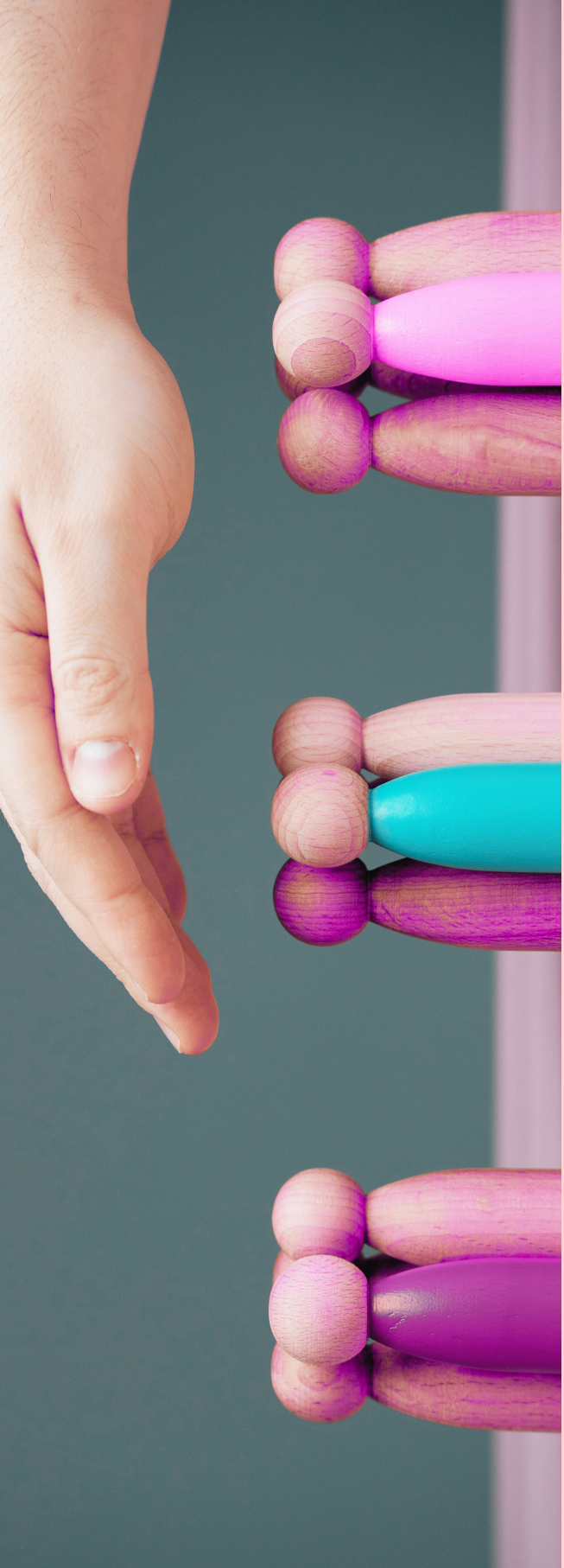
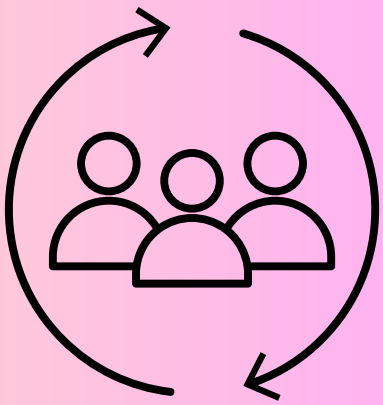


