

1. ABOUT GANDHIGRAM TRUST

With the vision of 'Holistic village development as envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi the Gandhigram Trust began its operation in the year 1947 with the blessings of Mahatma Gandhi by his ardent disciples. Dr. T.S. Soundram and Dr. G. Ramachandran started with handful of dedicated volunteers and with few institutions now Gandhigram grown to a height like a banyan tree, having many institution giving so much of employment and rehabilitations. Now it is stepping in to the 71st year of existence

Village development denotes overall development of rural areas with a view to improve the quality of life of the rural people. It encompasses development of agriculture and its allied activities, cottage and small scale industries, traditional crafts, creation of socio-economic infrastrucuture, proper usage of rural human resources and improvement in community services and facilities. To attain this holistic village development, Gandhigram Trust empowers the rural people through quality education, physical and social welfare measures and knowledge and skills required for income generation. Thus, we have five dimensions of activities to realize the vision of the Founders. Thus,

1. SOCIAL WELFARE

Through Sowbhagya Illam at Gandhigram and Dr. Soundram Illam at Sivasailam Social welfare measures of child protection and development of vulnerable children are being taken care of Kasturba Sevikashram Special Higher Secondary School imparts education and life skills to school dropout girls, widows, divorcees and destitute women.

2. EDUCATION

Empowering the rural people through quality education from Kindergarten level to higher secondary school level is taken care by the educational institutions which Gandhigram and at Sivasailam. There is also a college of education which prepares enlightened teachers to work in rural schools.

3. HEALTH

The Kasturba Hospital empowers the rural people by providing not only holistic and quality health care services but also knowledge of various communicable diseases and their preventive measures through medical camps

4. INCOME GENERATION

By utilizing the local resources and training for income generation, the Gandhigram Khadi and Village Industries Public Charitable Trust provides employment to the village people around Gandhigram which also arrests their migration to towns. The Lakshmi Seva Sangham (LSS) empowers women economically by providing employment in collecting, cleaning and processing of herbs used in the production of Siddha and Ayurvedic medicines.

Through Dr. Soundram Trust employment to rural people is given through its Publication Division and Natural Dyes Research and Training Centre.

5. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Providing access to finance is a form of empowerment of the vulnerable groups. The extension wing of Gandhigram Trust acts as a liaison between banks and village people through their self help groups to avail for engaging themselves in income generating activities like making of sandal garland, instant sambirani, wax toys, preparation of snacks etc., Training is also imparted to them to acquire necessary skills. Through Swachh Bharat Mission project so far 15465, individual household toilets have been constructed and revolving fund, interest free loans are arranged for the needy people in five blocks of Dindigul district.

2. SECTORWISE REPORT

2.1.SOCIAL WELFRE

2.1.1. Sowbhagya Illam:

This home was started in the year 1947 by Dr. Soundram Amma and Dr. G. Ramachandran Mama, with one child under its care and now it has 196 children. The vision of the home is 'To provide Care, Protection and Empowerment to the vulnerable children'. Here, every child is provided with ample opportunities to express its talents in a very conducive atmosphere of love and care.



All the five children who appeared for the 12th Public exam passed the 10th Public exam. Selvi R. Priyadharshini has scored the highest mark, 443/500.

The major important events of this year are:



A centre for Art and Crafts was inagurated on 26-08-2018 which plans to give extra resource to children.

44 Children of the Home visited Aurolab of Arvind Eye Hospital at Madurai. They learnt the history of the Instutution.

Childre are enjoying gardening. They grow plantain and maintain coconut trees, curry leaves, drumstick. Weekly once they provide greens from their kitchen garden.

Shri. Annamalai, Correspondent “The Hindu” Mr. Chandrasekar, General Manager, Retired and Mr. Venkatasubramani visited Sowbhagya Illam. They interacted with children and gave cash awards to the top scorers in X standard and XII standard on 18-08-2018

The Secretary, Gandhigram Trust organized a dengue awareness programme at Sowbhagyaillam on 13.11.2017. Dr.S.Manonmanie & Dr.J. Kamaraj from Kasturbha Hospital lead the programme and explained about the prevention measures for dengue fever.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME : PEOPLE PRO.:

Sowbhagya Illam staff attended People Pro programme at Thambithottam Higher Secondary School, Gandhigram. This programme was sponsored by Redington CSR Foundation, Chennai. Mr. Mathew, Managing Director, People Pro, Bangalore was the resource person of the day and interacted with parents and teachers on the academic excellence of children.

Avvai Ashram at Sivasailam – Dr. Soundram Illam



Avvai Ashram which was set up in a beautiful landscape at Sivasailam houses 52 children. All the seven children who appeared for the 10th Public Exam successfully got through it. Selvi Preethi and Selvi Mariammal went for a 50 day training programme at Bangalore and got employment at TATA website. The other important events of Soundram Illam this year are:

“Udhavum Ullangal” had organized a mega function Anandha Deepavali on 15th October 2017 at Tirunelveli. Children from Avvai ashram, Santhi School and from other three homes participated. Mr. Sandeep Nanduri, District Collector interacted with the children and enjoyed the occasion.

The Poomi Pooja for the construction of a Health Centre was held on 28.10.17. Family members from the donor Shri APR Annamalai Chettiar, employees from Omega Zips and well-wishers from nearby villages and our children have participated.

The District Child Protection Unit conducted a Dengue Awareness and Disaster Management Programme on 26.10.17. Ms. P. Vanmathi and Mr. Sivanarayanan of Avvai Ashram participated in the meeting. They learnt how to keep the environment neat and tidy for protecting ourselves from the Dengue. They also got the information related to disaster management through video clips like flood, earth quake, storm etc.





The Health Centre was inaugurated on 6th September 2018. Smt. Meenathi @ Kalpana Achi opened the Centre, followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp by Smt. Abirami Chokkalingam and Smt. Sorna Annamalai. The family handed over the key to Shri K.Shivakumar, Managing Trustee of Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram.

The inaugural function was followed by Free Medical Camp by a team of doctors headed by Dr. Loganathan, Ramanujam Hospital, Ambasamudram. Dr. Padmanaban, Dr. Kasiviswanathan and Dr. DuraiMuruganvoluntarily joined with the team. We are thankful to Dr. Elayaraja, Ortho Specialist who has assured to join with us by his frequent visits to our Health Centre.

Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute visited our unit on 10th of this month. He interacted with the children with hearing impaired and mentally retarded and appreciated the work done for and by the differently abled. He has given his consent to send his NSS team to Sivasailam for service. He also assured to provide on behalf of Gandhigram Rural Institute - **SwayamPrabha** facility, which is 24x7 High Quality Educational Programme using GSAT-15 Satellite, provided by the Ministry of HRD, New Delhi to our children.

