



GANDHIBHAVAN INTERNATIONAL TRUST

(The Largest Joint Charitable Family in Asia)

An International Trust for Charitable, Medical & Educational Purpose

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Message of Founder Secretary & Managing Trustee



Dr. Punalur Somarajan
(Secretary and Managing Trustee)

Punalur Somarajan, Secretary, Gandhi Bhavan International Trust and Member, Orphanage Control Board, Kerala, hereby thanks all well-wishers of the organization and address the following words about the excellent functioning of the organization during the financial year 2023-2024.

The year 2023-2024 witnessed many activities which are beneficial in ensuing years. Construction of a building completed in which 300 women are admitted, foundation stone laying for another building in which 350 men can be admitted are two main achievements in the year.

Visits of VVIPs like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Union Ministers, Governors, Chief Ministers, Former Governors, State Ministers, leading personalities in various fields energized, enhanced and empowered the activities of the Trust in last many years. This resulted in great leap of activities.

With the continuation of "Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days" Project to cultivate culture, especially among youngsters, many VIPs and VVIPs visited and rejuvenated the staff and inmates. Relationship with Mother, Father, family members, Love among the family members, active participation in family functions are diminishing day by day. Once the Joint families functioned as in-

stitutions. The members of joint family enjoyed the life by sharing in all respects and matters. Food, cloth and all expenses were met from the common fund. Children of various classes help each other and immediate solution was ready for the doubts. Any sick person was treated with the help of all members. Old age was not a curse in that time.

Gandhi Bhavan is an institution functioning like a joint family. There are 1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred) inmates living harmoniously. This is the largest joint secular family in Asia. This big family comprise citizens from foreign countries like Kenya, Canada, Sri Lanka etc. Food, medicine, clothing etc. are provided in time and the organization is health conscious of the inmates. During the last 19 years of its social, charitable and philanthropic activities the organization never stagnated its activities. Many hindrances and hardships occurred in its forward journey. Sincere, honest, regular and joined effort of the staff and management could succeed every hardships.

Sustainability and dissemination are the two main factors of the project and Gandhi Bhavan could maintain these two vital factors intact. The completed projects are being carry forward with the help of general public. The activities are disseminated to other districts of the state.

Understanding the need of holistic approach in the field of service to the poor, neglected, marginalized and abandoned cross section of the society, Gandhi Bhavan introduced such a system that can be accommodated in our care homes, shelter homes, orphanages and other institutions.

Activities in the Adivasi-Vanavasi region extended to nearby settlements. Activities like awareness classes, pre-marital counselling, mass marriage, seminars, cultural programmes etc. were conducted. Another important change that the organisation tried to make is to make marriages systematic and sustainable by registering the marriages. The people in this settle-

ments are unaware of their rights and deserving benefits from the government. The Trust is working among tribals in Pathanamthitta, Kollam, Kottayam, Idukki, Palakkad, Malappuram and Wayanad districts of Kerala.

Disabled persons are categorized and accommodated as per their status. Every year more and more facilities are added. Special school, vocational training centre, production of hand-made items like mats, table cloths, fancy items are produced. Inclusion of disabled is compulsory in every field of activity. There are many who got employed after completion of training.

Uniqueness of the Organisation is evident in its functioning. A joint family comprising physically, mentally and emotionally vulnerable in nature but energized, enthusiastic and empowered inmates.

An organization in which birth and death occurs. Orphanage in which the founder and his family is living with the inmates since its incep-

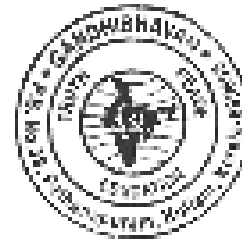
tion and taking part in inmate's sorrow and happiness.

Snehagramam Panchayat is the one in which President, Secretary and other office bearers are selected by voting among inmates in 10 wards. Representatives are inmates only. The above are some of the uniqueness's. Gandhi Bhavan International Trust made tremendous changes and achievements.

A revolution in the service field is the aim of the organisation which help the nation to promote poor, disabled, abandoned, neglected, marginalized cross section of the society.



Dr.Punalur Somarajan
Secretary & Managing Trustee



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Organizational overview:

Last 19 years of work in the service field managed the organisation to become the No1 NGO in the state. Holistic approach in service field spread the Gandhian approach. Support of common people, philanthropists, donors, individuals and institutions and government support facilitated the Trust to grow further.

Service to old aged men and women, children, disability sector, women victims of Domestic Violence, street children, HIV patients, Released Prisoners neglected by family and citizen of other countries caught by the police are lodged in Gandhi Bhavan. Some uniqueness's are given below.

- √ An organization having more than 1300 inmates belongs to various religion, caste, creed, nationality (nations like Canada, Kenya, Nigeria, Sri Lanka etc. living like a family. Most probably the largest secular joint family in Asia.
- √ A joint family comprising physically, mentally and emotionally vulnerable persons in nature but energized, enthusiastic and empowered persons..
- √ Orphanage in which the promoter and his family is living with the inmates since its inception and taking part in inmate's sorrow and happiness.
- √ An organization in which 6(six) Government/ departmental activities are functioning.
They are:
 1. Service providing Centre-Under Domestic Violence Act
 2. Women's Commission Centre –A Grade
 3. Kollam District Shelter Home for Domestic Violence victims.
 4. Probation Home for released prisoners-Thanalidam.
 5. Service Centre for Differently abled persons with disabilities (Helpdesk of State Commissionerate for persons with disabilities.
 6. Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KELSA) under High Court of Kerala.
- √ An organization in which delivery and death occurs.
- √ Orphanage in which inmates are divided in to ten wards and elect their Representatives for Sneha Gramam Panchayat Committee.
- √ Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is having 16 branch institutions in various parts of the State.
- √ Gandhi Bhavan International Trust provides sumptuous and tasty food to all who visits the organization daily. More than one thousand people daily are the beneficiaries of this event..

Spirit of the Trust:-

Founder Dr. Somarajan lost his mother in early stages. Father Sri. Chellappan was kind hearted and brought poor people wandering in the street and fed them at home. Although income was meagre he used to even part financial help for them.

Somarajan dreamed a nation that Gandhiji visualized. Secularism, Spread of Love among people, protest against social injustice and establish an organisation to protect the deserving poor by ignoring caste, creed, religion and language. Gandhi Bhavan International Trust proved that all these points are satisfied.



Vision of the Trust:-

To build up a powerful nation utilizing the hidden power in every human being. To defeat disability, old age, neglect, marginalization & inability of any kind with love and joint effort.

Mission of the Trust:-

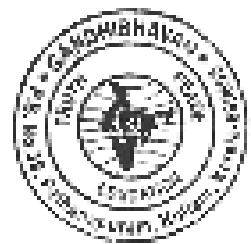
Inclusion of every Indian citizen in the process of Nation Building irrespective of caste, creed, religion, disability, old age, neglect or any other disparities by giving them care and equal chance to develop.

Doctors serving the Organization: Our Medical Team

1. Dr. Laila Divakar-Psychiatrist, Addl. Director (Retd), Health Department, Kerala.
2. Dr. Thomas Mathew MBBS,MD (Medicine) DM, Senior Consultant Cardiologist.
3. Dr.Chaitanya Sidhardha (MBBS-Senior Resident Medical Officer)
4. Dr.Nimmy Susan Abraham-MBBS, MD (Psychiatry)
5. Dr.Sathyaseelan BAM Chief Medical Officer (Retd)
6. Dr. Jayakumar (Homoeopathy)
7. Dr.Vinod (Paediatrician)
8. Dr. Indu. C. (Ayurveda)
9. Dr. Dinatius (Psychiatry)
10. Dr.Jayasree Vijayan Medical Officer (Ayurveda)
11. Dr.Lavanya (Ayurveda)

Details of Registrations:-

Trust Registration	: No. TPTA/SRO/486/IV/05 dated 23-11-2005
PAN No.	: AAATG8777G
NGO Unique ID	: KL/2013/0056969
FCRA Regn No.	: 052960023
80G Regn.	: AAATG8777G22KC01 dated 22-11-2022
CSR Registration No.	: CSR00012601 dated 05-08-2021



Human Resource Policy of Gandhi Bhavan (HR Policy)

A policy is a plan of action. Organizations need to evolve HR policies as they ensure consistency and uniformity in treating people. Policies become benchmarks to compare and evaluate performance. Each organization has a different set of circumstances and hence develops an individual set of HR Policies.

Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is a Registered Public Charitable Trust, non-profit organization. So itself it has to be very cautious of formulating its HR Policy. The organization is running on charity by the public. Involvement of common public is essential and the organization is directly answerable to them.

Recruitment of staff is very important. First criteria is how they behave with other people. Their tolerance, patience, way of talk, expressions etc. are to be taken in to account.

Gandhi Bhavan is aiming maximum help to all people of all walks of life. The product of Gandhi Bhavan is SERVICE

HR Policy should be clear with employee on following points.

1. Nature of the organization.
2. What they should expect from the organisation?
3. What the organisation expect of them?
4. How policies and procedures work?
5. What is acceptable and unacceptable behavior?
6. The consequences of unacceptable behavior.

Nature of the organisation – Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is **not intended to make profit of any kind**. Its only aim is to serve the common people. An organisation registered in the year 2005 grown in to the status of No.1 NGO in the state of Kerala within a short span of almost 19 years.

What the common man expect from the organisation- Anybody approaching Gandhi Bhavan is getting absolutely free service in any field they expect. It is because of the presence of the Trust in all fields.

What the organisation expects of them? Organization's expectation from the employees is hospitality, service mind, prompt attention to the needs of the people and above all sincerity and politeness.

How policies and procedures work- Our policy and procedure are simple and easy to follow. 'Hard and stick' policies are not introduced. Procedures are according to the policies and no negation of any kind.

What is acceptable and unacceptable behavior? Acceptable behavior is that which promotes the activities and appreciated by the beneficiaries. Behavior of the employees which does harm to the progress of the Organisation is unacceptable.

The consequences of unacceptable behavior- Consequences of unacceptable behavior is that it will ruin the reputation and progress of the organisation in many ways. It spoils the onward journey of the organisation.

Every organisation had its own culture. HR policy will make sure that the points discussed will be accordingly. Recruitment and retention policies outline the way the organisation values a flexible workforce, compensation policies might support this by offering flexible leave options.

Gandhi Bhavan International Trust has its own culture that satisfy the needs of both management and workforce. Leave policy is acceptable to the staff and this will not affect the normal and smooth functioning of the Trust. Gandhi Bhavan has variety of beneficiaries and to satisfy all these categories special training is given to the staff.

Benefits of HR Policy:

Basic needs of both organisation as well as employees are considered. Nepotism, favoritism, discrimination etc. can be minimized. Equal treatment to all employees can be assured.

Stability in application of policy can be maintained even after the change in management staff occurs. Policies are considered as the standard of performance. Actual performance can be compared to the policies to determine how the members of an organisation perform.

Gandhi Bhavan is an excellent example how the policy influence the performance.

Introduction of HR Policy can help an organization validate it meets requirements, ethics and training. Training is an important part of HR Policy. The employees are familiar or accountable for their section of work, yet they are to be trained according to the culture and behavior of the organization.

There are some specific Personal Policies which the Law of land instruct the organisation to in-



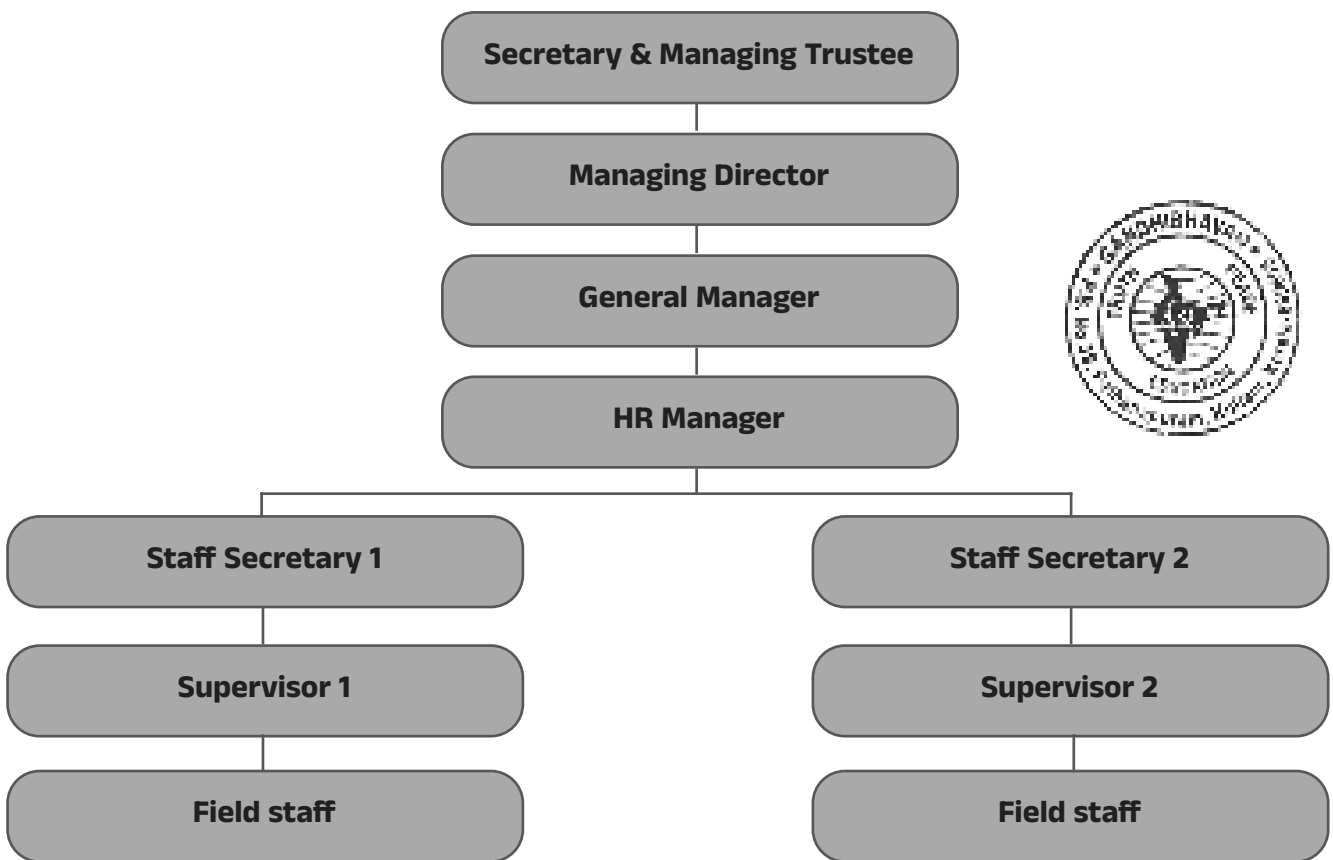
introduce. Some of them are listed below.

Sexual Harassment Policy, Equal employment opportunity policy, Recruitment policy, Employment category, Policy regarding training and development etc. Compensation and benefit policy comprise working time policy, vacation policy, holiday policy, Maternity leave policy, Loan policy, sick leave policy, overtime policy and leave policy.

Gandhi Bhavan International Trust introduced its HR policy so as to keep both sides balanced. The Trust has gone through all the process like initiating a policy, deliberations of facts by Personnel Department, and then formulating the policy. Policy was discussed in the Trust Board meeting, and communicated to the employees. Suggestions of employees also were taken in to account.

Thus the staff is well treated and enjoy the benefits of HR Policy. Management is also happy by sharing the feelings of the working staff. Sustainability of the HR Policy assured by introducing many points of action that are beneficial both to employees and management.

ORGANOGRAM OF HR POLICY



Financial Policy:-

Finance is the backbone of every activities. As far as Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is concerned major income for activities is from donations from well-wishers, organizations, individuals, visitors of Gandhi Bhavan, philanthropists etc. Every single count of money is worth whether it is small or big amount. Under all the head of accounts this is tabulated. The top management is responsible for all the transactions and activities of the organization. The information need of an NGO is very large due to the fact of multiple funding, variety nature of products, different locations and multiple budget heads to meet each of the projects funded by different agencies. The finance and accounting system of Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is in such a way which could integrate both activities as well as expenditure in order to be able to effectively analyze, understand, comply and present inter-relations between the various activities undertaken and expenditures incurred for the purpose for which it is meant.

Main purpose of this policy is to:-

- Ensure maximum utilization of the resources.
- Develop financial discipline.
- Decision making on financial problems
- To report the financial status
- Allocation of funds to the neediest areas.

