

# MADURAI MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY - MMSSS

## ANNUAL REPORT

**April 2018 to March 2019**

***Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society** is travelling in the **51<sup>st</sup>** year of its service to identify and uplift the downtrodden, economically marginalized people of our target area belongs to our **Catholic Arch Diocese of Madurai**. I am happy to present to the committee the development and Rights based activities report for the Financial year April 2018 to March 2019. The impacts which our concern created among the people are very high. I assure that the Vision and Mission of the Society will be realized in the near future.*

### ***Through Peoples Organization...***



*Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society is actively working for the upliftment of the people with 9 Regional Offices namely; Melur and Madurai Central in Madurai District, Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar and Srivilliputhur in Virudhunagar District, Theni and Palayam in Theni District and Nilakkottai and Kodaikanal in Dindigul Districts. We have an established number of **1,014 Women's Groups with 13,560 members and 121***

***Small Marginal Farmers Groups (Men) with 1,014 members and a total of 1135 Groups with 15,204 Members** in which **1,644 Men and 13,650 Women** have joined as members.*

### ***Savings:***

***During this Financial year 2018 – 2019 Rs. 1, 62, 72,196/-** was saved by **15,204 members**. This is revolved among the members as internal lending, in Bank and as cash in hand.*

As **Savings Loan Rs. 3,23,72,670/-** was given to 13,560 members and have started entrepreneur business and other livelihood expenses and involved in economical development activities. The members use this Loan for Education, Housing, Medical, Farming, Small Business, Rearing of Cow and Goat, Petty shop, vegetable vending, cloth merchant, tea shop, mutton shop, hotel, fancy shop, Napkins and Carom Board production etc. Also the members avail other financial sources and are given through the Arch Bishop of Madurai Arch Diocese and they are involved in Individual Income Generation Program (IIGP) to a tune of Rs. **55,00,000/-**.

### **Bank Loan:**

About **358** members from **31 villages** of **9 Regions** have got loans about Rs. **1,07,55,500/-** from Nationalized, state, Corporation and Private banks and have benefited. The members of our Groups are prompt in their repayments.

### **ICICI Bank Ltd. Credit Linkage Program:**

As per the **Agreement** signed; between **Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society and ICICI Bank Ltd.** On September 15, 2018; we have availed Loan of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- for **492 members** of **32 Groups** from **19 Villages** of **3 Districts**.

- To uplift and empower the target people of Madurai, Theni and Dindigul district under the guidance of Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society – MMSSS.
- Eligible groups are graded by the employees of the Bank and MMSSS, verify the documents and to encourage them to involve in entrepreneurship business by giving the Loan for their economic development.
- The Loans are directly Debited in to the Bank Accounts of the individual members.
- The Bank charges a minimal Bank Interest of paisa **0.90** only.

### **Loans received from the NABARD Financial Service Ltd.**

As your good selves know that, we started with Madurai West and Melur Unions, and it was stopped due to some deficiencies / defaulters. Further with intensive efforts of follow up of the defaulting **19** groups (1 group in Melur and 18 groups in Madurai) have a total of Rs. 43,51,841/- as Non Payment Assets –

NPA. In this financial year we have recovered **Rs. 69,400/-** and **Rs. 27,57,151/-** collected as repayment from the regular group and the total amount **Rs. 28,22,551/-** collected and paid to NABFINS.

### **Credit Unions:-**

#### **Economic Dream of Target People:-**

The Credit Unions are incepted with a **Vision** of making people self-reliant Economically. Target people own the money **“People’s Money - for the People”**.

| No. of Credit Unions | Total No. of Groups | Total No. of Members | Members Share |        |         |         |       |              |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|--------------|
|                      |                     |                      | Membership    | MMSSS  | Groups  | SWEA    | Other | Total Amount |
| 21                   | 199                 | 2461                 | 97000         | 831175 | 2576000 | 1100000 | 50000 | 4654175      |

During this financial Year 572 beneficiaries got the Loan amount of **Rs. 58,12,974/-** benefited and are prompt in repaying the Loan. The members have got an amount of **Rs. 2,07,241/-** as **interest** and this amount is shared among the members and the same is deposited in the Account of the Group.

### **Government Schemes:**

The Awareness trainings received by the Group members have availed 29 types of Schemes from Central and State Government and have developed their life status , Socio – Economic, Education, Safety and Health aspects.

