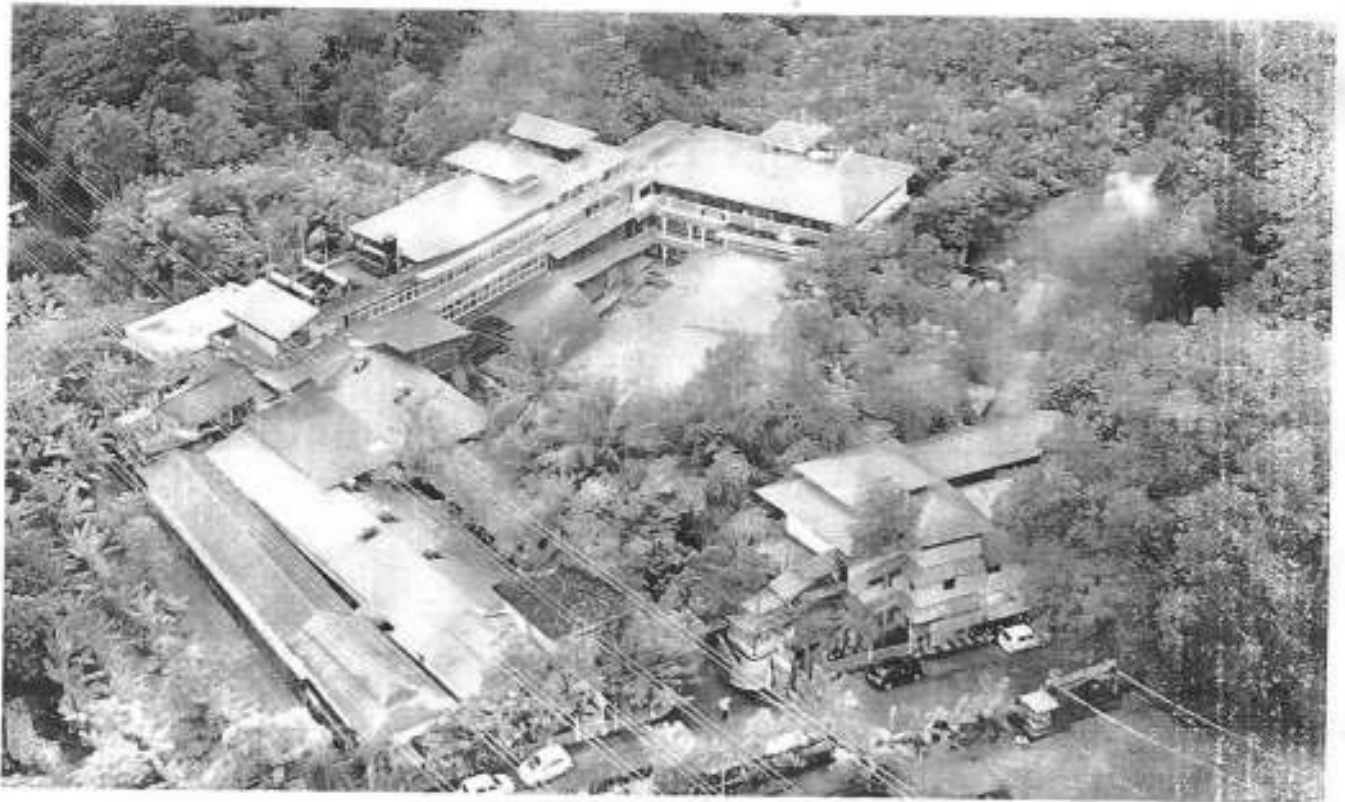


## **GANDHIBHAVAN INTERNATIONAL TRUST**

(Supporting People with Love and Care)

An International Trust for Charitable, Medical & Educational Purpose

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017-18**



**GANDHIBHAVAN FULL AERIAL VIEW**

## **GANDHIBHAVAN INTERNATIONAL TRUST**

**REG NO.486/IV/2005**

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The activity year 2017-18 was very hopeful and the inmates in the Orphanages, Rehabilitation Centres, Shelter Homes, Care Homes etc. could live happily and lovingly. The Trust could achieve remarkable developments in the service sector.

