivered a speech to the children. The rally was conducted to create awareness about the camp and pamphlets were distributed among the shops in that locality. The afternoon session started at 1.30 pm with a riddle session which gave the children an opportunity to interact with each other. The main event of the day was cultural programmes like music and dance of children that are trained by the volunteers throughout these days which involved the presence of their parents. The five-day summer camp Haritham-2k22 was concluded by the closing ceremony. The guests were Dr. Ison V Vanchippurackal (Principal), Mr. V K pradeep (President, Neendoor Grama Panchayat), Fr. Biju Thomas (Director, KEDAS), Ms. Rosamma N J (CDS Chairperson). Prizes for the best campers and the actively participated groups were distributed. Educational learning kits were distributed by the guest to the 120 participants. As part of the five-day camp, the volunteers and children planted a tree on the premise of the school.









**കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഏലിയാസ്**  
ഡെവലപ്മെന്റ് ആക്ഷൻ & സർവ്വീസ് സൊസൈറ്റി  
കെ. ഇ. കോളേജ്, മാനനാം



## ഫരിതം 2K22 അവധിക്കാല ക്യാമ്പ്

കെ.ഇ. കോളേജ് സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് വിഭാഗമായ കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഏലിയാസ് ഡെവലപ്മെന്റ് ആക്ഷൻ & സർവ്വീസ് സൊസൈറ്റി (കോരസ്) യുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ 5-ാം ക്ലാസ് മുതൽ 12-ാം ക്ലാസ് വരെയുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കായി അവധിക്കാല ക്യാമ്പ് 'ഫരിതം 2K22' ഓൺ മാസം 3-ാം തീയതി മുതൽ 7-ാം തീയതി വരെ കൈപ്പാട് സെന്റ് മാർഗരറ്റ് യു.പി. സ്കൂളിൽ വെച്ച് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു. കലാ-കായിക വിഭവങ്ങൾക്കൊപ്പം ആനുകാലിക പ്രസക്തമായ കാലാവസ്ഥാ വ്യതിയാനത്തെ കുറിച്ച് അധികാരികരായി പഠിക്കുന്നതിനും കുട്ടികൾക്ക് അവസരം ലഭിക്കുന്നു. തുടർന്ന് പരിസ്ഥിതി സംരക്ഷണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ പങ്കാളികളാകുവാൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പൊതുവെക്കുന്ന ഈ ക്യാമ്പിലേക്ക് എല്ലാ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളേയും സാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

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# പഠനോപകരണ വിതരണം

കോട്ടയം▶ മാനാനം കെ.ഇ. കോളേജ് സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് വിഭാഗം കേദസും സി.എം.ഐ. തിരുവനന്തപുരം സെൻ്റർ ജോസഫ് പ്രൊവിൻസും സംയുക്തമായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച അവധിക്കാല ക്യാമ്പിൻ്റെ സമാപന സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത 120 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് സൗജന്യമായി പഠനോപകരണങ്ങൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ

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## ACTIVITIES 2020-21

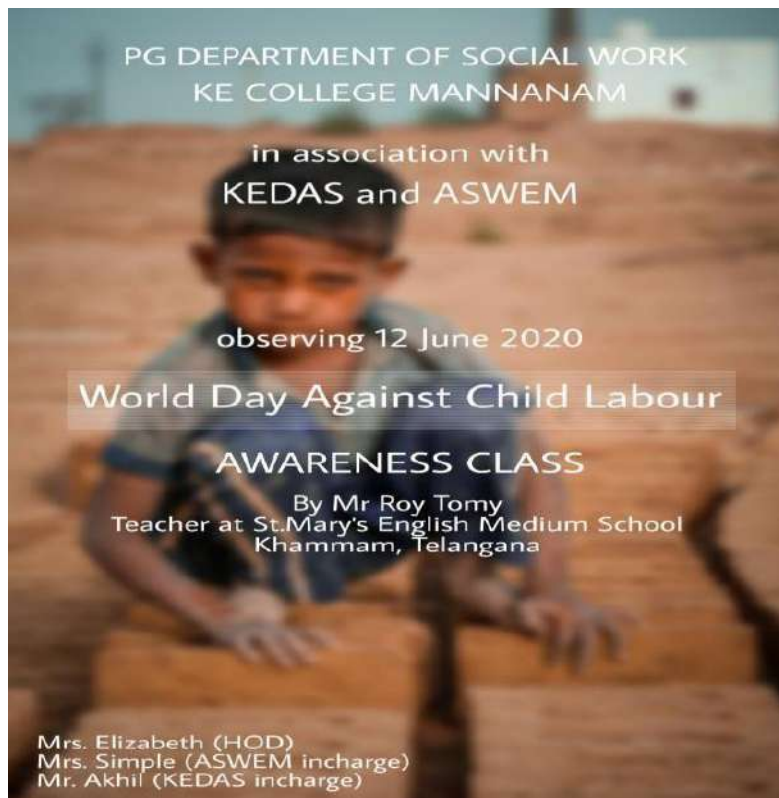
### WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

K.E. College Mannanam, observed World Day Against Child Labour on June 12, 2020. Recognizing child labor as one of the gravest injustices of our time, the event was spearheaded by Mr. Ajimon, whose leadership played a pivotal role in raising awareness. The program featured an insightful session on the topic of child labor, led by Mr. Roy Tomy, a teacher from St. Mary’s English Medium School in Khammam, Telangana. The session was delivered





through a recorded voice message on WhatsApp, which was shared with the official MSW group at 10 a.m. Approximately 40 participants engaged in the session, contributing to a broader understanding of this critical issue. The event marked a significant step in the ongoing fight against child labor, reflecting the college's commitment to ending this violation of human rights.