2.2.EDUCATION

2.2.1 Creches: There are eight creches fostering the needs of the young children in villages. They are taken care in such a way that their parents leave their children happily in the trusted hands of the creche staff. The children here learn through play way methods.

2.2.2 DR. T.S. SOUNDGRAM VIDYALAYA NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

- This experimental English medium school provides pre-primary and education to 198 children. Apart from academic orientation, the children are given good exposure to physical, health and value education. The salient features are:
- There are eight teaching staff and three non-teaching staff working in the school. The total number of the students from L.K.G to V standard is 186. Boys are 88 and girls are 98.
- Pongal festival was celebrated on 11th January 2018. The students prepared pongal.
- Lighting ceremony for outgoing students, cultural events and science exhibition, were conducted.
- Study circle was conducted on 30th January, the teachers presided over the function. The students participated with their own interest in the program.
- The students of III to V std accompanied with 4 staffs has visited the science exhibition at Lakshmi College of Education. It was a good experience to the students.

- RTE admission was conducted in front of the education representatives AEEO, the school secretary, the parents and students were selected by lot system.
- The students were taken to educational tour to Madurai.'
- Kamarajar's birthday was celebrated on 16.07.2018. All the students actively participated in all the events.
- World Environmental day was celebrated on 5th June 2018.

- Music and fancy dress competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners on 15.08.2018.
- Activities were given to the students like physical exercise, computer education and reading the books in library.
- Study Circle was conducted on 30.01.2018.
The students had selected the topics like poem and speech related to science and expressed their own views. Cultural Day was celebrated to enhance the students creativity.

- Students visited the teaching materials exhibit at Lakshmi College of Education on 26.02.2018. The student-teachers cleared their doubts and clarified them.

2.2.3 GANDHIGRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Thirty three students participated in various competitions held on 17.11.2017 at Anugraha International School, Dindigul and got first place in singing and second place in Yoga. Gandhigram Rural Institute MCA 2nd year students are doing volunteer service for the Primary School children. Students from 4th and 5th Std are attending these classes on Wednesday and Friday every week. Sowbhagya Illam Computer Lab is utilized for this teaching.

- Shri. Hariharan Krishnan donated Rs.66,321. Nilavembu Kasayam was distributed to the students on November 7,8 & 9,2017. It is planned to clean the school campus by JCP and plant trees wherever possible.
- Gandhigram Primary School conducted three special programmes like Kalai Mela, Science Exhibition and PTA Meeting. In Kalai Mela celebration cultural events were organized. The students presented their models in the Science Exhibition. It helped them to develop their practical knowledge and motivated them to enhance their skills. A special parents meeting was also conducted to discuss students' habits and behaviour with their parents. This meeting helped in solving students' problems and helped them to improve their studies. The school distributed government books, bags and slippers to the students and provided them with essential education materials.

2.2.4. KASTURBA SEVIKASHRAM:

- Dr. Soundram envisioning the empowerment of dropout girls who were above 16 years, widows and women abandoned by their husbands started this special school. The school comes under the purview of Social Welfare Department of Tamil Nadu

Government. The school with its good infrastructure facilities and dedicated teachers take care of the all round development of the students and infuse in them a sense of confidence to come up in their life.

- A Science Exhibition was conducted at the school premises on 05.10.2017. Students and teachers from Dr. T.S. Soundram Vidyalaya and Primary School visited.
- On 13.11.2017 Dengue Awareness Programme was arranged at the school by Kasturba Hospital Doctors. Dr. Manonmanie and Dr. Kamaraj addressed on prevention of dengue.
- The construction work of our Dream Building of Hostel Block in Kasturba Sevikashram as per our long vision is achieved, the inaugural function and the opening ceremony were held on 14-09-2018.

2.2.5. SANTHI HIGH SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRED:

- The school was started in the year 1956 as a middle school and has been recognized as High school in 1997. Free boarding and lodging with good medical care is given to the 82 children studying here.

- School recognition for Santhi Hr. Sec. School for the Hearing Impacted was renewed and also got permission for +1 and +2.
- The Deputy Collection of Tirunelveli Ms. Lakshmi Priya shared her experience with the students and also conduct motivational class on 15th July 2018.
- Santhi School students have won three prize in drawing competition conducted by Forest Dept. during the World Tiger Day on 28-07-2018
- Alumin Association for Santhi School was formed on 25-08-2018 and 23 old student were attended the meeting.
- ‘*Udhavum Ullangal*’ had organized a mega function Anandha Deepavali on 15th October 2017 at Tirunelveli. Children from Avvai ashram, Santhi School and from other three homes participated. Mr.Sandeep Nanduri, District Collector interacted with the children and enjoyed the occasion.

2.2.6. THAMBITHOTTAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL (TTHSS):

- Fifteen guide students received Rajya Puraskar Award on 26.07.2018.
- The school with its present strength of 943 students gives importance not only to cognitive development of the children but also takes care of the development of affective and psychomotor domains of the children by engaging them in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The children take part actively in study circles and improve their reading, listening and presentation skills.
- An attempt has been initiated to make students aware of the importance of education. A counseling has been given on 16.10.2017 to the students by Shri Vijayaraghavan to maximize active learning. Our students participated in essay competition organized by Gandhigram Rural Institute and won first prize. The 6-8th std students participated in zonal level science competition and won the best school award 2017-2018.
- The students won district level first prize in singing competition. 45 girls from 8th std were imparted Karate Training by SSA. On 21.10.2017 the Chair-person of the school Dr. G. Pankajam addressed the staff, stressing the betterment of the institution and encouraged that the staff have to be reoriented and revisit the Vision and Mission of our educational system at Gandhigram.
- A special rally by JRC was held on 27.10.2017 for the Dengue Awareness Programme. Dindigul District Collector visited the school on 02.11.2017 and insisted to see that the

school premises should be free of dengue larva. M.G.R. Centenary year was celebrated on 07.11.2017. Various competitions were conducted by “Kalai Aruvi” on 04.12.2017.

- National Science Day was celebrated at Gandhigram Rural University where various science programmes were conducted. The students of Thambithottam Higher Secondary School participated in the programme and received the certificates.

- V.K. Anna Memorial Trophy was conducted in January 2018. Students participated and won the V.K. Anna Rolling Trophy.



2.2.7. LAKSHMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (LCE)

- With a vision of brining enlightened teachers to serve in rural schools, the college was started in 1967, in the name of Smt. Lakshmi Ammal, mother of Dr. T.S. Soundram. The all round development of student-teachers is well taken care and they are getting placements either in Government schools or in reputed private schools. Ample opportunities are given to the students to nurture and exhibit their talents through co-



ties.