Income of the organisation is not stable as any other NGOs. But the expenses like food expenses, medicine, clothing, salary, daily wages, maintenance works etc. cannot stop even for a day. So the finance policy of the organisation is formulated accordingly.

Ensure maximum utilization of the resources:-

Gandhi Bhavan is keen on utilizing the resources to its maximum. Contribution in cash and kind is accepted. There are well-wishers who cannot contribute in cash. But they are helping the institution by supplying rice, vegetables, provisions etc. They remain in touch with the Trust. On special occasions they are invited and felicitation arranged.

Develop financial discipline:-

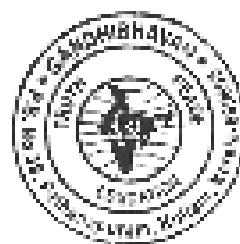
First and most important point is that while dealing with finance, one should think that the fund of the Trust is from general public. Trust is answerable to all those contributed and to the general public.

Gandhi Bhavan International Trust has manual as well as digital system of accounting. The day to day income and expenditure statements are scrutinized and cleared every day. Every expenditure is as per the priority given by the Managing Committee.

Decision making on financial problems:-

Finance Committee is responsible for all the money utilized for various purposes. They take decisions as per the urgency of matter. Finance Committee comprise

ORGANOGRAM FOR FINANCIAL POLICY



Finance department (Finance Officer & Accounts Staff)
(Cashier, Internal Auditor etc.)

MIS for Planning, Tracking and Reviewing:

Management Information System (MIS) is computerized database of financial, administrative and programmatic information organized and programmed in such a way that it produces regular reports on operations for every level of management in the organization. The main purpose of MIS is to give manager’s feedback about their own performance; top management can monitor the organization as a whole.

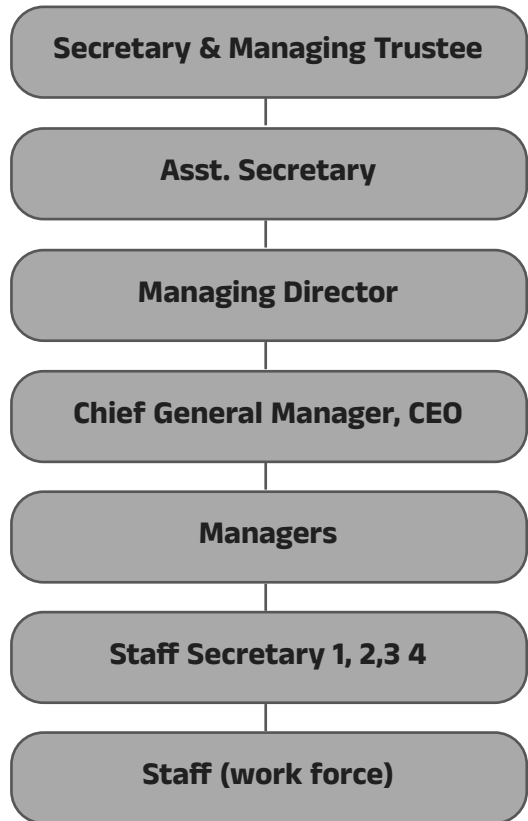
Gandhi Bhavan international Trust is arranged its MIS in such a way that the top level management can access the information regarding any level of its functioning.

Successful implementation of MIS requires a combination of people and technology.

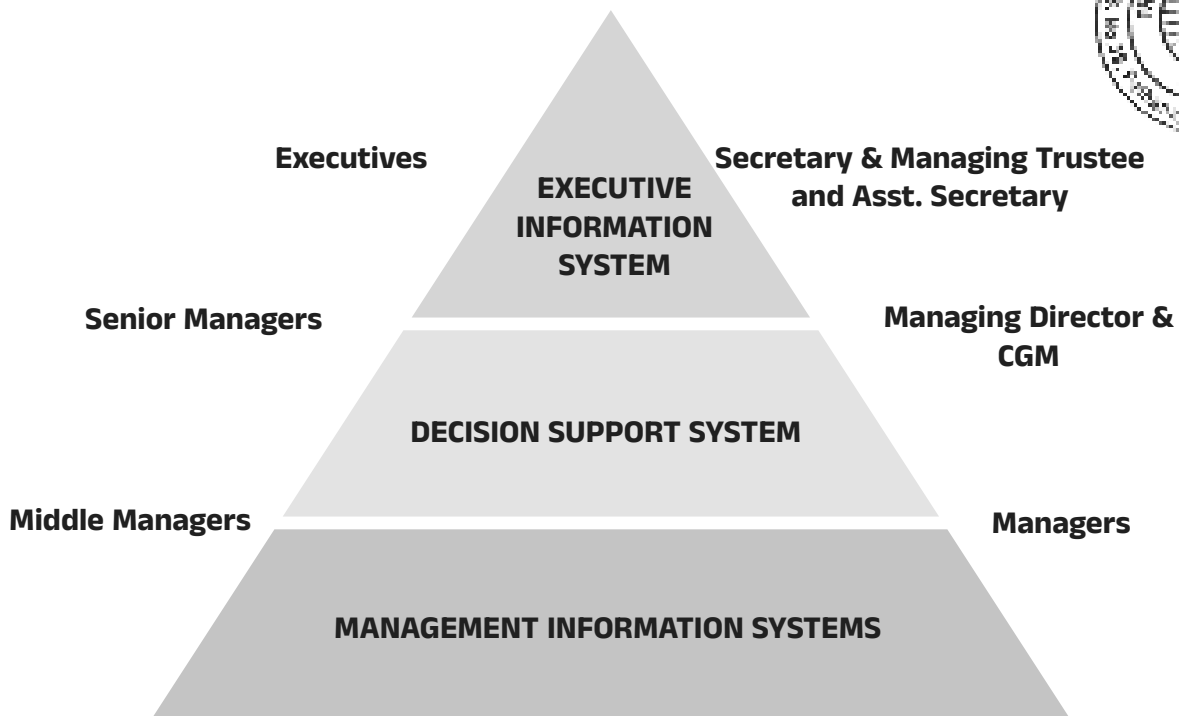
Pyramid structure of MIS indicating level of Management –Gandhi Bhavan’s context.

The main purpose of the MIS is to give managers feedback about their own performance. Top management can monitor the organization as a whole. Information displayed by the MIS typically shows “actual” data over against “planned” results and results from a year before, thus it measures progress against goals.

Data collection, Data Processing, Information Storage, Information retrieval, Information dissemination, Decision Support and Feedback mechanism are the process of Management Information System.



DIAGRAMMATIC VIEW OF MIS



Diagrammatic view of the system followed by Gandhi Bhavan is shown as above. It is clear that the MIS flows smoothly and efficiently.

Advantages of Management Information System

1. Improved Decision making.

Decision making is an art. MIS provides timely and accurate information for decision making.

2. Enhanced efficiency:

(a) MIS automates routine tasks reducing normal effort. It also avoid repetition.

(b) Streamlined process: Efficiency is improved through streamlined work force.

3. Strategic Planning:

(a) Long term insights are occurred through MIS supported strategic planning with historical data and trend analysis.

(b) Goal alignment: Strategic goals can be aligned with available resources and capabilities.

4. Better Communication:

(a) Centralized information: MIS centralizes information facilitating communication across departments

(b) Collaboration: Improved communication enhances collaboration among team members.

5. Resource optimizations:

(a) Resource allocation MIS assists in optimal resource allocation.

(b) Cost reduction: identifying inefficiencies leads to cost reduction.

6. Data accuracy and integrity is another advantage by introducing MIS.

With the introduction of MIS all the above points are satisfied and maximum advantage is the result for Gandhi Bhavan International Trust.

All the departments are provided with modern facilities like computers, Printers, Network etc. and the system run smoothly and efficiently. Professional approach is applied by the Trust so that easy and fast communication, verification, suggestions are achieved.

All the processes of Management Information System is applied in introducing the Trust's MIS.

Data Collection: Internal data bases, external sources and mutual inputs are utilized. These data are collected through automated systems, surveys or direct inputs. There is no hitches in any way in passing the information.

Data Processing: Raw available data is processed and transformed in to meaningful information. To derive insights and trends data analysis is conducted. Data is organized and normalized for consistency.

