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THEERADESA MAHILA SOCIETY

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DON BOSCO YOUTH FORUM



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to present the joint Annual Report of the Fishermen Community Development Programme (FCDP), Theeradesa Mahila Society (TMS), Fishermen Community Development Society (FCDS) and Don Bosco Youth Forum (DBYF) for the financial year 2021-2022. The year was one of expansion and achievements, and saw the revival of a number of women empowerment programs and set the base for the formation of a skilled and motivated younger generation. The activities of the Don Bosco Youth Forum (DBYF) like the "Biryani Fest" need special mention. The entrepreneurship development activities took a new direction, with FCDS being officially registered as a society, thereby creating a platform for the budding entrepreneurs of the region. The "We-Auto" (Women Empowerment Auto) project was inaugurated kicking off a gender revolution in the coastal area. Fishermen Community Development Programme (FCDP) along with its three sister organisations pledge to remain focussed and committed in working towards the integral development of the Fishermen community. May God bless us all!

Fr. Joby Sebastian SDB

Executive Director,
FCDP & TMS
FCDS & DBYF



MESSAGE

Fishermen Community Development Programme (FCDP) and Theeradesa Mahila Society (TMS), founded by the Salesians of Don Bosco have been in the forefront in the work for the upliftment of the fisherfolk in the coastal areas of Kollam. The various programs such as Vishappinu Vida, Pretheeksha, Santhwanam, Women empowerment activities, Don Bosco Youth Forum etc run under the rightful leadership of our Director, Rev. Fr. Joby Sebastian sdb with the support of Board and staff. I am very happy to associate with the organization as I have always witnessed the great changes the organisation has brought in the society in the fields of education, skill training, culture, economic status and social life. I pray that the Almighty continue to bless the organizations within the FCDP umbrella in accomplishing the goal of community development.

Mrs. Agnes John
Chairperson,
Fishermen Community Development Programme



MESSAGE

തീരദേശ മഹിളാ സംഘടന (TMS), FCDP-യുടെ ഭാഗമായി നടത്തിവരുന്ന പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ തികച്ചും പ്രശംസാർഹമാണ്. തീരദേശവാസികളുടെ സാമൂഹിക ആരോഗ്യ ഉന്നമനത്തിനും സ്ത്രീ ശാക്തീകരണത്തിനും സംഘടന ശക്തമായ വർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഈ സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തിൽ കാഴ്ചവെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്നതും അഭിനന്ദനാർഹമാണ്. "വീ ഓട്ടോ" എന്ന ഒരു പദ്ധതി മാത്രമെടുത്താൽ തന്നെ, സ്ത്രീ ശാക്തീകരണത്തിനും ലിംഗ സമത്വത്തിനുമായുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ എത്ര കാര്യക്ഷമമാണെന്ന് മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നു. ജനങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലേക്ക് ഇറങ്ങിപ്പോയി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന ഒരു പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ അടയാളങ്ങളാണ് പാവപ്പെട്ടവർക്കും നിരാലംബർക്കും വേണ്ടി നടത്തുന്ന നിരവധി പദ്ധതികൾ. TMS എന്ന സംഘടനയുടെ പ്രസിഡന്റ് എന്ന നിലയിൽ ഈ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ ഭാഗമാകാൻ സാധിച്ചതിൽ വളരെ സന്തോഷമുണ്ട്.. ഇവയ്ക്കെല്ലാം ചുക്കാൻ പിടിക്കുന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ജോബിയച്ചനും അച്ചനെ സഹായിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ മാനുവ്യക്തികൾക്കും പ്രവർത്തകർക്കും ഭാവി പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ കൂടുതൽ വിപുലമായി നടത്താൻ സർവ്വശക്തൻ അനുഗ്രഹിക്കട്ടെയെന്ന് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

Mrs. Veronica Antony
President
Theeradesa Mahila Society



FINANCIAL INCLUSION ACTIVITIES

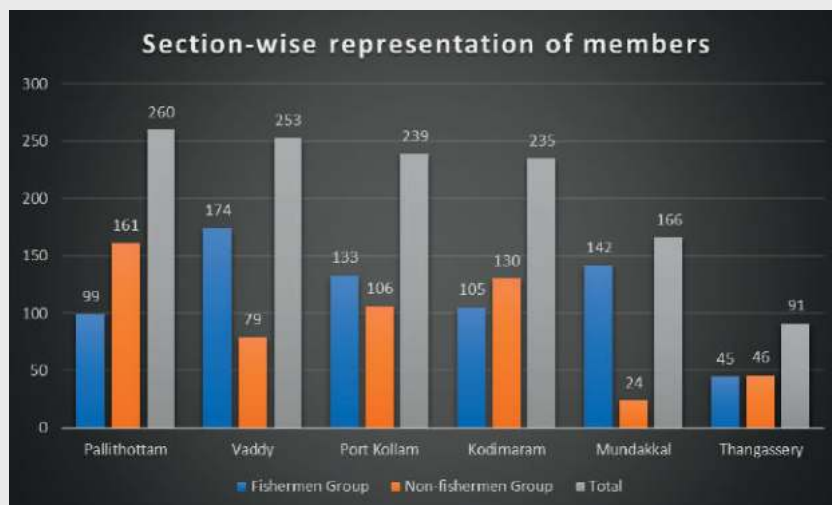
A. FISHERMEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Fishermen Community Development Programme aims to facilitate financial inclusion of the fisherfolk community of Kollam, thereby addressing the lack of access to financial resources for the community. It supports the members to engage in productive activities and grow micro-enterprises and thus increase participation in economic activities and decision making.