- Mr. M. Muthukumaraswami Chirman, Redington Foundation gave the Sahayog Scholarship Award to 28 students on 10th November 2017, which carried a cash amount of Rs. 6,500/- per head totaling Rs. 1,82,000/-. National Educational Day was celebrated on 11th November 2017. Ms. Sumathi, Child Psychologist discussed with the students about the psychology and educational problems of children.
- A Seminar on “Tamizhil Ariviyal” was conducted on 7th November 2017. Dr.S. Shagila Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, St. Joseph’s College,

Trichy gave the special address. A Workshop on “Play way Science Teaching” was conducted on 9th November 2017. Dr. Aakam Shankar (Scientist) and Mr. Haribabu, NGC District Coordinator, Madurai were the resource persons.

- An one-day workshop on “Methods of Teaching using Modern Teaching Aids”, was held on 02.02.2018 funded by India Literacy Project. Dr. S. Muruga Boopathi founder of Manal Magudi Theatre, Mr. Prabakaran, Musician and Mr. Murugan, theatre artist were the resource persons. Dr. S. Muruga Boopathi led the session with story telling through the various body language and enacted some characters.



The students of the college went an excursion to Rameshwaram on 09.02.2018. Students eagerly took part in Green Rameshwaram activity at Danushkodai along with Vivekananda Kendra Team.

- Science day was celebrated and various competitions were organized for the students on 27th & 28th February 2018. The students

participated in ‘One Billion Rising’ held at Gandhi Museum on 12.02.2018 organized by Ekta and gave cultural events.

- The Khadi Awareness competitions were conducted on 15.02.2018 in which students from various colleges participated. Women’s Day was celebrated on 08.02.2018. Veteran writer Ms. Lalitharani Poongavanam was the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering.
- A seminar was organized on the topic of ‘Where We are Going’ and ‘Teachers to Guru’



transformation Dr. Tom Jose, trainer from KKID, Coimbatore led the seminar.

2.3. HEALTH

2.3.1. KASTURBA HOSPITAL

- Started in 1947 by Dr. T.S. Soundram as a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Kasturba Hospital has now grown into a well equipped 330 bedded General Hospital to meet the health needs of men, women and children. **Recognitions:**

Government of Tamil Nadu has recognized Kasturba Hospital as the Best Performed Institution at District level in respect of Family Welfare Activities for the years 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 and won prizes. Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu has given away the Award on 8-5-2018 and our Residential Medical Officer,



Dr.Manomanie received the Award on behalf of Kasturba Hospital.

Helping Hands:

Cognizant Technology has generously funded for the up-gradation of Operation Theatre and Labour Room by arranging equipments, like Vacuum with Suction Apparatus, CTG Machine, E.C.G. Chanel Machine, Multipara Monitor, Anesthesia Unit,

Shadowless LED Light (Double Head) worth Rs.14.68 lakhs.

Additional Infrastructure:

Kasturba Hospital has installed equipments such as Oxy Pulse meter, Foetal Doppler, Deep Freezer, X-ray Cassettes, Labour room lamp, Stretcher worth Rs. 2.16 lakhs, out of FCRA funds provided by Gandhigram Trust.

New Appointments:

In order to strengthen the administration of the Hospital Dr. M.Suseela, a retired doctor from Government of Tamil Nadu has been appointed as Chief Medical Superintendent. Ms. Sophia Florence was appointed as Nursing Superintendent and one Mr. Naresh Babu was the Deputy Manager (HR & Admin)

Outreach Programmes:

Following the inauguration of the Hospital ANM students participated and did survey in the Dengue Awareness Programme in the places Organized by Gandhigram Trust on 11th November 2017 at N. Panjampatti and 14th November 2017 at Chettiyapatti and Pandhayan Trust.



2.4. INCOME GENERATION

2.4.1. Khadi & Village Industries Public Charitable Trust

- Employment generation through Traditional Industries: Gandhigram Khadi and Village



Industries Public Charitable Trust (KVIPCT) is one of the pioneer in developing village industries units in villages spread over the Districts of Dindigul, Karur, Madurai, Sivagangai, Triunelveli and Theni, providing support to more than 100 families. It has over the years created village industries, facilitated

research and development on specific village products. Trainings are being imparted to rural entrepreneurs for setting up of village industries.

- Khadi Trust has organized Khadi Artisan Panchayat on 11th December 2017. Around 100 spinners and weavers participated in the meeting. Open discussion among the artisans and KVIC officials was also organized. Many needs and demands were raised by the Artisans in the forum. Shri. Chandramouli, has expressed that he understood the feelings of the artisans and suitable memorandum would be sent to the Prime Minister so that it would draw the attention of Prime Minister.
- After reconciliation of accounts which was carried out at KVIC, a sum of Rs. 6,71,036/- was credited in accounts. As decided in the last Board his inaugural address stressed the need to focus on universal sanitation coverage by promoting usage of toilet on priority which is a challenging Endeavour. He felt that with the collaboration of civil society and the district administration this could be
- Ms. Nirmala, IAS (Retd), Chairperson of Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection of Child Rights was the chief guest in the valedictory session. She strongly hoped that the children would be the changing agents and hence sanitation promotion should include them as stakeholders. She expressed her concern over the non-availability of adequate sanitation facilities in schools, especially for the girl children and appealed to civil society organizations to collaborate with the Government for addressing the issue.



2.4.2. LAKSHMI SEVA SANGHAM (LSS):

- The LSS has stepped into its 39th year of service of promoting Siddha and Ayurvedic medicines and provides income generation to people of near by villages. Lakshmi Seva

Sangham has grown to manufacture around 273 varieties of products, keeping its core principles intact.

- Dr. A. Rohini and Dr. Pasa Manikanda Ram of Lakshmi Seva Sangham participated in the Exhibition organized by Arogya Welfare Trust held on 25.02.2018 along with the marketing team. About 50 patients got benefited. Most of the patients are Ortho related, Gastritis, Skin problems.
- Lakshmi Seva Sangam introduced some Ayurvedic Medicines such as Kadukai Lehyam, Maruthampattai Churnam, etc.
- Boiler Chimney was replaced in Natural Dying Section.
- Vibro Shifter worth of 1.55 lakhs was purchased. 1 Lakh was funded by MD, TVS Chakra Ltd.
- Fire extinguisher worth of 4.20 lakhs was installed.
- Received orders from Pondicherry Government worth of Rs. 45 to 50 lakhs for manufacturing Ayurvedic medicines and it is being Processed to execute it.
- Oil and honey were sent to Chennai for inspection and they were rated as the best quality products.
- Visits:
 - Mr. P.Sundaravadivel, Deputy Commissioner visited the unit on 13th April to inspect the campus. He appreciated the maintenances of traditional method of preparation.
 - Mr. Sundrashan Rao, Assistant Commissioner, EPF Office, Dindigul visited LSS on 27th July.
 - Dr. Sivagnanam from Global Scientific Lab, Madurai visited our unit on 14th August.
 - Mr. A. Kalaiarasan, Administrative Office, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board, Chennai visited LSS on 16th August.
 - Dr. Saravanan and Dr. Praveen Kumar, from Emassam Ayurvedics Mfg unit visited the unit and approached us for business order.



