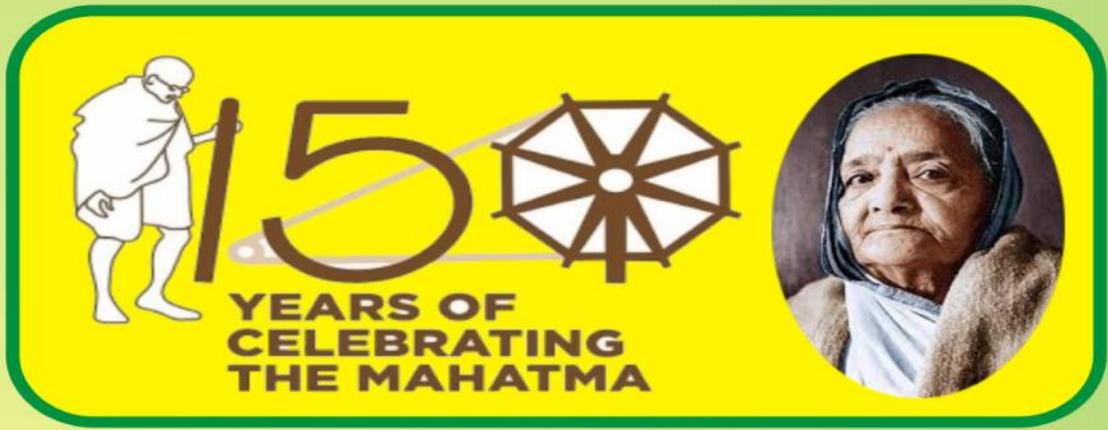


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GANDHIGRAM TRUST

Gandhigram, TamilNadu



“You can cheat God but you cannot cheat arithmetic” was the half-humorous and half-serious challenge Mahatma Gandhi once threw at an intellectual visitor, who was fond of argumentation. Nevertheless, it is a fact that many of us are often engaged in the delectable task of cheating even arithmetic! Every school boy knows that eighty percent of our people live scattered in more than five hundred thousand villages. Most of them live in poverty and ignorance and suffer from diseases of all kinds of arising from malnutrition and insanitation. Millions perish every year from preventable diseases. It cannot be said that the condition of the masses in the rural areas has altered to any considerable extent since India became an Independent Sovereign Republic. We are all happily indulging in the thought that India on the whole is advancing rapidly to prosperity and happiness. The progress of the twenty percent who live in the towns and cities is equated with national progress. This cheating of arithmetic is rampant in the minds of the educated and privileged classes in the rural areas.

The picture is, however, not wholly dark. Within our own life time we have seen two great waves of village reconstruction sweeping over India. The first was in the life time of Gandhi through his great constructive programme of Khadi, Village Industries, Harijan emancipation, Prohibition, Basic Education and Women's and Children's welfare under the Kasturba Trust. Gandhi, for the first time in several hundreds of years, made the classes turn their eyes and minds towards the masses in the village. He was no enemy of the cities. In fact, he was a great run of all Municipal Work and Organization. But he was inexorable in his conviction that unless the villages of India, at their own level, became more prosperous, healthier and happier the nation would perish and with it cities also. Gandhi knew that the roots of Indian life lay spread deep within the rural soil and that these roots, more than anything else, must pull up the nourishment for the growth of India.

STEPPING IN TO THE 73rd YEAR OF EXISTENCE

It was the rare vision of our Amma, Dr. T. S. Soundram and Mama, Dr. G. Ramachandran – that resulted in the establishment of Gandhigram in 1947, immediately after obtaining freedom. On the occasion of inauguration of Gandhigram, Gandhiji sent his blessings in his own inevitable fashion “Success Attends Where Truth Reigns.” Gandhiji had stated that God could appear before the poor in the form of bread. The founders also firmly believed in the service to humanity as service to God. When our founders came to this site 72 years ago, where we are walking, sitting and standing now was just a stretch of empty, barren land, with not a tree or brick on it. Now it is a lovely and smiling campus, nestling in the shadows of Sirumalai Hills.

After 72 years of existence we realized that Gandhiji’s message was more a challenge to us than mere blessing. It was a reminder to us that Success is inherent only in truthful action. We have tried never to forget the core of his message. Gandhiji was an alternative thinker – rather he propounded a different kind of approach, which is not only pragmatic but also result oriented, which our founders believed. Based on the laid down morals, ‘To work for the reconstruction of the social order in our surroundings and to build classless and casteless society of complete justice to the common man, through wholly non-violent effort and with special emphasis upon the social and moral values of bodily and productive work. Over the past 72 years Gandhigram has grown and expanded tremendously, beyond our expectations. We have endeavoured to keep alive the original inspirations which came from Gandhiji and our founders.

We want to do hard practical work efficiently and with all the strength in us. We do not however, wish to be mere producers of worldly goods, even if we are convinced that is very important. We want men and women seeking earnestly to reach out to higher cultural and moral levels and therefore ever ready to think out afresh the basic values which would lead life onward. Through out the year we have been celebrating and remembering Bapu and Ba in all our units.

As laid down in the constitution of Gandhigram we vow to work for the reconstruction and progress of material, cultural and moral life of villages along the lines indicated by Mahatma Gandhiji. In cherishing this ideal, we have no doubt we shall be following in humble way in the footsteps of the Master, in whose name we work.

May we then renew our resolve that we shall persevere ethos of our founders and this task on the occasion of celebrating the 150th year of our Mentor, Mahatma Gandhi ‘Father of the Nation and Kasturba Gandhi,’ and swear to follow their footsteps on stepping in to this day of 73rd year of our existence.

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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. It was started with handful of dedicated volunteers and with few institutions and now Gandhigram grown to a height like a banyan tree, having many institutions giving so much of employment and rehabilitations. Now it is stepping in to the 73rd year of existence.

Village development denotes overall development of rural areas with a aim of improving the quality of life of the rural folk. 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 at 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 caters the needs of 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 imparting 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 cities and towns. The Lakshmi Seva Sangham (LSS) corroborates the women who are economically

backward 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 substantiated 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.

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.

Founder's Day

On October 21st 2018 Amma Day was observed and the Home Children along with the Gandhigram Community paid their homage to Amma.

On the occasion of the New Year the Dindigul District DSP, Shri. A.D. Mohanraj visited Sowbhagya Illam. During his interaction with the inmates he assured his support for 10th and 12th std students in all means to prepare competitive exams in relation to police selection. *Hindu Aranilaya Thurai* organized recital competition to the students. Selvi. M. Mathumathi won the second prize and received Rs. 2,000 as cash award. Mrs. Ratnabai, one of the retired teachers visited Sowbhagya Illam and donated Sruthi box, 15 Carnatic Balapadam books and colouring books for primary children.



The children of Sowbhagya Illam have organized *Vilakku Pooja* on 18.01.2019. In view of Shri V.Krishnamoorthi Anna Memorial Day, a special prayer was organized on 13.01.2019 at Sowbhagya Illam. Competitions were arranged on the eve of V.K. Anna Memorial Trophy on 11.01.2019 in which five schools participated. Thambithottam Higher Secondary School has won the overall championship trophy.



Six children from Sowbhagya Illam participated in the Second International Conference of children literature in Tamil on 19.05.2019 held at Gandhigram Rural Institute.

Art and Craft workshop was organized from 13th April 2019 to 15th April 2019 at Sowbhagya Illam by Mrs. G. K. Krishnaveni.

A training programme promoting awareness on Environment and Solid & Liquid Waste Management was organized by Mr. Ganapathy, a retired correspondent, The Hindu on 15.04.2019.

Children who cannot go home for vacation were taken to Sivasailam where they had Yoga classes in the morning and then drawing, Quilling Art, books reading and music classes regularly.

Eight staff from Sowbhagya Illam took part in Care Givers Training Programme, supported by Redington Foundation CSR at Chennai, from 23.04.2019 to 25.04.2019.

Avvai Ashram – Santhi High School for Hearing Impaired at Sivasailam

Avvai Ashram is in a beautiful landscape at Sivasailam. All the eighty children who appeared for the 10th, 11th and 12th Public Exam successfully got through it. The school was started in 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 children.

Various important days and festivals like 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji, Children's Day, Navarathiri, Vijayadhasami were celebrated with traditional fervour. Selvan Rakkappan of Santhi School won the first place in State Level 100 m running, organized for differently abled at Chennai on 02.03.2019.