During the year so many eminent personalities from various walks of life has visited and praised the activities. Their words gave encouragement to the activists. The visits and financial support of such personalities pave the way of the Trust to step into new and new projects and programmes.

During this year also the renowned World Businessman and Philanthropist Padmasri Dr.M.A.Yusuf All praised the activities and donated substantial amount to boost up the ongoing activities of the Trust. This year also almost all ministers of Kerala Government, High Court Judges, Human Right Commission Chairmans etc visited Gandhibhavan.

This year also The Organization could receive several Awards and Honours for the extraordinary works done for the downtrodden, poor, marginalized cross section of the Society.

I am happy to inform that the 50.00 Lakhs of Budget allocation amount sanctioned by Government of Kerala passed for release and shall receive shortly. In addition to renewal of existing Licences, Registration of Old Age Home at Harippad, Alappuzha also received during the year.

The GURUVANDANAM Programme started on Janaury 1, 2015 and inaugurated by Sri.Pinarayi Vijayan, now Chief Minister of Kerala, is going on with great enthusiasm with the participation of young generation students from




schools and colleges. This is an awareness campaign against social atrocities and 5 slogans such as Mother, Father and Teacher are Gods and everybody should respect and take care of them, Do not pollute water, air and nature, Keep away from drugs and intoxicants, Do not promote superstition and evil beliefs, Promote and Protect Secularism and are the subjects of the Campaign. The programme gathered good attention among students and youth. The programme is going on successfully without any interruption for the last three years. The message that Gandhi Bhavan impart through youths is to be sustained for future. 2018 March 31 was the 1185th day of the programme.

Gandhibhavan could celebrate Republic Day and Independence Day during the year. Onam, Christmas and Eid were celebrated at Gandhi Bhavan with the participation of invited Personalities. Observed National and International days like International Womens' Day on 8th March, World Environment Day on 5th June, International Day of Charity on 5th September, International Literacy Day on 8th September, Gandhi Jayanthi and International Day of Non-Violence on 2nd October, Teachers Day on 5th September, World Mental Health Day on 10th October, International Day of Persons With Disabilities on 3rd December, World Human Rights Day on 10th December etc.

In short, the organisation with its dedicated workers and with the help of well-wishers and committed management the organisation could achieve tremendous gains in the field of service.



  
DR. PUNALUR SOMARAJAN  
(Managing Trustee & Secretary)

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Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is a charitable, non-profitable organization registered in 2005 under Indian Trust Act with Regn. No.486/IV/05. The Trust is a self governing body of 7 members headed by Dr.Punalur Somarajan as Managing Trustee and Secretary.

Trust Regn. No. : TPTA/SRO/486/IV/05 Dt: 23.11.2005  
 PAN No. : AAATG8777G  
 NGO UNIQUE ID : KL/2013/0056969  
 Registered Address : Gandhibhavan, Post Box No. 39,  
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 Kollam, Kerala - 689 695.  
 Phone: 0475-2355573, 9605047000

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3	Sri.Vijayan Ampadi Trustee S/o. Padmanabhan	Ampadi Piravanthoor P.O, Kollam	Retd. Sales Tax Officer	9447713063
4.	Sri.G.Hareeshkumar Trustee S/o.Gopinathan Nair	Narayanamangalathu Pidavoor P.O, Pathanapuram.	Social Work	9847167422
5.	Sri.P.S.Amalraj Trustee S/o.C.Somarajan	Vengavila Veedu, Plachery P.O, Punalur	Social Work	9846038870
6.	Smt.S.Prasanna Trustee D/o.Sadanandan	Sree Narayanagiri Padam.P.O, Kalanjoor, PTA (Dist)	Social Work	9947418300
7.	Sri.K.Udayakumar Trustee S/o.Kunjukrishna Pillai	Anandavilasam Poonkulanji.P.O Pathanapuram.	Business	9496719005



Auditors	:	U.Jawahar FCA, Punalur, Kollam, Kerala
Bankers	:	State Bank of India Federal Bank South Indian Bank
Main Donors	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Padmasri.M.A.Yusuff Ali Lulu Group</li> <li>2. Sri.K.Muraleedharan SFC Group, Muralya Foundation</li> <li>3. Sri.Varghese Kurian Al-Namal &amp; VKLGroup, Qatar</li> <li>4. Padmasri C.K.Menon Behzad Group, Qatar</li> <li>5. Muthoot Group, Kerala.</li> </ol>