2.4.3. DR. SOUNDHAM TRUST:

Offset Printing, Multicolour Printing, Binding and Xerox works are undertaken by the Publication Division of Dr. Soundram Trust.

PUBLICATION DIVISION

This Division has been undertaking printing, binding and photo copying works from the sister institutions. The total turnover of this division, 2016-2017 was Rs. 11.30 Lakhs. During the financial year 2017-2018, the total turnover of this division is Rs. 12.32 lakhs, whereas it was Rs. 10.50 lakhs in 2016-17.

NATURAL DYES RESEARCH AND TRAINING

With generous contribution of Rs. 5 lakhs from M/s Wheels India Ltd., for Indigo Vat Research the 2nd phase is going on as scheduled. The total turnover of this centre, 2016-17 was Rs. 2.59 Lakhs alone. During the current financial year 2017-2018, the total turnover of this centre is Rs. 6.78 Lakhs, whereas it was Rs. 2.30 Lakhs in 2016-2017.

2.5. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

2.5.1. VILLAGE EXTENSION WING ACTIVITIES

- Medical camps were organized in various places by Kasturba Hospital. Twelve villages were adopted for the camp. Awareness programmes were given for the people like Diet, Health and Environment. Around 1500 people benefited.
- Gandhigram Trust provides employment to village people. The Trust run income generation units like sandal garland, candle, oil extraction, silk cotton processing and neem fertilizer production etc., These products are being sold in its own shops.
- The World Bank, Chennai has conducted a programme “Team Building Exercise” among the staff on 22.02.2018. The programme explored the skill in livelihood activities and making simple sandal garlands. Around 320 staff participated in the programme.

2.5.2. School WASH programme funded by Redington, Bangalore

- project supported by Arghyam. We have facilitated for arranging field visits, case studies preparation and interaction with different stakeholders involved in the project. The Best Practices Foundation from Bangalore has visited Gandhigram Trust on 2nd & 4th July 2018 for documenting the successful studies preparation and interaction with different stakeholders involved in the project.
- The project team has facilitated at Kamalapuram village on sanitation through individual household visits, group meetings and conducted Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)



exercises for sensitizing the community for usage of toilets at Kamalapuram village. The Block and District level officials supported us for motivation. The Tamilnadu Governor visited Kamalapuram village of Nilakottai Block on 26th July 2018 we facilitated during the visit.



- As part of the school WASH project the project team has involved in conducting Skill development training to the field staff of TISS (TATA Institute of Science Services) since 16th August to 15th Sep 2018. Six members were participated in the training. The training programme mainly focused on social mobilization, community participation, Participatory Approaches, SHG concept, employment opportunities, motivation techniques, youth development and exposure visits to different organizations. The training includes theory as well as practical sessions at field to improve their capabilities.

3. IMPORTANT EVENTS

3.1. Swatchh Bharat - Partners Meet

A two-day Sanitation Partners' Meet was jointly organised by Gandhigram Trust and Arghyam during November 9-10, 2017 at Dr. Soundram Manimandapam in Gandhigram. The Meet was attended by nine organizations representing 6 states.

Dr. T.G. Vinay IAS, District Collector of Dindigul inaugurated the Partners' Meet on the morning of November 9 by lighting the Lamp along with the Secretary, Gandhigram Trust, CEO of Arghyam and Advisor to Arghyam. The Collector, in his inaugural address stressed the need to focus on universal sanitation coverage by promoting usage of toilet on priority which is a challenging endeavour. He felt that with the collaboration of



civil society and the district administration this could be possible to make into a reality.

3.2. Khadi Artisan Honoured

Khadi Trust has organized Khadi Artisan Panchayat on 11th December 2017. Around 100 spinners and weavers participated in the meeting. Open discussion among the artisans and KVIC officials was also organized. Many needs and demands were raised by the Artisans in the forum. Shri. Chandramouli,

has expressed that he understood the feelings of the artisans and suitable memorandum would be sent to the Prime Minister so that it would draw the attention of Prime Minister.

3.3. Dengue Awareness Programme

As per the behest of District Collector, Dindigul, Gandhigram Trust conducted Dengue Awareness Programmes in Athoor and N. Panjampatti villages.

The staff members of Government hospital, Athoor and Primary Health Centre, Alamarathupatti involved in identifying mosquito breeding locations in water containers of each household through torch light and chlorinated at way sides. In addition they gave health education about dengue fever to the households.

During the programme Gandhigram Trust Secretary, SBM project staff, Extension department staff went around the villages, checked the drainage and inspected waste disposable pits.

After the survey awareness meetings were conducted every afternoon. Around 350 to 700 villagers gathered. Shri. K. Shivakumar, Secretary, Gandhigram Trust presided over the meetings. Rev.Fr.Jesuraj from Panjampatti church and Shri. Nijamudeen from Athoor village participated in the meetings.











3.4. Celebrating the 70th Anniversary

Gandhigram Trust celebrated its 70th Anniversary from 2nd October 2017 to 7th October 2017 in Gandhigram and Service areas. Gandhigram Trust had organized a meeting on 3rd Oct, 2017 at Pudhukamanpatti village of Patchamalaiyankottai Panchayat, Nilakottai block. The Swachh Bharat Mission team arranged for the meeting and explained about the importance of sanitation in villages.



Gandhigram Rural Institute and Gandhigram Trust jointly celebrated the function at Chettiyapatti village. Spreading of education among the rural people was the main theme. Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust (GIRH&FWT) and Gandhigram Trust jointly celebrated Gandhi Jeyanthi at Nayanagoundanpatti where the cleanness of villages was stressed.



