



KADAVUMBHAGOM CHARITABLE TRUST

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



Preface

With immense proud and gratitude I hereby publish the annual report of Kadavumbhagom Charitable Trust for the year 2022-23. During the audit period the Trust undertaken various charity projects in Food distribution, Medical support, Supply of medical equipments, Educational support to Schools, Awareness programs, Free therapies for the needy, and etc. The Blossom Valley Therapy Centre had imparted various therapies in Speech, Occupational Psychological areas. Those who are unable to meet the therapy charges are provided with free therapy for a maximum possible extent.

I take this opportunity to convey my sincere gratitude for those who assisted financially, as well as physically, all staffs, volunteers and etc. I also convey my sincere thanks to Sri. Joseph and Co. for conducting the statutory audit for the year 2022-23.



**Fr. Kuriakose Kadavumbhagom
Managing Trustee**

Managing Trustee

KADAVUMBHAGOM CHARITABLE TRUST: EMPOWERING LIVES, BUILDING FUTURES

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

Introduction

In the pursuit of a just and equal society, KADAVUMBHAGOM Charitable Trust stands as a beacon of hope and empowerment. As we delve into the organizational report for the year 2022-23, we unravel the Trust's mission, vision, governance structure, and the impactful activities undertaken to realize its noble objectives. Founded on the principles of justice, peace, and equality, KADAVUMBHAGOM Charitable Trust envisions an India where every individual, regardless of caste, creed, color, language, or gender, can access education, healthcare, employment, housing, and sanitation.

Vision

KADAVUMBHAGOM Charitable Trust's vision is deeply rooted in the idea of rebuilding the human dignity of the poor and marginalized. Through an empowerment process encompassing education, food security, healthcare, and employment, the Trust strives to create opportunities for a sustainable society. The ultimate goal is to enable individuals to recognize their importance and value, transcending societal barriers.

Mission

The heart of KADAVUMBHAGOM Charitable Trust beats with the mission to break down barriers that hinder the realization of individual potential. By bringing educational opportunities and promoting health and social rights, the Trust aims to uplift those who have been denied these privileges due to poverty or oppression. The focus extends to the most marginalized members of society, with a special emphasis on vulnerable children. Through rights-based education, empowerment programs, vocational training, protection, and financial independence initiatives, the Trust endeavors to improve living conditions and foster a sense of responsibility within civil society.

Governance

At the helm of KADAVUMBHAGOM Charitable Trust is the Managing Trustee, supported by a dedicated board of Trustees. The organization operates as a charitable entity, fuelled by a genuine

desire to support children facing special education needs and disabilities. The commitment to making a societal difference is evident in the Trust's efforts to create awareness and challenge the social stigma associated with children with special needs. The guiding principle, echoing Albert Einstein, emphasizes that every child is a genius and should be nurtured according to their unique strengths and interests.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Managing Trustee** : Fr. Kurian P.C
- **Vice Presidents** : Mr. Mathew K Thomas
Mr. Pradeesh Thomas
- **Secretary** : Mr. James Mathew
- **Trustees** : Mr. Alex Philip
Mr. Jose Kurien
- **Treasurer** : Mr. K M Abraham

MAIN ACTIVITIES

KADAVUMBHAGOM Charitable Trust translates its vision into impactful actions through a spectrum of activities aimed at holistic community development.

- 1. Housing Projects:** Providing shelter to the homeless, ensuring a basic human right is met.
- 2. Food Distribution to Destitutes:** Addressing hunger and malnutrition among the vulnerable sections of society.
- 3. Medical Support:** Offering healthcare services to those who lack access to essential medical facilities.
- 4. Supply of Medical Equipment:** Bridging the gap by providing necessary equipment to those in need.
- 5. Educational Support in Schools:** Ensuring that education reaches every corner, regardless of economic status.