1.1 Self-help groups

The microfinance schemes of FCDP are carried out through the self-help groups (SHGs). There are two major groups – Fishermen Group and Non-fishermen Group in the six sections of coastal Kollam from Thangassery to Thanni. FCDP has currently 104 SHGs with a total of 1263 members. The graph below represents the number of members in the fishermen and non-fishermen groups.

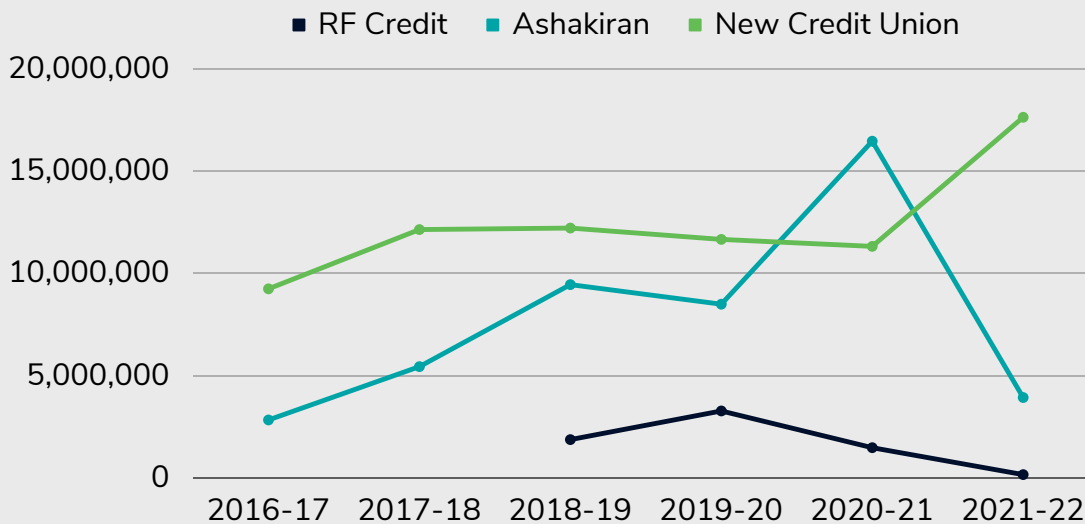


1.2. Credit Schemes

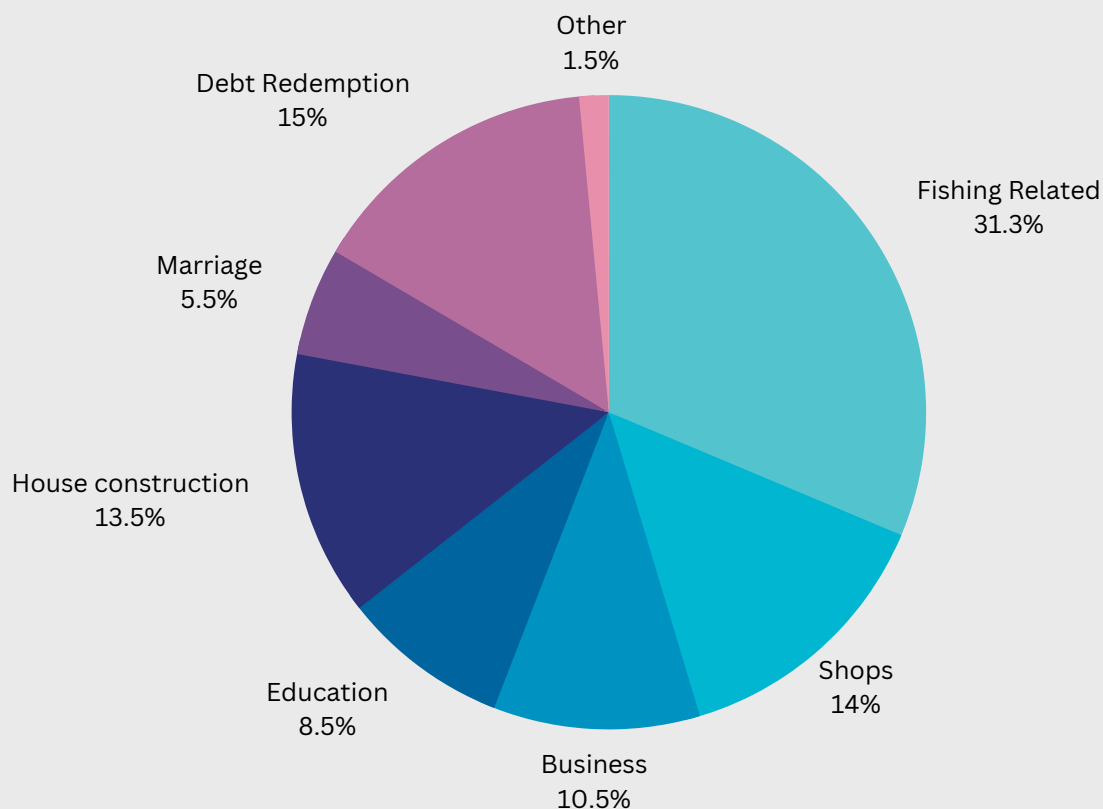
Credit is made available to the members of FCDP as Credit Union, New Credit Union, Ashakiran credit, and RF credit.

