

BETHLEHEM ABHAYA BHAVAN KOOVAPPADY

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“Don’t forget to do good
And to share what you have
Because God is pleased with
these kinds of sacrifices”

HEBREWS13:16

Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan Koovappady successfully completed its 25 years of long journey with the mission to rescue the destitute, homeless, mentally challenged and other weaker sections of the society .Really it was a troubling journey from 5 to 450 inmates by providing food, cloth, medicine and shelter. We celebrated our Silver Jubilee Celebrations with grand functions from 3rd January to 7th January. Every individual has a role to play in this world. So work for others to see their smile is a great thing. Here we can see the annual report of Abhaya Bhavan for the year 2022-2023.





SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION INAUGURATION

Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan was celebrated on 3rd January 2023 .The inauguration of Mother Teresa Block with the blessings by Rev. Fr. Jose Chatheli, Vicar of Thottuva Church .Programme was inaugurated by Assistant General Manager of Cochin Shipyard Ltd Sri. Sambath Kumar .Felicitation was given by Sri Yousaf A.K., Manager of (CSR) Cochin Shipyard Ltd.



FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION (05.01.2023)



Smt.Jolly Joy Alukkas, Director of Joy Alukkas group inaugurated the Fashion Designing Unit and Stitching Unit on 5th January 2023.Divine sacrifice was given in connection with the foundation day celebration on 5th January 2023 by **Rev .Fr.** Jimmy Poochakkat, Angamaly Forane Church Priest. A blessing speech was given by **Rev.Fr** Jose Chatheli.

In this memorable day Religious Harmony Meeting was conducted with the presence of Rev Fr Jose Vattoli, Sri. Onambilly Muhammed Faisi and Swamini Jyothirmayi in the presence of all inmates and it was very heart touching to them. Sri.P.P. Jose, Joy Alukkas Chief Co-Ordinator felicitate the gathering.



Minister's Visit in Silver Jubilee Celebration



Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan's 25th anniversary celebration Closing ceremony with Cultural Meeting was inaugurated by the Minister for Water Resource Shri. ROSHY AUGUSTINE, on 7th January 2023 **saturday**. It was a great day with colourful programmes started with the welcome speech by Smt. Jancy George, Board Member of Abhaya Bhavan. Shri. Eldose Kunnapilly MLA of Perumbavoor constituency gave the Inauguration Speech. Special Guest of the day was Justice C.K. Abdul Rahim, Chairman of Kerala Administrative Tribunal. Shri. Benny Behnan, **M.P of Chalakkudy**, did the keynote address. District Panchayat President Shri. Ullas Thomas, Shri. Babu Joseph, Travancore Cement's Chairman, Sri. Manoj Moothedan, District Panchayat member, Mini Babu, Koovappady **Grama** panchayat President, Sri N.C. Mohanan, TELK former Chairman and so many respecting personalities felicitate the gathering.

KFCMD Meeting



‘Kerala Federation For The Care of Mentally Disabled’ and ‘Association For Psychosocial Rehabilitation Centers Kerala’s, association meeting was conducted on 20th February 2023 in Abhaya Bhavan Koovappady. Directors of like various institutions attended the meeting and they discussed their issues and the formalities to run the institution.

Working of the Abhaya Bhavan's Nursing Station

Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan's nursing station provide adequate medical care and check up, supply medicine to the patient inmates daily. Nursing staffs measure, diagnose and support the patients according to their physical nature. Nurses also did medical check-up in the hospital to the needy and also admitted in the hospital. Most of the inmates have medicine, and nurses dressed the wounds and give assistance for the personal hygiene of the inmates.





Medical Camps

In order to improve the healthcare of the inmates Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan organized various medical camps.

❖ EYE CARE CAMP

One day Eye medical camp was organized on 23rd April 2022 in association with the Department of Health and Family Welfare .They did screening and identified the errors and freely provides the spectacles .



❖ Dental Camp

To provide basic dental education to the inmates and motivate them for dental hygiene maintenance, a Dental camp was organized by the Indira Gandhi Dental College Nellikuzhi on 5th June, 22nd September and 18th November.

❖ Diebetic Camp

One day diabetic camp was also organized in association with the Lions Club of Perumbavoor to create awareness about diabetes and its complications in daily life .



Feast of Mother Mary



On December 8th 2022 Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan celebrated the feast of Mother Mary with hymn, prayer, grace etc.

FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

In order to energize the mind of the inmates and to create a homely atmosphere, here we celebrate all the important festivals with different programmes.

❖ Onam Celebration



Christmas Celebration



Magazine “Manjuthullikal”

Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan’s own monthly magazine MANJUTHULLIKAL is publishing monthly to communicate the monthly working of the Abhaya Bhavan and to promote the literary skill of the people. Through this magazine Abhaya aim to provide an opportunity to the inmates and public, to explore the inborn skills and a way to express news and information related to the working of this institution. Our Director Smt. Mary Esthapan is the chief Editor of this magazine.



DOSA FEST



Friends of **Kodannad** organised a Dosa fest for the inmates on 12th March **2022**. It was an amazing experience to the inmates.

Tour Programme



For the outdoor enjoyment to the BethlehemAbhaya Bhavan conducted a one day trip to Ootty on 2nd December 2022 .

RECOGNITION

Director of Abhaya Bhavan Smt.MARY ESTAPPAN receive the appreciation in the Women's Day.



Kerala Press Association's memento to the Director of Abhaya Bhavan .Smt. Mary Esthappan.

NEW PROJECT

Inauguration of St.Joseph's Block for men



A new block for men was built in cooperation with JOY ALUKKAS group was inaugurated on 5th April 2023 .Shifting of men to this building is going on .



Working of Abyaya Bhavan's Various Units

To provide and promote the various vocational skills of the inmates stitching units, paper bag units, craft unit etc working here .

PAPER BAG UNIT