**Gandhi Bhavan International Trust, Pathanapuram**, started its activities in the year 2005. The Trust is a registered, Non-profit organization working for the benefit of the poor, downtrodden, neglected and marginalized cross section of the society. Since its inception, the Trust is working for the implementation of Gandhian philosophy, ideals and thoughts. Gandhi Bhavan International Trust with its dedicated and selfless workers achieved many recognitions, awards and registrations. Perseverance and steadfastness made the organization gain results in the service field. Government, Autonomous bodies and Private institutions are ready to cooperate with the organization and the result is wide acceptance of the activities of the organization. The organization has ISO 9001:2015 certificate and the name is included in 'India Book of Records' and 'Asia Book of Records' as a unique diverse family.

Orphanages for Old aged persons, Children, Destitute, Physically disabled and mentally challenged are run by the Trust. The total number of inmates is 650. The first orphanage to start was for old aged in the year 2005. The inspiration to start the orphanage was that an old aged woman approached the Secretary & Managing Trustee Sri. Punalur Somarajan and asked for 'cloth and shelter'. The result was the formation of orphanage for old aged. As on today more than 1200 persons despite of their age, caste, colour or creed are protected

The Income tax Department recognized the Trust with 12A and 80G certificates. 35 AC certificate from Central Finance Department provides 100% tax exemption to donors. The Trust also possess FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) certificate from the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.



Trust is recognized by **Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KELSA)**. Gandhi Bhavan is **Service Provider to implement "Domestic Violence Act"**. National Institute of Open Schooling Accreditation NIOS,(Vocational Training Courses), National Trust accreditation (For the cause of Disabled), inclusion of name in the UN Data base are some of the recognitions. Special School for Mentally Challenged and Physically disabled under Education Department, Kerala, The Trust is maintaining Hospital with free services to the poor in Geriatric Care, De-addiction Centre, Pain & Palliative Care areas.

**Gandhi Bhavan International Trust** is well experienced in Care Sector for the last 12 years. The organization started by adopting an old aged orphan lady. Today the number of inmates in the orphanages increased to 1200.

**Vision and mission:**

- 1. Vision:** Uplift of the downtrodden, poor and marginalized people of the society is the prime and foremost aim. Assist in the overall development of the country through the above task and thus create a new order of life in the society in tune with the proclaimed philosophy of Mahatma Gandhiji.
- 2. Mission:** To bring the down-trodden cross section of the society to the main stream of life. To help build a prosperous and powerful nation with the resources easily available in the country to make India No.1 in all sectors.  
To lend a helping hand to the needy and abandoned members of Society in taking care of them by providing their needs and giving them a comfortable living in their last days.

**Other Objectives of the Trust:**

- i). To impart and promote Gandhian life & thoughts
- ii) To establish and maintain orphanages
- iii) To impart and promote scientific knowledge and education
- iv) To establish and maintain centres of learning and excellence for the service of mankind.
- v) To establish and maintain hospitals and educational centres.
- vi) To give material and educational support to the poor and needy.
- vii) To serve the Mankind by giving them to wisdom, peace and harmony.
- viii) To establish and maintain rehabilitation centers for women, physically and mentally handicapped persons.
- ix) To establish and maintain welfare centers for children, youth and family.
- x) To establish and maintain environmental study and research centres.
- xi) To establish and maintain the centre of secular studies.



**Entity in the care sector:** Gandhi Bhavan is unique in the care sector. Legally well-equipped with accreditation with KELSA, A-grade Centre under Kerala State Women's Commission, Service providing centre. Counsellors and Advocates are employed for the prompt and timely service. There is 218 staff working for the organization. No compromise on Health, hygiene & Service sector is allowed. There are 50 nurses in the health sector.

**Social Responsibility:** Gandhibhavan International Trust strongly believes that the social responsibility is not only in the corporate sector but also in the service sector. The nature of responsibility is slightly different. Service Sector helps the individual, families and society as a whole where as the corporate serves only those who are approach them. Trust conduct survey and select the deserving persons, families and groups as beneficiaries. This is in the form of digging wells, providing food, making shelter for those do not have a place to stay etc.