- 6. Awareness Programs:** Addressing health issues through community education and early intervention.
- 7. Free Therapies and Pediatric Consultations:** Extending healthcare services to poor children, ensuring their well-being.
- 8. Detection Camps for Children:** Identifying health issues early on, enabling timely intervention.
- 9. Training in Early Intervention:** Equipping parents with the knowledge and skills needed to support their children effectively.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Community Food Kit Distribution - April 14th , 2022

In collaboration with local Panchayath authorities, Kadavumbhagom Charitable Trust distributed essential food kits to the native people, reflecting its commitment to community welfare. The initiative, led by Fr. Kuriakose Kadavumbhagom and supported by Mr. James Mathew showcased a harmonious partnership between the trust and the community.



HOUSING PROJECTS

The Trust's housing projects, realized through collaboration with corporate and implementation partners, have provided six houses for the needy and flood-affected in Pampady and Koottikal. The direct engagement with communities ensures successful implementation and a better understanding of their needs.

In the spirit of transforming lives and creating sustainable solutions for the needy, Kadavumbhagom Charitable Trust proudly presents the successful completion of its sixth housing project, a testament to the organization's commitment to community welfare.

A homeless family in our local area, and family in our near by village were facing the daunting challenge of securing shelter and stability for their family. Recognizing their need, Kadavumbhagom Charitable Trust embarked on a mission to turn their dream of a home into a reality.

This dream found wings through the generous sponsorship of Mr. Pratheesh Thomas, a Non-Resident Indian (NRI), and another two well-wishers with a heart dedicated to supporting community initiatives. Mr. Thomas's contribution of nearly 8 Lakh Rupees, and other contribution of nearly 6 Lakhs was instrumental in financing the construction of the houses, a profound act of kindness that exemplifies the global reach of compassion.



HEALTH INITIATIVES

Recognizing the importance of health, the Trust focuses on improving healthcare access, disease prevention, and overall well-being. Health camps, awareness programs, medical support, identification of learning disabilities, and partnerships with healthcare providers are integral components of our health initiatives.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Education is a cornerstone of progress, and the Trust is dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities. School support programs, vocational training, and sponsorship for education are key initiatives aimed at fostering skill development and promoting lifelong learning.



ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

Kadavumbhagom Charitable Trust, is deeply committed to environmental conservation and sustainability. Initiatives include tree-planting drives, waste management, promoting renewable energy sources, and advocating for eco-friendly practices to inspire communities to embrace sustainable living.

POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVES

To address poverty, the Trust has actively engaged in distributing food supplements to disaster-affected communities, providing drinking water to water-scarce areas, and conducting relief activities in flood-affected regions across various districts.



BLOSSOM VALLEY THERAPY CENTRE: A HAVEN FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Staff and Volunteers

1. Dr. Reena Annie Mathew MBBS, DCH (Guest Paediatrician)
2. Osheen Reji Paul (Consultant. Rehabilitation Psychologist)
3. Neethu Susan Rajan (HR)
4. Sreelakshmi S (Psychiatric Social Worker)
5. Ludhymol Binu (Speech Therapist)
6. Christo Joseph (Occupational Therapist)
7. Teena Joseph (Multi Rehabilitation Therapist)
8. Shilpa Anna Jesus (Multi Rehabilitation Therapist)
9. Sonia Thomas (Multi Rehabilitation Therapist)
10. Manju Antony (Multi Rehabilitation Therapist)
11. Mareena Mathew (Development Therapist)
12. Rakhy Soman (Special Educator)
13. Christy Kuriachen (Special Educator)
14. Karthika Rajendran (Behavioural Therapist)
15. Anjaly Rajan (Behavioural Therapist)

16. Nifty Kuruvilla (Administration Assistant)
17. Varughese Philip (Welfare Coordinator)
18. Amala S Anand (Assistant)
19. Raji Reji (Care Taker)
20. Rijo Scaria (Care Taker)

One of the flagship initiatives of the Trust is the Blossom Valley Therapy Centre. This specialized Centre caters to children facing a range of complex developmental and learning difficulties. The focus lies in developing communication, literacy, numeracy, personal, and social skills, with an ultimate goal of equipping children to lead purposeful lives.