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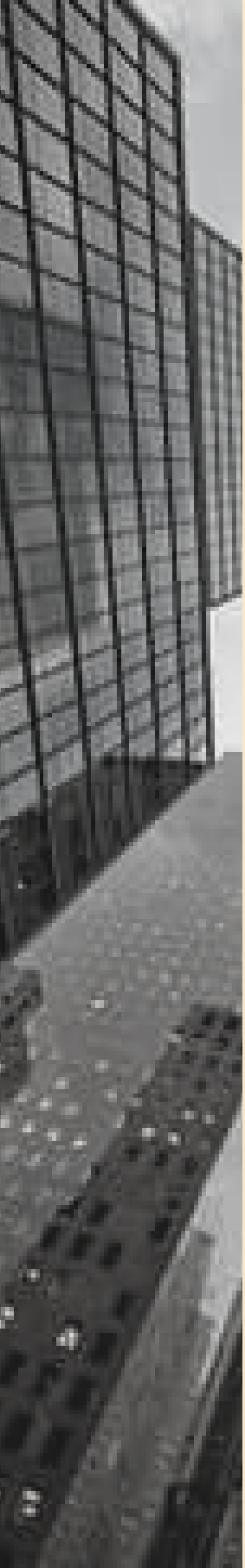


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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." – Matthew 25:35

I am delighted to hear that Malnad Social Service Society (MSSS) is ready to bring out its Annual Report for the financial year 2024–25. Over the years, MSSS has stood as a living expression of the compassionate vision of the Diocese of Bhadravathi, faithfully reaching out to the poor and the marginalized with unwavering dedication. This report bears witness to our enduring commitment to social transformation, human dignity, and inclusive development.

MSSS continues to remain steadfast in its core mission of empowering the oppressed and alleviating poverty. We seek to stand beside underprivileged, neglected, and marginalized families - accompanying them on their path toward self-reliance through a holistic and participatory approach. Our aim is not only to address their immediate needs, but to nurture their hopes, strengthen their capacities and open new pathways to a dignified future.

Across the districts of Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru, MSSS has been promoting and coordinating social, medical, educational and economic initiatives - embracing all people without distinction of caste, creed or gender. At the heart of our mission is the integral development of families, especially women and children, who are the foundation and future of our communities. Entrusted with the Church's mission of serving the poor, MSSS continues this sacred responsibility with faith, compassion and the generous support of benefactors and well-wishers.

I place on record my heartfelt appreciation for the dedicated service of Rev. Fr. Abraham Areeparambil - our Director and his committed team, whose tireless efforts have brought hope and dignity to countless lives. Their initiatives - ranging from tuition support for underprivileged children and educational assistance for slum- and tent-dwelling children, to women's empowerment programs and community development projects—have planted seeds of lasting change in many hearts. The cordial support of the Governing members also is praiseworthy.

As we look to the future, may we be strengthened by the words of Scripture:

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9).

May the Lord abundantly bless our benefactors, partners and well-wishers who continue to journey with us in this noble mission of love and service. Together, let us strive to build a society where compassion triumphs over indifference, justice over inequality and hope over despair.

With prayerful wishes and blessings,

Mar. Joseph Arumachadath
President, MSSS





FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9

The dawn of a new year brings with it renewed hope, strengthened resolve and a deeper commitment to our shared mission. As I look back on the year gone by, it has been a profound journey of learning, growth and unwavering resilience. Through the solidarity of our well-wishers, the generosity of our benefactors and the tireless dedication of our staff, MSSS has been able to reach the poorest and most marginalized, restoring their dignity, nurturing their potential, and instilling in them a renewed sense of hope. It is with great joy and gratitude that I present the Annual Report of the Malnad Social Service Society (MSSS) for the year 2024–25.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

The progress and impact of MSSS are the fruits of collective effort of hearts united in compassion and hands joined in service. It is through the unyielding commitment of our staff, the dedication of our field workers and the steadfast support of our partner organizations that we have been able to empower women, educate children and strengthen families. This report is not merely an account of projects and programs; it is a testament to the countless lives touched, transformed and uplifted through our shared journey of service.

At this juncture, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable guidance and unwavering support extended by our President, Mar Joseph Arumachadath, as well as all the esteemed members of the Governing and General Bodies.