| Sl. No. | Schemes   | Beneficiaries | Amount       |
|---------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1.      | Moovanoor Ramamitham Ammaiyar Memorial Marriage Assistance Scheme | 9             | 3,25,000.00  |
| 2.      | Death Assistance  | 10            | 18,45,000.00 |
| 3.      | Goat / Gas  | 39            | 75,000.00    |
| 4.      | Burial / Workers Welfare Board                                    | 10            | 1,31,500.00  |
| 5.      | Farmers Card  | 8             |              |
| 6.      | Social Welfare Board  | 210           |              |
| 7.      | Pregnant Women Assistance   | 175           |              |
| 8.      | Housing Board   | 4             |              |
| 9.      | Educational Assistance  | 20            |              |
| 10.     | Pasumai Veedu   | 33            |              |
| 11.     | Marriage Assistance   | 269           |              |

|     |  |     |             |
|-----|--|-----|-------------|
| 12. | Individual Toilets                         | 205 |             |
| 13. | Trenches                                   |     | 9,00,000.00 |
| 14. | Old Age Assistance                         | 149 |             |
| 15. | Delivery Assistance                        | 9   |             |
| 16. | Rain Water Harvesting Tank                 | 4   |             |
| 17. | ID Card - Physically Challenged Children   | 3   |             |
| 18. | Goat Rearing                               | 15  |             |
| 19. | Assistance for Destitute                   | 5   |             |
| 20. | Dr. Muthulakshmi Delivery Assistance       | 44  |             |
| 21. | Agricultural – Seed, Manure and Interest   | 43  |             |
| 22. | OAP  | 3   |             |
| 23. | Repair and Maintenance – Community Toilet  | 8   |             |
| 24. | Social Welfare Board – Marriage Assistance | 5   |             |
| 25. | Road Development                           |     | 5,38,000.00 |
| 26. | Housing Scheme                             | 45  |             |
| 27. | Widow Pension                              | 188 |             |
| 28. | Seed, Saplings, Manure and pesticides      | 15  |             |
| 29. | Free goats                                 | 98  |             |

### ***Livelihood Loan Mela for the Minority***

*In view of economically strengthening the minorities in our target area in Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar and Dindigul Districts. Conducted meetings in which the Staff and the members of the Groups participated in it. Meetings were conducted by Rev. Fr. Lawrence S., the Secretary & Treasurer of MMSSS and Mr. Albert.*

### ***Social Welfare Board***

*Guided 194 beneficiaries of 39 groups in the 15 target villages to avail the Education, Physically Challenged, Old age, Spectacles and Marriage Assistance amounting **Rs. 15,15,000/-** have benefited.*

### ***Trainings***



*In view of Strengthening the Peoples federations, trainings were given with the support of the Government and Non-Governmental Organizations, likeminded organizations and Micro Finance Organizations at the Diocesan level and other Diocese level. These trainings are imparted to the 2,220 members, group animators, leaders and to the volunteers on strengthening the*



*skills, livelihood and Rights based activities and the participants are well equipped with knowledge.*

***Following were the topics dealt in the Trainings:***

- *Women's Rights to live*
- *Active involvement of the leaders and representatives of the SHGs*
- *Discussion and Experience Sharing with the people affected by Sexual Harassment.*
- *Recommendations to the Government on Conducting Elections on the basis of percentage of people*
- *Para Legal activist*
- *Dalit Atrocities Act.*
- *Eradication of Menial Workers and rehabilitation Act / Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act*
- *Civil Act / Indian Government Administrative Act.*
- *Indian Criminal Act*
- *Creation of Union Federations*
- *Creating District Level Federation*
- *Discussion on Neutrino*
- *Awareness creation on Protection of Land and Water and Dengue*
- *Migration*
- *Planning Meeting on Celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> year 'Golden Jubilee' of MMSSS*
- *Document Maintenance*
- *Atrocities against Women and Laws*
- *Organic Agriculture*
- *PRI Training*
- *Planning meeting on Awareness creation – Tuberculosis*
- *Rearing of Goat and Cow and how to get Bank Loan by VIDYAL, Theni*
- *Conducting medical Camps*
- *Conducted Rally to remove the TASMAL shop at Kodaikanal Bus Stand*
- *Training on Women Justice*
- *Organic Agriculture and Bee rearing training*
- *Celebration of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday*



- *Cultural Yatra on School Enrolment*
- *Loan Mela on tapping Minority Loan*
- *Evaluation of Golden Jubilee of MMSSS*
- *Discussion on Enriching/ uniting River Water*

### ***Kolping Family***

*Since 1988, The Kolping Family works with an aim of Forming the socially and Economically downtrodden people of our Parishes to empower them socially and economically.*

- *Identifying the right person (men & women)*
- *Data collection of Members*
- *Formation of Groups*
- *Yearly Membership Subscription*
- *Saving Habit*
- *Starting Bank Accounts*

### ***On economic Development:***

- *Awareness training on Entrepreneurship*
- *Exposure visit to the small scale Industries of Other Diocese*
- *Individual Income Generation Scheme*
- *Collective Income Generation Program*
- *Kolping People's Bank at the Diocesan Level*
- *Bank Loans and Milch Animal Loan*



## ***Rights Based:***

- *Strengthening the Diocesan Level Federation*
- *Training on identification of problems and basic needs*
  - *Organic Agriculture*
  - *Protection of Land and Water*
  - *Health and hygiene and Open defecation*
  - *Solid Waste Management*
  - *Housing Loan*
  - *Construction of Individual*
  - *Educational loan for Technical Training*