Name of Scheme	Total Amount Released (In Rs.)	Repayment Received (In Rs.)	No. of members beneficiaries
New Credit Union	17626000	14235675	323
Ashakiran Credit	3935000	6488308	59
RF Credit	170000	1077250	17
Credit Union (Old)	0	1828	-
Total	21731000	21803061	399

In the financial year, 399 members were issued credit of a total of Rs. 21731000/- (two crores seventeen lakhs thirty one thousand only). The graph below presents a comparative study of the credit over the past six years.



As is shown in the pie chart ahead, 31% of the credit has been made use for fishing related activities. It may be noted that indebtedness still remains a major concern in the community, despite the fact that a large number of members continue to engage in various entrepreneurial activities using the fund availed.



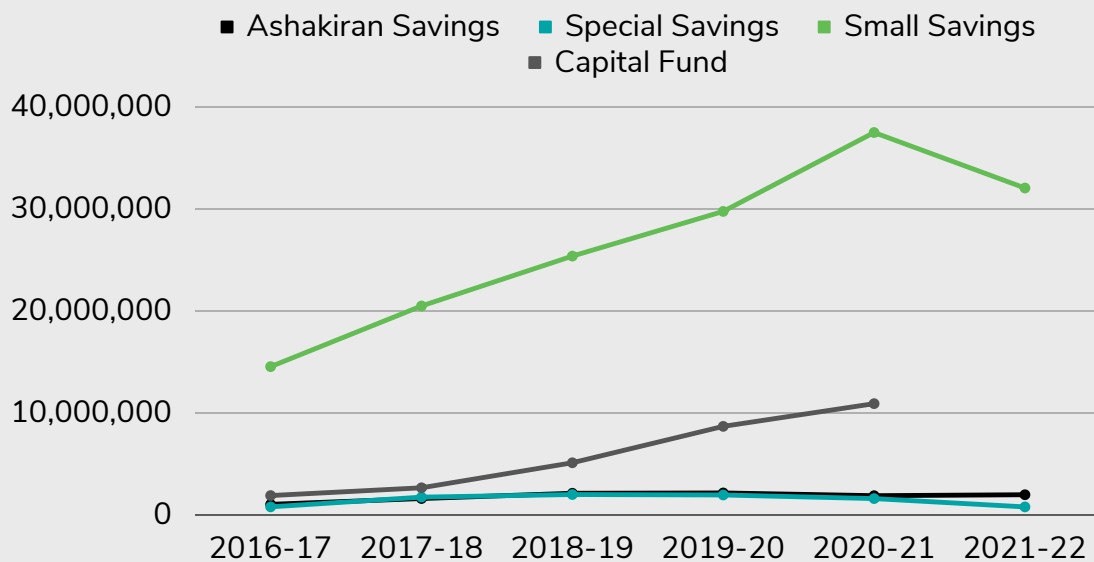
1.2. Saving Schemes

The Saving schemes made available for the members include Ashakiran Savings, Special Savings and Small Savings and encourage members to develop saving mentality.

During the year 2021-2022, a total of Rs. 34774960.00 (three crores, forty seven lakh, seventy four thousand, nine hundred and sixty only). The table below shows that the amounts saved under different schemes and the number of beneficiaries. The major chunk is formed by small savings.

Name of Scheme	Total Amount Released (In Rs.)	Repayment Received (In Rs.)	No. of members beneficiaries
Ashakiran Savings	1973750	1789882	236
Special Savings	781041	609475	46
Small Savings	32020169	30719672	860
Total	34774960	33119029	-

The chart shows that during the last year there is a significant dip in the overall savings. The covid and its aftermath is the major reason behind the fall out.



1.4. Death Relief Fund

During 2021-2022, five members passed away. Rs. 250000.00 (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only) was given to the kins of those deceased as death relief fund. We bow our heads in deep sorrow a deceased member the demise of these members and convey our sincere condolences to the bereaved families. Their contribution to the society through the organization will never be forgotten.