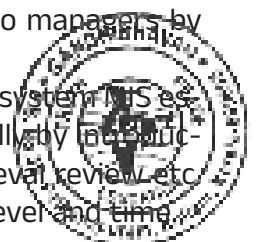
Information Storage: Processed information is stored in databases or data warehouse. MIS organize data in a structured manner for easy retrieval.

Information retrieval: Users can query the MIS for specific information. MIS generates reports, dashboards and summarizes based on user needs.

Information dissemination: MIS distributes information to relevant users and stakeholders. Information is presented in a user-friendly format such as charts or graphs.

Decision Support & Feedback Mechanism: Decision support tools are provided to managers by MIS. Scenario analysis and planning also can be arranged by managers.

MIS monitors the implementation of decisions. For continuous improvement of the system MIS establishes a feedback loop. Gandhi Bhavan International Trust is running successfully by introducing MIS and communication, data collection and processing, storing the data, retrieval, review etc are done smoothly. The management can monitor and appraise the feedback any level and time.



OUR MAJOR PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days - A prestigious Project lasting for 1000 (One thousand) days without break. Mr. Justice Muhammad Mushtaque (High Court of Kerala) inaugurated the programme on 25th June 2022 and is continuing without a break.

Motto of the prestigious project is Matha, Pitha, Guru Daivam. Worship Mother, Father and Guru (one who lead us to the divine light) as Gods. This message is sent through all the visitors to Gandhi Bhavan. Every day the 'Sacred lamp lighting' ceremony is done by important personalities. The message of Sneha Prayanam is carried by all groups of people. Students belongs to various faculties coming for internship is actively participating in this programme. After the internship they carry the message to various places of the world.

Main points discussed are:-

1. Worship Mother, Father and the Teacher as Gods
2. Make Gandhian Philosophy as message of life.
3. Love all the Living Creatures.



Snehaprayanam Inauguration by Justice Muhammed Mustaque



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2. Gandhi Bhavan Annex:

It was during last year that a new building for women of all ages, bed-ridden patients, special care category etc. were inaugurated by Padmasree.Dr. M.A.Yusuf Ali who is the Mentor of the Organisation. This Building was donated by the LULU Group and is really helpful to accommodate more deserving women.

Foundation stone laying ceremony of another building of capacity to accommodate 350 male inmates were carried out by Padmasree.Dr.M.A.Yusuf Ali on 25.12.2023 Construction of this building is going on so that the same can be completed at the earliest.



Inauguration of Gandhibhavan Annex-1



Foundation stone laying of Gandhibhavan Annex-2

Adoor

Foundation stone laying ceremony of new building at Adoor, the meeting point of Main Central Road (MC Road) from Thiruvananthapuram to Angamaly and KP Road (Kayamkulam to Punalur) Road, in own land to accommodate 50 Old Aged persons is really an achievement. Construction of the building is going on.

Velamanoor

Construction of Building to accommodate 50 inmates is over and was occupied on 2024 April 23.

Vembayam

Vembayam is on the way to Thiruvananthapuram. Gandhi Bhavan renovated a building in which 30 people can be accommodated. Full functioning started on 2023 September 07.

This is all about our new construction details. Within next two years the Trust is planning to construct more buildings to accommodate more deserving inmates.

Achievements in the year 2023-'24

The financial year 2023-24 is also very memorable with various achievements and overall developments. The financial condition is yet to become stable as the day-to-day needs are increasing every day. The construction of new Multi Storey Building, donating by Padmasri Dr.M.A.Yusuf Ali of Lulu Group for the aged fathers in Gandhibhavan was started during the year. The new building will help us to provide more space for residence of the inmates. As new admissions are increased day-by-day still lack of space remaining in the care homes.

Financial Review

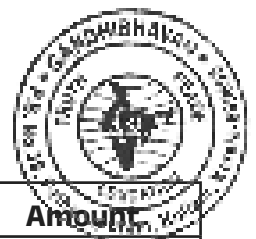
Every Financial Year the Audit of the Trust Accounts is done by Chartered Accountant Mr.U.Jawahar, FCA. Income Tax & FCRA Returns also submitting in time. Yearly Project Proposals and Registration Renewal applications for various activities is prepared and submitted to the concerned Government Departments/Agencies in time viz. Old Age Home Boarding Grant, Children's Home Boarding Grant, Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre Grant, Special School for Mentally Challenged, De-Addiction Centre etc. Grant-in-Aid for previous year has been received from State and Central Governments. This year Rs.20.00 Lakhs budget fund for Gandhibhavan Cultural Activities also received.

The Trust has a turnover of Rs.13.50 Crores in the current financial year. Current Fixed Asset Value after depreciation is Rs.13.00 Crores. Current Assets is Rs.2.00 Crores and Current Liability is Rs.1.00 Crore. The kind continuous help from Lulu Group is helped the organization to overcome occasional financial crunch and to continue the ongoing charitable activities.

Budget for the year 2024-2025

Income

Sl. No.	Item	Amount
1	Donations Expected from Public	8,00,00,000
2	Grant Expected from Government Projects	2,25,00,000
3	Fund for Lulu Building Construction	10,00,00,000
4	C S R Project Fund Expected	5,00,00,000
5	Facebook, YouTube Income	5,00,000
6	Income at Gandhibhavan Branches	3,00,00,000
7	Other Items	1,00,00,000
	Total Expected Income	29,30,00,000



Expence

Sl. No.	Item	Amount
1	Lulu Building- GB Annex 2- Construction	10,00,00,000
2	Food Expenses	2,24,94,000
3	Drinking Water, Electricity	10,50,000
4	Medical Expenses	7,88,88,000
5	Clothing, Sanitary, Stationery, Laundry & Hygiene	25,95,249
6	Vehicle Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Loan Repayment, Rent etc	24,00,000
7	Internet, Telephone, Office Stationery, Other Office Expenses	11,16,000
8	Travelling Expenses	7,52,590
9	Building Construction Works	27,60,000
10	Building Rent, Maintenance	36,25,000
11	Honourarium to Social Workers	3.28.98,000
12	Asset Purchases	1,00,00,000
13	Programme Expenses	3,65,000
14	Award Expenses including Cash Awards	2,75,000
15	Agriculture Expenses	4,25,000
16	Local Purchase, Equipments, Maintenance	9,80,000
17	Media Expenses, Photography & Videography Expenses	3,50,000
18	Education, Training & Awareness Programmes	15,42,000
19	Various Aids to Public	27,00,000
20	Various Aids to Social Workers	12,00,000
21	Tour and Recreation Expenses of Staff & Inmates	5,00,000
22	Legal Expenses & Taxes	3,50,000
23	Establishment & Development Advance to Branches	50,00,000
24	Sitting Fees, Guest Allowance	2,00,000
25	Anticipated Expenses at Branches	2,98,00,000
26	Vocational Training Programmes	12,60,000
27	Expenses for other Activities	5,75,000
28	Other Expenses	6,00,000
	Total Expected Expenses	30,47,50,839



Old Age Home for Men and Women

Old Age Home is providing care and protection, medical treatment, food, medicine, cloth and all facilities they required. Physical fitness is through practicing yoga and Sookshma yoga (light physical exercises). For mental health meditation, music therapy and pranayama (breathing exercises) is practiced. Music therapy help many to recover minute mental problems. There are many old men and women who were practicing music and instruments. Music therapy is very much useful to them.

The number of inmates in Gandhi Bhavan Pathanapuram increased and branches became necessity. The Trust decided to open branches in various parts of the state. List of branches is as given below. 20 to 50 inmates are accommodated in each Centre. This is apart from the main centre at Pathanapuram Gandhi Bhavan.