## ***Spiritual Based***

- *Regularized to Start and End the meeting with Prayer*
- *To collect and to create Relief work*
- *To celebrate Kolping Day*
- *Helping the children and Aged in Hospitals*
- *Go for pilgrimage during the Lenten season*
- *About 2681 members attended the trainings*



*conducted by Rev. Fr. Antony Raj, National Director – Kolping India, Professors from Gandhi Gram University, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, Secretary & Treasurer – MMSSS, Staff and other Likeminded Organizations*

## ***During 2018...***

***Groups:-*** we have a total of 109 Groups with 7 Men Group, 95 Women Group and 7 Mixed Groups

***Members:-*** A total number of 1386 Members in which Men 133 and 1253 women members.

***Savings:-*** The members have saved ***Rs. 9,16,650/-*** this Financial year 2018 – 2019 and a total of ***Rs. 70,48,525/-*** have been saved by the members till date.

### ***Project Loans:***

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Scheme</b>                        | <b>Total Beneficiaries</b> | <b>Amount</b>       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.             | Toilet                               | 30                         | 4,50,000.00         |
| 2.             | Milch Animals                        | 32                         | 5,30,000.00         |
| 3.             | Housing Scheme                       | 4                          | 2,00,000.00         |
| 4.             | Collective Income Generation Program | 12                         | 2,00,000.00         |
| 5.             | Individual Income Generation Program | 354                        | 13,00,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                                      |                            | <b>26,80,000.00</b> |

### ***KOLPING Women's Hostel:***

*With the Financial Support and direction of the Kolping India National Office, Chennai on 26.11.1996 constructed in the property of Madurai Arch Diocese and is serving the poor and needy women who come for work and study in Madurai City. It serves specially to the women from destitute, widows, and separated family who come for work and studies. At present we have 11 women who stay in our Hostel.*

*At present the Hostel is in a pathetic condition with damages and with not enough Water available for the inmates. On 11.09.2018 Mr. Grehore Pherhen, Inter National Kolping along with Rev. Fr. Antony Raj, National Kolping, India , Msgr. J. Jeyaraj and Rev. Fr. Lawrence S>, Secretary & Treasurer – MMSS visited the Kolping Hostel and verified all the Damages and condition of the Building and have promised to support Financially to repair and renovate the Hostel and Bore well.*

- Evaluated the Activities of the Hostel and rectified*
- Women are staying in a safe and secured place*

### ***Women Empowerment Program:***

*In view of making the Members of the Women Association like youth, married women and old people live healthy and keep clean environment around we live; and to learn small business to support the income of the family are the main motto of this program.*

*Women from 109 Groups in 7 Dioceses imparted Awareness training and conducted health and medical camps.*



### ***In this...***

- Awareness on infection
- Medical Camps
- Life Skill Education
- Entrepreneur training
- Health and hygiene
- Impacts of open defecation
- Waste Management



*Through this Action plan women from 109 Groups are getting awareness on health and Hygiene, Medical Assistance and counseling through the counseling centers.*

*Also, the savings of the Group and through MMSSS business loan amount 313 women have developed their business and have benefitted.*

### ***District Christian Women Aided Society***

| Sl. No | District     | Registered No.                         |
|--------|--------------|--|
| 1.     | Madurai      | Reg. No. SRG/Madurai North / 37 / 2019 |
| 2.     | Theni        | Reg. No. SRG/Viruthu Nagar / 45 / 2019 |
| 3.     | Virudhunagar | Reg. No. SRG/Periyakulam / 35 / 2019   |

*President of the Society : District Collector*  
*Secretary : Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society*  
*Secretary and the Staff who worked more than 25 Years.*

*The main objective of this Society is to empower women through forming the Christian Women in Groups and to support through small business loans from Central and State Government Schemes*

### ***How it works:***

- Identify Christians and good helping people from other religions and get local funds and deposit the amount in the Bank account of the Society.
- Could deposit the donations at most Rs. 10,00,000/- in two half yearly during the year.
- As said above, the Government supports the women two times more than the deposits as revolving Fund.

- *This amount is revolved among the Christian women Aided Society Members or other Christian women who are struggling because of their economic condition and to the weaker section whomever the Secretary recommends.*

*Like this getting donation and depositing in the Bank accounts and availing double amount from the Government Scheme the weaker section of the Minorities get loan and develop their economic status.*

*Now, we have planned to collect Rs. 10,00,000/- donations in every District, (Madurai, Theni and Virudhu Nagar.)*

### ***Land and Water Management***

- *Actively involved in the 26 areas in the 4 Districts. Farmers Group, Village Committee and Coordination Groups are formed.*
- *Conducted training on Soil Erosion, Trenches, Land and Water Management and organic agriculture on 01.12.2018 and 31.12.2018 in Pozharipatti, O. Kovilpatti, T. Krishnapuram, Mannavarathi and Thimmanpatti. Participated 355 Small and Marginal Farmers and are benefited.*