At the heart of our endeavours lies the commitment to providing outstanding specialist education to all children, regardless of their economic status. This report delves into the transformative activities undertaken by the Trust, with a special focus on the Blossom Valley Therapy Centre—a beacon for children with complex developmental and learning difficulties.

Blossom Valley believes in the boundless potential within every child. The dedicated team of therapists, educators, and support staff has worked tirelessly to create an atmosphere where children feel safe, valued, and encouraged to explore their capabilities.

Through individualized therapy plans, educational initiatives, and collaborative family engagement, Blossom Valley has become a haven for fostering growth and development. The commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and excellence remains unwavering as the Trust looks toward the future. The seeds planted today are expected to blossom into a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive, irrespective of the challenges they may face.

UNDERPINNING APPROACHES

1. In-depth Professional Assessments

Qualified professionals conduct comprehensive assessments for each child admitted to the Blossom Valley Therapy Centre. The assessment strategy identifies and addresses key areas of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) in children, forming the foundation for tailored interventions.

2. Person-centered Approaches

The Centre adopts a person-centered approach, placing the child at the core of all activities. Child-centered care plans are utilized to understand each pupil's learning style, preferences, strengths, and needs. This ensures that support is provided in a manner that resonates with each child.

3. Communication

Blossom Valley provides an adapted environment designed to prevent stress that may hinder learning. It is particularly supportive for children facing difficulties with communication, social interaction, flexibility in thinking, and sensory perception issues. Individual therapy sessions focus on developing functional communication and social skills.

Speech and Language Therapy at Blossom Valley

Speech and language therapy is a crucial component of the Blossom Valley Therapy Centre's offerings. It involves the evaluation and treatment of children, experiencing difficulties with communication, eating, drinking, and swallowing.

Speech and language disorders are addressed through comprehensive evaluations and treatment. The Centre addresses a wide range of disorders, including Speech and Language Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Intellectual disability, Down syndrome, ADHD, Learning disability, Articulation problems, Cleft lip and palate, Stuttering/stammering, Voice disorders, Hearing loss, and Neurological disorders.

Therapeutic Approaches

Blossom Valley Therapy Centre stands as a specialized hub for children with diverse needs. Our dedicated team of highly skilled and passionate staff implements person-centred interventions, emphasizing life skills that support independence. Blossom Valley believes in the boundless potential within every child. Through individualized therapy plans, educational initiatives, and collaborative family engagement, the Centre becomes a haven for fostering growth and development.

Special Events and Awareness Programs

The year 2022-23 has been marked by a series of impactful initiatives undertaken by Kadavumbhagom Charitable Trust, reflecting our unwavering commitment to holistic development, community welfare, and social transformation. This comprehensive report highlights key programs and activities conducted by the Trust during this period, encompassing education, health, environment conservation, housing projects, poverty reduction initiatives, and special events.

Autism Awareness Day Program - April 2nd , 2022

On April 2nd, 2022, Blossom Valley Child Therapy Centre proudly observed Autism Awareness Day, a momentous occasion dedicated to fostering understanding, acceptance, and inclusivity for individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Our team of experienced therapists and educators conducted informative workshops aimed at dispelling myths, sharing insights into the diverse experiences of individuals with autism, and providing practical strategies for supporting neurodiversity. A heart-warming art exhibition, featuring works created by the children of our centre, was a visual testament to the creativity and unique perspectives of those with autism. The exhibition not only showcased their artistic talents but also served as a platform for promoting understanding and appreciation.

The Autism Awareness Day program at Blossom Valley was a resounding success, reaching 110 participants locally. The event sparked conversations, shattered stereotypes, and inspired a greater sense of empathy and compassion within our community.