### **WEBINAR ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

The P.G. Department of Social Work at K.E. College Mannanam, in collaboration with KEDAS, hosted a comprehensive webinar on Human Trafficking on July 30, 2020. This event was organized in partnership with Bachpan Bachao Andolan and the Departments of Social Work at Mar Augusthinose College, Ramapuram; Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology, Calicut; and the Department of Sociology at Farook College, Calicut. The webinar, conducted via the Zoom platform, was led by PSM Ashruf from the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) of Ernakulum (Rural). The session provided an in-depth exploration of human trafficking, addressing its various forms, including forced labor, sexual slavery, commercial sexual exploitation, and the illicit trade of organs and tissues. Approximately 90 participants attended the webinar, engaging actively by posing queries and seeking





clarification on critical issues related to human trafficking. The webinar was praised for its informative and content-rich presentation, significantly enhancing the participants' understanding of the topic and alleviating their concerns. This event reflects the commitment of K.E. College Mannanam and its partners to raising awareness and combating the global scourge of human trafficking.

The poster features a dark blue header with the text "Webinar on Human Trafficking" in a gold, cursive font. Below this, it states "Organized by BACHPAN BACHAO ANDOLAN" in white, bold, uppercase letters, with the website "www.bba.org.in" in red. A portrait of PSM Ashraf is shown on the left. To the right, it identifies him as the "Resource Person" and lists his affiliation as "AHTU, Ernakulam (Rural)". The date and time, "30th July 2020, 2:30Pm-3:30PM", are also provided. The bottom section, on an orange background, lists collaborating institutions: "DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK, MAR AUGUSTHINOSE COLLEGE RAMAPURAM", "DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK, K E COLLEGE, MANNANAM", "PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, HOLY CROSS INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, CALICUT", and "DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, FAROOK COLLEGE, CALICUT". Contact and meeting details are at the very bottom.

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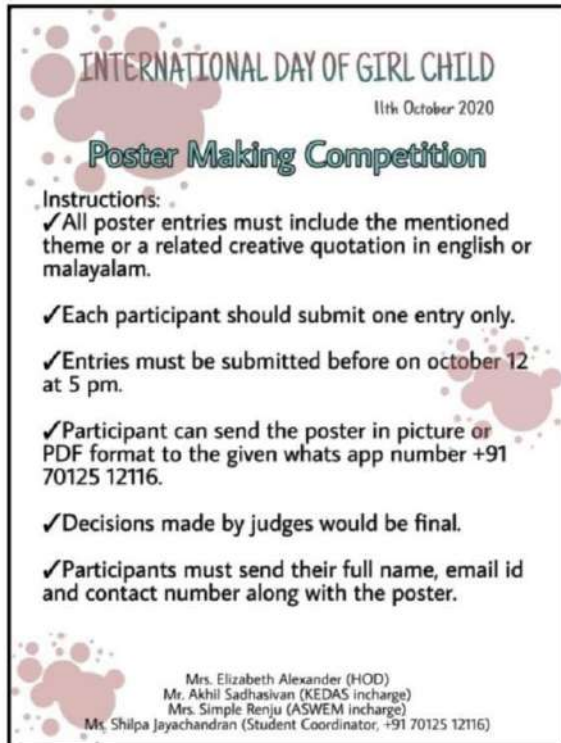
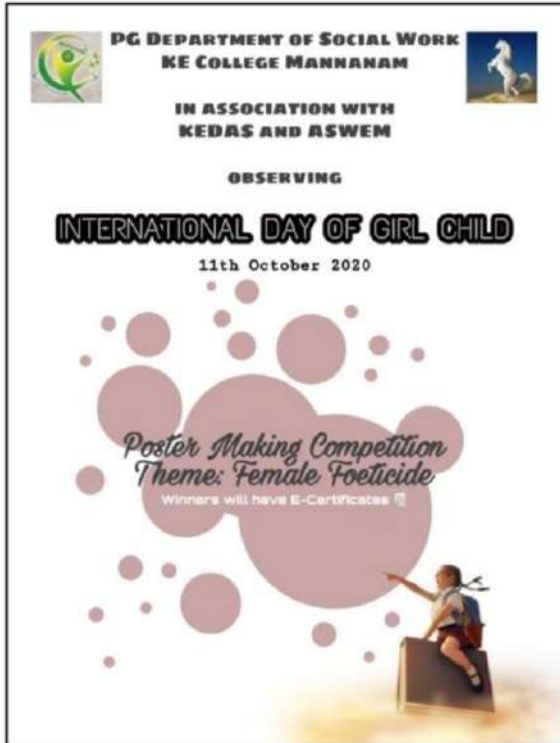
### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD**

In alignment with the 2020 International Day of the Girl theme, "My Voice, Our Equal Future," K.E. College Mannanam organized a poster-making competition to address the critical issue of female foeticide. A call for entries was widely disseminated via WhatsApp on October 9th, encouraging participants to express their views on this pressing issue through creative design. The competition aimed not only to raise awareness but also to inspire others to speak out against gender inequality. After four days of preparation, the event garnered interest from five dedicated participants who submitted their posters on the theme of 'Female Foeticide.' The entries showcased diverse perspectives and powerful messages, contributing to the broader





conversation on gender rights. Three winners were selected for their outstanding work, and all participants received e-certificates in recognition of their contributions. This initiative reflects K.E. College Mannanam's ongoing commitment to fostering dialogue and action around critical social issues.