### ***Skills training Centers***

#### ***Don Bosco Tech Society:***



*Identify the youth who have finished 10<sup>th</sup> and above in the age group of 18 – 30 years from the marginalized people of the Society who are dropped out and give them three months intensive training on Sales Associate and Domestic Data Entry Operator with Communicative English and Life Skill Trainings and provide Central Government Certificate to the successful trainees and place them in Jobs.*



| <b><i>Details of Training</i></b>   | <b><i>Details of Students</i></b> |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | <b><i>Boys</i></b>                | <b><i>Girls</i></b> |
| <i>Domestic Data Entry Operator</i> | <i>50</i>                         | <i>46</i>           |
| <i>Sales Associates</i>             | <i>144</i>                        | <i>143</i>          |
| <i>BPO</i>                          | <i>44</i>                         | <i>26</i>           |
| <i>ITES</i>                         | <i>34</i>                         | <i>27</i>           |
| <b><i>TOTAL</i></b>                 | <b><i>272</i></b>                 | <b><i>242</i></b>   |

*We have trained a total number of 514 students during this Financial Year and have placed in Jobs.*

*These trainees were placed a decent and secured jobs in reputed Organizations like Mobile shops/ Super Markets/ Telecom / Computer Centers and Textile.*

*About 250 women of our SHGs undergone Life skill Training and entrepreneur training conducted by the WALES Academy with the experienced staff and women from Nilakottai, Kodaikanal, Uthamapalayam and Aruppukottai areas benefitted.*

*They underwent a 30 days training of 3 hours per day and learned trades like, tailoring, Embroidering, design work in Series, Gonne bags, Paper bags, Door mat, Papad making, soap powder, Soap oil, phenol, Masal powder, bee keeping, sanitary napkins, candle, beautician course and because of the training 60 women involved in small business.*

*On 02.08.2018, IGNOU personals came to the central office and explained that there are 30 kinds of skills training offered by IGNOU and asked to instruct the eligible students to join the courses and benefit.*

*14 women who completed the Tailoring course were directed to get the orders of Government Uniforms.*



*Mrs. Natchathiram, Kidaripatty, Melur and Thulasi Group of A. Vallalapatty were exhibited the products of the Groups at the Exhibition held at Annai Theresa Campus, Chennai from 20.12.2018 to 31.12.2018. through which a Group from Madurai involved in Tailoring got the permit to stitch Government Uniform.*

### ***National Skill Development Scheme:***



**Solar Technical Course:** The Solar Academy was conducted at our Central Office, Madurai. Up to May 2018, total number of 60 youth underwent the trainings. Appeared the assessment conducted by the Central Government Agency and successfully completed and are in jobs.

### ***Inauguration of SOLAR ACADEMY***





### ***Child Line – 1098:***

*The Child Line Project is implemented and successfully running in 186 areas with 1 Municipality, 6Town Panchayat, and 16 Panchayat under Aruppukottai and kariyapatti Unions. This project supports the destitute children and works for the betterment of their health of body, mind, protection and Rights based activities are the major tasks.*



***School Awareness Program***



***Monitoring and Facilitation Visit***



*Activities done during the year 2018 are:*

| <b>Action Plan</b>           | <b>Total No. of Meetings</b> | <b>No. of Participants</b> | <b>Identified Children in Trouble</b> | <b>Protection / care given</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Awareness & Outreach program | 448                          | 41048                      |                                       |                                |
| School Awareness             | 6                            | 383                        |                                       |                                |
| Children Club Meeting        | 48                           | 864                        |                                       |                                |
| Youth Club Meeting           | 12                           | 54                         |                                       |                                |
| Gram Sabah Meetings          | 3                            | 60                         |                                       |                                |
| Open house                   | 27                           |                            |                                       |                                |
| Women's Group Meeting        | 26                           | 2126                       |                                       |                                |
| CBOs Meeting                 | 9                            | 737                        |                                       |                                |
| Volunteers Meet              | 6                            | 75                         |                                       |                                |
| Social Welfare Board         |                              |                            |                                       | 4                              |
| Child Marriage – Stopped     |                              |                            | 29                                    |                                |
| Medical Assistance           |                              |                            | 7                                     |                                |
| Counseling                   |                              |                            | 20                                    |                                |
| Absconding Children          |                              |                            | 2                                     |                                |
| Drop out                     |                              |                            | 20                                    |                                |

|                     |    |  |   |    |
|---------------------|----|--|---|----|
| Police Station      |    |  |   | 1  |
| Sexual abuse        |    |  | 1 |    |
| To Parents          |    |  |   | 5  |
| In CWC              |    |  |   | 19 |
| Intervention        | 62 |  |   |    |
| Rejoining in School |    |  |   | 8  |

### ***Reception Home:***



*For the past 27 years The Children's Reception Home is running at Gandhi Nagar, Virudhunagar District with the financial support of the Government through the District Collector and the CWC.*

*The objective of this Home*

*is to counsel the children in problem and caring with love and protecting them with care them*



***Admitted during 2018 are : 163***

### ***Care and protection :***

- *Stopped Child Marriage* : 24
- *Rejoining in School* : 29
- *Presented in Court* : 3
- *To the Parents* : 31 (boys – 12 Girls - 19)
- *Sent to other Children Homes* : 29 (boys – 22 Girls – 7)