Children of Avvai Ashram and Santhi School were taken to Mukkoodal river for holy bath during Tamirabarani Pushkarni festival on 21st October 2018.

A Multi speciality medical camp was organized for the children and villagers on 28th October 2018. Ortho, Skin, Dental, general and Siddha doctors from Tirunelveli and Ambasamudram headed by Dr. R. Loganathan diagnosed and distributed free medicine.



16 children have received UNNATI Scholarship to the tune of Rs. 1.4 lakh from National Children's Fund, New Delhi through District Child Protection Office, Tirunelveli. Selvi. Sivaranjani of 3rd standard studying in Good Shepherd Nursery and Primary School got the first place in school level and 531st in State Rank in talent exam conducted by Sri Sai Foundation, Gopi. She also got the second place in the school and 111st in State Level in Second Level exam.



Hundred percent results was achieved in the 10th, 11th and 12th standards, in the State Board Examination. Arrangements were made to join them in higher studies in various colleges and institutes. A one-week programme on ‘Skill Development’ was organized for the children from 13th April 2019 to 17th April 2019 by Akkam Foundation, Madurai. The children enjoyed the programme very much and learned a lot.

23 children along with two staff of Avvai Ashram participated in Yoga and Personality Development Camp at Vivekananda Kendra from 19.04.2019 to 21.04.2019.

A one-week summer camp was organized for the children from 3rd May 2019 to 7th May 2019 in association with Redington Foundation and Pinnacle Team from Chennai facilitated the programme.

A three-day training programme on “Understanding the Approaches and Strategies for Teaching Slow Learners” was organized for the teachers from 07.05.2019 to 09.05.2019 by Ms. Umamaheswari: Vertical Head: Education, Gandhigram Trust.

Children from Santhi School participated in the District Level Sports. Selvan. Rakkappan of 9th std got the



first place in 100m running and few other children got the second place in seven other categories.

Spinning and weaving for differently abled was started on 25th November 2018. Mr. Nagaraj from Madurai and Mr. Prasath from KVIPC Trust facilitated the training.

2.2.EDUCATION

2.2.1 Creches: There are eight creches catering the needs of the young children in villages. They are taken care in such a way so that their parents leave their children happily in the trusted hands of the creche staff when they go out to eak out their bread. Besides child care, they teach the children through playway methods.

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

This experimental English medium school provides pre-primary and education to 166 children. Apart from academic orientation, the children are given good exposure to physical, health and value education.

Bharathiyar’s birthday was celebrated on 11th December. Various competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed.

The horticulture students of RVS College, Dindigul has developed a kitchen garden in the school and the students are maintaining it.

The Nursery & Primary school has received teaching aid cards and picture-talk cards from TVS Lakshmi School (ISC & ICSE), Madurai. In order to develop the psychomotor skills, a period for games for all classes was allotted. The Edu-sports executives trained 9 teachers and 191 Students in 7 sessions.



As part of celebrating the 150th commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday various competitions were conducted. New initiatives like collaborative learning between Gandhigram Primary School and Dr. T.S. Soundram Vidayala was introduced to teach cross learning and Pedagogy to teach maths and science.



Students were motivated to cultivate the habit of reading books. Vocabulary games were calendared in the year plan for the language development skills.

Thirteen students received educational assistance from Shri Sathish Kumar, Finance Officer of World Bank, Chennai. The assistance amount Rs. 52,000/- was equally shared by all 13 students.

2.2.3 GANDHIGRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maths training was given to the teachers on 01.10.2018 at Lakshmi College of Education. 'Hand Wash Day' was observed on 15.10.2018 and students were given awareness on self cleanliness.

Three students won the first prize in the fancy dress competition conducted at Anugraha school, Dindigul. Teachers and students participated in the 'Edu-sports programme'. It was taught in a colourful and joyful way. Chotta Anna's family has contributed Rs. 12,96 lakh for building a new class room. It was opened by his son Mr. Ravi. Under Edu-sports scheme, the school has allotted a period for games for all classes. The Edu-sports executives trained nine teachers and 210 students in seven sessions.

Two Sevikashram students prepared drawing picture-talk charts for LKG to 3rd std, which helps the students to identify and tell answers. For the 4th and 5th std student it enabled them to write sentences. B.Ed students of Lakshmi College of Education have conducted a programme on communication.



The student-teachers identified 20 low achievers and taught them alphabets, basic Maths operations. A film show ‘ *Muyandral Mudiyum* ’ was screened for the children to teach value system at Sowbhagya Illam. Various competitions were conducted for the children as part of celebrating the



commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi’s 150th birthday.

A medical camp was organized by RBSK during the first week of June. Among the diagnosed three students were referred to Government Hospital, Dindigul. Mrs. K. Jaya, a teacher of the School has donated 30 chairs and stationery items for the school. Toilet construction is going on with the financial support of TVS.

2.2.4. KASTURBA SEVIKASHRAM:

Dr. Soundram envisioned the needs of dropout girls, who were above 16 years, widows and women abandoned by their husbands started this special school. The school is run under the auspices of Social Welfare Department of Tamil Nadu Government. The school with its good infrastructure facilities and dedicated teachers take care of all round development of the students and infuse them a sense of confidence to come up in their life.

Dr. Shibhu Shankaran, General Manager started a project - online fund raising campaign for Sevikashram. Donations were received from Smt. M. Gnanaguru, a retired District Social Welfare Officer, Smt. Aathilakshmi, Smt. Punitha, Smt. Jeya Ilangovan, Shri. R. Bala Krishnan and Dr. Ramanujam to install solar light unit in the Hostel building.

On 30th October, a Science exhibition was conducted. Dr. G. Pankajam, the Secretary, Miss R. Uma Maheswari, the Vertical Head, DEO, Batlagundu and Dr. Shibu Shankaran visited the exhibition and gave suggestions for creating interest in science among students.

A Medical camp was organized to find out the symptoms of leprosy, to eradicate dengue mosquitoes, to create awareness on sanitation like, hand washing, avoiding plastic usage, finding symptoms of Anaemia and to increase the level of heamoglobin. Nilavembu kasayam was given to the students, as a precautionary measure.



International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June 2019 in the school. A Yoga master from Gandhigram Rural Institute gave practices. During summer vacation the school teachers undertook canvassing, especially in hilly areas like Kodaikanal, Sirumalai etc. As a result 72 students have been admitted during this academic year.



Mrs. S. Janagarani, Headmistress who retired from the services on 31.05.19 got overwhelmed appreciation and felicitation from the Managing Trustee, Secretary and General Manager of Gandhigram Trust. Mrs. B. Meenakshi, Tamil Pandit was promoted as the next Headmistress who has assumed office from 1st June 2019.

2.2.6. THAMBITHOTTAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL (TTHSS):

The school with its present strength of 755 students gives importance not only to cognitive development of the children but also takes care of the development of effective 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.

150th Gandhiji's Birthday was celebrated and various competitions were conducted for the students on 5th October. A student won second prize in drawing competition.

A five kilometer Marathan Race was conducted by Parvathi College for girls and 10 kms for Boys on 14th October. Nearly 30 students participated. Shramdhan was organized in the Campus. Saraswathi Pooja was celebrated in a grand manner on 15.10.2018. Plastic Awareness Exhibition was organized on 22nd October 2018 to exhibit the essence of avoiding plastic.

Ullas Trust awarded Rs. 1,000/- to 10 students for the enlightenment of young minds. Five of our students received 'Inspire award' of Rs. 10,000/- each. The students of XI & XII std participated in the State Level Taekwondo and won second place.



Gandhigram Educational Institutions jointly conducted an integrated 'Sports Day' in Thambithottam School on 9th February 2019. Mr. C. Selvaraj, Joint Director, Directorate of School Education gave a special address. An Alumni, who passed 12th std in 2002 has donated furniture worth Rs. 40,000/- to the school.



The pass percentage has improved in the State Board Examinations held in the academic year 2018-19. As a result the new admissions have increased in the schools.

The construction of modern toilets with the financial assistance of TVS for providing health and hygiene to the students are in progress. Barbed wire fencing in the eastern side of the school has been completed with the help of Chotta Anna family.