### **FUNDING SOURCES**

The Charity is financially supported by donations from kind-hearted persons from the Society and Government Grants for certain projects. Charity is open to the public for participation in its charitable activities in helping the social needy.

### **REVIEW OF YEAR 2017-18.**

The activity/financial year is very remarkable for the organization because a major donation from Lulu Group, 1.25 Crores, has been received to boost up the ongoing charitable activities.

The Trust could achieve and complete certain long cherished wish like Sewage Treatment Plant, Purchase of School Bus, Incinerator for Thermal Treatment of Wastes, CCTV Camera Surveillance System, 35KV D.G Set etc was materialized.

This year the Trust could purchase a land of 12.50 Cents adjacent to the premises and the Trust has been donated with land and building at Vellarikkund, Kasarkode, Land at Vadasserikkara, Pathanamthitta, land at Chelikkuzhy, Kollam and at Cherthala, Alappuzha.

During the year Gandhibavan has been donated with an old/used Pick-up Van by M/s.PTC Group, Trivandrum and an Ambulance by Mehar Khan, Chennailoor Fashion, Oachira.



## **Financial Review**

During the Financial Year the Statement of Accounts has been Audited by Chartered Mr.U.Jawahar,FCA, in time and could file the Income Tax Return as usual. FCRA Return in Form 3 also filed by online in time. Usual Project Proposal for various activities have been prepared and submitted to the concerned Government Departments/Agencies viz. Old Age Home Grant, Children's Home Grant, Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre, Special School for Mentally Challenged, De-Addiction Centre etc. New proposal for Gandhibhavan Cultural Centre was submitted to Government for the release of Budget allocated fund of Rs.50.00 Lakhs and Project Proposal for Working Womens Hostel submitted to Social Justice Department through Kerala State Social Welfare Board.

Grant in Aid for Old Age Home, Childrens Home, Psycho Social Rehabilitation Centre and Special School are received. Grant in Aid for the last 2 years from Central Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for De-Addiction Centre is yet to sanction.

Statement of Accounts for the current year is to be audited. The Trust has a turnover of Rs.7.58 Crores in the current financial year. Current Fixed Asset Value after depreciation is Rs.10.82 Crores. Current Assets is 1.54 Crores and Current Liability is Rs.1.75 Crores.

## **MAJOR ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS RUN BY THE ORGANIZATION**

### **Gandhibhavan Boarding Home for Boys and Girls: Reg.No.1233**

The Children's Home is facilitated Sports materials, Recreation activities, Computers for training, health and hygiene etc. There are 70 children staying at Gandhibhavan. All the Children are studying in various school. Colleges and courses and special care is given for those weak in their studies. Public and Cultural programmes also arranged for children.

### **Registration under Juvenile Justice Act : Regn. No. 16/2017**

The Childrens Home under Gandhibhavan International Trust is registered under Juvenile Justice Act (Care and Periodic of rehabilitation Amendment Act 2006.) for the Care and Protection of Children

### **Gandhibhavan Care Home for Men and Women: Reg. No. 1169.**

Eventhough the sanctioned number of inmates in the Centre is 250 as per registration, the actual members is much more. Most of them are bedridden patients. 42 Nurses and 55 Health Staffs are employed.





**Rehabilitation Centre for Physically Disabled: Reg.No.240 under PWD Act.**

Gandhibhavan is running a Rehabilitation Centre for Physically Handicapped and Mentally Disabled since its inception. This centre is registered under PWD Act. Physiotherapy Unit is functioning for the Centre. Equipments like Wheel Chairs, Walker, Walking Sticks etc are provided.

**Gandhibhavan Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre of Mentally Ill persons: Reg.No.13/13/PRC**

The Rehabilitation Centre is registered for 150 persons. The number exceeds 200 now. The management has taken the decision not to keep patients locked. They are free to move and interact with others in the compound as in big joint family. Food, Medication, Medicine, Counseling and Yoga therapy are provided for the ill persons.

**Gandhibhavan Mental Health Rehabilitation Centre.**

Kerala State Health Department registered Gandhibhavan as Mental Health Rehabilitation Centre.