I am also profoundly grateful to our staff, who continue to serve with selfless devotion despite challenges and limitations - not driven by personal gain, but inspired by the noble desire to bring about lasting change in the lives of the vulnerable and the voiceless.

As Director, I remain deeply committed to nurturing new initiatives while strengthening existing ones, so that MSSS may continue to stand as a radiant beacon of compassion, justice and hope. Let us move forward with courage and determination, remembering the timeless words of Mother Teresa: "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

Fr. Dr. Abraham Areeparambil *PhD*
Executive Director, MSSS

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE AT A GLANCE

Malnad Social Service Society (MSSS) is a non-profit organization operating under the auspices of the Syro-Malabar Diocese of Bhadravathi, India. Established with a mission to uplift marginalized and underprivileged communities, particularly in rural areas, MSSS places a strong emphasis on social development, health and education. By working closely with local communities, the organization aims to empower the rural poor, helping them achieve self-sufficiency and a better quality of life.

MSSS achieves this through a wide range of initiatives that include awareness campaigns, training programs, capacity building and sensitization efforts. These initiatives target critical issues such as health care, education, women's empowerment and sustainable livelihoods, ensuring that people in underserved regions have access to essential services and opportunities for growth.

The organization is officially registered under various Indian government acts, which enhances its credibility and operational framework. Furthermore, MSSS enjoys tax exemption under the 12A provision, which enables MSSS to collaborate with donors to reach to the needy and thus become a helping hand to the society. The various stakeholders : the donors, GB members, staff of MSSS and the benefactors work hand in hand and become a source of change in the society for a noble cause. Through its dedicated efforts, MSSS continues to be a beacon of hope for rural communities, fostering sustainable development and social justice in the region.

The jurisdiction of MSSS are the two civil districts of Shimoga and Chikmagalur which are really vast and extensively covered by forest. MSSS tries to reach the unreachable - one way or the other.

VISION

A Society living in Dignity, Love, Truth, Justice and Happiness

MISSION

To have life, life in its fullness

GOAL

Integral development of all sections of Society especially the poor and the marginalized in partnership with like-minded individuals, institutions and departments.

THRUST AREAS

The restoration of legitimate rights of people, Gender Equity, Promotion of Community health with special focus on HIV/AIDS, Sustainable Livelihood and to make Child friendly environment.

APPROACH

Integrated, Participatory, Community focused, Gender Sensitive, Result based and Right based.

GEOGRAPHICAL GRAPH



GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS OF THE YEAR 2024-2025

MAR JOSEPH ARUMACHADATH
BISHOP OF BHADRAVATHI & PRESIDENT OF MSSS

THOMAS KULATHINKAL
VICE-PRESIDENT

ABRAHAM AREEPARAMBIL
SECRETARY

TINO THOMAS
TREASURER

LINDO FRANCIS
MEMBER

BENNYCHEN THOMAS
MEMBER

PRAVEEN THOMAS
MEMBER

SANU JOSE
MEMBER

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (WEP)

Karnataka Regional Organization for Social Service (KROSS) has launched a comprehensive women empowerment program to uplift marginalized women socially, economically, politically and legally. Rooted in gender equality, the initiative aims to eliminate systemic barriers and promote dignity and equal opportunities. A key focus is enhancing women's participation in local governance, especially village councils, to nurture leadership and decision-making skills. Through leadership workshops, mentorship and advocacy campaigns, women are empowered to become community change-makers.





KROSS also forms federations and community-based organizations (CBOs), offering platforms for women to share experiences, advocate for rights, and engage with government bodies. These structures build collective strength and ensure access to social services. Special attention is given to Dalits and indigenous women, working to break long-standing social hierarchies and discrimination. Overall, KROSS fosters self-reliance, gender justice, and inclusive development, creating a society where all women can thrive and contribute meaningfully.