1. Gandhi Bhavan Care Home for Men & Women-Pathanapuram, Kollam District
2. Gandhi Bhavan Saranalayam-Kareepra, Kollam district
3. Gandhi Bhavan Snehaveedu- Haripad, Alappuzha District
4. Kasthoorba Gandhibhavan, Adoor,Pathanamthitta District
5. Gandhi Bhavan Love and Care Vellarikkundu – Kasargod District
6. Gandhi Bhavan Sneharamam,Wandoor, Malappuram District
7. Gandhi Bhavan Snehasramam-Velamanoor, Kollam District
8. Gandhi Bhavan Mercy Home-Valakom, Kollam District
9. Gandhi Bhavan Snehalayam-Nedumpana, Kollam District
10. Gandhi Bhavan Puthoor, Puthoor, Kollam District
11. Gandhi Bhavan Devalayam-Chengannur, Alappuzha District
12. St. Mary's Gandhi Bhavan- Omallur, Pathanamthitta District
13. Gandhi Bhavan Snehadeepam-Vembayam, Thiruvananthapuram District

Children's Home

1. Gandhi Bhavan Children's Home (JJ Act)-Pathanapuram, Kollam District
2. Boarding Home for Boys & Girls-Pathanapuram, Kollam District

Gandhi Bhavan Children's Home is dedicated to next generation. The Trust is particular that no children will be left without a chance for education, healthcare and chances to grow up. It gives care and protection for children in conflict with law. Children's home is meant for all who are under 18 year's age. Children attending KG class to College classes are the inmates. The home provides comfortable arrangements to stay, study and entertainments etc. Sumptuous and nutritious food, proper medical attention, skill development training, sport and arts activities are done. Cultural activities, Classes for music, painting, dance and access to television, computer training for all ages of children are arranged.

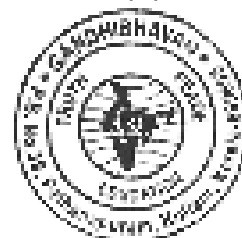
Gandhi Bhavan Disabled Centers

1. Gandhi Bhavan Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled-Pathanapuram, Kollam District
Pathanamthitta District

Care for Disabled started by the Trust since its early stages of activities. Approval by State Government authorities as well as National Trust, the Trust could gain momentum. Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Multiple Disabilities, Blind, Deaf, Differently abled, Persons with Loco-motor Disability etc. are housed as per their disabilities. Considering their inability to move or speak etc. they are attended by staff, trained in each category. Nourished food, clothes, medicine are served regularly and timely.

Skill development training, recreational facilities, entertainments are part of their daily programme.

2. Gandhi Bhavan Devalokam Care Home for Differently Abled-Konni,
Pathanamthitta District



Gandhi Bhavan Mental Health Rehabilitation Centre

1. Gandhi Bhavan Mental Health Rehabilitation Care Centre-Pathanapuram, Kollam
Mental Health Authority, Government of Kerala recognized Gandhi Bhavan's Mental Health Rehabilitation Centre in 2015. 200 patients can be admitted and treated for mental illness. Doctors, Medicine, Equipment are arranged and the centre is functioning well.

Gandhi Bhavan Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre

1. Gandhi Bhavan Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre, Pathanapuram, Kollam.
Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala, recognized Gandhi Bhavan's Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre. This centre is to rehabilitate and Shelter cured mentally ill persons. Mentally ill cured persons are treated and cared thoroughly, to rejuvenate them with art and cultural programmes, occupational therapy, vocational training are arranged. Recreational activities, entertainment programmes, TV programmes etc. used to refresh them.

Thanalidam Probation Home:- First Project of the kind.

This is a novel project and joint venture of Kerala Government and Gandhi Bhavan. This centre started in 2020 in an attached building of Mercy Hospital at Valakom, Kottarakkara, Kollam District. The project envisage to provide temporary shelter for "Jail Released" persons. Their plight was so sorrowful that even their relatives were not ready to accept them. Gandhi Bhavan was ready to accept the challenge. The released prisoners are trained in agriculture activities and vocational training imparted. Now they are happy and earning daily and living independently.

Shelter Home -Home for Domestic Violence Victims

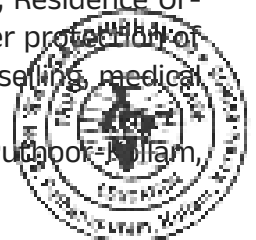
In accordance with the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act -2005 Government of Kerala decided to start Kollam District Women's Shelter Home at Gandhi Bhavan, Pathanapuram. This is the first Shelter Home of this type in India. This is a project to shelter the women who are the victims of domestic violence, physical, mental, sexual or financial or others. The Shelter Home provides food, cloth, medicine, treatment, free legal aid and vocational training to domestic violence victims. The shelter although a temporary arrangement provide education to children of victims and referring the inmates for job by providing vocational and skill development training. The shelter home is to re-unite the families by solving their problems through counselling. There are many families living happily after separation for a while due to misunderstanding and uniting through Gandhi Bhavan.

Day Care Centre

Gandhi Bhavan is running "Shelter Home" for mothers who are facing legal proceedings. There are women who were carrying at the time of admission. Delivery of these mothers are the responsibility of the Trust. There are many who bring their children with them for admission. Now there are 12 (Twelve) children making the premises of Gandhi Bhavan heavenly. Ayahs and care takers are employed for their care, security and happiness.

Service Providing Centre as per Domestic Violence Act 2005

Women facing mental, physical or emotional abuses at home can register complaints and petitions at this centre. Complaints are taken up immediately and opposite parties are summoned. At first the mediator will try to solve the problem through negotiations. In case this is not fruitful Legal Counsellor (Female Advocate) who is appointed by the Government will take over. The Advocate prepare a Domestic Incident Report (DIR) and will submit to the court. The court deliver the verdict without delay. On several occasions the organization got orders (Protection Order, Residence Order, Monetary Relief, Temporary Custody of children and compensation order under protection of women from domestic violence Act 2005). Service Providing Centre provides counselling, medical treatment services of clinical psychologist, doctor and skill development training. In addition to the SPC at Pathanapuram, 3 more SPCs are functioning. They are at Puthoor - Kollam, Harippad - Alappuzha and Wandoor - Malappuram.



Victim Rights Centre

Protection of Women and Girls from Sexual Offenses Act 2012 Under High Court of Kerala

This is under the Protection of Women and Girls from Sexual Offenses Act 2012. Gandhi Bhavan is a centre where victims of Women and Girls abuse are protected. Victims can approach the Centre for Free Legal support, Guidance and Counseling are provided.

Kerala Women's Commission "A" grade Unit

Pathanapuram Gandhi Bhavan is accredited as "A" grade Centre of Kerala Women's Commission in 2013. This centre has the right to hear the grievances of Women and accept complaint. The interest of the centre is to settle the grievance amicably through counselling. If this is failed then the case will be referred to higher level, ie, Women's Commission.

Pain & Palliative Care Unit

This is a project to heal the sorrows of bed-ridden aged patients. Terminally ill patients having Cancer, HIV, Heart problems etc. are solaced with utmost care and love. Painless and peaceful death is happening at the end.

A unit of Pain & Palliative care Unit Mercy Home is functioning at Valakam, Kottarakkara, Kollam District. This Pain & Palliative Care Unit is functioning independently.

Recently a Palliative Unit was established in Gandhibhavan, Pathanapuram as a CSR Initiative of KIMS Health, Thiruvananthapuram.

Gandhi Bhavan Special School

Gandhi Bhavan Special School is designed and projected as per the needs of children with Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. There are almost 150 children of the kind. The school serves as learning and development resource centre. Inmates of Gandhi Bhavan habitat and children belongs upto 40 Kilometers radius of the institution are the beneficiaries. Skill Development activities, physical and mental development training are imparted by well experienced and trained teachers. Infrastructure like Smart Class rooms, Computer Lab, physiotherapy unit and trained in extracurricular activities in arts and sports. Vocational training like handicraft making etc. are also provided. Students are taken on tour to places of importance and where they can enjoy the trip.

Gandhi Bhavan Study Centre

Gandhi Bhavan Study Centre is at Puthoor Town in Kollam District. This centre is functioning since 2018. This is an accredited centre of Central Governments National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). Many vocational courses are conducted here. The period of course varies from six months to 2 years. Diploma in Community Health, Homoeo Dispensing etc. are some of the courses.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Academy of Vocational Studies

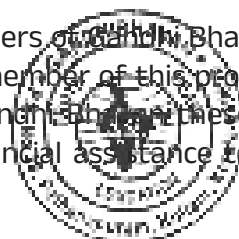
Scientific and Technical Education (STED), New Delhi, courses are conducted in this institute. 20 various courses including TTC in Yoga, PG in Yoga, Diploma in Community Health are some of the courses. Examination and issuing certificates are arranged by Central Government.

Legal Aid Clinic- Neethi Bhavan

Neethi Bhavan activities are aimed at poor and needy people. Free Legal aid is the main purpose of the activity. This centre is accredited to Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KELSA) which is directly under the control of the High Court of Kerala. National and International Adalats (on-the-spot combined legal negotiation and verdicts) are conducted regularly.