***At present Children in our Home are – 15 (boys – 6 Girls – 9)***

- *Repair and Painting works are done in the Ground floor of the Reception Home*
- *Training on Child Rights and Protection was given to the 175 staff who work among the Children on 19.06.2018*
- *We have conducted 12 Home management Meetings during the year*
- *We have given training on entrepreneur training on Door mat making, decorative flowers, Flower base, chamikki and embroidery.*



## ***Relief and Economic development Assistance.***

### ***Share Life:***

*This Share Life Project works for the Economic development and basic needs of the people identified and recommended by our beloved Parish Priests in our Arch Diocese of Madurai.*

**Support Share from Arch Diocese of Madurai – Rs. 20,04,573.00**

**Share from MMSSS**

**- Rs. 11,30,775.00**

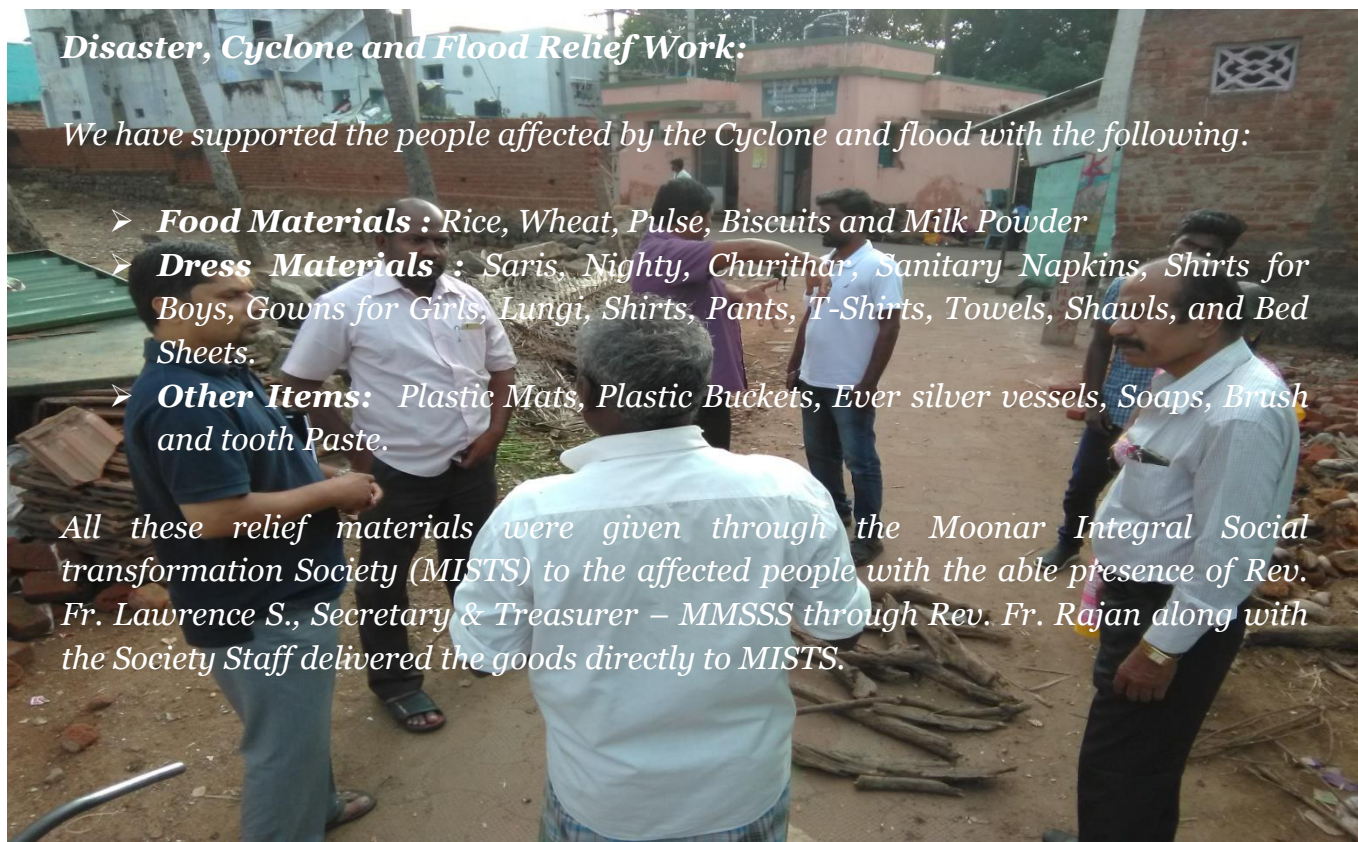
| Sl. No.      | Details of Support rendered | No. Beneficiaries | Amount              |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1.           | Medical                     | 109               | 10,12,250.00        |
| 2.           | Education                   | 191               | 9,06,775.00         |
| 3.           | Marriage                    | 19                | 1,80,000.00         |
| 4.           | Repair & Renovation - House | 20                | 2,00,000.00         |
| 5.           | Livelihood                  | 75                | 7,25,750.00         |
| 6.           | Others                      | 1                 | 1,10,000.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                             | <b>415</b>        | <b>31,34,775.00</b> |