On 5th day a women's meet was organized by the Extension Wing at Soundram Manimandapam. On 07.10.2017, the final day of the Gandhigram Anniversary a public meeting was held at 4.30 p.m. Shri K. M. Natarajan, President, Tamilnadu Sarvodaya Mandal, Madurai, presided over the function. Shri P.V. Rajagopal, Founder, Ektha Parishad was awarded with

the prestigious Keithan Sathya Trust Award for the Best Gandhian and Sarvodaya Worker. He delivered the Annual address. Dr. A.K. Tharian Memorial Award for the Best Medical and Health Services was given to NARDEP, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanniyakumari. Shri Vasudev received the award on behalf of the Institutions. The first Dr. Soundram Special Award, instituted for the Best Services to the Rural Mass was given to Padmashri Krishnammal Jegannathan, President, Constructive Workers Home, Gandhigram.

3.5. Best Emerging Leader



Ms.S.Rajalakshmi, was elected as the Best Emerging Panchayat President in Alamaruthupatti which is one of our service area of Swachh Bharat Mission. The total population is 5411 and during 2014-15. 23% were without toilet facility. The team started working in the area from April 2014 and as a president, she felt the need to change the traditional behaviour and attitude of the people. We have conducted many motivational programmes, and she has motivated the community individually and explained the importance of toilet facility. The Trust has accepted her request and financially supported her by appointing monitors for motivating people to use the toilets which yielded the desired results.

3.6. Individual Work-Sheds Initiated

As part of strategy to retain and support to Khadi sector, 24 new individual work-sheds were opened by Shri K. Shivakumar, Secretary of Gandhigram Khadi and Village Industries Public Charitable Trust. The Trust has extended a financial contribution of Rs.



60,000/- for each work shed as per the guidelines and grant-in-aid sanctioned by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Govt. of India. They have given new designs and assured to enhance the earning and marketability of the products. In this connection Gandhigram Trust along with Redington Foundation is planning to attract and retain youngsters by giving required training in this area. The Sivasailam unit is planning to organize a training programme for children of weavers and spinners and also for the youths in villages in and around Sivasailam. There will be a training package for 90 days and the youths will be given training in spinning initially and they will be given stipend during the period and also free accommodation and food.

3.7. FROM DUSK TO DAWN

Selvi Dharani, Child played an emerging role in changing the attitude of her father from the consumption of liquor and also motivated their to construct a toilet in her own house. The sanitation team initiated a project for Wash E school project. Gandhigram Trust and Redington Foundation jointly inaugurated the pilot project on School Wash E programme.



3.8. V.P. Anna Remembered

Padmashree V.Padmanabhan Anna's 21st Memorial Day was observed, as "Village Industries Artisan's Day" on 6th August 2018. The function was started with floral tribute in Anna's



memorial at Sowbhagya Illam, at 8.00 AM.

The Memorial meeting was organized at 4.00 PM in Dr. Soundram Manimandapam. Shri. K.M. Natarajan, President, Gandhi Museum, Madurai presided over the meeting. Dr. G. Palanithurai, Professor, Gandhigram Rural University delivered a special address on that occasion. In his speech he pointed out how V.P. Anna has co-ordinated and carried out his

activities along with AMMA to achieve her vision and then how he has adjudged to the Administrative activities for the development of Gandhigram Turst. He also pointed out that V.P. Anna was the best Economist, best administrator, simple and honest legend of that time

and led the Trust to its heights and guided the staff towards the vision of the founders . He initiated to get the schemes of state and central Governments in order to help the poors in the villages. Shri. K.M. Natarajan released a book written by Dr.G. Palanithurai and Dr.G. Pankajam Secretary, Gandhigram Trust received the first copy of the book.

3.9. Workshop on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

Document report on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013, held at Gandhigram Trust at Gandhigram near Dindigul on Friday (September 23). The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Founder, Martha's Foundation, New Delhi.

In the technical session, the Foundation Director Nanditha Pradhan Bhat converted the routine workshop into a live interactive session roping in young girls and boys. She whipped up participants' minds' with volley of questions. She made girls and boys to draw a picture of man and woman on chart paper and expressed their views through words against each picture. While girls team wrote words – hatred, ego, domination, anger, rude and bold – against men and mentioned – soft, sweet,



calm, patient, beautiful – before women. Boys group too expressed their defects and praised women. When Nandhitha kindled their mind another pin pointed question: do you think opposite sex have no negative characters. Then both teams realized that both sides have one or other bad qualities.

In his special address, K. Sivakumar said that massive awareness about this act was necessary to bring a desirable change in the mind set of people and in the society to create conducive atmosphere for career women. Students of college of education and NGOs in the district took part. Earlier Dr.G.Pankajam, shared her views.

3.10. Expertise, injecting young blood, keys to rejuvenate CSOs

A sharing session on challenges and opportunities before the CSOs, in rural and urban areas in the state and to function in a better way was held at Gandhigram Trust at Gandhigram in Dindigul district on



Saturday. Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Founder of PRIA, New Delhi presided over the meeting cum interaction session with CSOs from various parts of the state. Sri K Shiva Kumar coordinated the session.

During interaction, Dr. Tandon offered his valuable ideas, focused highly potential and untapped areas for effective and better functioning and also urged the need for a change in mindset realising the present political and social scenario attitude of bureaucracy.

3.11. Staff Central Core Committee:

Staff Central Core Committee organised a meeting on “Accountability and Transparency” for NGOs and Gandhigram community on 14th September 2018. Shri.K.Shivakumar, Managing Trustee, welcomed the participants. He remembered Amma was very transparent in her dealings and wished others to be transparent. She made herself accountable to the public and made the team members accountable to the public is built and continue in the system.

Shri.K.Shivakumar, Managing Trustee, Gandhigram Trust awarded for the “Lifetime Contributions in Strengthening Governance of Civil Society” which was presented by Dr.Rajesh Tanton, Founder and President of PRIA.

Mr.Rajesh Tanton, Founder, President of PRIA, explained the concept of ‘Accountability and Transparency’. He said that accountability in organization has to create faith in the donor to support



the activities of NGOs, including good decision making, He pointed that accountability is not only for the government but every organisation should have accountability. He pointed out that in UK the method of triple financial balance sheet is being follow.. He urged that in addition to financial audit, social audit in schools, SHGs, health sectors should be make compulsory.

Dr.Natarajan, Vice-chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute, emphasised the appreciation of “Accountability for Teaching Faculty”. He said that University faculty members are submitting accountability report each month to the UGC and updating information through ‘Faculty Performa’. Further he said that the University organize village camp to the students every semester for improving and updating knowledge about rural realities. He stressed that ‘accountability and transparency should be two eyes of any institution’. Public Financial Management system is a central plan scheme to monitor payment of subsidies and to ensure transparency.