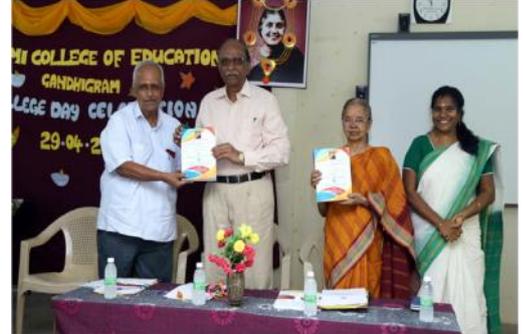
2.2.7. LAKSHMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (LCE)

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 of. 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-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

A Two day National seminar on “Trends & Prospects in Contemporary Teacher Education (TPCTE-2018)” was organized on 12th & 13th October 2018.

The First year students of Department of English visited, a sister institution, Gandhigram Santhi School for Hearing Impaired and Avvai Ashram, Sivasailam in October 2018 and created a module for communicative English.

Our students have organized District level speech competition which was conducted for the Dindigul district school students, on theme of ‘21st Century Gandhian



Principle’. Prizes were distributed to winners. The programme was chaired by Prof. T. Ravichandran, Dept. of Gandhian thought, Gandhigram Rural Institute.

SPACE FESTIVAL was conducted by the Directorate of Galileo Research Centre along with India Literacy Project, Madurai in October 2018. As a part of extension programme, the first year students participated in the community work at Kalkulam Village in Dindigul District. Students interacted with the village people and created awareness of “Swatch Bharath” and Hygenic healthy Environment.

The first year students visited Santhi School for Hearing Impaired Children, and Avvai Ashram, Sivasailam on 1st and 2nd March 2019. The students interacted with the children and teachers of Dr. Soundram School as also with Autism children. They also conducted evening classes in sports activities and offered compliments to the students. The LCE students participated



in the District Level Sports and Cultural meet, conducted by TamilNadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU) on 28 & 29 January 2019 and won overall championship.

The final year students participated in the campus interview arranged by Yercaud, Montfort International School on 28th February 2019 and Prism Matriculation & CBSE School, Sempatti on 14th March 2019. Overall 19 students have been selected.

2.3. HEALTH

2.3.1. KASTURBA HOSPITAL

This hospital was started in 1947 by Dr. T.S. Soundram as a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, by the name Avvai Rural Medical Services (ARMS) at Chinnalapatti, provided by Shri L.K.B. Laghumaiah. Then it was christened as Kasturba Hospital and now it has grown into a well equipped 330 bedded General Hospital to meet the health needs of men, women and children. Kasturba Hospital has been registered recently under the Clinical Establishment Act.

Nursing faculties have taken classes for Sowbhagya Illam house mothers and workers, regarding First Aid and explained how to take care of sick children. Orientation and Awareness sessions were conducted to eradicate Dengue, Personal Hygiene and Helath, Anaemia prevention, ANC mothers screening etc. During the year Medical camps were conducted in Kullalgundu, Sangalpatti, Pallapatti, Nakkaluthu, Nagaiyagoundanpatti, Gollapatti, Pachamalayankottai, Samiyarpatti and S. Mettupatti. ANC mothers, diabetic patients and children were the benefactors. Physical education, HB%, blood pressure and investigation were done by the hospital team and gave away medicines at free of cost. Approximately, 439 persons, including 29 Antenatal mothers participated in the camp. ID Cards were issued to for 86 patients, who attended the camp follow-up purposes.

The Kasturba Hospital has received an award in appreciation of its highest number of sterilisations performed among the Voluntary Organisations in the state for the year 2017-2018.



The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu gave away the arround. Yoga & Meditation session for patients was started in January, 2019.

The hospital implemented a new package for Normal Delivery/LSCS/ Major Surgeries from 01.02.2019. One Anaesthetist and Four new Medical Officers were being recruited. As per the deputation request from Health & Family Welfare Department 20 ANM training school students participated in the

medical camp from 17.01.2019 to 22.01.2019, during the *Palani Thaipoozam* festival. A new Hostel Building for ANM training students and a quarters for the teaching faculty were constructed at a cost of Rs. One crore, funded by Tamilnadu Govt.

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 pioneers in developing village industries units in villages, spread over the Districts of Dindigul, Karur, Madurai, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli and Theni, providing direct and indirect employment to more than 100 families. It has created village industries, facilitated research and development on specific village products over the years.. Trainings are being imparted to rural entrepreneurs for setting up of village industries.

Gandhigram Khadi Trust has started seasonal sales during *pongal* festival through exhibitions and apartments Chennai. It is also encouraging sales in TAFE, TVS Hospital, TVS office, TVS Srichakra and TVS Rubber Factory in January and February 2019. It also expanded its marketing area successfully, through Van delivery in Tirupur, Chennai and Erode districts.



Khadi Trust has designed an action plan to improve the sales for the next financial year by allowing enhanced discounts for bulk sales. It also introduced new products in the market to furthering its sales area. Khadi Trust got an initial order from M/s Saravana Stores, Chennai for bulk supply of VI products worth Rs. 2 lakh. New vendors were identified to propagate its products. The Trust also

looks for opportunities to improve outdoor sales through convening retail exhibitions at Coimbatore, Chennai and other major cities / towns.

One of the muslin saree weavers Mr. Velumani got 'Excellence in handlooms' award from Craft Council of Telengana on 7.1.2019. In order to increase the production of muslin sarees a production plan has been evolved. 956 muslin sarees were produced till Feb. 2019. On 25th January two looms were shifted from TVS school to Sivasilam one of our sister institutions for training the differently abled students. On 23.2.2019 it renovated and inaugurated a work shed for warping at Idaikal in Tirunelvel district.

Skill development training on weaving for the differently abled students of Santhi School and children of Avvai Ashram has been initiated at Sivasailam from 6th June 2019. Eye check-up camp was conducted for the weavers, spinners and Gandhigram staff with the support of Aravind Eye Hospital on 30th April and 8th May 2019. Mini brand toilet soaps, skin friendly Kumkumathi soap and herbal mix soaps were sent to K. S. Variar's Ashtang Ayurvedics (P) Ltd, Thogaimalai and sweetened amla of 500 kg was sent to Isha Foundation on trial and feed back basis.



2.4.2. LAKSHMI SEVA SANGHAM (LSS):

The Lakshmi Seva Sangham (LSS) has stepped into its 40th year of service of promoting Siddha and Ayurvedic medicines and provides income generation to people of near by villages. LSS has grown to manufacture nearly 275 variety of product, keeping its core principles intact.

LSS received an order from Pondicherry and Karaikkal for Rs. 50 lakh and were fully executed in stipulated frame despite short span of time. As a part of Institutional sales promotion the LSS team visited Dr.Hareendran Nair, Founder CEO of Pankaja Kasthuri Ltd and shared its products and price list. It also started processing of two *Arishtams* - *Asokarishtam* and *Dasamoolarishtam*.

The sales team attended a camp of *Vaidyas* at Musiri, organized for the promotion of the indigenous medicines on 2.3.2019. It also planned for the promotion of sales by means of distributorship in Madurai region with the initial guidance of the Associate Secretary, Kasiviswanathan & Co, Madurai - a leading distributor in allopathic medicine, who came forward to promote LSS medicines. The strategy of manufacturing and sale of single drug was started from April 2019.

Lakshmi Seva Sangham organized medical camps in association with Kasturba Hospital to promote indian medicines in nearby villages where medicines were distributed at free of cost.

2.4.3. DR. SOUNDHAM TRUST:

There are two centres under this Trust. One is Publication Division (Printing Press) and another one is Natural Dyes Research and Training. The main objective of the Trust is to provide employment to rural people.

PUBLICATION DIVISION

This Division is undertaking printing, binding and photocopying works from the sister institutions. The Publication Division has undertaken an order for re-binding of Library books from Gandhigram Rural Institute worth Rs. 47,000/- and also from GIRH & FW Trust for printing of its Annual Report worth Rs. 52,000/-.

Natural Dyes Research & Training

Six samples of Natural Dyeing were sent to South India Textile Research Association (SITRA) for colour fastness test. The result shows that the fastness rating for natural dyes is 3-4. The Fabric and Yarn dyeing have reached a new height of about 196 kgs. Mr. Prasath and Ms. Aditi Jain visited Wardha for promoting natural dyeing process and getting new orders.



2.5. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

2.5.1. VILLAGE EXTENSION WING ACTIVITIES

The Extension Wing of Gandhigram Trust runs income generation units like sandal garland, candle making, oil extraction, silk cotton processing and neem fertilizer production etc. through SHGs.