## ACTIVITIES 2019-20

### AWARENESS CLASS AND QUIZ COMPETITION DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

KEDAS and the Department of Social Work observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2019, at St. Ephrem's School, Mannanam. The highlight of the program was the awareness class and a quiz, which emphasized the need to improve the understanding of the world drug problem and how in turn, better knowledge will foster greater cooperation for countering its impact on health. Around 100 students participated in the program.





### SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

KEDAS organized Senior Citizen Day celebrations at Kaipuzha on August 21st, 2019, under the Asha Deep initiative, as a gesture of appreciation for the dedication, achievements, and lifelong contributions of senior citizens. The program was inaugurated by Mrs. Vimalakuttyamma, President of the Neendoor Panchayath. The event featured cultural performances and saw the participation of 25 senior citizens.







## ACTIVITIES 2018-19

### SUMMER CAMP

Kuriakose Elias Development and Action Service Society (KEDAS) organized a two-day summer camp from May 28th to 29th, 2019, at S.N.U.P. School, Kaipuzha. The camp was attended by around 75 Kalikuttam members and was centered around the theme of Primary Education. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Vimalakutty, President of the Neendoor Panchayath, and the presidential address was delivered by Ward Member Rosamma. The valedictory function was presided over by Ms. Jessy John, Head of the Department of Social Work.





# കിലുക്കാംപെട്ടി ഇന്നും നാളെയും

മാനാനം: കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഏലിയാസ് ഡെവലപ്മെന്റ് ആക്ഷൻ ആൻഡ് സർവീസ് സൊസൈറ്റിയും കെഇ കോളജ് സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റും സംയുക്തമായി നടത്തി വരുന്ന ദ്വിദിന ക്യാമ്പ് "കിലുക്കാംപെട്ടി" ഇന്നും നാളെയും കൈപ്പുഴ എസ്കെവി സ്കൂളിൽ നടക്കും. നീണ്ടൂർ പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് വിമലക്കുട്ടി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും.





### CHILD SAFETY AND RIGHTS INITIATIVE

K.E. College Mannanam, in collaboration with the Neendoor Panchayat, organized an awareness session on 'Child Rights' at Mekkavu, Kaipuzha, on May 10, 2018. The program began with a warm welcome from Ms. Elizabeth Alexander, Head of the Social Work Department at K.E. College, Mannanam. The session featured Mr. Gokul Das, ORC Assistant at the District Child Protection Office, Kottayam, as the resource person. Mr. Das emphasized the critical role of adults in educating children about their rights, stressing that childhood is a time of special care and protection. He highlighted the importance of recognizing children as individuals whose voices deserve to be heard. Mr. Das concluded by underscoring that the healthy development of children is vital to the future well-being of society. The session was attended by 30 parents. Ms. Chinnu Mohan, Project Officer at KEDAS, expressed gratitude to the participants and the resource person for their valuable contributions.



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# INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

## ‘ASHA DEEP’

**Health and Awareness Drives  
for Marginalized**





To significantly enhance the well-being of marginalized communities, a comprehensive series of health and awareness initiatives were launched in the Neendoor and Athirampuzha panchayaths by Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam under the 'Asha Deep' initiative. These initiatives, designed to address a broad spectrum of health concerns and educational needs, were executed in collaboration with esteemed partners, including CARITAS Hospital, Thellakom, Kottayam. At the heart of these efforts was a free medical camp held at the Neendoor Public Library, offering essential healthcare services to community members who may not have regular access to medical care. The camp was a resounding success, providing attendees with vital health screenings, consultations, and referrals, ensuring that individuals received the care and attention they needed. The partnership with CARITAS Hospital was instrumental in delivering these services, showcasing the power of community collaboration in fostering public health.

Simultaneously, targeted awareness sessions were organized for migrant workers, a group often overlooked in public health and educational initiatives. These sessions covered a wide range of critical topics, including drug abuse prevention, COVID-19 safety protocols, personal hygiene, digital banking, and workers' rights. By addressing these topics, the program aimed to empower migrant workers with the knowledge and tools needed to safeguard their health and well-being in both their personal and professional lives. The distribution of masks during these sessions underscored the ongoing commitment to COVID-19 prevention, providing an added layer of protection for participants.

Cancer awareness was another focal point of the initiative, with the documentary 'Sparsham' serving as a powerful medium to educate the public about this pervasive disease. The film effectively conveyed the importance of early detection and treatment, helping to dispel myths and reduce the stigma associated with cancer. Similarly, the short film 'Avarakoppam' played a crucial role in educating the community about leprosy, a disease that still carries a significant social stigma. Through this film, viewers were given valuable insights into the causes, symptoms, and treatments of leprosy, promoting a more informed and compassionate approach to those affected by the disease. Further supporting the community's health and well-being, a family planning class was conducted at Ambedkar Colony, focusing on reproductive health. This session provided participants with essential information on family planning methods, reproductive rights, and the importance of maternal and child health. By empowering individuals with this knowledge, the program aimed to build a healthier, more informed





community, capable of making decisions that positively impact their lives and future generations.