### ***Disaster, Cyclone and Flood Relief Work:***

*We have supported the people affected by the Cyclone and flood with the following:*

- **Food Materials :** Rice, Wheat, Pulse, Biscuits and Milk Powder
- **Dress Materials :** Saris, Nighty, Churithar, Sanitary Napkins, Shirts for Boys, Gowns for Girls, Lungi, Shirts, Pants, T-Shirts, Towels, Shawls, and Bed Sheets.
- **Other Items:** Plastic Mats, Plastic Buckets, Ever silver vessels, Soaps, Brush and tooth Paste.

*All these relief materials were given through the Moonar Integral Social transformation Society (MISTS) to the affected people with the able presence of Rev. Fr. Lawrence S., Secretary & Treasurer – MMSSS through Rev. Fr. Rajan along with the Society Staff delivered the goods directly to MISTS.*





## ***Cyclone Gaja – Tamil Nadu:***



*As per the instruction received from our beloved Arch Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy. DD. STD; Rev. Fr. Parivalan, Rev. Fr. Paul Britto, Rev. Fr. Rajanand Rev. Fr. Lawrence S., Secretary – MMSSS along with the MMSSS staff visited and had discussions with the Cyclone affected area people of Theni and Dindigul Districts and Periakulam area and submitted the Report to our Arch Bishop.*

*We have received Financial support to a tune of Rs. 30,30,3000/- from TASOSS, Caritas India, Kolping India, and from other Dioceses and we have supported for the immediate relief work and rehabilitation works of people from Thandikudi, Mangalamkombu, Attuvampatti and Packiapuram of Kodaikanal.*

*All the beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to our Arch Bishop.*

## ***Special Days:***

- ***Independence Day*** – on August 15, 2018 we have celebrated the independence day at our MMSSS Reception Home in Pandian Nagar. Rev. Fr. Michael hoisted the National Flag and gave an inspiring speech. 25 people participated in it.
- ***Social Justice Day:*** On 25.09.2018, we celebrated the Social justice Day at Melur region and 212 people participated in it.



- **Pongal Festival:** The members of the SHGs of Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar and Kodaikanal celebrated the Thai Thirunal wearing new uniform Sarris as a symbol of unity. They all took oath to eradicate plastic usage and open defecation.

### **Gram Sabah Meeting:**



The Gram Sabah meeting was conducted on May 01, 2018 from our 9 Regions 126 Panchaya, a total number of 1415 people (Staff of MMSSS, Representatives and members of Groups) participated and resolved the followings; Community Toilet, Anganwadi, safe drinking water, Street Lights, Government Welfare Schemes, Individual Toilets, 100 days work, confirming the job opportunities, common toilets, health works, house, Medical camp for the vet, road to the burial ground, free Patta, Road, Library, Ran Water Harvesting, General Medical Camp, Corrective Ration goods.

### **Medical Camps:**

- On 16.09.2018 Women's Group and the Government Hospital Organized a special Medical Camp for Women at Sat hyamoorthy Nagar. 53 women benefited.



- *At O. Kovilpatty, Kakkum Karangal, Youth Group, Women's Groups Organized a General Medical Camp with the support of Holy Cross Hospital on 12.09.2018 and 127 people benefited.*
- *With the support of Like minded Organization and staff conducted an awareness rally and explained about the importance of Eye Donation and all MMSSS staff understood the importance donating EYE.*

### **World Women's Day:**

*The World Women's day was celebrated at the Regional Level in all 9 Regions with Dance, Songs, and cultural activities, competition like Essay writing, poetry were also done elected the Best group and prizes were distributed.*

### **Development in Hygiene:**

*On 11.09.2018, the Community Toilet at Kottur constructed with the Financial support of Kolping India was blessed by Msgr. J. Jeyaraj, Mr. Gregore Fedehen, International Project Coordinator inaugurated. Campus of the Community Toilet is maintained by the Women Groups. Rev. Fr. Antony Raj, Director – Kolping India, Rev. Fr. Lawrence S., Director – MMSSS, Rev. Fr. Gerome Eronimus, Parish Priest – Kottur, Mr. A. Michael, Project Coordinator were the guest of Honor for the function.*

- ✳ **Eradication of Alcoholism:** *On April 26,27,28, 2018 conducted an Awareness Programs on eradication of Alcoholism at Melur, Kodaikanal and Palayam Regions 484 people from 54 groups have attended the same and resolved in the awareness program for a "Total Eradication of Alcoholism"*
- ✳ *315 Group members from 24 areas participated in the World Health Day conducted at Melur Region on 28.04.2018. Special emphasize was given to the protection of environment, eradication of open Defecation and make use of Community Toilets.*
- ✳ *Conducted a awareness program on Health and Hygiene on 25.05.2018, at the Alan hospital, Kodaikanal and 25 people attended and benefited*
- ✳ *Through the Government Scheme 146 families from 52 Parishes have received Rs. 17,52,000/- and constructed Individual Toilets.*

