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Relentlessly Committed Since 1974

Prologue

Kuriakose Elias Service Society (KESS), is a registered, charitable society, which is 80G certified, working relentlessly for the sustainable development of the poor and the marginalized since 1974, initiated by

socially committed individuals led by the CMI Congregation. Over the years, KESS has been promoting and developing social welfare through committed social research and social action, making visible and tangible changes in the lives of the vulnerable and needy.



VISION

KESS is visualized as a growing resource centre responsive to changes in the global scenario, promoting

developmental initiatives among the deprived and the vulnerable, based on democratic values, human rights and humanitarianism.

MISSION

To realize the vision, KESS undertakes intensive community mobilization to empower it through social conscientization, life skills and appropriate livelihood systems.



Milestones of KESS

1974-1978

KESS registered as a Charitable Society under Travancore-Cochin Literary and Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act.

Madathumpadi Community Irrigation Scheme: To promote the agriculture sector of the area through an irrigation facility.

3kpuram and Udayagram Project: To provide housing for the landless and homeless poor in the areas.

1979-1983

Silvani Project: To promote adult education, health development, employment, women development and agricultural development in the areas of Madhya Pradesh.

Crèche: For the care and support of chidren between 0-6 age.

1984-1988

Pollachi Integrated Rural Development Project: It integrated the poor in the rural area and gave emphasis to health education, agriculture, and small scale industries.

1989-1993

Thrissur Integrated Development Project: To promote poverty eradication through self employment programmes and assistance in constructing houses, latrines and provisions for drinking water.

Searmau Project: To promote integrated rural development for the the poor and needy in the regions of Madhya Pradesh.

Grassroots Organization Project: To promote vocational training and employment generation for the weaker sections of the society at the grass root level.

KESS Vocational Training Institute: Providing vocational training for the unemployed youth.

TRYSEM: An employment generation program supported by the Central and State Governments.

Earn While Learn Scheme: To provide training for the unemployed youth from the poor families along with part time work.

Apna Health Care Project: To promote adult educational support and health care in Maharashtra.

Latur Earthquake Relief and Rehabilitation Project: House construction, educational support, medical camps, women and child development programmes to the victims.

1994-1998

Talwada Sarsi Project: To promote the health of the Tribals in Maharashtra, a mobile health clinic and health awareness program was initiated.

Skill Development Initiatives: To promote vocational training and employment generation for unemployed youth.

Self Help Groups Project: For the development of the society through women empowerment.

1999-2003

KESS Marketing Centre: For the sales of indigenous items produced by poor women entrepreneurs and IRDP beneficiaries.

Orissa Super Cyclone Relief Programme: To provide provisions for basic needs and medicines to the victims.

Gujarat Earthquake Rehabilitation Project: Immediate relief dispatched to the victims.

Jalanidhi Project at Thekkumkara Grama Panchayath: Safe drinking water supply and sanitation assistance to the water-deprived.

2004-2008

Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana: Collaborated with the employment generation programme of the Central Government of India and State Government, to provide employment in industry, service and business sector to the needy poor.

Janasree Bhima Yojana: KESS functioned as the nodal agency benefitting the poor to provide insurance protection and also educational support for their children.

Jalanidhi Project at Madakkathara Grama Panchayath: Safe drinking water supply and sanitation assistance.

Student Education Promotion Programme of KESS (SEPPOK):

Aimed at the holistic development of poor students through value education, career guidance, awareness classes and sponsorship programs.

Career Guidance and Counselling Programme: For the better future of students studying in Government schools.

Tsunami Rehabilitation Project: Construction of houses and borewells, community health centers, educational support etc for the survivors and also supply of motorized country boats.

HIV/AIDS Thrissur (HAT): Care and support of PLHIV in Thrissur district.

KESS Genius Award : Honoring brilliant students proficient in both academics and extracurricular activities.

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2009-2013

Bhakshya Samrudhi Project: To strengthen regional networks to campaign for food security and agriculture promotion.

HIV/AIDS Palakkad Project for the Infected (HAPPI): Care and support for PLHIV in Palakkad District.

Jalanidhi Project, Nadathara Grama Panchayath: Water supply and sanitation assistance to families.