Welfare Fund

Karuthal (Care) fund is a programme specially meant for the welfare of volunteers of Gandhi Bhavan to make their life more comfortable and safe. All volunteers can become member of this programme by paying Rs.10/- (Rs. ten only). With the help of well-wishers of Gandhi Bhavan these members will get benefit such as expenses of their children's education, financial assistance to purchase vehicle, land house construction and treatment etc.



De-Addiction Centre (IRCA)

This prestigious project was started in the early stages of the Trust. In the year 2008 the centre was shifted from Gandhi Bhavan to Ezhamkulam. This was a spacious and enough rooms to accommodate the patients. Considering the accessibility of patients this was shifted to Udayagiri, Mithrapuram near Adoor. This is easily approachable place from Adoor, Pandalam etc. One month long treatment is given free of charge as per the Central Government scheme. Combined treatment methods followed here. Psychotherapy, Individual and Family counselling, Yoga, Meditation, Family Get-together and medication as per Government norms are arranged. Addict could get relief from evil menace.

The treatment consists of good and healthy food, care, recreation and tour programmes etc. This project is implemented with the co-operation of Health, Excise, Social Justice and the support of Central Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

Treatment is provided by experienced and expert team of Physician, Psychiatrist Psychologists and different kinds of therapists. Almost 200 people per year got treatment and cured. Periodic follow up also provided for the discharged patients by arranging house visits, telephonic counselling, family get together etc. AA- Alcoholic Anonymous meeting is a self-governed meeting of previous treated alcoholics. The De-addicts could share their bad experiences from Alcohol and drugs and benefits of present drug-free life with others. Continuous awareness programmes and classes are arranged for the society including students so that the society as a whole can be made aware of the evil practice of drug addiction. A development committee of social activists is giving leadership for these programmes.

As an associated programme tribal area activity is going on in which counselling, medical camps, classes, marriages etc. are carried out. Mass marriages are conducted every year with legal certificates. Welfare of tribals also a concern of the Organization.

Vocational and Skill Development Centre

Gandhi Bhavan inmates as well as interested women and children from nearby areas are given different vocational and occupational trainings according to their skill and education so that they could lead independent life by their own earnings in the future life. Minor production unit is also established in Gandhi Bhavan.

Tailoring, Computer training, Soap, Agarbathy, Candles, different type of lotions, mats with used cloths, different stitching products, paper envelopes, covers, bags, printing, bookbinding, assembling umbrella, ornament making etc. are some of the activities in the unit. Based on the skill and interest inmates of Gandhi Bhavan are engaged.

Mobile Medical Care Unit

Kollam District is benefitted by this project. Mobile Medical Care Unit is travelling throughout the district and giving solace to disabled and old aged citizen. House visits are conducted for treatment. Nearly 5000 people are contacted and free treatment as well as medicines are distributed.

Physiotherapy Unit

This Unit is inside Gandhi Bhavan but approachable to outsiders also. Free service is available to public also. Special School children, disabled and aged inmates are the beneficiaries. Well trained full time therapist is engaged and service is available at any time.

Jan Aushadhi Medical Store

Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana's Jan Aushadhi Medical store where all the medicines are available with 70% discount is at Pathanapuram town opposite Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Bus Stand so that maximum travelers are the beneficiaries. This unit is maintained by Gandhi Bhavan International Trust.

Gandhibhavan Arts & Cultural Centre

Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy, Kerala Government institute approved Gandhi Bhavan as their Off-Campus Programme Centre. Regular programmes of Art & Culture under Cultural Department



of Kerala are conducted here. Kerala Traditional Art of Drama, Katha Prasangam (Story telling), folk songs and folk dances etc. are performed here.

Bharat Bhavan-a government project which motivates art and cultural activities was kind enough to allot National programmes at Gandhi Bhavan. The official exchange Centre of Government of Kerala under department of Culture's main objective is to bring about the national and international cultural exchange in accordance with Kerala's Cultural heritage. Various state cultural and art programmes are staged at Gandhi Bhavan. Prominent personalities from the fields of Arts & Culture, Cinema, Drama, Literature etc. are visiting Gandhi Bhavan frequently and their visits and performance is becoming part of our activities.

Gandhi Bhavan started a drama troop in the name and style as "Gandhi Bhavan Theater India" of its own and staging drama in various parts of the state. Dance, Music etc, are regular activities of the Trust.

Gandhi Bhavan Samrudhi Stall

Products of Gandhi Bhavan like Soap, Agarbathy, Lotion of various kinds, Cleaning agents, mats made out of cloths etc. and outside products like Milma Milk and its products, Ayurveda medicines are sold from this stall. Book stall for selling renowned Publishers are sold through a counter arranged for the same. 10% discount is allowed for items sold from the stall.

Environmental Activities:- (Aushadha Vanam)

Gandhi Bhavan Maintains a beautifully arranged garden of medicinal plants and herbs. More than 300 types of medicinal plants and herbs decorates the plantation. Sandalwood, Red Sandalwood, Mankosteen, Tulsi, Aloe Vera, Pepper clave, Lemon balm, Aswagandha, Lemon grass, Rosemary, Curry leaves, Carom, Golden show, Brahmi, Amala, Sarpa Gandhi, Satavati, Henna ,Neem, Asoka etc. are some of them. Visitors are happy to note that this Aushadha Vanam is presenting solace and peacefulness.

Public related activities of Gandhi Bhavan

During this reporting year of 2023-'24 Gandhi Bhavan could help the community in various fields as given below

Item	In Rupees
1. Medical Aid	Rs. 8,43,700/-
2. Education Aid	Rs. 2,12,000/-
3. Housing	Rs. 78,000/-
4. Marriage	Rs. 1,37,000/-
5. Monthly Pension	Rs. 1,65,850/-
6. Monthly Pension-Priyam Scheme	Rs. 2,03,000/-
7. Other aids	Rs. 9,76,078/-

House Donation

People who lost their home due to many reasons, who do not have a place to live and those who are poor and downtrodden who find it difficult to construct a house are benefitted by this scheme. This is accomplished with the help of donations from well-wishers and supporters. This activity is continued for years.

Land donation

House plots of 4-5 cents were donated to landless families. Property for this activity was received from well-wishers of the organisation. There are landless volunteers in the organisation. They also will be the beneficiaries in coming years.

Pension Scheme for common public:-

Dayanidhi Pension scheme:- This scheme is intended for poor and bed-ridden patients. This is monthly pension and distributed at their home.



Vidyanidhi Pension scheme:- Very poor students belongs to poor families who find it difficult to meet their both ends meet are given monthly pension.

Priyam Pension Scheme:- This scheme is started for aged stage artists and cultural activists. They are provided with monthly pension.

Mass Marriage

For the last 12 years continuous mass marriages are conducted. Beneficiaries are inmates of Gandhi Bhavan, Tribal Community and Girls belongs to poor and needy families. Suitable alliances are found, formalities like agreements from both sides etc. are arranged by the organisation. Expenses are met by Gandhi Bhavan with the help of philanthropists, well-wishers and donors. Mass marriage becomes mega event in the presents of distinguished personalities and other invited guests.

Livelihood activities

People from outside and inmates and staff of Gandhi Bhavan are the members of this activity. Agricultural Forum of Gandhi Bhavan include all those interested in farming and agriculture. Annually elected President and Secretary and other members are selected through negotiations among Gandhi Bhavan family members. Vegetables and other agricultural products are cultivated in own land, in leased lands and on available terraces. Only bio-manures and compost are used. The group was the winner of "Best Agricultural group". Animal farming includes birds, honey-bee, rabbit, fish, cow, goat etc.

During the farming season the group is distributing seeds and agricultural products during crop seasons freely to the needy ones depending on the circumstances.

Meals for all

Community Kitchen:- Lions Club International Foundation along with Gandhi Bhavan initiated Lions-Gandhi Bhavan Community Kitchen project started by Lion's District Trivandrum and was officially inaugurated by Sri. Chittayam Gopakumar, Dy.Speaker, Kerala on 18th August, 2023. Continuous food supply is going for Patients and by-standers in Pathanapuram Taluk hospital and for street wanderers and poor Pedestrians in Pathanapuram town. Gandhi Bhavan is popularizing "Food for all" project initially in Pathanapuram and disseminated to nearby districts.