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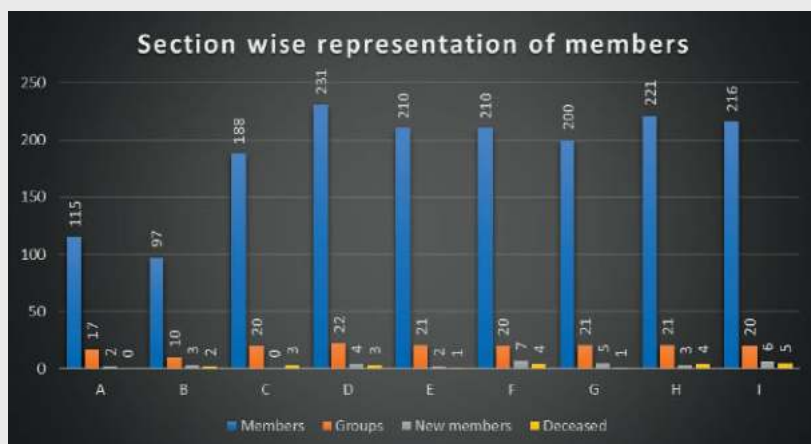
B. THEERADESA MAHILA SOCIETY



The financial inclusion activities of Theeradesa Mahila Society are exclusively for the women members of the fisherfolk community and aim to empower women and build their confidence so as to help them emerge as agents of change. These facilitate the members of various self-help groups to effectively secure micro-loans and create micro-savings besides life insurance in the form of death fund.

i. Self Help Groups

In the year 2020-2021, TMS had 1679 active members and total 172 groups under nine sections from Thangassery to Eravipuram.



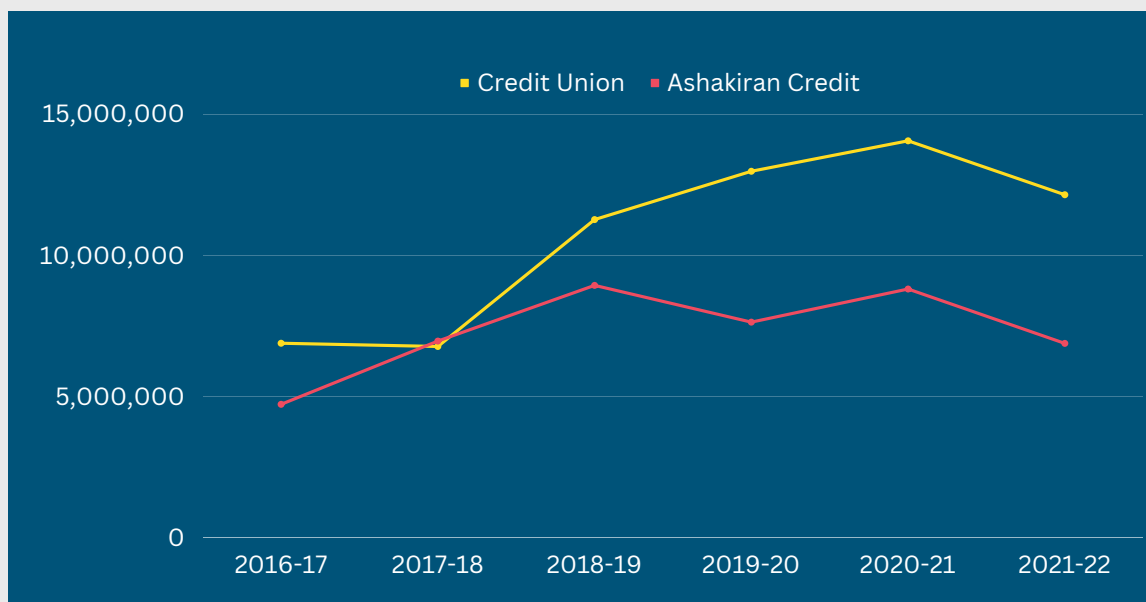
The chart shows the membership details. While 59 new members joined, 18 members passed away during the year.

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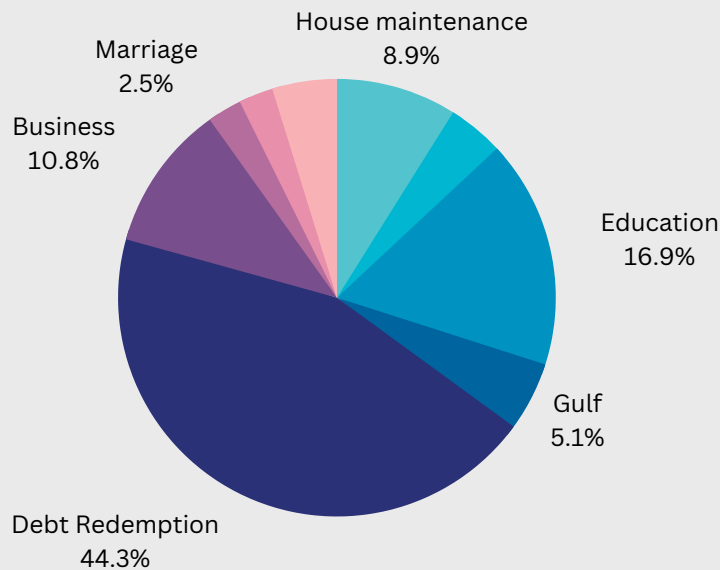
Credit was made available to the members under the Credit Union Scheme and Ashakiran credit Scheme. The table represents the credit issued under various schemes, repayment received and the number of beneficiaries during the year.

Name of Scheme	Total Amount Released (In Rs.)	Repayment Received (In Rs.)	No. of members beneficiaries
Credit Union	12143981	1510000	216
Ashakiran Credit	6882913	620100	98
Total	19026894	2130100	314

Just as was observed in the case of FCDP, the figure below shows that there has been a significant drop in credit issued to members. Total loan issued was Rs. 19026894/- (Rupees one crore ninety lakh twenty six thousand eight hundred and ninety four only) in 2021-22.