Service Providing Centre [SPC]: To facilitate socio-legal assistance against domestic violence.

Santhwanam Project: To support HIV infected and affected children.

2014-2018

Chavara Child Resource Centre: To provide basic facilities and resources for child development in the tribal areas.

Chavara Cancer Care for Children Project (4C): To provide care and support for cancer afflicted children.

Housing Project: To provide assistance to the economically weak families for house construction or maintenance.

Taste for Waste Project: Collaboration with Swachh Bharat Mission, Government of India for waste management.

Kozhikode AIDS Rehabilitation Effort Project (KARE): Care and support for the PLHIV in Kozhikode District.

Vadhumithra Project: To impart lifeskills and mould the girls into good 'kudumbinis'.

Yuvamithra Project: To promote saving habits of school going poor children.

Karunya Project: To support and promote the health of elderly.

Chennai Flood Relief: Care and support for the victims.

Go Green Chavara Project: To promote organic culture and environment friendly approaches.

Mind Care Project: To support children of mentally ill parents.

Ockhi Relief Project: Care & Support for victims of Ockhi Cyclone.

Programmes in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No	Details	Units	Beneficiaries
I.	Village Animation Programmes i. Community Centre ii. Youth Clubs iii. Training of Village Animators iv. Adult Education v. Non Formal Education vi. Village Communities vii. Youth Clubs viii. Co-operatives ix. Seminars x . Holiday Camps xi. Library	5 15 2 11 18 15 17 1 25 1 32	29268 800 60 1500 152 177 673 35 1575 50 15 Villages
п.	Rural Health Programmes i.Rural Health Centers ii. Dispensaries iii.Mobile Medical Units iv. Barefoot Nurses v. Public Toilets	1 5 2 1 10	12,000 12,000 12,000 75
III.	Women and Child Welfare Programmes i.Crèches and Balawadies ii. Mahila Mandals iii.Family Welfare Camps	20 18 50	500 684 1250
IV.	Agricultural and Dairy Programmes i.Poultry ii. Kitchen Garden iii.Fodder Cultivation	1 172 6	100 860
V.	Production Cum Training Programmes i. Carpentry ii.Blacksmith iii.Wireman iv.Kadhi & village industries v.Auto mechanic training vi.Coir twisting vii.Tailoring viii.Occupational training for women Relentlessly Committed Sind	1 1 1 5 1 3 16 2	75 75 75 75 75 15 105 165 160

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VI.	Tsunami Relief and		
	Rehabilitation Works		
	i. House Constructed	37	
	ii. Motorized Country Boats	42	
	iii.Community Hall	1	
	iv.Open Well Dug	1	
	v. Educational Support	225	
	vi.Computer Training Centre	1	
VII.	Other Programmes		
	i.House for Harijans	300 Houses	1500
	ii. Staff Houses	5	25
	iii.Project Headquarters	1	
	iv. Borewells	40	8000
	v. Biogas Plants	50	300
	vi. Small Savings	194	1000

Programmes in Madhya Pradesh

I.	Village Animation Programmes i.Non-formal Schools ii.Adult Education iii.Library iv.Information Dissemination v.Community Centers vi.Youth Organizations vii.Training of Village Animators	50 50 23 2 18 35	1370 560 90 villages 60 villages 48 560 150
п.	Agricultural & Dairy Programmes i.Land Clearing ii.Joint Farming iii.Seed Distribution iv.Demonstration Plots v.Co-operative Dairy vi.Social Forestry	175 acres 61 acres 142 quintals 1 4 75 acres	115 66 720 80
ш.	Women and Child Welfare Programmes i.Mother & Child Health Care ii.Crèche Cum Balawadies iii.Training for Rural Women in Public Co-operation iv.Family Welfare Campss v.Mahila Mandals	5 80 40 350 30	1000 2000 800 11100 610

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I.	Health Programmes i.Dispensary ii.Mobile Medical Service iii.Training of Rural Health Workers	4 4 38	120
II.	Rural Industrial Programmes i.Carpentry Workshop ii. Smithy Workshop iii. Batic & Screen Printing iv. Printing and Binding v. Tailoring vi. Leather Industry vii. Bamboo Works	1 1 3 3 1	28 46 29 35 125 30 15
III.	Public Works Progrmmes i.Improvement of Village Roads ii.Drinking Water iii.Minor Irrigation iv.Biogas Plants v.Device to Tap Solar & Wind Energy vi.Public Latrines	25 K. M. 19 5 Hectares 6 3 15	26villages 9 villages 15 villages