Objectives of Women Empowerment Program:

- *Equip women for financial independence through skills, training, and resources.*
- *Expand women's access to education, focusing on literacy, skills, and leadership.*
- *Empower women by raising awareness of rights, equality, and anti-discrimination laws.*
- *Promote women's health through access to healthcare, education, and support.*
- *Promote women's political participation through leadership training, mentorship, and advocacy.*
- *Empower women with legal knowledge and access to justice and support.*
- *Create supportive environments promoting gender equality and women's personal growth.*



































We organized various programs across five areas—Holehonnuru, Shivamoga, Anavatti, Marashettihalli, and Umblebylu - holding SHG meetings monthly. June featured events like Yoga Day, World Environment Day; along with a Taluk Level Federation Meeting and Training in Shivamoga. July included a school awareness program on gender equality and the Sahyadri Taluk Federation inauguration at Holehonnuru. August saw the launch of a self-help group, Independence Day celebrations and a cleanliness drive across all areas. In September, teenagers participated in a gender equality awareness program, the Surabi TLF was inaugurated at MSSS office and Democracy Day was celebrated. October marked Gandhi Jayanti, the DSSS level - Arunodhaya District Federation inauguration and gender equality training. November hosted Constitution Day, internal evaluations by KROSS team, a Grama Sabha at Holehonnuru and a children's quiz competition. December focused on gender equality awareness for self-help groups and a staff Christmas celebration. January included Republic Day, a monitoring visit by KROSS team, a health camp at Anavatti and the external gender equality team inauguration at MSSS. February featured Grama Sabhas, cluster-level training by KROSS, school programs, and National Girl Child Day. March concluded with State Federation anniversary with amalgamation of International Women's Day celebrations here at Shimoga and an Arunodhaya Federation Meeting Cum training.

TENT-TUITION PROGRAM

"Tuition for Tent Children" is an educational program designed for children living in temporary shelters such as tents, refugee camps or unstable housing. These children, often displaced by disasters, conflict or poverty, face major disruptions in their education. The initiative offers focused tuition in key subjects like language, Maths and Science, helping them catch up academically and transition into formal schools. Lessons are personalized to accommodate learning gaps caused by missed schooling. In addition to academics, the program emphasizes psychosocial support, addressing trauma and emotional distress that many of the children face due to instability and displacement. It fosters a structured, caring learning environment that promotes both academic success and mental well-being. Ultimately, the initiative upholds every child's right to education, while building resilience and equipping them with the skills and confidence needed for a more secure and hopeful future.

Objectives of "Tuition for Tent Children"

- Make sure children have access to fundamental education in languages, science, and math among other disciplines
- The tuition program will include activities that encourage mental health, resilience, and coping techniques
- Promote literacy and numeracy by focusing on developing fundamental skills in reading, writing, and maths.
- Enhance life skills through training and communication
- Promoting equitable opportunity for all, particularly girls and marginalized communities
- Provide the teaching materials and tools required to enhance the learning experience












The Tent Tuition Program run by MSSS with KINDERMISSIONSWERK, supports poor children in rural areas like Srirampura, MRS - Shimoga, NR Pura and Bommanakatta - Bhadravati. The new phase commenced from July 2024 and extents to June 2025. Its various activities helped children to improve academically by giving regular tuition, checking homework and supporting them for reading, writing and instilling hygiene and child rights.

Though we had a break of the project from the agency side, still MSSS continued the project so as to maintain the flow of it. Each month had special activities. In April, students did yoga, storytelling, writing and had a session with parents. Month of May included more of activities and spoken language. In June and July, classes continued with student tests, hygiene awareness and games. August focused on health and hygiene education with help from ASHA workers. In September, children celebrated Onam and took part in cultural competitions. October was used to review holiday homework and general knowledge and a new teacher joined the team. In November, school supplies were given and lessons on children's rights were held. December included a common Christmas celebration in office, parents' meetings and discussions on health & hygiene .