**Gandhibhavan Special School for Mentally Challenged:**

Gandhibhavan Special School is recognized by Kerala Education Department and the name is in the Aided school list of Kerala Government since 2016. Now there are 209 Mentally Challenged Children including multiple disability like autism, cerebral palsy etc. are studying in the school. School Buses and other Vehicles are engaged for Day Scholars and Hostellers are provided with better facilities and utmost care. Gandhibhavan Special School is actively participating in the District Level activities on special days. Sports and cultural activities are arranged for the students.

**National Trust Registration:No.200419231791046/MR/AUTISM/MD**

National Trust is an autonomous body under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi for the Welfare of persons with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities. Gandhibhavan Special School is running under National Trust and the Organization could make tremendous achievements.

**Gandhibhavan Pain and Palliative Care Unit: Reg.No.2396**

Gandhibhavan is running Pain and Palliative Care Unit for last many years. Orphanage Control Board of Kerala registered the unit. Aged and Bed ridden patients are cared and protected with love, care, solace and peace.

**Gandhibhavan Saranalayam at Kareepra**

The Kerala State Orphanage Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram has registered the Centre and Care Home for Men and Women with **Regn No. 2397 dated 07-02-2017**. The registration is for 50 persons. All the facilities including food, medicine, clothing are provided.

### **Gandhibhavan Snehaveedu, Harippad, Alappuzha.**

During the year Gandhibhavan could start a new centre for aged in a rented building at Ayapparambu, Harippad in Alappuzha District. The Centre is registered with Orphanage Control Board as a Care Home for Aged Men and Women with Regn.No. 2438. Aged Mothers and Fathers are residing there and all basic amenities provided.

### **De-Addiction Centre (Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts)**

The 15- bedded Centre is situated at Ezhāmkulam, Near Adoor in Pathanamthitta District. Many patients have been treated and withdrawn from their habit . Psychologists, Counselors, Psychiatrist are attending the patients. Individual and Family Counseling is arranged for the beneficiaries on regular basis. In addition to medicine and counseling, Yoga and Meditation therapy also provided. Weekly AA meetings and regular follow up is conducting and is very effective in their post- treatment life.

Gandhibhavan has applied for registration as Mental Health Hospital from Kerala Mental Health Authority and hopes to receive the same shortly. The Centre is financially supported by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Thus the Centre could render free service to the needy.

### **Physiotherapy unit**

A well-equipped physiotherapy unit and service oa qualified qualified and experienced physiotherapist is available and all the beneficiaries of the centre is utilizing the facility.

### **Accreditation of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) under the Central Ministry of MHRD**

Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is registered with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and running Vocational courses for the benefit of poor and deserving categories in the society. Gandhi Bhavan International Trust observed Yoga day 2017 in association with NIOS.

### **Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam Academy of Vocational Studies (Gandhibhavan Study Centre):**

Gandhibhavan Study Centre for Vocational Studies is functioning for the last several years. Last year the Centre was functioning at Pathanapuram. A spacious rented building with adequate facilities was taken at Puthoor in Kollam District and the Centre was shifted and named Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Academy of Vocational Studies. In addition to the accreditation of National Institute of Open Schooling, MHRD, New Delhi the Centre got Registration of STED Council, New Delhi and conducting various vocational courses including Yoga TTC. Gandhibhavan intends to start IGNOU courses also for which the application has already submitted.



### **District Shelter Home for Domestic Violence Victims - Kerala State Social Welfare Board**

This District Shelter home in Gandhibhavan is the first in Kerala under Kerala State Social Welfare Board. The Centre is for the shelter and protection of Mothers and Children who are the victims of domestic violence and such other family problems. Various Courts are also directing such people to Gandhibhavan for Shelter.

### **Legal Aid Clinic under Kerala State Legal Services Authority.**

Kerala State Legal Services Authority sanctioned a unit at Gandhibhavan vide Letter No.1583/D/09/KELSA dtd.19-05-2011. Gandhibhavan Niyama Sahaya Vedi (Legal Aid Clinic) is functioning and provides free legal aid to the poor and needy.

