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Leadership Empowerment Program

As part of the WYEP Project, FCDP successfully conducted a leadership training session focused on self-entrepreneurship on July 18, 2025. The session was led by esteemed resource person Mrs. Sushamma and drew participation from 50 SHG leaders who actively engaged with the expert's insights and guidance, gaining valuable skills and knowledge to drive growth within their groups and communities. This training will enable them to make informed decisions and take bold steps towards achieving their goals. The interactive sessions and group discussions provided a platform for leaders to share their experiences and best practices, fostering a sense of camaraderie and collective growth. With this newfound knowledge, they are better equipped to tackle challenges and capitalize on opportunities, ultimately contributing to the sustainable development of their communities. The training's impact is expected to be felt across various sectors, from economic empowerment to social welfare initiatives.



Editorial

As we step into the month of July, FCDP-TMS reaffirms its commitment to fostering holistic development among marginalized communities, with a special focus on empowering women, children, and fisher folk. Our recent initiatives, including the Wings Group meeting, We-Autos beneficiaries meeting, and former staff meeting, have set the tone for a productive month ahead.

The Wings Group meeting brought together children for an engaging session on educational advancement, while the We-Autos beneficiaries meeting provided a platform for entrepreneurs to share their experiences and success stories. The former staff meeting, explored ways to leverage the expertise of former staff members in mentoring and resource mobilization.

In July, we will continue to build on these initiatives, celebrating important days and providing leadership training for women to equip them with the skills and knowledge necessary to take on leadership roles. Our efforts are made possible by the unwavering support and encouragement of our board members, staff, benefactors, and well-wishers.

We extend our sincere gratitude to them for their contributions, which enable us to continue our work effectively. As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission of empowering marginalized communities and promoting positive change. We are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead and look forward to continuing our work with renewed purpose and dedication..

–Fr. Saji Elambasseril SDB
Director FCDP-TMS

We Care" Coupon Launch Ceremony

The official launch ceremony of the "We Care" coupon was held on July 7, 2025. The event, which aims to support initiatives such as ending hunger, providing free dialysis, and offering education and treatment, was inaugurated by the Right Reverend Dr. Stanley Roman, former Bishop of the Kollam Diocese. During the ceremony, the Bishop emphasized the importance of the coastal region's people enhancing their skills for new studies and entrepreneurship, while also prioritizing spiritual growth alongside material growth. Following his address, the Bishop handed over coupons to distinguished guests in attendance. The event was attended by notable figures including Mrs. Agnes John, Chairperson of FCDP; Sister Anne Joseph, Mother Superior of Sneha Kiran Convent; Father Saji Elambasseril, Director of FCDP; Sr. Mary Scaria, Assistant Director of TMS; as well as board members and staff. The launch ceremony marked a significant milestone in FCDP's efforts to make a positive impact in the community, and the "We Care" coupon is expected to bring hope and support to those in need.

The initiative's success will depend on the collective efforts of the community, and FCDP is committed to working together with stakeholders to achieve its goals. With the "We Care" coupon, FCDP is poised to make a meaningful difference in the lives of many.



We Auto Beneficiary Meet

A meeting of We Auto beneficiaries was held on July 24, 2025, where 16 beneficiaries shared their experiences and achievements. Director Fr. Saji, SDB, led the discussion, which covered successful business strategies, challenges faced, and lessons learned. The meeting fostered a sense of community and solidarity among beneficiaries, highlighting the positive impact of the We Auto initiative. Their stories serve as inspiration to others, demonstrating the potential for growth and development. The beneficiaries' testimonies showcased the tangible difference the initiative has made in their lives, from increased income to improved livelihoods. The meeting also provided a platform for beneficiaries to network and share best practices, further empowering them to achieve their goals. By sharing their experiences, the beneficiaries motivated others to strive for similar success, creating a ripple effect of positive change.



Alumni Engagement Program

On July 25, 2025, a meeting of former staff members was held, led by Director Fr. Saji, SDB. The discussion focused on ways to contribute to FCDP's initiatives, including mentoring, resource mobilization, and capacity-building programs. The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of commitment and enthusiasm among former staff to support FCDP's mission and objectives. Their continued involvement will ensure the organization's sustainability and growth. The former staff members expressed their eagerness to share their expertise and experience with current staff, fostering a culture of knowledge transfer and collaboration. This engagement will not only benefit FCDP but also provide former staff with an opportunity to stay connected with the organization and contribute to its future success. The meeting marked the beginning of a new chapter in FCDP's alumni engagement, strengthening the organization's network and resources.



Re-engaging Former Educators



On July 19, 2025, a gathering of former teachers was held to discuss potential ways to contribute to FCDP. Led by Director Fr. Saji and TMS Assistant Director Sr. Mary Scaria, the meeting resulted in a clear plan of action, including potential mentorship opportunities, educational program development, and resource mobilization strategies. This collaboration will not only benefit FCDP but also provide former teachers with a sense of purpose and fulfillment. The meeting highlighted the enthusiasm and commitment of former teachers to give back to the community, leveraging their experience and expertise to make a meaningful impact. By working together, FCDP can tap into the wealth of knowledge and skills that former teachers possess, ultimately enhancing the organization's programs and services. This initiative is expected to foster a strong sense of community and shared purpose among former teachers, while also contributing to FCDP's mission and objectives..

Empowering Young Minds: WINGS

The inaugural session of the Wings Group, aimed at the educational advancement of children, was held on July 9, 2025. The first-class session, conducted in three sections, comprised an induction ceremony with ice-breaking activities, an introduction to the Wings program and its objectives, and a session on how to set a timetable. Director Fr. Saji elaborated on methods for handling extracurricular subjects, organizing daily activities, and maintaining personal hygiene. Additionally, games and spoken English classes were conducted under the leadership of Martin Sir, with the objective of enhancing the children's concentration levels and observation skills. The session concluded with a Q&A segment, where children interacted with the facilitators, clarifying their doubts and expressing their excitement about the program. The Wings Group initiative is expected to have a positive impact on the children's academic performance and overall development, and FCDP is committed to providing a nurturing environment for their growth. The enthusiasm and participation of the children during the session were truly encouraging, setting a promising tone for the program's future success.



CELEBRATIONS

We wish Mrs. Agnes John , Mrs. Sindhi .B and Mrs.Justeena, joyous birthday and a year filled with good health , happiness and prosperity! We also thank them for their dedicated service and support towards the activities of FCDP family.



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