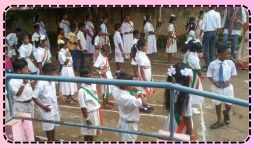
In the New Year, January included visits to different centers and started weekly assessments. February focused on exam preparation and creative learning. Special care was given to the students with disabilities. Finally, in March, children got school bags and study materials and focused on final exam readiness. Until June Sr. Supriya and after that Sr. Kalpana monitored the progress along with the director, Fr. Abraham Areeparambil.

Throughout the year, the program made sure that children received support not just in schoolwork, but also in health, values and social development. Festival celebrations, learning by doing events, and parent involvement made the program more meaningful and impactful.








TUITION FOR SLUM CHILDREN

"Tuition for Slum Children" is an educational initiative designed to support underprivileged children in urban slums who face barriers like poverty, illiterate parents, and overcrowded homes. These challenges often lead to poor academic performance or school dropout, perpetuating a cycle of poverty. The program offers free or affordable tuition in core subjects like math, language, and science outside regular school hours, helping children build strong academic foundations. With small group sessions and personalized teaching, it addresses each student's unique learning pace—something rarely possible in public schools. More than just academics, the initiative creates a safe and supportive space that nurtures self-esteem, emotional well-being, and a love for learning. By bridging educational gaps and inspiring confidence, "Tuition for Slum Children" empowers these young learners to overcome their circumstances and pursue brighter, more hopeful futures.

Tuition For Slum Children - GOALS

- Address health issues that can hinder children's learning
- Encourage gender equality in education
- Engage parents and communities in the educational process
- Overcome limited educational resources
- Develop an engaging and encouraging learning environment
- Promote life skills
- Assist kids in catching up on subjects missed
- Ensure access to quality education

It is a continuation of the previous year which ended by the last of May and the new phase started on 1st June 2024. MSSS's Poor Girl's Tuition Program offered academic and holistic support across four centers at four different areas; which includes Malligenahalli, Bhadracolony, Gowligere and Sidlipura; focusing on core subjects, grammar, dictation and problem-solving. Daily classes and regular assessments, especially during December to March, ensured continuous learning and exam readiness for underprivileged girls. The program fostered creativity and engagement through games, drawing, dance, quizzes and moral stories, combining fun with learning to enrich students' educational experience in an interactive environment.

Throughout the academic year, the Malnad Social Service Society's Poor Girls Tuition Program celebrated a wide range of festivals and observances that enriched the students' cultural awareness and personal development. The year began with Ugadi Festival in April, marked by awareness sessions on its significance. In June, International Yoga Day was observed with yoga integrated into classroom activities. Weekly awareness sessions were conducted year-round, covering topics like hygiene, health and water conservation. July featured cultural games and quizzes themed on national leaders like Gandhiji, Netaji and Nehru, along with food awareness and song activities along with other awareness visits, while September included observances of Gauri Festival and Ganesh Visarjan as well as PoshanSaptaha for nutrition awareness. By middle of September due to practical problems the two tuition centers from Gowligere and Sidlipura were shifted to Arhatolalu and Tattehalli.



















In October, students celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi, enjoyed a village picnic and participated in Dussehra-related activities. November included Kannada Rajyotsava, Children's Day and food kit distribution by dignitaries. December saw study material distribution across our centers and parent meetings focused on academic progress and hygiene. The festive spirit continued in January with New Year and a grand Christmas celebration at the MSSS Office featuring gifts, songs and dance performances, followed by Republic Day observances. February was filled with academic games and creative activities like dance, mono-acting and yoga, while March focused on exam preparation, revision and concluded with Ugadi as a cultural holiday. Regular visits by Ashok Sir and other coordinators during these months further motivated students and enhanced the exuberant educational environment.

Parental involvement remained strong through monthly meetings where student progress, hygiene and educational importance were discussed. Regular visits from program coordinators, including Ashok Sir, Fr. Abraham – the director and Sr. Kalpana provided motivation and ensured quality delivery. Additionally, study materials and nutritional kits were distributed periodically.