**MEDICAL CAMP FOR MARGINALISED IN NEENDOOR GRAMAPANCHAYATH**

KEDAS, in hands with CARITAS Hospital, organized a one-day free medical camp for the benefit marginalized community in Neendoor Gramapanchayat on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The medical camp was conducted at Neendoor Public Library Hall. Its organizing team included Trainee Social Workers of K E College led by Fr. Biju Thomas (Director), and Ms. Sherin K C (Project Coordinator), KEDAS. The medical team consisted of Doctors from General Medicine, Oncology, Orthopaedic and Dental departments of CARITAS Hospital. The teams arrived at the location at 10 am and the programme started with the welcome speech by Ms. Sherin K C (Project Coordinator). The meeting was inaugurated by Mr. Pradeep Kumar (President, Neendoor Grama Panchayat). The meeting was also addressed by Fr. Biju Thomas CMI (Director, KEDAS), and Mrs. Rosamma NJ (CDS Chairperson). Many villagers participated in the camp. Intotal, 50 villagers attended the medical camp and benefitted. After the checkups, many people benefitted from the medicines provided free of cost by CARITAS Hospital. Few of the patients were referred by the doctors for further treatment. The Trainee Social Workers played a vital role in making this camp successful with their dedication to helping people; they directed people in all needy ways.





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**HEALTH AWARENESS SURVEY AT VIKAS NAGAR**

Under the ‘Asha Deep’ initiative, KEDAS conducted an insightful visit to the Vikas Nagar community to gain an in-depth understanding the diverse aspects of the community, including its geographical, social, economic, political, and cultural dimensions. The visit commenced with a series of house-to-house interactions, which provided with valuable insights into the daily lives and challenges faced by the residents of Vikas Nagar. These interactions were pivotal in identifying the community’s unique needs and concerns, allowing the team to tailor their health awareness initiatives more effectively. By engaging directly with the residents, volunteers were able to assess the socio-economic conditions, political dynamics, and cultural practices that influence health behaviours and access to services.

In addition to the home visits, the team also paid a significant visit to the local Anganwadi centre. This centre plays a crucial role in early childhood care and development, as well as in maternal health services. These interactions provided a deeper understanding of the centre’s operations, the services offered, and the challenges faced by the staff. The insights gained from this engagement are instrumental in designing effective health awareness programs that address the specific needs of children and pregnant women in the community.







### **VISIT TO FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE ONAMTHURUTHU**

As part of the ongoing efforts to deepen their understanding of community health initiatives, the team from KEDAS made a significant visit to the Family Health Centre in Onamthuruthu, located within the Neendoor Gramapanchayath. This visit was a crucial step in reinforcing the commitment to improve public health outcomes in the region, particularly through tailored health awareness drives that address the specific needs of the community. The Family Health Centre in Onamthuruthu serves as a cornerstone for primary healthcare in the area, providing essential medical services and preventive care to the local population. During the visit, the KEDAS team engaged in detailed discussions with the healthcare professionals at the centre, including doctors, nurses, and support staff. These interactions provided valuable insights into the operational challenges faced by the centre, the common health issues prevalent in the community, and the strategies employed to address them.

Building on the knowledge gained from this visit, KEDAS is poised to enhance its health awareness drive within the Neendoor Gramapanchayath. The health awareness drive, led by KEDAS, is designed to complement the efforts of the Family Health Centre by reaching out to health camps, and awareness campaigns focused on key issues such as nutrition, hygiene, vaccination, and chronic disease prevention. Through these coordinated efforts, KEDAS aims to bridge the gap between healthcare services and the community, ensuring that residents are not only aware of the health resources available to them but are also equipped with the knowledge to make informed health decisions. By fostering a collaborative relationship with





the Family Health Centre and leveraging the insights gained from the visit, KEDAS is committed to creating a healthier, more informed community in Neendoor Gramapanchayath.



**AWARENESS DRIVE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY**

On International Migrants Day, KEDAS, in collaboration with the Jawahar Migrant Suraksha Project and ASWEM, organised an awareness drive for migrant workers. The event, held near the railway crossing in Kanjikkuzhy, gathered 40 migrant workers, highlighting the significance of this day dedicated to acknowledging and supporting the migrant community. The official program commenced with a brief introduction by Mr. John, Coordinator of KISMAT Kottayam. Following this, Mr. Baiju, Manager of the Migrant Suraksha Project, delivered a welcome speech emphasising the importance of International Migrants Day, shedding light on the contributions and challenges faced by migrant workers. A key highlight of the event was a powerful mime performance by Trainee Social Workers of K.E College, who creatively depicted the struggles and issues encountered by migrants. Through expressive gestures and placards, the mime conveyed critical messages on drug abuse, COVID-19 precautions, and the importance of cleanliness, resonating deeply with the audience. To further support the migrant workers,





masks were distributed to them, reinforcing the ongoing commitment to their well-being and safety.