2.5.2 CAPACITY BUILDING TO SHGs

Village extension team has arranged training programmes on Watershed Development. SHGs from Vayyampatti, Marungapuri, Thottiyam and Musiri blocks of Trichy district participated. The major topics covered during the training programmes are agriculture related livelihoods, micro enterprises, Vermi compost, pesticide control measures and exposure visit to



Gandhigram Trust livelihood activities such as soap making, Agarpathi, honey processing, Papad making, pickle making, oil extraction, sandal garlands, groundnut cake unit weaving units etc. About 190 SHG members participated and learned about micro enterprises activities.

2.5.3. WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) PROJECT, RAMESWARAM SCHOOLS

Gandhigram Trust entered in to an agreement with National Stock Exchange (NSE) Foundation from 1st March, 2018 for implementing school WASH Project at Rameswaram Island for a period of two years with the financial assistance of 1.47 cores, under the umbrella of Green



Rameswaram Trust, established by Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari. Gandhigram Trust is one among the eight NSEF partners working in Ramanathapuram District under the control of District Collector.

The project aims to implement hardware and software components of WASH for the selected Government and Aided schools within

the purview of Rameswaram island. Thirty Seven school level WASH committees were formed to provide necessary capacity building and training to the Government and Aided schools.

3. IMPORTANT EVENTS

MRHR MINISTER VISITED GANDHIGRAM

Honourable Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' visited Gandhigram Trust and paid floral tribute in "Gandhi Stubi" in our Trust campus. He enquired about the history of Gandhigram Trust from Shri K. Shivakumar, Managing Trustee and Dr. G. Pankajam, Secretary of Gandhigram Trust. The books written by Honourable Minister were presented to our trustees, which were circulated among the units and libraries.



3.1. Dimensions of Climate Change on Rural Men and Women

BLUE PRINT FOR ACTION

The Madurai Kamaraj University has planned to enlighten rural people on adverse impact of climate change, water conservation and protection of existing water resources. On the request of Gandhigram Trust the university has prepared to help the villages to solve water crisis to certain level, according to M. Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University.

Addressing in a special meeting of volunteers of villages, rural school teachers and trust officials held at Gandhigram, the Vice-Chancellor said that the university would offer technical know how and support. The trust would identify villages in Dindigul district for the implementation of the programme, he added.



Earlier the former Vice-Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute Shri D.K. Oza initiated the programme. Teaching the rural women with practical solution was an emergency situation and danger was imminent, he alerted. We do not have much time to plan, but should start to act now and the concerned authorities should be compelled to act immediately, he stressed.

Shri.K. Shivakumar, Managing Trustee, Gandhigram Trust indicated that as a part of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi the Trust would initiate and identify villages in and around Gandhigram for implementing this programme.

3.2. Senior Trustees Honoured



Gandhigram Rural Institute in its 34th convocation conferred Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Dr. R. Kousalya Devi and Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) on Smt. Krishnammal Jeganathan, two of our senior trustees, who inherited the vision of amma and worked actively for the empowerment of women, and eradicating poverty and diseases.

3.3. 71st Annual Day Celebrated

A week-long 149th Gandhi Jeyanthi and 71st Gandhigram Anniversary celebrations were commenced on October 2, 2018 and concluded with Annual Day on October 7. The Trust organized public meetings, cultural programmes, awareness and extension programmes at Rengarampatti in Andipatti Block. Gandhigram Rural University arranged such programmes in Chathirapatti village at Reddiarchatram Block. The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health & Family Welfare Trust arranged Gandhi Jeyanthi celebration at Samiyarpatti Village in Athoor Block.



The 71st anniversary meeting was held on 7th October at 4 p.m. While delivering the anniversary address, Vice-Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural University Dr. S. Natarajan announced that the university would confer honorary doctoral degree (Honoris Causa) on social worker Ms.



Krishnammal Jeggannathan, who worked closely with Dr. T.S. Soundaram, founder of the Trust and on Dr. R. Kousalya Devi, former Managing Trustee of the Trust and head of the Kasturba Hospital, in the convocation on October 10, 2018.

Shri K. Shivakumar, Managing Trustee, presented Keithan Sathya Award to the best Sarvodaya worker, Shri. S. Loganathan of ASSEFA, Madurai. In his acceptance speech, Mr.

Loganathan, recollected his sweet memories with Gandhigram Trust. Dr.G.Pankajam, Secretary of the Trust presented Dr. A.K. Thariyan Memorial Award to Dr. Sasikanth Desai of AHM Trust, Theni for its life long selfless health service.

3.4. Gandhi Dhyana Mandapam Inagurated

Gandhi Dhyana Mandapam was built at a cost of Rs. 45 lakh in Gandhigram Trust campus with generous donation of Tamil Nadu Congress Committee Charitable Trust. It was inaugurated on 8th October by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan, former Rajya Sabhba MP. In his presidential address he suggested that the students should use the Dhyana Mandapam for meditation and strengthen their mind and soul.

Dedicating the Centre to the Gandhigram community he reiterated that Gandhian values, ideology and philosophy are constant, irrespective of relevant periods and more applicable in

today's context. The Managing Trustee of Gandhigram Trust Shri K. Shivakumar said that the trust has planned to use the meditation centre for the well being of the inmates of Gandhigram Trust. He also assured that this centre would be used for nurturing Gandhian Thought and Principles in children. Books and videos on Gandhiji would be kept in this Centre to enable children to read and understand his teachings and values. The Secretary of the Gandhigram Trust Dr. G. Pankajam thanked the Tamilnadu Congress Committee Charitable Trust and assured that the building would be utilised for the purpose for which it was built.



3.5. Kasturba Day Celebration

Kastruba Day was celebrated on 21st and 22nd February, 2019 which emphasized the village development programme in Gandhigram Trust. Kastruba Hospital conducted a programme to promote village development scheme in Kachakatti on 21.02.2019. On 22nd February Sarvodaya prayer was held in Dr. T.S.Soundram memorial hall followed by a meeting of the woman workers of Gandhigram. Shri Vignesh, Psychologist from Government Hospital, Dindigul gave an inspiring speech on mental health of women.



To conclude the two-day programme, a special meeting was organized on 22.02.2019 at Kastruba Hospital. The Chief Medical Superintendent of Kasturba Hospital Dr. M. Suseela welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Vasugi, a retired Professor of Mother Theresa University, Kodaikanal was the Chief guest of the function. In her special address, Dr. Vasugi highlighted the role of Kastruba in every success of Gandhiji, whose 150th birth anniversary fall in 2019. She also narrated Kastruba's patriotism and participation in the freedom movement. Kastruba Sevikashram Higher Secondary School distributed prizes out of the various endowments to the rank holders in 10th std and 12th std Public Examinations held during the year 2017-2018.

3.6. V.P. ANNA DAY OBSERVED

Padmashree V. Padmanabhan Anna's 22nd Memorial Day was observed as 'Village Industries Artisans Day' on 6th August 2019. The function was started at 8.30 a.m. with floral tributes and prayers in Anna's Memorial at Sowbhagya Illam. The memorial meeting was chaired by Dr. G. Pankajam, Secretary, Gandhigram Trust. In her presidential Address she recalled how V.P. Anna has co-ordinated and carried out his activities along with Amma to achieve her vision and then he had adjudged to the administrative activities for the development of Gandhigram Trust. Shri P.K.K. Sampath, Vice president, Sarvodaya Mandal, Theni District was the Chief Guest. In his special

address, he remembered the memories of V.P. Anna and his contribution to the development of Khadi and village industries. He initiated to get the schemes of State and Central Governments for helping the poor artisans in villages. A book-let 'Gandhia Ula' authored by Shri P.K.K. Sampath, bearing the recollections of V.P. Anna was released by the Secretary. Best student award on GTPS was given to one Mr. S. Ananda Kumar of Gandhigram Rural Institute. Prizes and cash awards were distributed to best students & artisans.



3.7 Orientation Training Programme for the Project staff

The National Stock Exchange Foundation (NSEF), supporting school WASH project, organized for an orientation programme was held at Gandhigram on 24th and 25th June, 2019. Dr. Shibhu, General Manager, Gandhigram Trust expressed that by involving school WASH project staffs, Gandhigram Trust has extended its geographical area and its family members.