Anganwadi Teacher's Awareness Classes for Child Welfare

At Blossom Valley Child Therapy Centre, we recognize the crucial role that Anganwadi teachers play in shaping the early experiences of children in Government preschool centers. In our commitment to holistic child development, we took significant strides in the past year to empower Anganwadi teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to create a nurturing environment for the children under their care. Throughout the year, we organized a series of comprehensive workshops designed to enhance the understanding of child development principles among Anganwadi teachers. These sessions covered topics such as cognitive development, emotional well-being, and social skills. Recognizing the integral role of nutrition in a child's overall development, special sessions were conducted to educate Anganwadi teachers on the importance of a balanced diet. Our team of educators

shared effective and engaging early learning strategies with Anganwadi teachers to promote cognitive stimulation and language development.

Children's Day Celebration

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The celebration held on November 14 was a joyous occasion filled with laughter, learning, and the pure magic that comes from embracing the spirit of childhood. Children need the freedom to play, and our Children's Day celebration provided just that. Outdoor activities, games, and sports were organized to promote physical activity, teamwork, and a sense of joyous camaraderie.

Christmas Celebrations and Special Visit by Renowned Paediatrician

At Blossom Valley Child Therapy Centre, the holiday season is not just a time for festivities but also an opportunity to impart valuable knowledge and create magical moments for our children. The Centre came alive with festive decorations, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere. Children actively participated in creating handmade ornaments, fostering a sense of creativity and collaboration. In the spirit of blending learning with joy, we organized educational Christmas-themed activities. As part of our commitment to providing comprehensive care, we were honoured to host a special visit by Dr Reena Annie Mathew, a well-recognized and respected paediatrician in our community. Dr Reena shared valuable insights on child health, development, and offered guidance to parents, care givers, and our dedicated staff.



Learning Disability Camp - February 2023

In February 2023, Blossom Valley Therapy Centre took a significant step forward in our mission to empower and support individuals with learning disabilities. The primary goal of the Learning Disability Camp was to empower participants with learning disabilities by providing them with a supportive and enriching environment. The camp focused on developing a range of skills, including academic, social, and life skills, tailored to the unique needs of each participant.

The Learning Disability Camp left a lasting impact on participants, families, and our team. Participants demonstrated increased confidence, improved social skills, and a greater sense of self-efficacy. Families reported a deeper understanding of learning disabilities and enhanced support systems.

Parental Awareness Program - March 13th, 2023

On March 13th, 2023, Blossom Valley Therapy Centre hosted a highly impactful Parental Awareness Program, a significant milestone in our ongoing commitment to empowering parents and caregivers. The session, led by our esteemed Rehabilitation Psychologist, Mrs. Osheen Reji Paul, was tailored to equip parents with essential tools to navigate and support the developmental needs of their children both at home and in society.

Our Rehabilitation Psychologist, Mrs. Osheen Reji Paul, brought her expertise to the forefront, conducting a comprehensive session on understanding and handling developmental issues in children. A key aspect of the program was the dual focus on addressing developmental issues within the home environment and navigating societal challenges. Parents gained valuable insights into creating supportive home environments and advocating for their children in various social settings. A remarkable aspect of the program was the active participation of almost 150 parents who attended with their children.



RENOVATION OF THE CENTRE

Considering the increased need for Therapy required kids, the Centre prepared a renovation programme with an estimated cost of One Crore. The Centre was temporarily shifted to Children's Clinic of our consultant Paediatrician, Dr. Reena Annie Mathew. We convey our wholehearted gratitude to Dr. Reena Annie Mathew for providing her building free of cost during the period of renovation.



CONCLUSION

The year 2022-23 has been a testament to the Kadavumbhagom Charitable Trust's commitment to creating positive and lasting change in the community. Through diverse initiatives spanning education, health, environment, housing, and poverty reduction, the Trust continues to empower individuals and families, making strides toward a more inclusive and prosperous society. As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, the Trust remains dedicated to its mission of transforming lives and fostering holistic development. From raising awareness about autism to empowering Anganwadi teachers, celebrating children's uniqueness, and fostering parental awareness, the Trust continues to create an impact. As we look to the future, our commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and excellence remains steadfast. The seeds planted today will undoubtedly blossom into a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive, irrespective of the challenges they may face.

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