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# MIGRANT VOICE

**INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY CELEBRATION**

TSW. Stella Anna Binoy (Student coordinator)      TSW. Amala Jose (Student coordinator)

Ms.Elizabeth Alexander (Head, PG Department of Social Work)      PSW. Lakshmi T S (ASWEM Faculty incharge)

PSW.Sherin K C (KEDAS Project Coordinator)






### **AWARENESS CLASS ON DIGITAL BANKING TO MGNREGA WORKERS**

In observance of the World Day of Social Justice, an awareness class on Digital Banking was conducted for the MGNREGA workers of Ambika Vilasam Harijan Colony on February 27th, 2022. This initiative, held under the auspices of the Asha Deep program, aimed to empower the workers with essential knowledge about digital banking. The session was led by Mr. Bino Mathew, the Branch Manager of SBI Sasthanganal, who provided insightful guidance on various aspects of digital banking. He covered topics such as online transactions, mobile banking, UPI payments, and the security measures necessary to protect against fraud. By simplifying complex banking concepts, Mr. Mathew ensured that the workers could easily understand and apply the knowledge in their daily lives. This awareness class was a significant step toward promoting financial literacy among the MGNREGA workers, enabling them to navigate the digital banking landscape with confidence. The session not only highlighted the benefits of digital banking but also emphasized the importance of social justice through financial inclusion, aligning with the broader goals of the World Day of Social Justice.





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### AWARENESS CLASS ON DIGITAL BANKING TO MGNREGA WORKERS

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Mr. Bina Mathews  
Branch Manager  
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PSW Ms. Elizabeth Alexander  
HOD Department of Social Work

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**STUDENT COORDINATORS**  
Ms. Dona Thomas  
Ms. Harsha Rajandran





## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON THE RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS**

KEDAS Volunteers showcased a vibrant and impactful flashmob during an Awareness Program focused on the Rights and Entitlements of Migrant Workers at the Poovanthuruth Industrial Estate. This significant event was organised by the Migrant Help Desk (MHD) Kottayam in collaboration with the Migrant Suraksha Project, Kottayam, and the District Labour Office, Kottayam. The program was inaugurated by Shri. Vinod Kumar, the District Labour Officer, who emphasized the importance of safeguarding the rights of migrant workers. The event saw the esteemed presence of several notable dignitaries, including Smt. Shreeja, Assistant Labour Officer of the Puthuppally Office, Shri. Anil Kumar, Superintendent of the District Labour Office, and Smt. Anuja, Senior Clerk at the District Labour Office.

A key feature of the event was the flashmob performance by KEDAS Volunteers, which creatively captured the challenges faced by migrant workers while underscoring their legal rights and entitlements. The dynamic and engaging performance successfully drew attention to the critical issues of labor rights, social justice, and workers' welfare. The flashmob, combined with the informative sessions, created a compelling narrative that resonated deeply with the audience. Translation services during the event were expertly handled by Shri. Baiju, Manager of the Migrant Suraksha Project and MHD Kottayam, ensuring that the messages reached the diverse migrant worker community in attendance. This awareness program was a remarkable effort in advocating for the rights of migrant workers, highlighting the collaborative efforts of local government agencies and community organizations like KEDAS. The event not only informed the workers of their entitlements but also fostered a sense of unity and support among the migrant community.





### **COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR CANCER AWARENESS**

On November 7, 2020, a community intervention program was organized for the women of the KEDAS-adopted colonies in Kaippuzha village. The primary objective was to raise awareness about cancer, particularly focusing on prevention and holistic management. The program was designed to use information dissemination and awareness spreading as key strategies to address this serious health issue. The initial phase involved gathering contact details of women from the community through respective ward members. A WhatsApp group was then created, connecting members from all five adopted colonies. This group served as a platform for sharing information about the webinar and providing other relevant guidelines. The central theme of the program, "I CAN I WILL: A COMMITMENT TO OVERCOME," emphasized positive actions to combat cancer. The focus was on preventive measures as well as managing the condition holistically if diagnosed. The aim was to instill a message of hope and resilience in overcoming the challenges posed by cancer.

The webinar, held on November 7, 2020, was led by Mr. Kenson Sam Alex, a Medical Social Worker in the Department of Pediatric Hemato-Oncology at St. John's Hospital, Bangalore. His session was highly informative, addressing the concerns of the participants and enriching their knowledge on the subject. The participants appreciated the content-oriented approach, which significantly lowered their concerns and enhanced their understanding of cancer prevention and management.





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**I CAN I WILL:  
 A Commitment to Overcome**

Community Intervention Program  
 for KEDAS Adopted Colonies in  
 Kaipuzha



**KENSON SAM ALEX**  
 Medical Social worker  
 Dept of Pediatric Hemato - Oncology  
 St. Johns Medical Hospital Bangalore

**Time: 3.00 PM  
 -4.00 PM** **Google meet**

**COMMUNITY INTERVENTION  
 FOR CANCER AWARENESS**

**I CAN I WILL : A COMMITMENT TO OVERCOME**

**Program Schedule**

(Date :07/11/2020, Time : 3Pm To 4 Pm.)