The project staff should learn right information through training and communicate properly without any hesitation. Ms. Ramuthai, Project Manager elaborated the origin of Gandhigram and its vision, mission and activities.

Dr. G. Pankajam, Secretary, Gandhigram Trust urged the importance of educating the school going children with illustrations, quoting that “everyone should have the empathy of a mother towards the children.” She insisted that everyone should understand other partner’s activities, only then our performance could be improved better.

Shri.K.Shivakumar, Managing Trustee, Gandhigram Trust and the Tahshildhar of Athoor Taluk participated and explained the importance of core values and principles of Gandhigram, in addition to our routine works.

Dr. Shibu Shankaran General Manager, Gandhigram Trust has interacted with the participants about the training and feedback.

3.8. 72rd Independence Day

The 72rd Independence Day of India was celebrated in all our Educational Institutions and in Kasturba Hospital.

In view of the 73rd Independence Day Gandhigram Trust has arranged for the celebration in front of Gandhi Meditation Hall on 15th August, 2019 at 7.30 A. M. Shri K. Shivakumar, Managing Trustee participated along with senior staff.

In a colourful gathering of students of Kasturba Sevikashram Special Higher Secondary School, Primary School, inmates of Sowbhagya Illam, and Trainees of ANM Nurse Course, Kasturba Hospital Mrs. Meenakshi, the newly sworn in Headmistress, Kasturba Sevikashram Special Higher Secondary School hoisted the National Flag, saluted and delivered the 73rd I-Day address.



3.9. Governer visit to Green Rameswaram

Green Rameswaram Project is an initiative of NARDEP of Vivekananda Kendra, the leadership of Shri. G.Vasudeo and team. The project envisages an eco-friendly Rameswaram which is rich in heritage and follows an inclusive sustainable model. As Ramanathapuram district of Tamilnadu is one of the aspirational Districts covered by National Stock Exchange Foundation



(NSEF) and NITI Aayog to improve quality of life of the citizens by providing safe drinking water and sanitation, education and elder care. The NSEF has chosen Green Rameswaram as nodal agency to implement the project through their networking NGOs as per their expertise in the sector. Considering the past association and our experience in sanitation programmes, Gandhigram Trust was invited to associate with green initiatives undertaken

in the Island. Gandhigram had actively participated in the programmes like *Agni Theertham* Cleaning, Human Chain Programme and Governor's Programme under Green Rameswaram scheme.

A new project initiated on 'Identifying early stage cancer'

As a part of 150th year of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhigram Trust has initiated rural health programmes in selected villages. We have initiated a pilot study / project on 'Identifying the early stage cancer' 13.09.2019. Dr. Shantha, Chairman, Cancer Institute along with Dr. Kousalya Devi initiated the project and indicated her support for the project. This project aims at pilot study of identifying cancer patients in selected villages and also build their capacity in preventive aspects and after the pilot study to introduce this aspect in all our service area.



3.10. Family Festival:

About 70 erstwhile family members of Sowbhagya Illam gathered in their home on 29.09.2019 for a get together on the occasion of family festival with their family members and children. The event was more motivational and inspiring the present children of Sowbhagya



Illam. The old inmates have created an endowment in the name of 'Annai Soundram Endowment'. Initially they have contributed Rs.55,000/- to this endowment.

3.11. Staff Central Core Committee:

The Central Core Committee is arranging frequent meetings of its members. In addition it takes care of conducting Board Meetings and other important events. The committee also takes part in the celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhij and would select a model village for the implementation of Holistic approach as envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi.

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 Sowbhagya Illam, sponsored by units of Gandhigram Trust, alternatively.

Conclusion

We conclude this report with regards and our heartfelt thanks to all the community members, Government Departments, Donors, Funding Agencies and all other stakeholders for their financial and voluntary moral support and guidance in promoting the vision and mission of the founders, in the foot steps of their Guru and Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba. At this culmination 150th Birth anniversary of Bapu and Ba we rededicate ourselves to the ideals of Gandhiji and move towards to holistic development of the rural needs.

MK Gandhi 150 YEARS ON
1869 - 2019

NOTES FROM THE FIELD



• Gandhi with C Rajagopalachari NATIONAL GANDHI MUSEUM

GANDHI'S IMPACT ON THE TAMIL PSYCHE

SPECIAL BOND Not only did Tamil and Telugu speakers form a big part of MK Gandhi's support base in South Africa, but both the Madras Presidency and the princely state of Travancore were central to his anti-untouchability agenda

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By successfully transferring in 1918 the indenture of Balasundaram, a labourer, from a violent European master who had broken his teeth, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi became a saviour in the eyes of thousands of other Indian labourers in Natal, South Africa. Thereafter, indentured labourers from the Madras Presidency not only joined the Natal Indian Congress in large numbers, but also became a pillar of strength for Gandhi's satyagraha in South Africa. Tamils, both in South Africa and Balasundaram's homeland in India, began to regard Gandhi as one of their own. Thanks to his Tamil clerk in South Africa, Vincent Lazarus, and the workers he represented, Gandhi was able to access the vast wisdom of an ancient Tamil literary text, such as *Tirukkural* and incorporate its aram (dharma) in his own non-violent struggles. While the more affluent Gujarati traders in South Africa chose to support Gandhi while staying in the background for fear of losing business, it was the poor Tamil and Telugu-speaking labourers who formed part of the front ranks of satyagraha. Gandhi acknowledged their contribution in his 1916 visit to the seaside hamlet of Tranganipalli in the Cavery Delta to meet the widows of satyagraha martyrs. Formerly a Danish port called Tranquebar, it accounted for a large number of indentured labourers shipped to the colonies in southern Africa from India. During his month-long journey, Gandhi

even tried his hand at learning Tamil and Urdu. The stories of Gandhi as the champion of oppressed Tamil and Telugu speakers in South Africa were instrumental some years later in the travels of the Congress leader in the Madras Presidency.

THE MENDICANT OF MADURAI But the most profound Gandhian impact on the Tamil psyche was to come several decades later. On September 22, 1921, while in Madurai, Gandhi read his simple attire of khadi kurti and dhoti for a more frugal (and made of tawny or yellowish cloth that earned him the pejorative Churchillian sobriquet of "half-naked fakir"). For the Tamils, the fact that Gandhi turned a "fakir" in Madurai had special symbolism. "Madurai was the city of the great Manikkavasar (a ninth century Tamil poet who composed the iconic *Shivadevi bhakti* hymns called *Tirumozikāra*) who described Shiva as the lord of beggars. It was only fitting that he adopted the attire of a mendicant in Madurai, as a representative of the poorest of poor in India," wrote A Ramasamy in the 1967 book, *Torchbearer Gandhi* (Gandhi in Tamil Nadu).

Not surprisingly, Madurai turned into a major centre of Gandhian activism. KM Natarajan, the president of Tamil Nadu Gandhi Smarak Nalhi and a long-time associate of Vinoba Bhave in the Servodaya movement, was a high school student when he saw Gandhi in Madurai in 1926. "I was told there were about 60,000 people to see him. Although he didn't address any meetings, people regarded him as an avatar of God and were content with his darshan," he recol-

lected. It was during that trip that he agreed to host the iconic *Menakshiswaram* temple in Madurai after the Dalits and lower castes had been allowed entry after many decades of struggle.

Though it was only in the 1930s that Gandhi, drawing upon his favourite 19th century Gujarati bhakti poet, Narsinh Mehta, began to use the term Harijan (children of God) to describe the lower castes and Dalits, his impact was such that southern India turned into an important centre of the anti-untouchability movements, long before that.

Beginning in the 1930s, caste Hindu Gandhians such as a Vaidyanatha Iyer started fighting for temple entry rights for Dalits. The 1921 satyagraha in Kerala's Vaikom — led by TK Madhavan, a journalist and supporter of social reformer, Narayana Guru, and Gandhian Congressman, KP Kesava Menon, for Dalits to enter the town's Shiva temple — followed Gandhi's methodology of protesting through non-violence, fasting and courtier arrest, and inspired many in nearby regions, including Madurai.

In 1928, one of the first Harijan student hostels in the Madras Presidency called Sevashram came up in Madurai.