Dr. G. Pankajam, Secretary, Gandhigram Trust, shared her views about Accountability and Transparency. She said that Gandhigram will continue to be transparent in the transaction and shared with all. She proposed vote of thanks.

3.12 Gandhigram Cultural Committee

The Gandhigram Cultural Committee plans programmes every month and arranges for the celebrations of National Days, the birth days of National Leaders and all religious functions. It also organizes shramadhan twice in a year involving all the employees of Gandhigram. It arranges Pournami dinner once in three months for the children of Sowbaghya Illam sponsored by units of Gandhigram Trust, alternatively.

Conclusion

We conclude this report with regarding our heartfelt thanks to all the committee members, Government Departments, Donors, Funding Agencies and all other stakeholders for their financial and voluntary support and guidance extended in facilitating our goal towards 'Following the Footsteps of GANDHI'

REPORTING 3

That living, breathing fabric

Organic cotton, hand-spun and hand-woven, it's the fabric of the future




The fabric of the future is being woven in the heart of India. It's a fabric that is living, breathing, and organic. It's a fabric that is hand-spun and hand-woven. It's a fabric that is the future of the textile industry.

THE HINDU
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

நெல்லை

சினிசைலம் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் புதிய ஆஸ்பத்திரி துவக்க விழா



தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் புதிய ஆஸ்பத்திரி துவக்க விழா. தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் புதிய ஆஸ்பத்திரி துவக்க விழா. தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் புதிய ஆஸ்பத்திரி துவக்க விழா.

தினமணி

07.09.2018

சினிசைலம் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் இலவச மருத்துவ மையம் திறப்பு



தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் இலவச மருத்துவ மையம் திறப்பு. தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் இலவச மருத்துவ மையம் திறப்பு. தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் இலவச மருத்துவ மையம் திறப்பு.

Girl makes her father build toilet

K. RAJ
DINDIGUL

A little girl has not only convinced her father Rajapandi to stop drinking liquor but also made him build a toilet for her mother, thus fulfilling her dream to have one.

"Now, we are happy and comfortable because of my daughter Dharani," says K. Karthika of A. Kurumbapatti in the Athoor block's Ambathurai Panchayat.

Dharani, who is six years old, convinced her father that open defecation affected her mother's dignity, and embarrassed her every day. "My husband had no option but to give in," Ms. Karthika says. "Now, we have a toilet."

The child felt hurt when her misbehaved father frequently quarrelled with her mother. One day, she told his father that he would be left alone if he did not stop drinking as her mother and she would go away to the grandparents' home in Vadamancheri.

Her determination disturbed Mr. Rajapandi who then stopped drinking liquor and went to Kerala for work. "I tried to convince him for five years, miserably. But my daughter succeeded in it," says Karthika.

"Her aim is to make more people in the village aware of the importance of a toilet," says K. Sivalakumar, S.O. of the Gandhigram which honoured the girl and her father.

Says Ms. Dharani, "I have often thought of the importance of a toilet and clean surroundings to lead a healthy life. I insisted that I should let and avoid defecate open places. Her attitude made me convinced to construct for us. Now, I ask my mother to use the toilet."

REGION

5,500 hectares more under aromatic crop

To ensure sustainable income to farmers and tap growing demand for oils

The Government of Tamil Nadu has announced a plan to bring 5,500 hectares of land under aromatic crops. The plan is aimed at ensuring a sustainable income to farmers and tapping the growing demand for oils.

Sanitation facilities in schools to be studied

Gandhigram Trust's initiative in four blocks

STAFF REPORTER
DINDIGUL

The Gandhigram Trust will conduct a baseline study on sanitation facilities in more than 200 primary schools, 53 middle schools and 20 high schools in four blocks.

The trust is planning to study the sanitation facilities in four blocks: Athoor, Chinnarasipatti, Dindigul, and Kallakurichi. The study is part of the trust's initiative to improve sanitation facilities in schools.

முன்னிலை பெறவேண்டும்

சர்வோதய மண்டலத் தலைவர் கே.எம்.ந.ராஜன்



தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் சர்வோதய மண்டலத் தலைவர் கே.எம்.ந.ராஜன். தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் சர்வோதய மண்டலத் தலைவர் கே.எம்.ந.ராஜன். தலைவர் அங்கை ஆசிரமத்தில் சர்வோதய மண்டலத் தலைவர் கே.எம்.ந.ராஜன்.

தங்கள் கிழமை

தெங்கு விழிப்புணர்வு முகாம்

திண்டுக்கல், நவ. 12: காந்திகிராமம் லெட்சுமி கல்வியியல் கல்வியாளர்கள், சின்னாளப்படி கஸ்தூர்பா மருத்துவமனை பயிற்சி செவிலியர்கள், மருத்துவர்கள் மற்றும் காந்திகிராம அறக்கட்டளையின் துயர்மை இந்தியா இயக்கத்தின் பணியாளர்கள் சார்பில், ச. பஞ்சம்பட்டியில் தெங்கு விழிப்புணர்வு முகாம் சனிக்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது.

இதில் தெங்கு காய்ச்சல், நிலவேம்பு குடிநீர் உள்ளிட்ட விழிப்புணர்வு தகவல்கள் கருத்து மனம் அதுவை சம்பட்டி செயலர் கஸ்தூர்பா படைநீர் அதேபோல் சேர்ந்த தெங்கு முகாம்

Village industry hubs to be set up

To stop migration of artisans to urban areas, says KVIC member

STAFF REPORTER
DINDIGUL

KVIC member G. Chandrasekhar has announced the setting up of village industry hubs in Dindigul district. The hubs are aimed at stopping the migration of artisans to urban areas.

The hubs will be set up in various villages across the district. They will provide a platform for artisans to showcase their products and sell them directly to consumers.

5. AUDITORS' REPORT

SUNDARAM & SRINIVASAN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Office : CHENNAI - MADURAI</div>	Old : 110, New : 249 P.T. Rajan Road, Madurai - 625 014. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Off : 0452-2531114</div> Email : yessandes@yahoo.co.in
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AUDITORS' REPORT

To

The Trustees of Gandhigram Trust,
Gandhigram – 624 302.
Dindigul District.

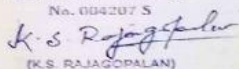
We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Gandhigram Trust as at 31st March, 2018 and also the Income and Expenditure Account of the Trust for the year ended on the date annexed thereto and report that:


- a) The Accounts of all the Institution of the Trust has been consolidated.
- b) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- c) In our opinion, proper books of Accounts as required by law have been kept by the Trust so far as appears from our examination of the books.
- d) The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said account together with schedules and notes thereon give the information required by the Trust Act, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view:

- (i) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the State of affairs of the Trust as at 31st March, 2018;
- (ii) In the case of Income and Expenditure Account of the Excess of Income over Expenditure of the Trust as at 31st March, 2018.