- Prayer :
- Welcome : Mrs. Elizabeth Alexzander, Head of the department MSW, KE College Mannanam.
- Felicitation : Fr. Biju , Faculty MSW Dept. KE College Mannanam, Kaipuzha Parish priest.
- Session : Mr. Kenson Sam Alex  
 Medical Social Worker,  
 Dept. Of Pediatric Hemato Oncology,  
 St. Johns Hospital Bangalore.
- Discussion :
- Vote of Thanks : Soniya Poulse, Student Coordinator.

**AWARENESS CLASS ON FAMILY PLANNING AT AMBEDKAR COLONY**

KEDAS, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, organized a comprehensive awareness class on Family Planning’ in observance of World Population Day on July 11<sup>th</sup> 2019, ‘for the residents of Ambedkar Colony. This initiative was part of a broader effort to educate and empower the community on crucial aspects of family planning and reproductive health, aligning with the global theme of population management and sustainable development. The program was inaugurated by Mrs. Vimalakuttyamma, the President of Neendoor Panchayath. In her inaugural address, Mrs. Vimalakuttyamma emphasized the critical role of family planning in ensuring the health and well-being of families, as well as its significance in promoting economic stability and community development. She also highlighted the government’s commitment to supporting such initiatives that aim to uplift marginalized communities. The awareness session saw the active participation of 35 community members, who engaged in discussions and sought

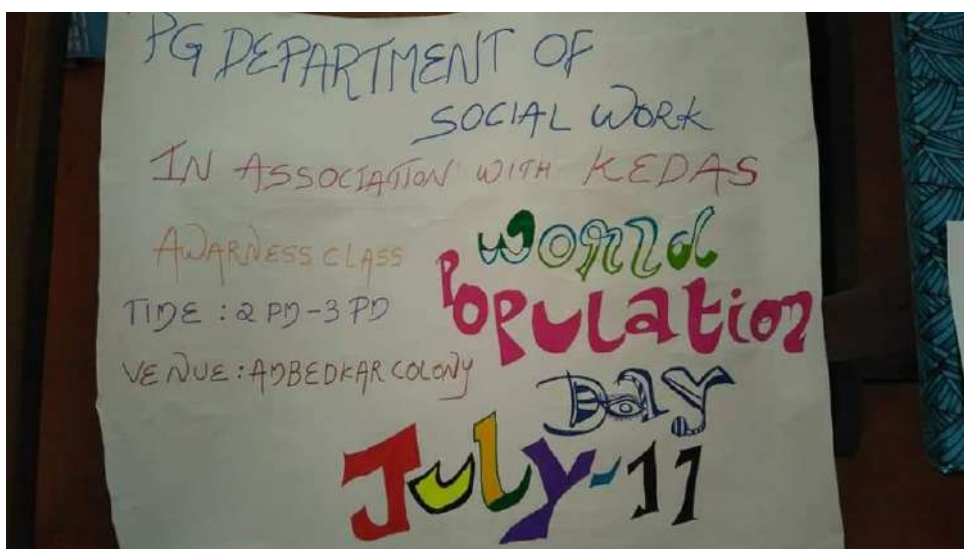






clarifications on various aspects of family planning. The session covered a wide range of topics, including contraceptive methods, the benefits of family planning, and the importance of spacing between births for the health of both mother and child. The program also addressed common myths and misconceptions surrounding family planning, fostering a more informed and open dialogue within the community.

This awareness class was a significant step in KEDAS's ongoing efforts to promote health education and community empowerment in Ambedkar Colony. By providing residents with the knowledge and resources needed to make informed decisions about family planning, the initiative contributed to the broader goals of reducing population pressure and enhancing the overall well-being of the community.





### COMMUNITY SURVEY IN ADOPTED COLONIES

A series of in-depth visits were conducted to the adopted colonies within Athirampuzha and Neendoor Panchayaths, including Ambedkar Colony, Kuriyattukunn Colony, Rajiv Gandhi Colony, Kallunkalparambu Colony, Missionparambu Colony, Ambika Vilasam Harijan Colony, and Vikas Nagar. These visits were pivotal in gaining a comprehensive understanding of the societal challenges faced by these communities and gathered valuable information about the living conditions, daily struggles, and aspirations of the residents. This hands-on approach allowed the team to identify and analyze various societal issues present within these colonies, such as economic hardship, limited access to education and healthcare, social exclusion, and infrastructure deficits. These insights are crucial for developing targeted interventions that address the specific needs of these communities, contributing to their overall well-being and development.





## WORLD CANCER DAY- RELEASE OF DOCUMENTARY 'SPARSHAM'

The P.G. Department of Social Work at K.E. College Mannanam, in collaboration with KEDAS released a documentary titled '*SPARSHAM*' aimed at raising awareness about cancer, particularly within marginalized communities of the adopted colonies. '*SPARSHAM*' features informative awareness class by Dr. Thomas Varghese, Head of the Surgical Oncology Department at Amster Medicity, Kochi. His session focuses on the importance of early detection, preventive measures, and the latest advancements in cancer treatment, tailored to be accessible and relevant to the target audience. The documentary also includes powerful testimonials from cancer survivors Anitta Vargeese, Sreeja Biju, and Bijincy Williams. These survivors courageously share their personal journeys, highlighting the emotional and physical challenges they faced, as well as the strength and resilience that carried them through their battles with cancer. By providing practical knowledge and sharing real-life experiences, this initiative seeks to empower these communities with the tools and confidence needed to combat cancer effectively.