SPARSHA - CAMPAIGN AGAIST CANCER

The SPARSHA cancer campaign, initiated by Caritas India in New Delhi, stands as a powerful symbol of compassion and holistic care in the fight against cancer. Inspired by the Sanskrit word "Sparsha," meaning touch, the campaign emphasizes the healing power of human connection, emotional support, and selfless service, which are often as crucial as medical treatment in a patient's journey. The program focuses on fostering resilience, dignity, and hope among cancer patients and survivors. A compelling example of this mission in action was seen during an awareness event where a cancer survivor was publicly honored for her strength and perseverance, showing how emotional encouragement can uplift even in the toughest battles.

SPARSHA's outreach in Shimoga and Chikmagalur extends beyond emotional support to practical action. It tackles cancer myths, promotes early screenings like mammograms and Pap smears, and advocates for lifestyle changes, including quitting tobacco and adopting organic farming. By distributing organic seeds, the campaign connects healthy diets with cancer prevention. Backed by the Malnad Social Service Society (MSSS) under the Diocese of Bhadravathi, SPARSHA plays a critical role in educating women about breast and cervical cancers. Through education, awareness, community engagement, and survivor stories, SPARSHA is transforming lives and building a healthier, cancer-aware future for vulnerable communities.





Objectives

- ***Cancer Awareness*** *– Educate communities, dispel myths, and promote early detection.*
- ***Emotional Support*** *– Provide hope and resilience through human touch and encouragement.*
- ***Healthy Lifestyles*** *– Promote organic farming, nutritious diets, and risk-reducing habits.*
- ***Regular Screenings*** *– Advocate for mammograms, clinical exams, and Pap smears for early detection.*
- ***Practical Initiatives*** *– Distribute organic seeds and integrate awareness with community health actions.*


























The Sparsha Cancer Awareness program continued by MSSS until a new project under the support of CNEWA commenced from August 2024. We sincerely thank CNEWA for taking up this noble project. From June to August 2024, the SPARSHA campaign started spreading cancer awareness in rural areas of Karnataka. In June, more than 40 school children learned about cancer, junk food and cleanliness. In July, over 150 students were taught about staying clean and how to notice early signs of cancer. In August, 350+ students learned about different types of cancer and good health habits. Women from self-help groups (SHGs) also attended sessions on breast and cervical cancer, healthy eating and how certain habits can increase cancer risk. Women farmers were trained on how to avoid cancer through better lifestyle choices.

From October to December 2024, the campaign grew bigger. In October, 400+ students, SHG women, and farmers were reached. 54 volunteers were trained, and ₹8,000 was collected through local donations. In November, over 600 people attended cancer awareness sessions in schools and communities. Children's Day was celebrated with awareness activities, and local leaders helped raise funds. In December, the team reached 450+ people, trained 31 more volunteers and raised ₹10,000. Sessions were held in Ramanagara, Arhatolalu and Haramaghatta.

From January to March 2025, the campaign continued strongly. In January, 600+ people from schools and SHGs took part. In February, World Cancer Day (Feb 4) was celebrated with street marches and awareness activities. In March, 700+ people were reached in 40+ sessions and ₹5,000 was given to help a cancer patient in Mallapura.

Children's Day in November and World Cancer Day in February were celebrated with colorful street marches, slogans and fun Q&A sessions. Students took promises to stay away from junk food and keep clean. Schools and SHG groups welcomed trainers warmly. Communities also got involved through kitchen gardening, health competitions and small fundraising events with help from village leaders.

In 10 months, SPARSHA reached over 5,000 people, covering 50+ schools and colleges, and ran programs in 60+ SHG and farmer groups. With the help of the community, over 100 volunteers were trained, and more than ₹25,000 was raised. The campaign focused on important health topics like early cancer detection, better hygiene, good eating habits and saying no to tobacco and junk food.

NAVAJEEVAN COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE (NCCC)

Over a decade ago, the Malnad Social Service Society (MSSS) launched a community care program to improve the quality of life for individuals living with HIV/AIDS. This initiative goes beyond medical treatment, integrating social support to address the emotional, psychological, and societal challenges faced by those affected. By combining healthcare services with community-based interventions, the program ensures that individuals receive comprehensive care while fostering a supportive environment.