Total Cases registered during the year	-	245 Nos
Total Awarded cases in Adalaths	-	27 Nos
Total Cases settled	-	133 Nos

### **Kerala Womens Commission `A` Grade Centre.**

Gandhibhavan Legal Aid Centre is accredited with `A` Grade by Kerala Womens Commission for the Legal Aid to Women in their family problems. Working as an agency to promote Kerala Government initiative for the safety, protection and welfare of women and children and conduct seminars, awareness programmes etc.

### **Gandhibhavan Library**

Gandhibhavan Library is affiliated with Kerala State Library Council with Regn.No. 02PTM7856. Grant from the Library Council also granted. Presently the library is situated in newly furnished hall with a reading hall in Gandhibhavan premises near to the inmate residing wards with an aim of their accessing who wish to use the Library books and periodicals.

### **Guruvandana Sangamam Programme**

The Guruvandana Sangamam Programme is an awareness Campaign for new generation youths and children from Schools & Colleges on the losing traditional concept of " Matha, Pitha, Guru-Daivam". Gandhibhavan Teaching them 5 slogans 1)Respect parents and don't neglect and abandon them. 2) Don't use Drugs or intoxicants 3) Protect Secularism & Humanity 4)Save & Protect Souil & Water with all their purity and 5) Neglect and avoid superstition, bad custom and bad practices.



The programme started on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 and inaugurated by Sri.Pinarayi Vijayan. On closing of this activity year Gandhibhavan has completed 1185 days and continuing to fourth year. Every day the programme was inaugurated by invited Personalities including Ministers and eminent persons from all walks of life.

During the last 3 years around 40000 students from various institutions have attended the awareness programmes and the Trust hope that 50% of them keep the messages in their life and will be positive effect in the Society.

### **VISIT OF VIPs DURING THE YEAR**



Kerala Assembly Speaker Sri.P.Sreerama Krishnan inaugurating 1 day Gurusandana Sangamam at Gandhibhavan



Kerala Minister Sri.A.K.Balan inaugurating 1 days Gurusandana Sangamam at Gandhibhavan



Kerala Minister Sri.Kadakampally Surendran consoles Gandhibhavan inmates during visit to Gandhibhavan



Kerala Minister Smt.K.K.Shylaja Teacher interacted with inmates in during the visit to Gandhibhavan



Kerala Minister Sri.A.C.Moideen inaugurating 1 day Guruvandana Sangamam



Kerala Revenue Minister Sri.E.Chandrasekharan inaugurating the Guruvandana Sangamam



Kerala Minister Smt.J.Mercykutty Amma speaking with Gandhibhavan Mothers during visit to Gandhibhavan



Kerala Minister Sri.V.S.Sunilkumar consoles Gandhibhavan inmates during visit to Gandhibhavan



Kerala Minister Sri.P.Thilothaman among the aged mothers during visit to Gandhibhavan



Rajyasabha M.P.Sri.P.Muraleedharan inaugurating 1 day Guruvandana Sangamam



Kerala Finance Minister Dr.Thomas Issac  
visiting one of the Wards in  
Gandhibhavan



Kerala Minister Sri.E.P.Jaryarajan  
inaugurating a programme in  
Gandhibhavan

### **VISIT OF HIGH COURT JUDGES & INAUGURATION OF ADALATHS**



High Court Judge Justice P Somarajan  
inaugurating Mega Adalath on 15.5.2017



High Court Judge Justice P.B.Suresh  
Kumar inaugurating Mega Adalath on  
12.08.2017 at Gandhibhavan



High Court Judge Justice Sri.P.Ubaid  
inaugurating Mega Lok Adalath in  
Gandhibhavan



High Court Judge Justice Sri.Raja Vijaya-  
raghavan inaugurating 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
of Gandhibhavan District Shelter Home

**VIPs VISITED IN LAST YEARS**



Former Pres' ident of India Bharat Ratna Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam in a function at Gandhibhavan.