The pie chart given ahead shows the purpose for which credit has been taken by the members. Small businesses include vending of fish (both fresh and dry), flour making units, sale of cloth, making of candles, snacks, beauty parlor, hair salons, tailoring, workshops etc. Money has also been used for boats, nets, and engines. Credit has been used also to run shops (stationery, grocery, fish, kerosene, petty shops etc), educational, medical purposes and construction of permanent houses. Quite a number of members continue to use credit to pay off debts from various sources.

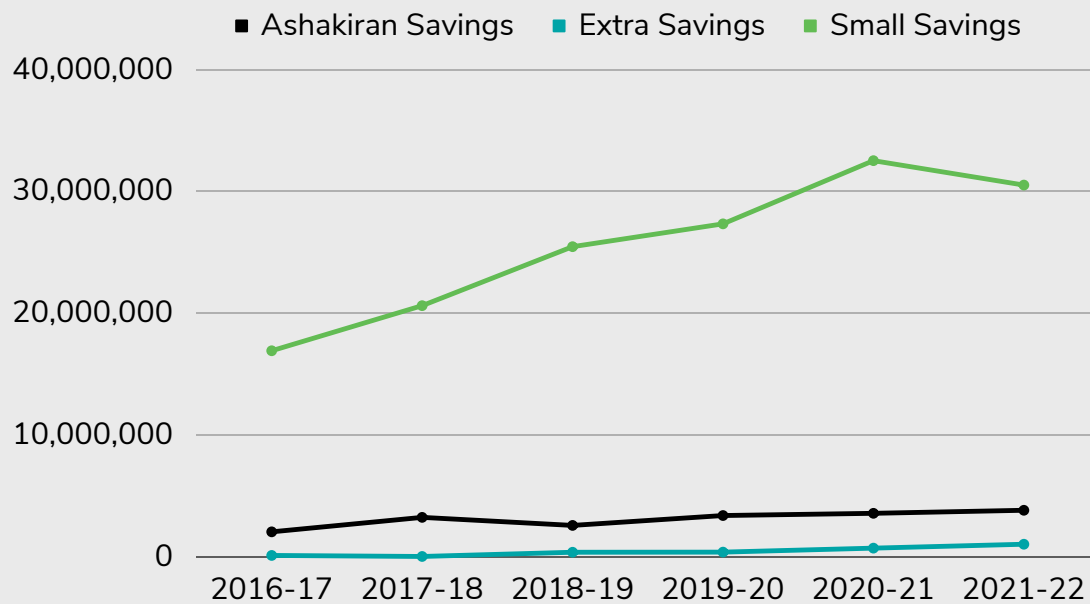


1.3. Saving Schemes

Savings schemes for the members under TMS include Ashakiran Savings, Extra Savings and Small Savings. During the year 2020-2021, a total of Rs. 35393115.00 (Rupees three crores fifty three lakh ninety three thousand one hundred and fifteen only) was saved by the members under the various schemes. The table below shows the amounts saved under different schemes and the number of beneficiaries. The major chunk is formed by small savings. 691 members are part of the Ashakiran savings and 228 members part of the extra savings scheme while all the members form part of small savings.

Name of Scheme	Total Amount Released (In Rs.)	Repayment Received (In Rs.)	No. of members beneficiaries
Ashakiran Savings	3833150	4487804	691
Extra Savings	1047361	721381	228
Small Savings	30512604	30537546	1694
Total	21731000	35746731	-

The figure below shows since 2021, there has been a decline in the amount saved and this can be attributed to the Covid pandemic.



1.4. Death Fund

During 2021-2022, a total of 23 members passed away. Rs. 1334883.00 (Rupees thirteen lakh thirty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-three only) was contributed by the members and Rs. 11,51,150 (Rupees eleven lakh fifty-one thousand and one hundred fifty only) was given to the kin of those deceased as death relief fund. We gratefully remember the deceased members and convey our sincere condolences to the bereaved families.



Francisco Joseph



Roselin



Jasintha Alexander



Kathrina Antony



Marykutty Hillary



Sebasthyana Selastin



Daisy Thomas



Celin Varghese



Philomina Benedict



Alice Xavier



Radha Johnson



Treesa Raimond



Barbara Muthamma



Uyakulam Stephen



Margret



Mary Harrison



Nirmla



Jessi Carlos



Jessi S.



Rajina Gabriel



Ponnamma Babu



Moly Edmond



Sarala Karunakaran



SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The various social activities of FCDP and TMS were organized under the heads of Visappinu Vida, Santhwanam, Pratheeksha, Counselling, Free legal Aid and Counselling services.



Visappinu vida receives award from Consumer Federation, Kerala, for outstanding Social Commitment

During the year 2021-2022, a total amount of Rs. 3742645.00 (Rupees thirty-seven lakh forty two thousand six hundred and forty five only) was spent for social outreach programmes. The same is shown in the table and the pie chart given below.

