

The District has an area of 2345 sq.kms, with a population of 30,89,543 spread over 70 Grama Panchayats, 7 Municipalities and 1 Corporation.

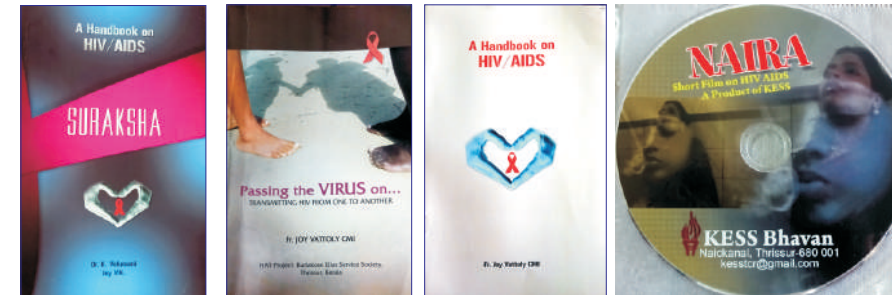


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Details of Beneficiaries and Services provided in HAT Thrissur, HAPPI Palakkad & KARE Kozhikode

No.	Beneficiary/Service/Activity	HAT	HAPPI	KARE	Total
1.	PLHIV	996	1368	725	3089
2.	Affected Members	1600	2355	1945	5900
3.	HIV Families	410	622	345	1377
4.	HIV Infected/Affected Children	265	619	353	1237
5.	Higher Education Support	15	65	25	105
6.	Job Placement	10	20	8	38
7.	Income Generation Support	19	118	85	222
8.	Housing support	10	60	20	90
9.	Marriage Support	5	10	5	20
10.	Local Action Committees	30	88	62	180
11.	Societies for Social Support	5	5	4	14
12.	PLHIV groups	30	48	31	109
13.	PRI funds allotted	13lacs	26.5 lacs	12 lacs	51.5 lacs
14.	Awareness @ Education institutions	180	912	246	1338
15.	Awareness @ Kudumbashree Forums	277	1749	112	2138
16.	Awareness @ Religious Forums	80	135	43	258
17.	Short film presentation	0	229	212	441
18.	House visits	3044	10320	1236	14600
19.	Care Taker's Training	299	840	504	1643
20.	Nutritious Food kits distribution	4360	8230	1200	13790
21.	Family Get- together	138	170	15	323
22.	Kitchen Garden Support	0	0	170	170

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KESS in HIV

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About KESS

Kuriakose Elias Service Society (KESS), a registered charitable society, has walked tirelessly and relentlessly with a legacy of 44 years. Since its inception in 1974, by socially committed people, KESS has come a long way in promoting and developing social welfare through committed social research and social action. With the broader aim of creating and sustaining qualitative development especially amongst the underprivileged, the organization has been making visible and tangible waves in the lives of its target groups.



KESS in HIV Care

A KESS intervention project for HIV care commenced after a brainstorming of Doctors and other eminent personalities from across the country and abroad in 2006. The waves of this international event inspired KESS to traverse into the field of HIV/AIDS. With its focal point in Thrissur, Palakkad and Kozhikode due to the high prevalence of HIV in these three districts, the organization also extended its services to the neighboring districts of Malappuram, Wayanad, Kannur, Kasargode and Ernakulam. The major objective of KESS in HIV care is to create better living conditions for the PLHIV and to stop further spread of the virus. KESS believes in teamwork, networking with NGOs, GOs, PRIs, religious bodies and other institutions for the benefit of the PLHIV and their families. This collaborative effort of working towards a common goal by all institutions beyond their social or religious differences has been inevitable in this pursuit for development. This synergized energy creates a conducive atmosphere for PLHIV and their families toward social inclusion.

1. HIV/AIDS Thrissur [HAT Project]

KESS initiated its HIV care intervention named HIV/AIDS Thrissur [HAT] in the year 2007. Spread over an area of 3032 sq.kms, Thrissur District has a population of 31,10,327 people spread over 86 Grama



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Panchayats, 7 Municipalities and 1 Corporation. HAT was the first major project of KESS in the field of HIV. This intervention model of KESS in Thrissur was recognized and suggested as a model of social inclusion for PLHIV, by the Kerala Institute of Local Administration [KILA] in the year 2010.



2. HIV/AIDS Palakkad Project for the Infected[HAPPI]

HIV/AIDS Palakkad Project for the Infected [HAPPI] was initiated in 2011 by KESS. The District of Palakkad has an area of 4482 sq. kms, with a population of 28,09,934; 88 Grama Panchayats and 7 Municipalities.



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Jyothirgamaya - an HIV Literacy Campaign

Palakkad has the highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS infection. KESS HAPPI initiated 'Jyothirgamaya' (meaning 'Enlightenment'), an HIV literacy campaign, collaborating with the PRIs, NGOs, GOs etc in the region to resolve this issue. The main aim was to create an awareness at all levels of the society, educating people to prevent themselves from HIV and at the same time to provide care and support for the PLHIV. As a result of Jyothirgamaya, Palakkad became the first district in India to achieve a record of 100% HIV literacy by 2015.



3. Kozhikode AIDS Rehabilitation Efforts [KESS KARE]

Since 2016, KESS is going strong in its HIV intervention project in Kozhikode District named Kozhikode AIDS Rehabilitation Efforts [KESS KARE].

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