A major focus of the program is reducing the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS, which remains a significant barrier to both treatment and social acceptance. Through education and awareness campaigns, MSSS promotes understanding and combats discrimination, encouraging communities to embrace those living with HIV/AIDS. This approach not only enhances the well-being of affected individuals but also strengthens social cohesion.

By addressing both medical and social needs, MSSS creates a sustainable model of care that upholds the dignity of those living with HIV/AIDS. The program exemplifies a holistic strategy that fosters long-term support, inclusion, and empathy, offering a more humane and comprehensive solution for affected individuals.

Objectives

- *Improve access and adherence to Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART) by strengthening family and community care and providing psychosocial support to individuals.*
- *To bridge the gap between hospital and home care, individuals living with HIV require support to manage physical, emotional, social, psychological, and spiritual stressors.*



- *Educating and empowering individuals to prevent HIV and AIDS transmission.*
- *Initiated outreach services to improve people's well-being and ART treatment to prevent relapses.*
- *Connecting with the public and private sectors to provide comprehensive care throughout the continent.*
- *Developing HIV/AIDS resistance in the Shimoga region of Karnataka.*

Unfortunately, we have to drop this program by 31st March 2025 as we move on to the new program at Umblebylu.

MAZDOOR SURAKSHA YOJANA (MSY)

Mazdoor Suraksha Yojana (MSY) is a significant initiative launched by the Workers India Federation in collaboration with the Labor Commission of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India. The primary focus of this initiative is to provide a safety net to unorganized workers, particularly those involved in agriculture, self-employment or daily wage labor. These workers, often part of the most vulnerable sections of society, generally lack access to formal social security systems, including retirement savings or pension plans. MSY seeks to address this gap by offering an insurance-linked pension scheme tailored specifically for these individuals.

A key feature of the Mazdoor Suraksha Yojana is its alignment with the Swavalamban scheme, a government-backed retirement pension program. Under Swavalamban, the central government offers a subsidy of Rs. 1000 per year to each participant in the scheme, making it more affordable and accessible for low-income workers. The workers themselves contribute a minimum of Rs. 100 annually, with the option to contribute more, up to Rs. 12,000, based on their financial capacity. This flexible contribution model ensures that even workers with limited or fluctuating incomes can participate and plan for their retirement.

The efforts of MSSS, in collaboration with the Workers India Federation, have been instrumental in driving participation in the MSY scheme. MSSS successfully enrolled 543 pensioners in the program, demonstrating the initiative's reach and impact. As of now, 269 of these members have renewed their contributions, which show the growing awareness and trust in the program.

By offering an affordable and government-supported pension plan, MSY helps unorganized workers secure their financial future and provides them with peace of mind, particularly as they move toward retirement age. This initiative is a critical step in promoting social equity and financial stability among some of India's most marginalized workers.

Objectives

- ***Financial Security*** *– Provide a pension safety net for unorganized workers.*
- ***Savings & Participation*** *– Encourage enrollment through subsidies and awareness.*
- ***Social Security*** *– Support vulnerable laborers for a secure and dignified future.*

ANUGRAHA PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER AT UMBLEBYLU

With great joy and gratitude, we share the news of the successful inauguration of the new Palliative Care Center atUmblebylu. This center stands as a testament to our diocese's commitment to compassionate service and quality care for those in need.





The formal inauguration took place on 26th February and was a truly blessed occasion. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our beloved Bishop, Mar Joseph Arumachadath, whose vision and leadership were pivotal in bringing this project to life. His presence and the blessing of the center marked a profound moment of grace and hope.