## **WORLD LEPROSY DAY- RELEASE OF SHORT FILM 'AVARKOPPAM'**

Under the Asha Deep initiative, the P.G. Department of Social Work at K.E. College Mannanam, in collaboration with KEDAS observed World Leprosy Day with a strong focus on raising awareness about leprosy, particularly within marginalized communities in the adopted colonies. This observance was part of the institution's commitment to promoting health education and social inclusion. A powerful short film titled 'AVARKOPPAM' (meaning "With Them") was created which was specifically designed to educate the public about leprosy and combat the stigma associated with the disease. 'AVARKOPPAM' aimed to correct common misconceptions about leprosy, emphasizing that it is a curable disease and that those affected should not be isolated or discriminated against. This initiative was particularly targeted at marginalized communities in the adopted colonies, where awareness about leprosy and its treatment is often limited. By leveraging the power of media and education, the initiative successfully raised awareness and encouraged positive attitudes toward those affected by leprosy, reinforcing the values of empathy and solidarity within the community.



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# INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

## ‘ASHA DEEP’

**Empowering Women:  
Path to Self-Reliance**





Kuriakose Elias College Mannanam places paramount importance on addressing the unique needs of women through a series of thoughtfully designed and impactful programs. Its Entrepreneurship Fostering Program exemplifies the college's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and self-reliance among women. This program offers comprehensive, free courses in tailoring and hand embroidery, empowering women with the skills necessary to launch their own businesses. Within the college, a dedicated tailoring unit offers hands-on practical training, equipping participants with valuable skills while also creating employment opportunities. This unit emphasizes the production of high-quality products, ensuring that participants not only refine their practical abilities but also gain meaningful experience in a professional environment. The overarching goal of this initiative is to cultivate self-reliance and autonomy among women, equipping them with the tools and confidence needed to engage in income-generating activities and sustain themselves economically.

Furthermore, K.E. College extends its support to women in the adopted villages through the establishment of women's clubs. These clubs are pivotal in driving literacy initiatives, health education campaigns, and child protection measures, all of which are crucial for improving the overall well-being of women in these communities. Through these multifaceted efforts, the college not only empowers women but also contributes to the creation of a more equitable and self-sufficient society.

### **INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF TAILORING AND HAND EMBROIDERY COURSE**

Under the 'Asha Deep' initiative, K.E. College Mannanam, in collaboration with Jan Shikshan Sansthan—a central government scheme dedicated to women's empowerment and entrepreneurship—has launched a free tailoring and hand embroidery course. This project is specifically designed to equip 20 women with the essential skills needed for sustainable livelihoods in tailoring and hand embroidery.

The program was officially inaugurated by Mrs. Rosamma Sony, Member of the District Panchayat, Kottayam. The event was graced by the presence of K.E. College Vice Principal Dr. Xavier C.S. CMI, KEDAS Director Fr. Biju Thomas CMI, Self-Finance Course Coordinator Major Johnny Thomas, Head of the Social Work Department Dr. Elizabeth





Alexander, KEDAS Project Coordinator Sherin K.C., and Jan Shikshan Sansthan Instructor Mrs. Jayalalithaa C.S. This initiative underscores the college's unwavering commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and empowering women to achieve financial independence through practical skills training.









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### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness



### ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, KEDAS successfully organised an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program aimed at empowering women from the adopted villages. The session was led by Mr. James Kuzhikkatt, Principal of CHASS- KHADI Gramodyog Vidyalayam, Mallappally, who provided valuable insights into various government-certified courses. These courses included training in beauty therapy, paper carry bag making, umbrella making, and candle making, each designed to equip participants with practical skills for entrepreneurial ventures.