Programmes in Maharashtra

I.	Relief and Rehabilitation Works i.Reinforced Houses Constructed ii.Employment to the Victims iii.Borewells iv.Medical Support		150 families 150 families 150 families 150 families
п.	Health Care i.Adult education Centre ii.Health Units iii.Health Awareness Programmes	22 3	40
III.	Other Programmes i.Integrated Development Programmes	3	300

Programmes in Kerala

Sl. No	Details	Units	Beneficiaries
I.	Industrial Programmes i.Fabrication Works ii.Wood Works iii.Umbrella Assembling iv.Beedi Rolling v.Printing Press vi.Quarry vii.Khadi viii.Marketing Association.	1 1 1 1 1 1	10 25 10 55 12 20 25 10000 Families
II.	Training Programmes i. Wireman Training ii. Embroidery Training iii. Dress making Training iv. Tailoring Training v. Wood carving Training vi. Welding Training vii. Carpentry Training viii. Apprentice Training ix. Earn While Learn	1 1 4 1 1 1 1	400 120 120 625 30 270 150 120
III.	Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana i.Industry ii.Service iii.Business		70 400 130
IV.	I.R.D Programmes i.I.R.D.P model villages ii.Village development projects	2 4	100 Families 25 Families
V.	Agriculture & Livestock Promotion Programmes i.Demonstration Farm 12.5 acres ii.Lift Irrigation iii.Kitchen Garden Distribution iv.Karshakashree Award	1 1	100 Families 460 50
VI.	Health Programmes i.Community Programmes ii.Free Medical Care Centre iii.HIV Projects iv.Cancer Support v. Other Medical Aid	2 1 3 4	4000 Families 200 Families 3089 1000 Families 300 (Yearly)

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VII.	Health Programmes i.Community Programmes ii.Free Medical Care Centre iii.HIV Projects iv.Cancer Support v.Other Medical Aid	2 1 3 4	4000 Families 200 Families 3089 1000 Families 300 (Yearly)
VIII.	Women Empowerment Programmes i.Insurance Scheme ii. Service Providing Centre iii. Self Help Groups iv. Vadhumithra	1 810	600 163 12000 220
IX.	Jalanidhi Projects i.Beneficiary ii.Borewells iii.Open wells iv.Rainwater Harvesting Units v.School Water Tanks vi.Two Pit Latrines vii.Sock Pits viii.Compost Pits ix.Vermi compost x.Pump house xi.Drainages xii.Biogas Plant	3	16227 Families 29 28 8 24 364 142 161 1 70 198 150
x.	Support for Children i.Distribution of Educational Kits ii.Genius Award iii.Children's Camp iv.Higher Educational Support v.School Social Work Programme vi.Vocational & Career Guidance vii.Child Resource Centre viii.Crèches ix.Training for Personality Development x.Dream Building Programme xi.Yuvamithra	3 17 1 6 2	800(Yearly) 90 10(Yearly) 75(Yearly) 210 1000 120(Yearly) 130 20(Yearly) 75
XI.	Supportive Structures i.Local Action Committees ii.Societies for Social Support iii.PLHIV Groups iv.Network Groups v.4C Associates		180 14 109 14 20
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XII.	Awareness programmes i.HIV/AIDS Awareness ii.Cancer Awareness iii.Child Rights Awareness iv.Antidrug Addiction Campaigns v.Domestic Violence vi.Organic Culture vii.Influence of Social Media viii.Energy Conservation		300(Yearly) 100(Yearly) 58(Yearly) 75(Yearly) 95(Yearly) 32 22(Yearly)
XIII.	Other programmes i.Registered Daughter Societies ii.Family Welfare Co-operative Society iii.Youth Clubs iv.Housing and Land Assistance v.Elderly Project vi.Income Generation Programmes vii.Annadhanam viii.Observance of Socially Relevant Days ix.Subsidized Canteen	15 1	750 115 75 589 43 260 688 8(Yearly) 100

Publications













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