Hunger Free Almirah

Already implemented at Kayamkulam, Haripad and Mavelikkara in Alappuzha District. This is with a view to serve food packets to all

In collaboration with charitable organizations and public. Any food articles, food packets, drinking water can be contributed and kept in Almirah installed at Town Centers. Anybody who are in need can easily pick the packets as they require. More points are being installed in Kollam District also. Initiation started with distribution of food packets during COVID affected years.

Project envisages **Hunger free India** with the help of other NGOs, Institutions, foundations and Public related organisations.

Gandhi Bhavan Sneha Gramam Panchayat

A unique attempt of the Trust was establishing 'Gandhi Bhavan Sneha Gramam Panchayat'. This Panchayat comprise all inmates of orphanages. The Panchayat consists of 10 wards and yearly election to select ward members are conducted systematically. Every norms and conditions of Panchayat election is followed. After selection of ward members they elect their President and Secretary. They are responsible for the welfare and care of inmates. Any dispute, problems will be solved by the Panchayat Committee.

Post Office

Kundayam Post Office Pin code No: 689695 was shifted to Gandhibhavan premises and inaugurated in the room given by the Trust'.



ENVISAGED PROJECTS IN ENSUING YEARS

1 Establishing Gandhi Bhavan Kalagramam

This is a project to rehabilitate all veteran Stage Artists at a single place. As a first step, the organisation donated land to 10 artists. Buildings to accommodate them, permanent stage for performance, their welfare and other amenities are being arranged. This dream of Gandhi Bhavan will be materialized soon.

2. Janakeeya Medical College:-

This hospital is "By the people and for the people of India". Every Indian is supposed to be the member of this attempt. Hospital with all the facilities and faculties and of free service to the public is the aim.

Allopathy, Ayurveda, Sidha, Unani, Homeopathy, Yoga and all other Indian systems of medicines and practices will be imparted with this attempt. This Hospital will be a unique attempt and accessible to all Indians.

3. Beggar free Kerala:-

Many seminars, symposiums, classes, lecturers and discussions were conducted by Gandhi Bhavan during last years. State Social Justice Department took initiative and Gandhi Bhavan hosted the programme. Continuous 3 day programme was conducted and papers were presented on the subject.

It is the findings of the studies that the beggars are not from our state. State beggars are old aged, mentally disordered, nobody to look after category. This number is meagre. All other beggars are from other states. Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Karnataka, and from North Indian states also due to draught of flood reasons. The problem can be solved by rehabilitating them and deporting them to their own states.

4. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Global Academy & Deemed University:-

Former President of India and eminent scientist Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam shared his dream of a "Global Academy" during his visit at Gandhi Bhavan on 07-05-2015 and opined that Gandhi Bhavan can establish the same with "Jeeva Karunyam" as a main subject and yoga and natur-opathy as subsidiaries to teach. Gandhi Bhavan is trying to establish such a big and noble project.

MAJOR PROGRAMMES DURING THE YEAR 2023- 2024

Gandhibhavan Devalayam Care Home Inauguration - 10th April 2023



Inauguration of the newly constructed Gandhibhavan Devalayam building at Elanjimedu Pullyoor near Chengannur was inaugurated by Kerala Fisheries and Cultural Minister Sri.Saji Cherian in the presence of Sri.Kodikkunnil Suresh M.P on 10.04.2023. Somany important invited personalities were attended the programme.



11th April 2023 - Iftar Samgammam 2023



This year's Iftar Sangammam was arranged and functioned at the Gandhibhavan Annex Building at Kundayam on 11.04.2023. Important Invitees and families from Kundayam & Pathanapuram area were attended.

Vidya Danam Programme by Chithara Service Co-Operative bank on 09th May 2023.

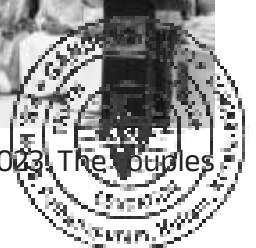


Medical Aid to Gandhibhavan Children from Chithara Co-Op bank named as Vidya Danam programme was held on 09.05.2023 at Gandhibhavan.

Tribal Mass Marriage at Gandhibhavan IRCA on 14th May 2023.



Mass Marriage of 10 Tribal couples was held at Adoor Gandhibhavan IRCA on 14.05.2023. The couples were from Attathodu, Manjathodu, Pampa, Ranni tribal colonies.



Birthday celebration of Rev. and Dr. Joshwa Mar Ignathios



24th May 2023 was the Birth day of Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios who is completing 50th anniversary (Silver Jubilee) as Metropolitan of Malankara Catholic Sabha, Mavelikkara. Gandhi Bhavan arranged celebration on the day and honoured him.

Maniyan Pilla Raju Visit on 28th May 2023 – Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days Inauguration



Famous Cine Artist Sri.Maniyan Pillai Raju and Wife Smt.Indira have visited Gandhibhavan on 28.05.2023 and they were given warm welcome and reception. He has inaugurated the 339th day 'Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days' programme.

June 1, 2024 – Scholarship distribution by FOMAA (Federation of Malayalee Associations of Americas) Women's Forum



The programme was presided by Sri.Biju Thonikkadavil, Welcome speech by Dr. Purnali Somarajan, Inauguration and .Distribution of Scholarship by Smt.Suja Ouso, Chairperson, FOMAA (Women's Forum).



Vayana Dinacharanam – 19th June, 2023



Vayanadinacharanam in memory of Srii.P.N.Panicker was observed on 19.03.2023 by Gandhibhavan Library at Gandhibhavan. Kunnamangalam MLA Sri.P T A Rahim was the Special Invitee and was honoured by Gandhibhavan. Saksharatha Mission Co-Ordinator Sri.Venchempu Sureshkumar also participated.

Ayurveda Medical Camp on 25th June. 2023



Kollam Anchalumoodu Sahithi Ayurveda Hospital has conducted Medical Camp for the inmates in Gandhibhavan on 25.06.2023 and supplied all kinds of medicines as prescribed by the Doctors.

C.S.R Donation from LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation – 05th July, 2023



LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation has sanctioned Rs.27,19,000/- for Gandhibhavan Special School Class Room construction under CSR Scheme and LIC Thiruvananthapuram Divisional Manager and Team has visited Gandhibhavan to present the CSR Sanction.



Opening of 'Namith Smrithi' Building - 03rd August 2023.



Opening of 'Namith Smrithi' building donated by Sri.K G K Pillai and Smt.Sudha Pillai, Parumala, pathanamthitta in memory of their Son Namith was done on 03.08.2023.

C.S.R Donation from State Bank of India - 03rd August, 2023



State Bank of India, Trivandrum Region has donated Television, Sound System, Wheel Chairs, CP Chair, Office Chairs, Table, Podium etc for Gandhibhavan Special School under their CSR Scheme. SBI Chief General Manager Smt.A.Bhuvaneshwari, General Manager Muhammed Arif Khan and other SBI Officials were visited and donated the Items.



C.S.R Donation of LIONS Club International - Community Kitchen- 18th August, 2023

Inauguration of Lions Gandhibhavan Community Kitchen funded by LIONS Club International Foundation under CSR Scheme was held on 18.08.2023. The Community Kitchen was organized for Food supply to needy Public and the Patients & Bystanders in Taluk Hospital. Kerala Dy.Speaker S. Dhanu Jayaram Gopakumar has inaugurated the Programme in the presence of LIONS District Governor M.J.F Lion B.Ajanyakumar and other officials. A Van and Kitchen utensils for the programme was donated.



PALM Internation Onam Celebration – 22nd August 2023



As usual in every year PALM International members with their families have visited Gandhibhavan on 22.08.2023 to celebrate their Onam with Gandhibhavan family members.

Vasantholsavam 2023 by Bharath Bhavan – 31st August 2023



Bharath Bhavan & South Zone Cultural Centre has organized the dance programmes named Vasantholsavam 2023 in Gandhibhavan on 31.08.2023. Dance programmes of Madhyapradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Maharashtra States were performed in Gandhibhavan Sneha Mandir auditorium.

C S R Donation by KSFE Ltd–Ambulance Donation Programme–10th September, 2023



KSFE Ltd has donated an ICU Ambulance to Gandhibhavan under C S R Scheme on 10.09.2023. Finance Minister Sri.K.N.Balagopal has inaugurated the Programme and presented the Ambulance in the presence of KSFE Chairman Sri.K.Varadarajan, Womens Commission Member Dr. Shanida Kanna etc.