- ★ Conducted awareness program on Dengue and H<sup>1</sup>N<sup>1</sup> In that 755 members from Thimmampatty, O.Kovilpatty, T. Irishnapuram, Laruthamalaipatty, Bommaiyyagoundanpatty, Pasingapuram participated in the program. It was organized by Government Doctors, Health workers and our staff.
- ★ Conducted a Disaster management workshop on 13.10.2018 at Muthudevanpatty by the Fire Brigades. 132 Animators from the groups participated in it. It is decided not to use plastic products.

### **Development of Children:**

- ★ In all our 9 regions restructured 37 Child Development Centers and 1521 children have joined in it and are benefited and got awareness on 1098, Child Rights, protection, skill development
- ★ In view of Anti Child Labor Day, on 30.04.2018, awareness creation in 4 areas of Srivilliputhur and Aruppukottai. 725 people participated in it like staff, members from Federation, and spoke on continue Education, Child Rights, Protection, Stop Child Marriage, Qualitative Free Education were the highlights.
- ★ Mass awareness on rejoining the children in regular Schools conducted in Aruppukottai and Kariyapatty areas with NCLP, DCPU, AHTU, CHILDLINE, SSA ON 03.04.2018, 2,12,30.05.2018 AND 05.06.2018 for Five days and have identified the dropout Children and insisted them to rejoin in Schools.
- ★ Palayam Region Mr. Mariappan and Mr. Ganesan distributed Educational materials to 35 poor children through MMSSS staff on 09.06.2018.
- ★ District Collector Mr. Sivagnanm I. A. S. and Mr. Rajendra Balaji, Minister-Dairy inaugurated the Newly constructed School Building in Anbin Nagar on 22.06.2018.
- ★ On view of Kamarajar Birthday, on 15, 16 & 18 July 2018 Celebrated the birthday of him in Srengapuram, Silunayakkanpatti, W. Pudupatti, Srivilliputhur, Thonukal, Kariyapatti, Viswanathadass Nagar, Kallikudi, and Melur. 648 people participated in it.
- ★ On 20.07.2018, conducted a program on Eradication of Child Marriage at Kariyapatty College 246 College students participated in it.
- ★ On 15.08.2018, Child Line - 1098 awareness was given in the Gram Sabah Meeting at Kattngudi and Azagiyanallur on Aruppukottai union.
- ★ Conducted an awareness program on Child Line 1098 to the 142 children on 04.10.2018, at Thiruvirunthal puram and Picindi Primary Schools.
- ★ 14.11.2018 20 children took Selfi with the Dept. Superintendent of Police, Aruppukottai.

- ✪ Conducted a debate at the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Kariyapatti on 17.11.2018 and 137 children participated in it.
- ✪ On 19.11.2019, conducted a Skill development competition at Kalkurichi Government Higher Secondary School and Rev. Fr. Lawrence S>, Secretary – MMSSS distributed the Prize to the winners and gave an inspiring speech.
- ✪ Conducted an awareness camp on Child Line – 1098 at Aruppukottai and Kariyapatti Bus stands on 20.11.2018 about 156 people benefited.

### **Children's Day:**

*In view of Children's Day from 14.11.2018 to 21.11.2018 we have celebrated in Melachindalacheri, Muthulapuram, Chemminipatty, Melur, Kadaneri, Avaiyampatty, Sirunayakkanpatty, Veerapandi, Kezhapangadi, M.G. R. Colony, and Chinna Kariyapatty. In that conducted competitions and cultural programs and the winners were appreciated with prizes 605 children participated in it.*

### **Cultural Yatra for School Admission:**

*In 93 areas of our 9 Regions the cultural Yatra was conducted and 3655 people participated in it. It is in order to stop the drop out, to stop Child workers, to eradicate Child Marriage, to encourage education for Girl Child, to give importance to Child Rights and protection and conducted public meetings, cultural programs and took a rally with the participation of CDC Center children, Students, Teachers, members and Representatives of Groups participated. With the able guidance of the Secretary- MMSSS the staff took the lead and 21 dropout children rejoined in the school.*

### **Rights Based Activities:**

*On 09.04.2018, protest and road blocking was taken at Kodaikanal Bus stand to remove the TASMAL Ship and 300 people participated and 65 people were arrested, later they were released.*

### **Birthday Celebration of Dr. Ambedkar:**

- ✪ From April 04 to 30, 2018 in all our 22 areas of 9 Regions celebrated Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday and 5415 people participated in it. Gave awareness on social problems of Dalits, the schemes which helped the Dalits to come up



*economically, the importance of federations were the main focus and how Dr. Ambedkar's part in Social development was clearly explained.*