Place : MADURAI.
Date : 24.08.2018

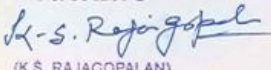
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GANDHIGRAM TRUST, GANDHIGRAM.
Notes forming part of Auditors' Report for the year ending 31.3.2018.

1. The accounts are maintained primarily on cash system. Government grants receivable and the expenditure against the Grants are accounted on Mercantile Basis.
2. Depreciation of Rs.98,41,308 has been provided for the year. Depreciation for the year has been provided at the rates and on the basis prescribed by the Income-Tax Act.
3. Previous Year figures have been regrouped wherever necessary to conform to Current Year's classification.

Place : MADURAI.
Date : 24.08.2018

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6. AUDITORS STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-03-2018

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM		
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2018		
2016-17	RECEIPTS	2017-18
Amount (Rs.)		Amount (Rs.)
	Opening Balance	
44,614.70	Cash	56,794.03
1,60,86,047.47	Bank	1,94,24,777.53
5,49,85,985.00	Grant	7,59,09,180.00
3,42,58,534.00	Education	4,14,97,443.00
1,46,26,354.00	Welfare	1,96,17,011.00
29,25,372.00	Medical Relief	1,20,94,759.00
31,75,725.00	Project Grant	26,99,967.00
7,87,12,596.00	Department Income	8,19,45,491.00
37,08,446.00	Education	31,39,030.00
36,52,421.00	Welfare	29,94,352.00
7,13,51,729.00	Medical Relief	7,58,12,109.00
1,88,82,270.28	Donations	3,03,74,572.97
3,47,008.00	Education	22,49,760.00
1,71,50,917.28	Welfare	2,78,51,561.97
13,84,345.00	Medical Relief	2,73,251.00
56,85,865.00	Income From Property	98,51,906.00
5,64,791.00	Education	9,42,739.00
41,01,409.00	Welfare	79,14,645.00
10,19,665.00	Medical Relief	9,94,522.00
68,66,854.96	Interest From Investments	73,23,326.37
1,21,962.00	Education	4,33,492.00
41,61,061.96	Welfare	39,90,186.37
25,83,831.00	Medical Relief	28,99,648.00
48,25,531.51	Other Income	40,11,165.80
12,56,027.50	Education	15,78,693.00
22,67,401.54	Welfare	18,01,353.80
13,02,102.47	Medical Relief	6,31,119.00
11,11,436.00	Investment	30,80,935.00
1,68,03,027.31	Current Liabilities & Advances	2,15,77,830.93
5,91,708.00	Statutory dues Payable	4,66,396.00
	Capital Fund	54,278.00
20,45,95,936.23	Total	25,40,76,653.63

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM		
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2018		
2016-17	PAYMENTS	2017-18
Amount (Rs.)		Amount (Rs.)
3,89,03,245.67	Dept. / Programme Expenses	3,91,47,407.24
22,50,460.25	Education	15,50,662.50
1,36,82,427.42	Welfare	1,45,93,203.74
2,00,07,020.00	Medical Relief	1,98,87,702.00
29,63,338.00	Project Programme Expenses	31,15,839.00
10,07,23,407.00	Institutional Expenses	11,43,32,505.00
3,51,66,684.00	Education	4,15,37,563.00
1,65,43,228.00	Welfare	2,12,31,639.00
4,90,13,495.00	Medical Relief	5,15,63,303.00
84,58,503.25	Administrative Expenses	93,85,628.41
8,52,393.25	Education	10,57,144.96
27,30,744.00	Welfare	31,42,737.45
48,75,366.00	Medical Relief	51,85,746.00
48,03,421.87	Repairs and Maintenance	48,33,011.00
4,86,518.00	Education	8,16,250.00
23,44,473.67	Welfare	22,64,314.00
19,70,430.00	Medical Relief	17,52,447.00
27,14,734.81	Other Expenses	23,36,919.02
3,29,327.50	Education	2,63,050.92
23,13,466.06	Welfare	16,38,196.74
71,941.25	Medical Relief	4,35,671.36
67,45,081.50	Additional Fixed Assets	1,19,79,615.65
9,70,358.00	Education	24,23,225.00
42,52,802.50	Welfare	79,79,642.65
15,21,921.00	Medical Relief	15,76,748.00
64,10,067.00	Investment	2,43,54,459.26
1,59,83,778.37	Current Asset & Advances	1,99,56,694.20
3,72,125.20	Statutory dues Paid	3,00,278.61
	Work in Progress	22,49,092.00
	Closing Balance	
56,794.03	Cash	9,046.00
1,94,24,777.53	Bank	2,51,91,997.24
20,45,95,936.23	Total	25,40,76,653.63

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR YENDING 31-03-2018

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM		
CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2018		
2016-17	INCOME	2017-18
Amount (Rs.)		Amount (Rs.)
6,06,69,485.07	Grant	6,95,46,648.13
3,42,58,534.00	Education	4,14,97,443.00
1,85,03,093.07	Welfare	2,07,42,967.13
47,32,133.00	Medical Relief	46,06,271.00
31,75,725.00	Project Grant	26,99,967.00
7,86,43,146.00	Department Income	8,19,48,611.00
37,03,446.00	Education	31,39,030.00
36,52,421.00	Welfare	29,94,352.00
7,12,87,279.00	Medical Relief	7,58,15,229.00
1,75,74,587.78	Donations	2,09,83,540.71
1,47,008.00	Education	9,48,760.00
1,60,43,234.78	Welfare	1,97,61,529.71
13,84,345.00	Medical Relief	2,73,251.00
56,88,222.00	Income From Property	98,53,541.00
5,64,791.00	Education	9,42,739.00
41,03,766.00	Welfare	79,14,645.00
10,19,665.00	Medical Relief	9,96,157.00
69,21,532.96	Interest From Investments	96,89,139.37
1,21,962.00	Education	4,33,492.00
42,15,739.96	Welfare	41,36,589.37
25,83,831.00	Medical Relief	51,19,058.00
40,39,179.97	Other Income	40,22,365.80
12,56,027.50	Education	15,78,693.00
14,81,050.00	Welfare	17,99,253.80
13,02,102.47	Medical Relief	6,44,419.00
34,55,083.00	Closing Stock [Kasturba Hospital]	28,66,587.00
17,69,91,236.78	Total	19,89,10,413.01