We are deeply grateful to Fr. Joseph Chacko and Mrs. Merlin from the USA, whose efforts in fundraising—particularly through their collaboration with Global Action Coalition—played a crucial role in realizing this initiative. Our sincere thanks also go to Fr. Tomy Kariyilakulam – our Health Commission Secretary who played a leading role in implementing the project. We place on record, his dedication and unwavering support throughout the project for a time bound completion of the works. The day was further enriched by the presence of the Umblebylu panchayat president, Mr. Jomy; the Pastoral Council Secretary, Priests and religious Sisters from various parishes and trustees and parish council members. We are also thankful for the support and presence of the local community and neighbors of Umblebylu parish lead by Fr. Sanu, whose encouragement has meant a great deal. Thanks to the hard work of all involved, the transformation of the existing building into eight individual self-contained rooms has been completed .







We extend our sincere thanks to every individual who contributed in any way to this noble project—through their prayers, time, resources or support. May this center be a place of healing, comfort and peace. Let us continue to pray for the success and fruitful use of this meaningful mission of our diocese. We are also glad to inform you that admissions for new patients at the Palliative Care Center will officially begin in the first week of June.



MEDIA COVERAGE



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ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದ ಮಲ್ನಾಡ್ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರುಣೋದಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಗಂಗಾ, ಗೌರವಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಶಕುಂತಲಾ, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಮಂಜುಳಾ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಶುಭಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ, ಸಹಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ನಾಗವೇಣಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಖಜಾಂಚಿ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಲೂಕು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದರು.

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನ



ಹನುಮಂತಪುರ: ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಹನುಮಂತಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲ್ನಾಡ್ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಮಹಾಸಂಘದ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಎಂಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್ ಎಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ. ಫಾ.ಅಬ್ರಹಾಂ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಿ ಕುಮಾರಿ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ, ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಮಹಾಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಪವಿತ್ರ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಗೀತಾ,ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆ ನಾಗವೇಣಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಮಹಾಸಂಘದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ವಿಧವಾ ವೇತನ ಹೆಬ್ಬಕ್ಕಳಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗ್ರಹ

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ: ವಿಧವಾ ವೇತನ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ ನೀಲಿದಂತೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಕೆಗೆ ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಅರುಣೋದಯ ಮಹಿಳಾ ತಾಲೂಕು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಿಂದ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಿಸಲು. ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರ, ಲೈಂಗಿಕ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಪಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಠಿಣ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪಿಂಚಣಿಯನ್ನು 800 ರೂ.ಗಳಿಂದ 1600 ರೂ.ಗಳಿಗೆ ಏರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ತವಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸಿಗುವ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಧವಾ ವೇತನದಿಂದ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆವರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ತರಲು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಪೂರೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈಗ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೆಲೆ ಏರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಸಮೂಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಆವರ ಜೀವನ ಮಟ್ಟ ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಹಾಯದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿದೆ. ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮಹಾ ಸಂಘ, ಸೊರಬ ತಾಲೂಕು ಆನವಟ್ಟಿಯ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನಾಯಕ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮಹಾಸಂಘ, ಆರಗತೊಳಲಿನ ಸಾಮೃದ್ಧಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.



ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಎದುರು ಅರುಣೋದಯ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿ

ಹೊಳೆಹೊನ್ನೂರು: ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿಯಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅಂದಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಿ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತಾ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಹನುಮಂತಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲ್ನಾಡ್ ಸೋಷಿಯಲ್ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಮಹಿಳಾಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಂದ ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಬಹುದು. ಕುಟುಂಬ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಜತೆಗೆ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಬೇಕು. ಸಂಘದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಕೇ.ವಿ.ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಲ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಪತಿ-ಪತ್ನಿಯರು ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಿ ದುಡಿದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಸಂಸಾರ ಹೊಂದಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆಯು ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಎಂದರು. ಸಾಲವು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಸಾಲವು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಅಂದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದರ

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