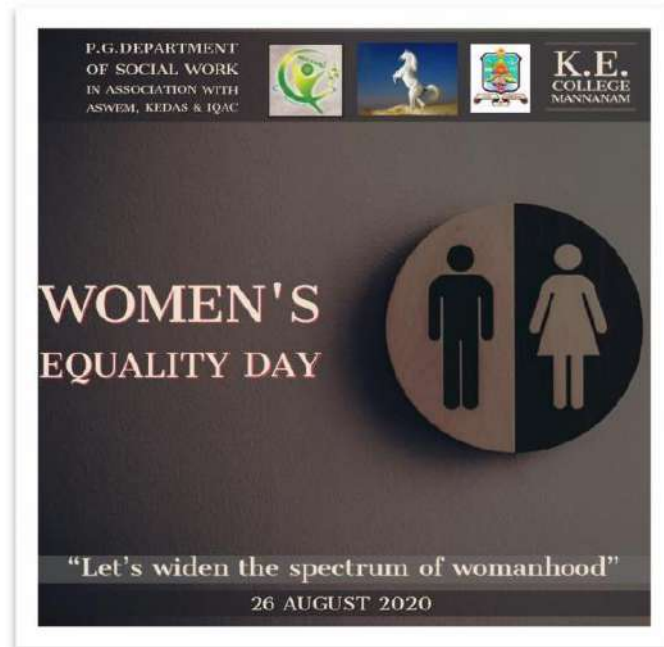




## WOMENS EQUALITY DAY

On August 26, 2020, the college celebrated Women’s Equality Day with a distinctive theme: "Widening the Spectrum of Womanhood." This theme was chosen to emphasise the importance of recognising and affirming the rights of transwomen to be acknowledged and treated as women. In the broader discourse on women’s rights, freedom, and equality, the struggles faced by the transwoman community are often overlooked. This oversight perpetuates their ongoing struggle to establish their identity within society. Our observation of Women’s Equality Day aimed to address this issue by advocating for a more inclusive approach to gender expression. We believe that a society should evolve to a point where any individual who identifies as a woman is respected and treated as such, regardless of her physical characteristics. As a first step, we introduced practical measures that can be adopted in our workplaces and communities to foster inclusivity. This was presented as an open list, encouraging others to contribute additional actions that can be taken. We believe that even small initiatives can lead to significant change. This day of observance also included an experimental initiative, where we curated and shared a selection of documentaries and films that depict the challenges faced by transwomen. These resources were made accessible via social media platforms. The selected films included Admitted, Only Human, The Pearl of Africa, The Danish Girl, and Transamerica.





### **FORMATION WOMENS CLUBS**

KEDAS formed, Women's Club in the adopted villages of KEDAS under the leadership of trainee social workers. The clubs were formed to discuss the problems faced by the various sections of society and to find solutions with their participation. Women's clubs provide a platform for women to come together, share experiences, and develop leadership skills. By organizing skill development programs, entrepreneurship training, and financial literacy workshops, women's clubs help members gain the knowledge and skills necessary to start small businesses or secure better employment. These clubs often serve as a conduit for spreading awareness about important issues such as health, sanitation, child care, and legal rights. By involving women in development initiatives, these clubs contribute to the sustainable growth of the village. Women's participation ensures that development programs are inclusive and address the needs of the entire community, leading to more effective and long-lasting outcomes.

### **EMPOWRING MGNREGA MEMBERS**

Social workers of Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, embarked on an insightful visit to the MGNREGA group in Ambika Vilasam Harijan Colony. This visit was a part of their ongoing efforts to understand grassroots-level interventions and the impact of government schemes on





marginalised communities. The visit was facilitated under the guidance of Mrs. Lakshmi, Faculty at the PG Department of Social Work, and Ms. Sherin K C, Project Coordinator at KEDAS, both of whom played a pivotal role in organising and ensuring the success of this engagement. Upon arrival, the trainees were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Ponnamma, the supervisor of the MGNREGA group at Ambika Vilasam Harijan Colony. She provided the trainees with a comprehensive overview of the scheme's implementation within the colony, shedding light on the various activities and projects undertaken by the workers. Mrs. Lakshmi and Ms. Sherin K C provided valuable insights during the visit, drawing on their extensive experience in community engagement and social work. They facilitated discussions that encouraged the trainees to think critically about the role of MGNREGA in social empowerment. Mrs. Lakshmi highlighted the importance of integrating social work principles into government schemes like MGNREGA to ensure that they are not just implemented, but also create meaningful change in the lives of the beneficiaries.

Ms. Sherin emphasized the need for ongoing support and capacity-building initiatives for MGNREGA workers. She pointed out that while the scheme provides a platform for empowerment, additional efforts are needed to sustain and expand the benefits. This includes organizing regular skill development workshops, financial literacy programs, and health camps specifically tailored to the needs of the workers.





### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOSTERING PROGRAM**

Kuriakose Elias Development and Action Service Society (KEDAS), in collaboration with the Department of Social Work at K.E. College, Mannanam, successfully organized an Entrepreneurship Development Program at Kaipuzha. This initiative was primarily aimed at empowering women in the adopted community, equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to pursue entrepreneurship and achieve economic self-reliance. The program was a significant step towards fostering a culture of entrepreneurship among women, thereby contributing to the overall socio-economic development of the community. The program commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Ms. Elizabeth Alexander, the esteemed Head of the Department of Social Work at K.E. College. In her address, Ms. Alexander emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship as a powerful tool for women's empowerment.

Following the welcome address, the program was officially inaugurated by Ms. Vimalakutty, the President of Neendoor Panchayath. In her inaugural speech, Ms. Vimalakutty commended KEDAS and the Department of Social Work for their continuous efforts in supporting the local community, particularly through initiatives that focus on women's empowerment. The program featured hands-on workshops focusing on essential entrepreneurial skills such as tailoring, candle making, paper bag making, pickle manufacturing etc.







### **POSTER DESIGNING: KERALA WOMEN: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019, the Kerala Women and Child Development Department, in association with Kuriakose Elias Development and Action Service Society (KEDAS), organized a one-day competition focused on poster designing. The theme of the competition, "Kerala Women: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," was chosen to highlight the evolution and contributions of women in Kerala through different eras. The event aimed to foster creativity and awareness among the participants, while also encouraging a deeper understanding of the significant roles women have played and continue to play in shaping society.

The poster designing competition attracted enthusiastic participation, with around 25 students from various educational institutions taking part. The participants, both male and female, were eager to showcase their artistic talents and convey their thoughts on the evolution of women in Kerala through their creative works. The theme, "Kerala Women: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," provided a broad canvas for the participants to explore various aspects of women's lives in Kerala. Many posters depicted the transformation of women from traditional roles to modern leaders, highlighting their contributions in areas such as education, social reform, and politics. Others focused on the challenges women faced in the past and continue to encounter today, while also offering optimistic visions of a more equitable and empowered future for women.





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