Kerala Governor Justice P.Sadasivam inaugurating 1 day Guruvandana Sangamam in Gandhibhavan



Speech of Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam in Gandhibhavan during the visit



Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam in The Function at Gandhibhavan



Kerala Chief Minister Sri.Pinarayi Vijayan presents Gandhibhavan Honour to Lulu Group Chairman Padmasree M.A Yusufali



Kerala Chief Minister Sri.Oommen Chandy. Padmasri.C.K.Menon, K.B. Ganeshkumar MLA etc in Gandhibhavan





K.P.C.C President Sri.V.M.Sudheeran, Journalist T.V.R.Shenoy, Sri.Madavana Balakrishna Pillai etc in Gandhibhavan



Kerala Human Rights Commission Chairman Justice J.B.Koshy inaugurating Gandhibhavan Programme



High Court Judge Justice K.M.Joseph with Aged Mothers in Gandhibhavan



High Court Judge Justice C.N.Rama chandran nair in Gandhibhavan



National Human Rights Commission Chairman Justice Cyriac Joseph with Gandhibhavan Children



Kerala Governor Justice P.Sadasivam and Wife with Gandhibhavan Children







BJP State President Sri.Kummanam Rajasekharan in Gandhibhavan Function



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Kerala Chief Secretary Sri.K.Jayakumar IAS visiting Gandhibhavan inmates



CPI State Secretary Sri.Kanam Rajendran and Adv.K.Raju MLA in Gandhibhavan Function

### **Various Aids to Public**

Jeeva Karunya Pension for Bed-ridden patients, who cannot move out to work to earn their daily bread and could not find any way to survive, are provided for the last 11 years. Those disabled due to some birth defects or due to accident are considered for Pension Scheme. Beneficiaries are from low income group and mostly belong to the minority communities in the society. Students who belong to lower income category and who are good in their studies are helped with support by cash and kind to continue their studies. This facility is provided for all classes and ages. Many beneficiaries could complete their studies with the help of the Trust.

Gandhibhavan started the free house distribution programme with a poor woman who lost her home in a strong wind and heavy rain during monsoon. Many such poor families have been benefitted. Assistance for House maintenance is also provided for the poor. The Organization is organizing and conducting Mass Marriages in collaboration and with sponsorship of other Charitable institutions and Philanthropists in India and Abroad. As on date we could execute 64 such marriages. Poor deserving families are the beneficiaries.

Medical Camps are organized and conducted periodically in Allopathy, Homeopathy, Naturopathy and Ayurveda with the help of various hospitals and

Retd Govt. Doctors. Regular Eye Camps are also conducted once in 3 months. These camps have proved to be very useful not only to the inmates but also for the general public from the surrounding areas.

### **Upcoming Projects/Sections**

Stone Laying for building was done in the donated land at Vadasserikkara in Pathanamthitta by Minister Adv.K.Raju. Construction of Gandhibhavan Cultural Centre is started at Puliyoor, Chengannur in anticipation of Budget allocated fund of s.50.00 Lakhs. Gandhibhavan is starting "Gandhibhavan Love & Care" at Vellarikkund, Kasarkode in donated land and building. Building maintenance work is going on. "Gandhibhavan Karunalayam" is yet to start at Vandoor, Malappuram in a rented building. Building Maintenance work is almost completed.

### **Future Programmes**

#### **Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Global Academy & Deemed University**

Former President of India and Eminent Scientist Bharata Ratna Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam shared his dream of a "Global Acedemy" during his visit at Gandhibhavan on 07.05.2015 and opined that Gandhibhavan can establish the same with "Jeevakarunyam" as a main subject to teach. Yoga, naturopathy etc also will be teaching subjects. The Global Academy can develop to a Deemed University and research facility for students also should be available. Unfortunately, the Man shared the dream is no more. Gandhibhavan is trying hard to fulfill his dream and name is already given as "Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Global Academy".

#### **Janakeeya Medical College**

Gandhibhavan has dream to establish a Janakeeya Medical College with the contributions of every Indians. That will be a hospital ' by the people and for the people of India' with all facilities to render useful and free treatment to poor and needy. The Trust hopes that the dream will fulfill within coming years.

#### **Beggar Free Kerala.**

Beggar free Kerala is another long cherished wish of Gandhibhavan. Every Beggar should be identified and most them can be re-united with their family and send back with their Kith and Kin. Others can be rehabilitated by NGOs and Government agencies. That is a wide programme.

#### **Others**

A Multi-Storey building for aged mothers is to be constructed and the basement work is going on with the aid of Lulu Group. A separate hostel facility is required for Mentally Challenged Children and a new Hostel building is to be constructed for the purpose.



  
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