Gandhi's core political team during the Independence movement comprised Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (Rajaji) alongside Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Rajendra Prasad and Madama Abul Kalam Asof. As early as 1916, Rajaji had written a long essay in *Indian Review* outlining Gandhi's message to India, which revolved to the emphasis on Hindu-Muslim unity, non-violence, and self-reliance. Of the five, Rajaji was among the last to meet Gandhi, in 1916. But such was the impact that Rajaji, a lawyer from Salem, had on Gandhi that he soon became not just the Mahatma's "southern general" but "conscience-keeper" as well.

GANDHI AND PERIYAR

Today, many pit Gandhi against the combine of EV Ramasamy (Periyar) and BK Ambedkar in the social justice sweepstakes. In this binary view, Periyar was the leader of ideology with political objectives of his Dravida Kazhagam (DK) — the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) and All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) — being in power in Tamil Nadu since 1967.

However, the fact remains that southern Gandhians such as Rajaji were architects of the Temple Entry Bill that made it legally possible for people of lower castes to enter temples in British India, sparking a nationwide change in social attitudes. Rajaji travelled to Yerawada jail to meet Gandhi, then imprisoned, seeking to be exempted from the ongoing Civil Disobedience movement so that he could jump headlong into the temple entry issue. "If you're you have a clear call, and it seems that you do, you must do Harijan work," Gandhi told him.

According to Rajmohan Gandhi, Rajaji's biographer and the grandson of both Gandhi and Rajaji, most Congressmen, including Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, viewed the temple entry bill as a "brain" on nationalistic energies.

Gandhi historian, Ramachandra Guha, recollected accessing a letter from a Tamil correspondent to Rajaji post-Independence that described Rajaji, Nehru, and Patel as Gandhi's head, heart, and hands respectively. "Today, many see Gandhi and Periyar as political adversaries. That view is flawed. Their ends were the same. Gandhi wanted to reform India by remaining within the Hindu fold," said Guha.

binary of Ambedkar/Periyar before I came to Madurai. In the court of my doctoral thesis on Iyobhis Dasa Pandithar (also spelt Thas; he was a 19th and early 20th century Tamil social reformer who converted to Buddhism), I realised the contribution of Gandhi and Gandhians in changing Tamil society. Irrespective of what (Tevdian parties would have you believe, without Gandhi there would have been little social justice or reform in Tamil Nadu that the state prides itself on," says Stalin Rajaganan, a Dalit scholar and researcher who teaches Tamil literature in Madurai's American College.

MADURAI'S GANDHI MEMORY

The Gandhi Memorial Museum in Madurai is one of six national Gandhi monuments in India and the only one in south India. It is housed in a magnificent palace built in 1700 by the brave Madurai royal queen, Rani Mangammal. To add to the tourist attractions, there is a giant model of the Pyramion-saurus Rex in the campus. The museum, inaugurated in 1989, is in custody of the blood-stained shawl and koincloth worn by Gandhi when he was shot by Nathuram Godse in 1948. It is kept in display in an alcove with walls painted in black.

However, there are other places of Gandhi's legacy scattered in the south. Some 20 kilometres away from Madurai, near the town of Dindigul, is Gandhigram, a rural community to revive village industries and provide skilled livelihoods to people from backward communities. It was founded in 1947 by TS Soudamini, a doctor and the daughter of TV Sundaram Iyengar (founder of TV Group) and her Dalit Gandhian husband from Kerala, G Ramachandran.

The campus and the college, Gandhigram Rural Institute, which the trust founded (now under the management of the central government) were built on lands donated by zamindars who viewed Gandhi as an avatar of Hindu gods. The scarcity of good centrally funded colleges now draws students from around the country to the university.

The railway crossing that separates the university from the ashram bears a small concrete plaque. "This is where Mahatma Gandhi's feet touched the ground." It reads. It bears a khadi garment around it that is now has to be replaced for months. The managing trustee of the Gandhigram Trust, K Shivakumar, a man in his seventies with a

chipped-tooth smile, wants to spread the message about Gandhi's aram swarajya — the idea of villages as decentralised, self-sufficient governing units with the freedom of decisions of the locality — as the only viable alternative to problems posed by modern life, globalisation and Big Capital. But even at the khadi outlet near Meela Masi Street in Madurai, where Gandhi renounced his regular attire, most customers walk in looking for ayurvedic pills made by the ashram, for geyser troubles.

The Gandhian Khadi ashram set up by Rajaji in 1925 in the bone-dry hamlet of Padupalayam in Tamil Nadu's Tiruchengode district to employ "untouchable" women weavers and spinners from the region is now a central government-owned khadi and village industries unit. Rajaji built the experimental ashram on a four-acre piece of parched land donated by Rameshbabhapathy Gowder, a local landlord whose father had been a friend and client during Rajaji's days as a successful lawyer in Salem.

The Padupalayam ashram was meant to be the site for "manure" that Gandhi wanted his closest acolytes to perform. The thatched hut once occupied by Rajaji and his accomplices now have red tiled roofs. The place has a charming fragrance from the sparrows' nest accounts of those who have visited the place (Gandhi, Kasturba, Ramabharan, other presidents, governors, and foreign dignitaries). Today, there is an air of palpable loneliness at the ashram. There is one under the age of 50 in the vicinity; visitors are few, and they possess the air of relics from the past. The library that Rajaji once kept and the volumes of the pro-prohibition journal he founded from here, *Vimochanam*, lie in tatters. It seems an apt metaphor for Gandhi's legacy in Tamil Nadu.



• MK Gandhi delivers a speech to the Boy Scouts in Madras, 1915. NATIONAL GANDHI MUSEUM

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பொட்டல்புதாரில் இயன்முறை மருத்துவ முகாம்

அம்பாசமுத்திரம், மே 19: சிவசைலம் அவ்வை ஆசிரமம், செளந்தரம் சிறப்புப் பள்ளி மற்றும் சென்னை ரெடிங்க்டன் பவுண்டேஷன் சார்பில் இலவச இயன்முறை மருத்துவ முகாம் பொட்டல் புதாரில் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது.



மருத்துவ முகாமில் பங்கேற்றோர்.

இம்முகாமுக்கு, பொட்டல் புதூர் ஜமாஅத் தலைவர் நல்ல முகைசீன் தலைமை வகித்துத் தொடங்கிவைத்தார். பொருளாளர் முகம்மது ஜபருல்லா முன்னிலை வகித்தார். நரம்பு, தசைகளில் நீண்டகால வலி, முதுகு தண்டு வடப் பாதிப்பு, கழுத்து வலி, முதுகு வலி, தோள்பட்டை வலி, மூட்டு வலி, பாத வலி, பாத எரிச்சல், உடல் எடை குறைதல், முழங்கை வலி, குழந்தைகளின் வளர்ச்சி நிலையில் தாமதம், பக்கவாதம், சுளுக்கு மற்றும் தசைப்பிடிப்பிற்கு இலவசமாக சிகிச்சை அளிக்கப்பட்டது. மருத்துவர்கள் ஷியாம் சுந்தர், சரண்யா ஆகியோர் முகாமில் பங்கேற்ற நூற்றுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட நோயாளிகளுக்கு சிகிச்சை அளித்தனர். மேலும், பலர் சிவசைலம் அவ்வை ஆசிரமம் வளாகத்தில் உள்ள அ. சுவாமிநாதன் ஆரோக்ய மையத்திற்கு இலவச தொடர் சிகிச்சைக்கு பரிந்துரைக்கப்பட்டனர். அவ்வை ஆசிரமத் துணைத்தாளாளர் வேபாலமுருகன் வரவேற்றார். முகாமுக்கான ஏற்பாடுகளை, அவ்வை ஆசிரமச் செயலர் செல்வி ஸ்ரீரங்கம் தலைமையில் செளந்திரம் சிறப்புப் பள்ளி பொறுப்பாசிரியர் சுசிலா மற்றும் குழுவினர் செய்திருந்தனர்.



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ஆழ்வார்குறிச்சி, செப். 25-

நெல்லை மோட்டார்ஸ் டிவிஎஸ் நிறுவனம் தனது 40வது ஆண்டு விழாவை சிவசைலம் அவ்வை ஆசிரம குழந்தைகளுடன் கொண்டாடினர்.

விழாவில் அவ்வை ஆசிரமத்தின் அவசர பயன்பாட்டிற்காக ஆட்டோ ஒன்றை நன்கொடையாக வழங்கினர். அதனை அவ்வை ஆசிரம துணைத் தாளாளர் பாலமுருகன் பெற்றுக் கொண்டார். கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடந்தன. நெல்லை மோட்டார்ஸ் டிவிஎஸ் உரிமையாளர் கிருபாகரன் நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் கலந்து கொண்டவர்களுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கினார்.