Sl. No.	Outreach Activities	2021-22
1	Visappinu Vida	2788765
2	Pratheeksha	695890
3	Santhvanam	255768
4	Corona Relief activities	2222
	Total	3742645

2.1. Visappinu Vida (Food for poor)



During the year 2021-22, 45750 food packets were distributed to the needy and aged deserving people in their homes. An average 125 meals were distributed daily. The total expense for the programme during the year was Rs. 2788765.00 (Rupees twenty seven lakh eighty eight thousand seven hundred and sixty five only). Weekly meetings are held every week to assess the quality of food and proper functioning of the programme. A 13-member “Visappinu Vida Executive committee” and the FCDP Board oversaw the programme. Regular field visits were conducted to ensure that food is given to the most deserving persons. While we thank God for the smooth execution of this programme for the past five years, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our benefactors who support this programme with great love and sacrifice.

2.2. Pratheeksha- (Educational Aid)

In the year 2021-22, Rs. 695890/- (six lakh ninety five thousand eight hundred and ninety only) was spent as part of the programme. The same was given to 54 students during the year. Due to Covid and online classes, the number of persons benefitting from this programme during the year was limited. Our sincere thanks to the generous benefactors for their support



2.3. Santhwanam- Empathy and Care)



In the fiscal year 2021-22 a total number of 26 persons were provided medical assistance. A total of Rs. 255768/- (Rupees two lakh fifty five thousand seven hundred and sixty eight only) was spent towards santhwanam in the financial year. Of these, 114000/- was given to cancer patients and fifty thousand as marriage aid.

2.4. Community Health Promotion)

The Community Health Centre remained closed for the second consecutive year but works are on to reopen the centre at the earliest. But a number of other programmes have been organized some of which are listed below.



Sl.no.	Programme
1	Awareness class on the severity of coronavirus pandemic
2	Awareness class for migrants regarding Covid vaccine
3	Covid Helpdesk
4	Blood Donation Campaign
5	Awareness programme for Anti-Malaria
6	Awareness and distribution of Covid Preventive Homeopathic Medicines
7	Medical assistance programme for cancer patients

2.5. Skill Training Programmes

The skill training programmes offered in the year 2021-22 at FCDP included Tailoring and Fashion Designing, IT & Computer skills, and E-auto-rickshaw driving.

Skill Domains

1. Auto-rickshaw driving training for women
2. Tailoring & Fashion Designing
3. Computer Training
4. Home Based Nursing and Palliative Care
5. Food Processing



International Women's Day 2022



International women's day celebration organized by Theeradesa Mahila Society and FCDP was held on 7th March 2022 at Rotary Club hall, Pallithottam. Mrs. Prasanna Earnest, Hon. Mayor of Kollam, inaugurated the programme. Mrs. Agnes John (President, TMS) chaired the programme and Mrs. Sunitha Vimal (Judge, ESI & Industrial Tribunal) gave the keynote address. Dr. Sindha H. Mendez (Chairperson, FCDP) welcomed the gathering. Mr. Tomy N (Pallithottam ward councillor), Mr. Sajeev Soman (Udayamarthandapuram ward councillor), Mr. Vipin Kumar (President, Rotary Club of Thangassery) and Sr. Mary Mathew (Superior, Snehakiran) offered their felicitations. The theme of the day was "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" (the UN theme for international women's day 2023). While speaking at the function, Hon. Mayor of Kollam, Mrs. Prasanna Earnest, highlighted that projects like WE-Auto run by FCDP-TMS, ensure a sustainable tomorrow. Mrs. Sunitha Vimal (Judge, ESI & Industrial Tribunal) reminded that women should find various sources to generate income. 14 women who completed their e-auto driving training were distributed licenses. Students from Don Bosco College, Kottiyam presented a street play focusing on the issues of women. Theme dance by TMS members and an afternoon of games and competitions made the day fun-filled and entertaining.

Women Empowerment through Livelihood & Entrepreneurship (WE-LivE)

As part of the project women members from different SHGs were identified and trained for starting micro enterprises. Workshops and training sessions were organized for those who were interested in entrepreneurship and beginning organic farming and kitchen gardening. Seeds and saplings of vegetables were also distributed to them.



Workshops conducted in the year 2021-22

Workshop 1	Group Management	4
Workshop 2	Finance Management	4
Workshop 3	Credit Linkage and Finance access	2
Workshop 6.1	Organic Farming - Basics	1
Workshop 6.2	How to start Kitchen Gardening in organic way - Seed Selection, Land preparation, etc	1
Workshop 6.3	Basics of Vegetable cultivation - Cultivation, weed culture, organic pesticides, organic manure production, etc	1



WE-Auto Project

The WE-Auto project aims to empower the fisher women and bring them to the frontline workforce to promote their sense of self-worth and identity. Through this project, women from the Kollam coast who are trained in electric auto rickshaw driving are selected and given electric auto rickshaws. The first phase of official Electric auto distribution was inaugurated by Hon. Mayor of Kollam Smt. Prasanna Earnest, blessed by Vicar General of Quilon, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent Machado and flagged off by RTO, Shri. A.K Dilu on 4th August 2021.

The second phase of WE-Autos under FCDP was inaugurated by Mr. R. Sharath Chandran, Joint RTO, Kunnathoor, Kollam on Saturday, 6th November 2021. Mr. R. Sharath Chandran, and Rev. Fr. Rubin Mathew handed over the keys of the two new e-autos to Mrs. Sherly Vijayan and Mrs. Lekha N respectively.