Vayojana Dinacharam – 01st October, 2023



This year also Gandhibhavan observed Vayojana Dinam on 01.10.2023. Elected and honoured Sri. Vasudevan Pillai as Aged King and Smt. Rajalekshmi as Aged Queen. Thiruvananthapuram DLSA Secretary & Vanchiyoor Sub Judge Sri.S.Shamnad has inaugurated the programme.

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration – 02nd October 2023



Gandhibhavan has organized Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration on 02.10.2023 as usual. The programme was inaugurated by former Kerala Chief Secretary Sri.K.Jayakumar IAS. Pledge of Gandhibhavan Snehagramam Panchayath members also held during the programme.

Laharivirudha National Award - 14th October 2023



Gandhibhavan Lahari Virudha National Award was presented to Sri. Johnson J Edayarathil, Kerala Food & Civil Supplies Minister Sri.G.R.Anil on 14.10.2023. HortiCorp Chairman A.V.S.Venugopal, EMS Hospital Secretary Sri.N.Jagadeesan, Taluk Library Council Secretary Sri.M.J.Vasudevan, Sri. Abhilash Chithramoola etc were participated.



G.Sudhakaran Ex-Minister Visit – 18th October, 2023



Ex-Minister Sri.G.Sudhakaran has visited Gandhibhavan on 18.10.2023 and inaugurated 481st day of Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days.

World Malayalee Council Visit- Minister J.Chinchu Rani - 29th October 2023



World Malayalee Council Leaders, Members and their families have visited Gndhibhavan on 29.10.2023. They have celebrated Kerala Piravi and the programme was inaugurated by Minister Smt.J.Chinjurani in the presence of Sri.Mani C.Kappan, Sri.Perumpadavam Sreedharan, Dr.Mariya Ummen etc.

Kerala Sri Puraskaram to Gandhibhavan Secretary – 03rd November 2023.



The prestigious Kerala Award 'Kerala Sri' was conferred to Gandhibhavan Secretary & Managing Trustee Dr.Punalur Somarajan. The Award was presented by Kerala Governor Sri.Arif Mohammed Khan at Raj Bhavan in the presencfe of Chief Minister Sri.Pinarayi Vijayan.



Visit of Anto Antony.M.P - 6th November 2023



Sri.Anto Antony M.P has visited Gandhibhavan on 06.11.2023 and inaugurated the 500th day 'Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days'

Ayalveettil Oru Maram (Plant a Tree at Neighbour;s Compound) – 08th November, 2023



'Ayalveettil Oru Maram' – the programme to Plant a Tree at Neighbour's Compound –inauguration and Logo presentation was done by Kerala Forest Development Corporation Chairperson Smt. Lathika Subhash on 08.11.2023.

Athura Seva Ratna Puraskaram 2023 to N S Hospital – 12th November 2023



This year's Gandhibhavan Athura Seva Ratna Puraskaram organized for providing best Medical Care and Facilities to Public was awarded to Kollam N.S.Hospital on 12.11.2023. The programme was inaugurated by Kerala Speaker Sri.A.N.Sahmser in the presence of Sri.K.B.Ganeshkumar M.L.A.and others. The Award was received by N.S.Hospital Doctors and officials.



Vocational Training Centre in Special School -15th December 2023.



The Vocational Training Centre in Gandhibhavan Special School was inaugurated by Social Justice Department Director Sri.H. Dinesan IAS in the presence of other invited Personalities.

Nakshathra Ragam 2023 – Carole Song Competition – 16th December 2023.



This year also Gandhibhavan organized the Carole Song Competition 'Nakshathra Ragam 2023' on 16.12.2023. Kerala Vision Channel also participated. Several Teams from various districts were participated in the programme.

Stone Laying of Gandhibhavan Annex 2 –Lulu Building – 25th December 2023



On 25.12.2023, Christmas Day, Lulu Group Chairman and Managing Director Padmasri Dr. M.A. Yusuf Ali has visited Gandhibhavan and laid the Foundation Stone for the newly constructing building for Gandhibhavan Aged Men in the presence of so many invitees and Gandhibhavan inmates.



Adoor E V Kalamandalam Nritha Sayujya Sandhya - 23rd December, 2023



Artists of E.V.Kala Mandalam Dance School, Adoor have visited Gandhibhavan and performed their Stage Arts in Gandhibhavan Sneha mandir Auditorium

Gandhibhavan Academy of Performing Arts – 07th January 2024.



Inauguration of Gandhibhavan Academy of Performing Arts building and office was done by Smt. Kalamandalam Sheena Pradeep On 07.01.2024 in the presence of Sri.O.K.Ravi Shankar, Sri.Cosmic Rajan etc. The Centre is started with aim of training to Gandhibhavan Children and Children from surrounding areas.

Meet of Arts & Cultural Persons -Smt.Daleema MLA-25th January 2024



Aroor M.L.A and Singer Smt.Daleema has visited Gandhibhavan and inaugurated the Arts & Cultural Persons meeting on 25.01.2024.



50 Noyambu Prayer Sangamam Inauguration - 17th February 2024



Inauguration of 50 Noyambu Prayer Sangamam named 'Gethsamani 2024' was done by H.G. Dr. Yoo-hanon Mar Diyascorus Thirumeni, Orthodox Sabha Chief, Kottayam on 17.02.2024.

Mega Adalath - 24.02.2024



The Mega Adalath jointly conducted by District Legal Service Authority, Taluk Legal Services Committee and Gandhibhavan Legal Aid Clinic was inaugurated by High Court Judge Justice P. Somarajan on 24.02.2024. Kollam Principal District & Sessions Judge Smt. M. B. Snehalatha, KELSA Member Secretary Sri. Joshy John, District Judge Sri. A. Abdul Jaleel, Judge Sri. K. K. Ashok, Dr. Shahida Kamal etc participated.

Minister Sri. P. Prasad Visit & Sneha Prayanam Programme - 24th February, 2024



Kerala Agriculture Minister Sri. P. Prasad has visited Gandhibhavan on 24.02.2024 and inaugurated 610th day of 'Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days'



Visit of Kollam District Collector Sri.N. Devidas IAS- 02nd March , 2024



Kollam District Collector Sri.N.Devidas IAS has visited Gandhibhavan on 24.02.2024 and inaugurated 610th day of 'Sneha Prayanam 1000 Days'

Prarthana Sangamam- Rev.Fr. P.Thomas- 7th March, 2024



Rev. Fr.P.Thomas and Edavaka Members from Kundara Valiya Palli have visited Gandhibhavan on 07.03.2024 and conducted Prarthana Sangamam.

Women's Day – 08th March, 2024



Alappuzha Jilla Panchayath President Smt.K.G.Rajeswari has inaugurated this year Womens Day programme on 08.03.2024 in the presence of Kayamkulam Municipality Chairperson Smt.P.Sasikala and Pathanapuram Block Panchayath President Smt.A.Anandavally.



'Devaragankanam' Programme in memory of Devarajan Master-14.03.2024



Devaraja Gananjali named as Devaragankanam has arranged in Gandhibhavan on 14.03.2024 in memory of famous Musician Sri.D.Devarajan Master. The programme was organized by G.Devarajan master Memorial Trust.

2024 Iftar Sangamam- 19th March, 2024



Iftar Sangamam of 2024 year has arranged by Gandhibhavan with the participation of invited family members from Kundayam and Pathanapuram area. Arranged Prayer, Sarva Matha Sammelanam, Dinner etc.

Varna Pakit - Nakshathra Ragam Prizes, Nataka Award, Navya Nair Visit - 27.03.2024.



Famous Cine Artist Smt.Navya Nair has visited Gandhibhavan on 27.03.2024 in connection with the Nataka Award to Sri.Meenambalam Santhosh and to distribute the Prize Money and Certificate to the winning Carole Song Teams of Nakshathra RAGam Programme held on 18th December, 2023. The programme named as 'Varna Pakit' was inaugurated by Smt.Navya Nair and presented the Awards , Prizes etc.



Conclusion:- Thus all the activities of the Organization is unique and are beneficial to poor, marginalized sections in the Society. The Trust is keen to take up any Project which is useful to the Public to make them happy.

Pathanapuram
22.07.2024



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Punalur Somarajan
Managing Trustee
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