- ★ *On April 15,16,26 and May 10, 2018 a program on Women Justice was conducted at Sathyavanimothu Nagar Colony, Silukkuvarpatty and Kadavur areas in which they were given awareness on Atrocities against women 162 women participated in it.*
- ★ *On 23.06.2018 MMSS and EVIDENCE together organized a get together of Dalit Women at Madurai Theological College. The women were given awareness on atrocities, eradication of discrimination, and how to involve in resource and power / politics and activity plans were made.*
- ★ *About 20 people got together and gave petition in Taluk Office to release the encroached Dalit peoples Land in Anaipatty village of Batlagundu Region.*
- ★ *On 08.05.2018, 25 group members together gave a petition to the District Collector, Virudhunagar for basic needs like Safe Drinking Water and proper drainage of O. Kovilpatty village.*
- ★ *Incepted Union, Regional and District Level Federations in Virudhunagar, Theni and Dindigul Districts.*
- ★ *Initiated moves to empower the PLF Federations and to incept District Level Federation at Madurai District.*
- ★ *On 22.07.2018, CPM and Women's Group Members jointly had a Dharna at the Union Office to regularize the basic needs of O. Kovilpatty village people.*
- ★ *25 Members of the women's Group together gave a petition to the Panchayat to regularize the basic needs of MGR Colony on 09.07.2018.*
- ★ *Conducted a public meeting and rally at W. Pudupatty on 23.07.2018, regularize the basic needs of the Village 251 people participated in it.*
- ★ *150 staff and group members participated in the Demonstration at Trichy to add the Dalit Christians in the backward class list.*

- ✪ 46 people participated in the Human Rights Day celebrated at Michael Palayam on 10.12.2018. Aadhar card for 9 people and Election Card for 47 people were received in Madurai Region.

### **Golden Jubilee Discussion:**

We had an evaluation of the Activities done by MMSSS during the past 50 years in all our Mission areas, Federation Centers, and in Credit unions of Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar and Dindigul Districts. The following were the highlight of the discussions:

- Activities the Society did ...
- Activities the Society missed to do ...
- Activities to be done by Society ...

### **Immovable Properties of the Society – Renovations done: Buildings owned by the Society**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Place</b>   | <b>Purpose of the Building</b>   |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1.             | Aruppukottai   | Pon Idayam Industrial School, Residence of the Secretary & Students Hostel |
| 2.             | Aruppukottai   | Regional Office  |
| 3.             | Virudhunagar   | Regional Office  |
| 4.             | Madurai        | Pakkiyanathapuram – MITE Knitting Unit                                     |
| 5.             | Madurai        | Madurai City Regional Office   |
| 6.             | Palayam        | Regional Office  |
| 7.             | Nilakkottai    | Arul Nagar Regional Office   |
| 8.             | Srivilliputhur | Regional Office  |
| 9.             | Pandiyan Nagar | Reception Home   |
| 10.            | Madurai        | Madurai Central Office / Arockia Illam                                     |
| 11.            | Kodaikanal     | Regional Office  |

We have done the Re-fixing Compound Walls with the Diamond Fence, Bore wells new and few old ones with cleaned and deepened them and walls, removed old plastering and re-plastered and painted.

*Also wiring and plumbing works were done very well. Doors and windows were replaced with new ones. Because of the renovation work and continued monitoring and protection we need not worry for the next 10 years.*

*The new building of CWC Office was opened on 19.11.2018 by Rev. Fr. Arockiasamy, President – Child Welfare Scheme. Building was Blessed by Rev. Fr. Michael, Parish Priest- Pandian Nagar and Rev. Fr. Lawrence S., Secretary & Treasurer – MMSSS Presided over the function.*

### **General Body and Executive Committee Meeting**

*The General Body and Executive Committee Meeting of our Society for the Year 2018 on September 15, 2018 at the Central Office - MMSSS. Our Honorable President, Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy presided over the Meeting. All the Members of the General Body and the Executive Committee were present for the meeting.*

### **Christmas Celebration**

*The Christmas Celebration started with a high Mass by our Society Vice-President Msgr. J. Jeyaraj on 18.12.2018.*

*Rev. Fr. Lawrence S., Secretary – MMSSS extended a warm Welcome to the staff and guests. Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy DD. STD, President – MMSS, distributed the Relief Materials to the people affected by Cyclone GAJA; distributed certificates to the DB Tech Trainees and distributed livelihood Loans to the Kolping Beneficiaries along with Christmas Message and Blessings. Our Vice-President Msgr. J. Jeyaraj, distributed Christmas gifts to the Domestic Service Project women.*

*I am extremely happy to say that all these activities for the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Society were done with the able Leadership of our beloved President Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy DD. STD, and the advice and directions of our Vice – President Msgr. J. Jeyaraj were done by the Society.*

*At this juncture, I express my sincere thanks to all the Donors, Likeminded Organizations, Members of Executive Committee, General Body and People's Federation for giving support and joining hands with all the work done by MMSSS.*

**Date: 31.03.2019**  
**Madurai – 625 016**

**Rev. Fr. Lawrence S.**  
**Secretary & Treasurer - MMSSS**