The third phase of the We-auto project was inaugurated on 14th of march, 2022 by Smt. Mini. S (Ward councillor, Vaddy) to complete the distribution of 10 autos till March 2022.

KISMAT

The Kerala Interstate Migrant Alliance for Transformation is a project that aims at reaching out to the migrants, assisting them in emergencies and offering them new opportunities. The migrant help desk at Kollam during the financial year 2021-22, was actively involved in generating awareness during the pandemic and helping the migrant families to get vaccination. The desk also coordinated and created linkages with other organizations and state-provided services to help with their problems. The major activities carried out under the helpdesk in this year are listed below.

Sl.no.	Programmes	Number of programmes
1.	Awareness Class	9
2.	Medical Camp	5
3.	Case Intervention	5
4.	Kismat Village	2
5.	Drug de-addiction campaign	3
6.	Stakeholder's meeting	1





Don Bosco Youth Forum

Don Bosco Youth Forum was begun on 03rd August 2021 as the youth wing of Fishermen Community Development Programme. 268 youth members registered themselves in the forum and decided to form 5 smaller groups namely DB Alpha, DB Amigo, DB Phoenix, DB Speranza and DB Weekenders. Don Bosco Youth Forum was officially registered as a society on 19th January 2022 and is affiliated to the Nehru Yuva Kendra Kollam and is soon to complete the registration process with Kerala State Youth Welfare Commission. Since its inception, DBYF has organized several programmes for social reformation, education and skill development, health awareness and campaigns as well as various celebrations.



The activities conducted under the Don Bosco Youth Forum are:

Education & Development	Career guidance class, Scholarships, Honouring of students
Vocational Training & Skill Development	Computer training, Tailoring training, Food processing training, Zumba, Self-defence
Health & Environment	Covid helpdesk, Dental camp, Blood donation camp, World environment day observation
Social Reformation	Biryani Fest fundraising for cancer patients, Drug abuse awareness, Sex education, Rally for World Peace, Cycle rally for rights of girl child
Conferences	Yuva Jwala & All Kerala Don Bosco Meet
Celebrations & Competitions	Onam, Christmas, St. Joseph's feast, Marian Month, Don Bosco Kalamela, Quiz competition, Singing Competition, Youtube dance competition, etc.



Don Bosco Youth Forum conducted “Biryani Fest” - a fundraiser for Cancer patients in the coastal area of Kollam on 5th December 2021. The youths sold more than 4500 biriyani coupons and collected INR 4,50,000 from the same. The amount was disbursed to the struggling cancer patients from the coastal area of Kollam on 27th February 2021.

Another mega event, organized by the Don Bosco Youth Forum in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra was the Don Bosco Kalamela 2022 on 12th February 2022. The competitions in the talent hunt event included Solo and Group song competition, solo and group dance, quiz, poem recitation, speech, and painting competitions with over 150 participants from Kollam. The chief guest for the closing ceremony of the Kalamela was Mr. X. Ernest (President, District Sports Council, Kollam). In the presidentship of Dr. Sindha H. Mendez (Chairperson, FCDP), Mr. Nipun Chandran (District Youth Officer, Nehru Yuva Kendra) gave the keynote address. The winners of various events were given cash prizes and certificates in the closing ceremony.

The multipurpose hall at FCDP was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jose Koyickal sdb (Provincial, Salesians of Don Bosco, Bangalore) on 5th February 2022 for mainly the activities of Don Bosco Coastal Forums. Thanks to Don Bosco Mondo and BREADS Bangalore, this was a day of dream come true for FCDP. The multipurpose hall includes the tailoring centre, computer center, PSC coaching center, library and room for SHG activities. The inauguration and blessing of the new multipurpose hall was followed by the function at FCDP hall.



Fishermen Community Development Society (FCDS)



FCDS was registered as a society on 23rd June 2021 to bring the production units under one umbrella and provide a platform for marketing the goods and services provided by the micro enterprises begun by the women folk belonging to the self-help groups of the coastal community of Kollam. The society further obtained PAN card, GST and other required licenses for its smooth functioning.

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A part of the Don Bosco Centre, Kodimaram was renovated as the production centre for Healthy Masala and Homecare products under FCDP. The unit was inaugurated and blessed by Fr. Stephen Mukkattil (Rector and Parish Priest, Thope). Fr. Joby Sebastian (Director, FCDP), Fr. Bino Nadakkal (Director of Childline Kollam, DB Tech and Quest), Fr. P.C Thomas (Administrator), Sr. Mary Karuvelil (Assistant Director, TMS) and members of the board and staff of FCDP and TMS were present for the inaugural function. The compound that once constituted a tailoring unit and bakery, provision store and day care centre now holds the Community Health Centre, Don Bosco Youth Centre, Production Units and tailoring unit. The production units and store combined have generated employment and empowered the women of the community.

7.1. Healthy Masala and Food Products

Healthy Masala and Food Products unit offers unadulterated edibles. It includes over 20 products namely sambar powder, rasam powder, garam masala, chicken masala, meat products masala, fish fry masala, pepper powder, pepper, cardamom, fenugreek powder, fennel powder, chilly powder, etc.