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GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM		
CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2018		
2016-17	EXPENDITURE	2017-18
Amount (Rs.)		Amount (Rs.)
3,94,51,775.67	Dept / Programme Expenses	3,92,84,741.24
22,50,460.25	Education	15,50,662.50
1,42,30,957.42	Welfare	1,45,93,203.74
2,00,07,020.00	Medical Relief	2,00,25,036.00
29,63,338.00	Project Programme Expenses	31,15,839.00
10,06,29,117.00	Insitutional Expenses	11,43,78,405.00
3,50,72,394.00	Education	4,15,83,463.00
1,65,43,228.00	Welfare	2,12,31,639.00
4,90,13,495.00	Medical Relief	5,15,63,303.00
84,91,229.25	Administrative Expenses	94,17,834.41
8,52,393.25	Education	10,57,144.96
27,30,169.00	Welfare	31,42,737.45
49,08,667.00	Medical Relief	52,17,952.00
48,40,808.87	Repairs and Maintenance	48,33,011.00
4,88,518.00	Education	8,16,250.00
23,77,751.87	Welfare	22,64,314.00
19,74,539.00	Medical Relief	17,52,447.00
38,37,486.78	Other Expenses	58,02,511.71
3,29,327.50	Education	2,63,050.92
14,47,832.84	Welfare	16,38,196.74
20,60,526.44	Medical Relief	39,01,264.05
95,51,969.85	Depreciation	98,41,308.00
9,61,837.00	Education	10,41,024.00
54,34,459.85	Welfare	57,15,072.00
31,55,673.00	Medical Relief	30,85,212.00
1,01,88,849.36	Excess Income over Expenditure	1,53,52,601.65
17,69,91,236.78	Total	19,89,10,413.01

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2018

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM			
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 st March 2018			
2016-17	LIABILITIES	Note	2017-18
Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)
14,03,46,564.64	A. Capital Fund	1	14,47,81,727.87
	B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
6,69,79,480.00	Endowment Fund		6,61,18,269.25
1,40,18,137.50	35 AC Corpus Fund		1,40,16,140.00
10,20,000.00	Gandhigram Life time workers Endowment fund		10,20,000.00
1,00,000.00	Dr.T.S.Scundram Women & Child Development Endowment Fund		1,00,000.00
8,21,17,617.50			8,12,54,409.26
2,99,52,502.51	C. General Fund	2	4,40,51,477.57
	D. OTHER FUNDS		
3,72,830.00	Other Fund	3	23,39,747.00
45,70,178.10	Reserve & Building Fund	4	90,88,232.10
49,43,008.10			1,14,27,979.10
	E. CURRENT LIABILITIES & LOANS AND ADVANCES		
7,90,902.00	Statutory dues & Others payable	5	10,49,562.00
3,13,13,242.05	Loans and advances	6	1,19,72,385.48
28,94,73,836.90	TOTAL		29,45,37,541.28

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GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM			
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 st March 2018			
2016-17	ASSETS	Note	2017-18
Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)
	F. FIXED ASSEST		
11,31,804.10	Land	7	11,31,804.10
4,95,89,658.10	Building	8	5,15,85,292.10
57,62,238.80	Equipments	9	74,95,904.80
1,05,34,593.00	Furniture	10	96,40,039.75
21,42,987.81	Plant and Machinery	11	23,45,537.81
22,57,556.00	Vehicles	12	18,53,554.00
4,14,908.00	Fencing		3,73,417.00
4,52,905.80	Computers	13	7,43,179.70
1,72,368.90	Library books		90,482.90
1,84,981.00	Vessels		2,07,197.00
7,26,44,001.51	Total Asset		7,54,71,509.16
	G. Work in Progress - Building		22,49,092.00
	H. ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS		
6,93,34,076.00	Endowment fund Investments	14	7,39,72,669.26
1,00,000.00	Dr.T.S.Soundram Women & Child Development Endowment Fund		1,00,000.00
8,70,000.00	Gandhigram Life Time workers Endowment fund		10,20,000.00
1,40,16,140.00	35 AC Corpus Fund Investment	15	1,40,16,140.00
8,43,20,216.00			8,91,08,809.26
	I. FIXED DEPOSITS		
94,00,836.00	Fixed Deposit	18	2,68,99,306.00
	J. CURRENT ASSETS AND LOANS & ADVANCES		
4,36,531.15	Electricity,Gas & Other deposit	17	4,64,436.15
2,83,55,142.77	Grant Income Receivable	16	2,20,48,934.83
20,33,575.20	Tax deducted at source		22,67,117.81
2,69,06,146.85	Loans and advances	6	47,52,628.67
34,55,083.00	Closing Stock [kasturba Hospital]	20	28,66,567.00
	CLOSING BALANCE:-		
56,794.03	Cash on hand		9,046.00
1,94,22,780.03	Cash at Bank	19	2,51,90,001.75
1,997.50	35 AC Corpus Fund Bank balance		1,995.49
8,06,68,050.53			5,76,00,727.70
4,24,40,702.86	K. GENERAL FUND	2	4,12,03,097.16
23,94,73,836.90	TOTAL		29,45,37,541.28

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7. COMPLIANCE REPORT

IDENTITY

- ❖ We are registered as a Trust under Indian Trust Act, 1961
- ❖ Trust Deed is available
- ❖ We are registered under section 12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 vide no. 135 dt. 13.07.1976 and with exemption under section 80(G) valid for assessment year 2011-12 and subsequent years vide order no. C.No: 102/128/CIT-II/1976-77 dt. 15.09.2010 and under section 35 AC valid upto the financial year 2016-17.
- ❖ We are registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 vide No: 030002166016 dt.05.05.2016. Our Registration No: 075940007. This renewed certificate is valid for a period of five years with effect from 01.11.2016

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Name and address of main Banker : Canara Bank, Gandhigram – 624 302 and
State Bank of India, Ambathurai – 624 302

Name and address of the Auditors : M/S Sundaram & Srinivasan, Chartered Accountants
Old No. 111, New No. 249, P.T.Rajan Road,
Madurai 625 014

- ❖ The Board meets four times during the financial year. Minutes of the Board meeting are documented and circulated.
- ❖ A Board Rotation Policy exists and is practiced.
- ❖ The Board approves programmes, budgets, annual activity reports and audited financial statements.
- ❖ The Board ensures the organization's compliance with laws and regulations.

Accountability and transparency

- ❖ No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of compensation has been paid to any Board Member
- ❖ The following reimbursement have been made to Board Members
- ❖ Travelling expenses (to attend Board meetings) : **NIL**
- ❖ Total cost of international travels : **NIL**
- ❖ Head of the organization
Managing Trustee, Secretary
Treasurer and Other Office Bearers : **Honorary**