விழாவில் நெல்லை மோட்டார்ஸ் மேலாளர்கள் சந்திரகுமார், சங்கரராமன், விஜயகுமார், ஜெகன் மற்றும் ஊழியர்கள், கோவில்பட்டி அத்ரிநாத் ஆன்மிக அறக்கட்டளை நிறுவனர் அருணாசலம், ஐயப்பா சேவா சங்க தலைவர் அரிஹரன் கலந்து கொண்டனர். மேலும் நிறுவனத்தில் சிறப்பாக பணியாற்றியவர்களுக்கு பாராட்டுப் பத்திரம், நினைவு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. கோவில்பட்டி ஜி.வி.என் கலைக்கல்லூரி உடற்கல்வி பேராசிரியர் கோதையம்மாள், மாணவர் ராக்கப்பன் மாநில அளவில் 100 மீ., ஓட்டப் பந்தயத்தில் முதல் பரிசு பெற்றதற்கு பாராட்டி காலணி வழங்கினார். சாந்தி செவித்திறன் குறையுடையோர் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி தலைமை ஆசிரியர் சரவணன் நன்றி கூறினார்.

சிவசைலம் ஓளவை ஆசிரம ஆண்டு விழா

அம்பாசமுத்திரம், செப். 14: காந்திராமம் அறக்கட்டளை சிவசைலம் ஓளவை ஆசிரம 65 ஆவது ஆண்டு விழா இரு தினங்கள் நாள்கள் நடைபெற்றது.

முதல் நாள் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சியில், ஓளவை ஆசிரம குழந்தைகளின் உற்பத்திப் பொருள்கள் கண்காட்சி நடைபெற்றது.

தொடர்ந்து குழந்தைகள் வளர்ச்சி மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பில் ஓளவை ஆசிரம செயல்பாடுகள் மற்றும் மேம்பாட்டுக்கான ஆலோசனைகள் என்ற தலைப்பில் நடைபெற்ற கலந்துரையாடல் நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு, திருநெல்வேலி மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள் நல உறுப்பினர் ஆர். எஸ்.கே.துரை தலைமை வகித்தார்.

இதில், கையம் வட்டார வளர்ச்சி அலுவலர் முருகையா, ஆய்க்குடி அம்ர்சேவா சங்கம் மறு வாழ்வுப் பிரிவு அலுவலர் பி.செல்வராஜ், ஓளவை ஆசிரம செல்வன் அ. சுவாமிநாதன், ஆரோக்கிய மைய மருத்துவர் துரைமுருகன், குழந்தைகளின் பெற்றோர் மற்றும் பயிற்சியாளர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டனர். தொடர்ந்து ஆசிரமத்தில் வழங்கப்படும் தையல் பயிற்சியில் பயிற்சி பங்கு பெற்றவர்களுக்கு எம்.எஸ். பி.வி.எல். பாலிடெக்னிக் கல்லூரி ஒதுக்கீசைப்பாளர் அசோக் ஜெயசுயார் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கினார்.

இரண்டாம் நாளை சனிக்கிழமை காலை 9.30 மணிக்கு ஓளவை ஆசிரம குழந்தைகளின் சர்வ சமய பிரார்த்தனையை தொடர்ந்து திருநெல்வேலி மாவட்டத்தில் கத்



ஆண்டுவிழுவில் பேசுகிறா மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள் பராமத்து அலுவலர் தேவ ஆணை.

நூற்போர் மற்றும் நெசவாளர்கள் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது.

இதில், கத் அறக்கட்டளை டெக்ஸ்டைல் மேலாளர் பிரசாத் சிறந்த நூற்போர் மற்றும் நெய் வோருக்கு பரிசுவழங்கினார்.

முற்பகல் 11 மணிக்கு ஓளவை ஆசிரம குழந்தைகள் இல்லம் மற்றும் சாந்திப்பள்ளியின் முள்ளாள் மாணவர்கள் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. மாணவர்கள் நடைபெற்ற ஆண்டு விழாப் பொது கூட்டத்துக்கு மருத்துவர்கள் செல்லையா, ஜெயலட்சுமி ஆகியோர் தலைமை வகித்தனர்.

ஆய்க்குடி அம்ர்சேவா சங்க நிறுவனர் - தலைவர் ராமகிருஷ்ணன் சிறப்பு அழைப்பாளராக கலந்துகொண்டார். குழந்தைகள் இல்ல கண்காணிப்பாளர் ராஜசுமாரி ஆண்டறிக்கை வாசித்தார்.

மாவட்ட மாற்றுத் திறனாளி நல அலுவலர் சாந்திகுமாரி எம்.ராஸ்டு, மாவட்ட குழந்தை பாதுகாப்பு அலுவலர் தேவ ஆணைத் தொடர்புதார் இளம்தார் நல்லமனதீன், ஒய்ப்பெற்ற தலைமையாசிரியர் அந்தோணிராஜ், தொழிலதிபர் கிருபாகரன், ரெடிங்டன் பவுண்டேசன் நிர்வாக அறங்காவலர் முத்துக்குமாரசாமி ஆகியோர் பேசினர்.

ஆண்டு விழாவை முன்னிட்டு நடைபெற்ற விளையாட்டுப் போட்டிகளில் வெற்றிபெற்ற குழந்தைகள், ஊழியர்கள் மற்றும் கல்வியில் சாதனை படைத்த மாணவர்கள், மாணவிகளுக்குப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. தொடர்ந்து சௌந்தரம் இல்லம், சாந்திப்பள்ளி, பாலப்பள்ளி, சிறப்புப் பள்ளி மற்றும் அம்ர்சேவா சங்க குழந்தைகளின் கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடைபெற்றன.

நிகழ்ச்சிகளை சௌந்தரம் சிறப்புப் பள்ளிப் பொறுப்பாசிரியர் ககிலா தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். ஓளவை ஆசிரம துணைத் தாளாளர் வே. பாலமுருகன் வரவேற்றார். காந்திகிராம சாந்தி செவித்திறன் குறையுடையோர் மேல்நிறைவுப் பள்ளித் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் ஏ.சரவணன் நன்றி கூறினார்.

ஏற்பாடுகளை துணைத் தாளாளர், செயலர் சுபநிரங்கம் மற்றும் ஆசிரியர்கள், பணியாளர்கள் செய்திருந்தனர்.

திருநெல்வேலி மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள் பராமத்து அலுவலர் தேவ ஆணை 19.08.2019

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சிவசைலம் அவ்வை ஆசிரம குழந்தைகளுக்கு அஞ்சலக சிறுசேமிப்பு கணக்கு புத்தகம் வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி நடந்தது.

சிவசைலம் அவ்வை ஆசிரம குழந்தைகளுக்கு அஞ்சலக சிறுசேமிப்பு கணக்கு துவக்கம்

திருநெல்வேலி, ஆக. 19 -

சிவசைலம் அவ்வை ஆசிரம மனவளர்ச்சி குன்றிய குழந்தைகள் 30 பேருக்கு அஞ்சலக சிறுசேமிப்பு கணக்கு துவங்குதல் மற்றும் பால் புத்தகம் வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி ஆசிரம வளாகத்தில் நடந்தது.

நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு அஞ்சலக நெல்லை கோட்ட முதுநிலை கண்காணிப்பாளர் சாந்தகுமார் குழந்தைகளுக்கு அஞ்சலக சிறுசேமிப்பு கணக்கு புத்தகங்களை வழங்கினார். நிகழ்ச்சியில் சிவசைலம் அவ்வை ஆசிரம செயலாளர் ஸ்ரீரங்கம், துணை தாளாளர் பாலமுருகன், அஞ்சலக உதவி கண்காணிப்பாளர் பரமேஸ்வரன், சிவசைலம் கிளை அஞ்சலக அதிகாரி காசி வில்வநாதன், மக்கள் தொடர்பு அதிகாரி கனகசபாபதி உடனிருந்தனர்.