7.2. Home Care Unit

The home care unit mainly produces sanitary products that include bathing soap, hand wash, hi-tech and normal washing powder, toilet cleaner, phenyl, dish wash liquid, floor cleaner, detergent liquid and saree shampoo, sanitizer and kits for the same.

7.3. Handicraft Unit

Handicraft unit for the production of decorative flowers and show items using sea shells is a unique venture. Currently the handicraft unit sells a variety of shell flowers like malli stick, bent flower, white lace, white lily, violet flower, corn stick, small buds etc. Other shell products like pen stand, butterflies and paper weight etc. are also made as part of the programme. The programme is both economically beneficial and helpful in personality development as the making of the items leads to character formation as well as earnings at the sale of the products.

7.4. Cloth and Paper Bag Units

Cloth bags and paper bags have emerged as good alternatives for plastic bags and is a source of income for women. The cloth and paper bag making unit of FCDP produces and delivers bags that are customizable. The units aim to help homemakers earn an extra income. Paper bag unit was begun following the training held as part of the EDP training programme during the year. Bags are made available in different forms and different rates. This year, 6 power tailoring machines and more women members were added to the tailoring unit

7.5. SHG Outlet

The SHG outlet was created as a platform for marketing the products prepared by the various production units of FCDP. This includes Healthy Masalas, Home care Items like dish wash, detergent liquid, floor cleaner, Sanitizer etc., garments, masks, cloth and paper bags, other provisions like pickles, honey, rice, cooking oil, milk, candles and handicraft items. The store is open from 10:00am – 06:00pm on all working days. The products available in the store are also delivered as per request from the customers. The net profit of the SHG outlet for the year.



7.6 WE-Scheme

The SHG outlet also provides people items on a credit scheme; meaning people can purchase the required products and make the payment in 60 days' time. The credit scheme has proved very beneficial for the local customers whose primary income sources come from unorganized sectors.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- 4th April 2021 - Easter at Visappinu Vida —"Let's say no to Hunger"
- 07th May 2021 – Team Covid Launched
- 20th May 2021 – Blood is Life campaignR
- 21st May 2021 - Relief kits for Transgender
- 31st May 2021 – Farewell to Fr. Sunny Uppan
- 3rd June 2021 – Distribution of covid preventive homeopathic medicines
- 5th June 2021 – World Environment Day Celebration
- 5th June 2021 – Observation of Anti Malaria Month
- 17th June 2021 – Adjourning of Team Covid
- 3rd August 2021 – Reformation of Don Bosco Youth Forum
- 04th August 2021 - WE-Auto Inauguration
- 4th August 2021 – Farewell to Mr. Anoopraj
- 10th August 2021 – Career guidance for Don Bosco Youth Forum
- 12th August 2021 - Training for women e-auto drivers
- 24th August 2021- Mini Onam celebration for Don Bosco Youth Forum
- 07th September 2021 – Fitness training (Zumba) begun for Don Bosco Youth Forum
- 18th September 2021 – Beach Cleaning Campaign organized by Don Bosco Youth Forum
- 02nd October 2021 – Peace rally for non-violence organized by Don Bosco Youth Forum
- 16th October 2021 – Observation of International Girl Child Day by DBYF
- 6th November 2021 - WE-AUTOS second phase distribution

13th November 2021 – Children’s Day Cycle Rally by DBYF

16th November 2021 – First Phase distribution of Indiana Malayalee Association Scholarship

28th November 2021 – E-shram registration drive inauguration

5th December 2021 – Biriyani Fest – A fundraiser for cancer patients

11th December 2021 – International Human Rights Day celebration

30th December 2021 – Christmas and New Year Celebration by DBYF

04th January 2022 – Preliminary meeting for Legal Service Clinic

18th – 21st January 2022 – Legal Service Clinic

14th January 2022 - Second Phase distribution of Indiana Malayalee Association Scholarship

15th January 2022 - DBYF volunteers return amidst rising number of Covid cases

5th February 2022 – Inauguration of Multipurpose Hall

12th February 2022- Don Bosco Kalamela organized by DBYF

16th February 2022 - Technical training for Women Auto drivers

19th February 2022 – One Day Picnic for DBYF members

27th February 2022 - Medical Assistance for Cancer patients by DBYF

7th March 2022 - International women's day celebration

11th March 2022 - FCDP welcomes “Njanum Pokum” Campaign

14th March 2022 – Third Phase WE-Auto Distribution

15th March 2022 - FCDS receives Consumers Federation of Kerala Award

19th March 2022 - FCDP celebrated the feast of St. Joseph

17th March 2022 - Three day camp for DBYF members by Nehru Yuva Kendra

19th March 2022 – Educational and Medical aid distribution

31st March 2022 - Free Buttermilk Distribution by DBYF as a Relief from the scorching heat

CONCLUSION

A number of programmes and projects have been taken up and completed during the financial year 2021-2022. Two new organisations were registered setting the stage for new forays into entrepreneurship and systematic follow up of the youth of the coastal area. A new multipurpose hall has been constructed at FCDP. All these would not have been possible but for the miraculous interventions and blessings of God. In fact God has been guiding us at every step. Thank you Lord.

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