



Newsletter- December 2021

Rev. Fr. John Suresh Social Projects

Prayerful Christmas Greetings from Rev. Fr G Backia Regis, Rev. Fr. L David Nesan and Ms. Nandhini Krishnan.

Hoping that our Newsletter finds you all in good health. Though the pandemic has affected the routine life of the people all over the world, we continue to find ways to execute activities whatever way is possible. We extremely grateful to share some of the activities that took place here.

Remembering the Dream of Rev Fr John Suresh

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." - John 3:16

Though Rev Fr John Suresh left us physically, we the Cheer trust, WE group and the rest of the followers, students of Rev Fr John Suresh remembers his vision and passion for the community and we continue to work towards it. On the every special occasion, we remember Rev Fr John Suresh works and aspirations and we aspire to take his work forward. We remember father and his words on the



every activity we do and work towards inculcating his dream for the needy and marginalized to all the students, people we can. Rev Fr John Suresh commitment and vision will be imbibed in all the work we do and with the true spirit we continue to work towards that. On the Occasion of Christmas, We remember his sense of spirituality towards the god and continue to serve the humanity.

Dr R Arulappa Higher Secondary School

Re-Opening Of School.

Due to the Pandemic, schools were closed for a longer period. Then Government announced to open the school for the higher standards for all the schools. Based on that, In the beginning of September, school were open and new academic year started on 1st of September for 9th to 12th standard students. For the rest of the class students, the classes resumed from 1st November. From there on, classes were regular without any restrictions.

Students Strength:

This year we have 676 students out of which 326 students are boys and 350 students are girls. As we informed earlier, this year we have started English medium.

Awareness Program for Voting Power:

In India, 25th January is celebrated as Voters day. To create awareness among students about the voting rights, Educational Department gave an order to make mock poll to the students so that they will use their voting right to select a right candidate during election when they crossed 18 years of age. The students participated with greater zeal and enthusiasm.

Free Note Books:

Government distributes note books for free for 6th to 10th Students. After the reopening of the school the students received those free note books. Since 11th and 12th std students are self-financed, no free note books given by government.



Competition

To Commemorate the Gandhiji's birthday, country celebrates Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October. On the occasion, to conduct various competitions insisting the importance of the day. So we conducted various programmes like Essay writing, Poem writing, Drawing and other activities.

R C Primary School:



In primary school, we have provided new benches and desk for the students. Before this the students were sitting on the floor.

St John's Home

Various Competitions:

It is our foremost duty not only to concentrate on academic side but also in students extracurricular activities in order to find out the student's individual talents so we conducted various programmes which helped the students to find out their individual talents and develop them.

Birthday Celebration :

Our loving brother Ebin who takes care of our children in home along with Fathers and wardens celebrated his birthday on we celebrated with great joy and our Rev Fr Davidnesan presented a gift on behalf of us all.

Suppose Christmas :



Christmas is the day of celebration all over the world. So we have decided to celebrate suppose Christmas on 23rd of this month. On that we have planned to have a simple celebration due to covid 19.

True Story - Jeba speaks with Joy!!

Dear friends and well wishers,

Christmas Greetings from Jeba Raj!

I am hailing from Siru Madurai, Villupuram District. I am studying 7th standard in Dr. R Arulappa Higher Secondary School, Neerpair. I have two sisters and a brother. My parents are daily wage labourers and I come from a poor family background.



I am studying well here and I like this family. I feel St. John's Home as my home. I feel happy to be here. The Rector and the warden's truly care for us. The teachers in the school teach us and care for us. I am really lucky to be here.

I am also sad to share with you an incident that happened in my family which I can never forget in my life. My father borrowed money from a person in my village and since my father was not able to pay the money in due date. The person who gave money got angry and entered my home in my parents absence. My sister was sleeping alone in the home. The man entered my home and burnt my sister alive and she died. Now the court procedures are going on. My parents were under fear that the person may do the same thing again with me if I stay in my village. So the lawyer who is handling my sister case brought me to Neerpair. Though I love the place, I am not able to forget the incident and my sister often comes in my mind. I kindly request you all to pray for my sister and my family.

Wish you Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year 2022.

WE (With Education):

Distribution of Scholarship:

The WE group strive to support the students who are aspiring to be a graduated. So we selected the students who are really in need of our help. For this semester we credited the amount as scholarship in the respective students nearly 59 students in their bank accounts.

WE Students Meeting :

On December 26th we have planned the “WE” group meeting. For past two years we couldn't conduct the meeting due to Covid 19. We have informed the members to assemble on that day.

Mr John Simon Marriage

We are indeed glad to inform you that our WE member, Mr. John Simon got married and the happy couple moved to Wales, United Kingdom on 21st of this month to proceed with his studies. He also does part time job there. On behalf of our WE family, we wish him to have a happy married life.



LEAD Academy



We are also very glad to inform you that our first batch students of LEAD successfully completed their course and they completed the programme on 23rd of this month. The next batch will start on 16th of January 2022. We wish them all to be successful administrators and diplomats in the future.

Cultural (Adavu) Team



For Mr John Simon Marriage reception our cultural team perform a program

Our cultural team is giving awareness programme on education tying up with the government. As Covid 19 is not yet eradicated, the schools were closed for many months as a result of that there was drawback in learning and many students do not come to school. So the government introduced a scheme called "ILLAM THEDI KALVI" which means go home and give awareness about education. The government

asked some volunteers for this scheme. So some of our cultural team members volunteered and working on this project.

Relief Works:



As the pandemic taken toll on the livelihood of many people, CHEER TRUST joined with FACILIO which is run by Mr. Prabhu gave relief materials for four villages and we are extremely delighted to share the news with you that many families could get benefit out of it.

Success Story:

Dear friends,

I am Amala hailing from Porur. I am glad to pen a few words about me.

First of all let me thank Rev Fr. John Suresh and lovable Nandhini Akka for giving me such a wonderful life. I lost my parents as a child and I could not get or experience parents love and care but I could luckily get that fatherly love



and care from Rev Fr John Suresh and lovable Nandhini Akka. I studied in Dr. R. Arulappa Hr. Sec school and then I pursued my graduation in Bon secures college (B.A. English Literature) and Master degree in Annamalai university. I could do all these with the help of Rev Fr John Suresh. When the marriage was arranged, it was Rev Fr John Suresh who enquired about bridegroom and arranged the marriage. My husband is working as Assistant Engineer in Tamilnadu Electricity Board. I have a baby who is suffering from fits (physically challenged). And so I am not able to go for work and I have to take care of my child. In spite of this my husband and myself help some students for their education support and for every Christmas we help some poor people by giving new dresses to them. For this Christmas my husband and myself have planned to give dresses to 50 poor people. My husband earns well. To do this service to the society Rev Fr John Suresh and Nandhini Akka are my role models. Because of their help I could become a graduate though I didn't get any help from my brothers and sisters. I also sincerely thank all donors from abroad especially our loving Pappa Johannes Mispagel who indirectly supported me through Rev Fr John Suresh and Nandhini Akka. I am living a happy life and serving the society in whatever way I can, having Rev Fr John Suresh as my role model. I am very happy to invite you all to Kodaikanal the place where I live when you visit India. Thanking you. I wish you **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND JOYFUL NEW YEAR**. Please take care of your health and I will pray for you all.

We Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022.

We pray that God may shower his abundant blessing and keep you all in his providence all through this year



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