5. AUDITORS' REPORT

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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, 2019, and also the Income and Expenditure Account of the Trust for the year ended on the date annexed thereto and report that:

- The Accounts of all the Institutions of the Trust has been consolidated.
- 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.
- In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Trust so far as appear from our examination of the books.
- 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 accounts 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:

- In the case of the Balance Sheet of the State of affairs of the Trust as at 31st March, 2019;
- In the case of Income and Expenditure Account the Excess of Income over Expenditure of the Trust as at 31st March, 2019.

Place : MADURAI.

Date : 16.09.2019

ICAI UDIN NO: 19023919 AAAAGF 8056



For SUNDARAM & SRINIVASAN
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FIRM REGISTRATION
No. 004207 S

K.S. Rajagopalan
(K.S. RAJAGOPALAN)
PARTNER
MEMBERSHIP No: 23919

GANDHIGRAM TRUST, GANDHIGRAM. Notes forming part of Auditors' Report for the year ending 31.3.2019.

- The accounts are maintained primarily on cash system. Government grants receivable and the expenditure against the Grants are accounted on Mercantile Basis.
- Depreciation of Rs.1,00,69,897 /- 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.
- Previous year figure have been regrouped wherever necessary to confirm to Current Year's classification.

Place : MADURAI.

Date : 16.09.2019

ICAI UDIN NO:

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6. AUDITORS STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-03-2019

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM			
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2019			
2017-18	RECEIPTS	2018-19	
Rs. Ps.		Rs.	Ps.
	Opening Balance		
56,794.03	Cash		9,046.00
1,94,24,777.53	Bank		2,51,91,997.24
7,59,09,180.00	Grant		6,69,65,373.00
4,14,97,443.00	Education		4,23,61,612.00
1,96,17,011.00	Welfare		2,01,08,203.00
1,20,94,759.00	Medical Relief		39,98,611.00
26,99,967.00	Project Grant		4,98,947.00
8,19,45,491.00	Department Income		7,78,79,434.33
31,39,030.00	Education		25,50,082.00
29,94,352.00	Welfare		34,95,003.00
7,58,12,109.00	Medical Relief		7,18,34,349.33
3,03,74,572.97	Donations		2,13,57,922.60
22,49,760.00	Education		4,04,300.00
2,78,51,561.97	Welfare		1,96,29,847.60
2,73,251.00	Medical Relief		13,23,775.00
98,51,906.00	Income From Property		76,60,799.00
9,42,739.00	Education		6,02,984.00
79,14,645.00	Welfare		59,71,363.00
9,94,522.00	Medical Relief		10,86,452.00
73,23,326.37	Interest From Investments		95,14,999.29
4,33,492.00	Education		3,54,910.00
39,90,186.37	Welfare		42,55,245.29
28,99,648.00	Medical Relief		49,04,844.00
40,11,165.80	Other Income		36,31,168.79
15,78,693.00	Education		15,00,500.00
18,01,353.80	Welfare		18,23,684.60
6,31,119.00	Medical Relief		3,06,984.19
30,80,935.00	Investment		1,15,39,028.41
2,15,77,830.93	Current Liabilities & Advances		89,87,350.17
4,66,396.00	Statutory dues Payable		10,58,760.00
54,278.00	Capital Fund		-
25,40,76,653.63	Total		23,37,95,878.83

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM			
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2019			
2017-18	PAYMENTS	2018-19	
Rs. Ps.		Rs.	Ps.
3,91,47,407.24	Dept. / Programme Expenses		3,17,94,260.28
15,50,662.50	Education		7,56,848.00
1,45,93,203.74	Welfare		1,44,78,267.05
1,98,87,702.00	Medical Relief		1,64,84,984.23
31,15,839.00	Project Programme Expenses		74,161.00
11,43,32,505.00	Insitutional Expenses		12,59,96,553.00
4,15,37,563.00	Education		4,35,44,370.00
2,12,31,639.00	Welfare		2,65,92,273.00
5,15,63,303.00	Medical Relief		5,58,59,910.00
93,85,628.41	Administrative Expenses		1,00,60,294.04
10,57,144.96	Education		8,17,698.00
31,42,737.45	Welfare		36,11,445.95
51,85,746.00	Medical Relief		56,31,150.09
48,33,011.00	Repairs and Maintenance		48,52,790.84
8,16,250.00	Education		10,79,132.00
22,64,314.00	Welfare		22,36,316.95
17,52,447.00	Medical Relief		15,37,341.89
23,36,919.02	Other Expenses		19,17,061.98
2,63,050.92	Education		98,776.95
16,38,196.74	Welfare		17,55,008.48
4,35,671.36	Medical Relief		63,276.55
1,19,79,615.65	Additional Fixed Assets		1,40,12,882.13
24,23,225.00	Education		43,254.00
79,79,642.65	Welfare		1,33,70,192.62
15,76,748.00	Medical Relief		5,99,435.51
2,43,54,459.26	Investment		64,54,782.00
1,99,56,694.20	Current Assesst & Advances		76,94,063.09
3,00,278.61	Statutory dues Paid		11,73,054.60
22,49,092.00	Work in Progress		-
	Closing Balance		
	Cash		1,53,154.00
2,51,91,997.24	Bank		2,96,86,982.87
25,40,76,653.63	Total		23,37,95,878.83

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR YENDING 31-03-2019

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM		
CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2019		
2017-18	INCOME	2018-19
Rs. Ps.		Rs. Ps.
6,95,46,648.13	Grant	7,32,51,973.88
4,14,97,443.00	Education	4,31,67,569.00
2,02,67,209.13	Welfare	2,43,42,650.88
46,06,271.00	Medical Relief	52,44,807.00
31,75,725.00	Project Grant	4,96,947.00
8,19,48,611.00	Department Income	7,79,26,934.33
31,39,030.00	Education	25,92,082.00
29,94,352.00	Welfare	34,95,003.00
7,58,15,229.00	Medical Relief	7,18,39,849.33
2,09,83,540.71	Donations	1,70,19,108.60
9,48,760.00	Education	1,87,300.00
1,97,61,529.71	Welfare	1,55,08,033.60
2,73,251.00	Medical Relief	13,23,775.00
98,53,541.00	Income From Property	76,60,799.00
9,42,739.00	Education	6,02,984.00
79,14,645.00	Welfare	59,71,363.00
9,96,157.00	Medical Relief	10,86,452.00
96,89,139.37	Interest From Investments	95,14,999.29
4,33,492.00	Education	3,54,910.00
41,36,589.37	Welfare	42,55,245.29
51,19,058.00	Medical Relief	49,04,844.00
40,22,365.80	Other Income	36,29,026.79
15,78,693.00	Education	15,12,735.00
17,99,253.80	Welfare	18,09,307.60
6,44,419.00	Medical Relief	3,06,984.19
28,66,567.00	Closing Stock [Kasturba Hospital]	27,27,688.48
19,89,10,413.01	Total	19,17,30,510.37

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM		
CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st March 2019		
2017-18	EXPENDITURE	2018-19
Rs. Ps.		Rs. Ps.
3,92,84,741.24	Dept / Programme Expenses	3,17,94,260.28
15,50,662.50	Education	7,56,848.00
1,45,93,203.74	Welfare	1,44,78,267.05
2,00,25,036.00	Medical Relief	1,64,84,984.23
31,15,839.00	Project Programme Expenses	74,161.00
11,43,78,405.00	Insitutional Expenses	12,68,02,510.00
4,15,83,463.00	Education	4,43,50,327.00
2,12,31,639.00	Welfare	2,65,92,273.00
5,15,63,303.00	Medical Relief	5,58,59,910.00
94,17,834.41	Administrative Expenses	1,14,96,294.04
10,57,144.96	Education	8,17,698.00
31,42,737.45	Welfare	36,11,445.95
52,17,952.00	Medical Relief	70,67,150.09
48,33,011.00	Repairs and Maintenance	48,52,790.84
8,16,250.00	Education	10,79,132.00
22,64,314.00	Welfare	22,36,316.95
17,52,447.00	Medical Relief	15,37,341.89
58,02,511.71	Other Expenses	47,93,426.68
2,63,050.92	Education	1,08,574.65
16,38,196.74	Welfare	17,55,008.48
39,01,264.05	Medical Relief	29,29,843.55
98,41,308.00	Depreciation	1,00,69,897.00
10,41,024.00	Education	9,69,940.00
57,15,072.00	Welfare	66,27,667.00
30,85,212.00	Medical Relief	24,72,290.00
1,53,52,601.65	Excess Income over Expenditure	19,21,331.53
19,89,10,413.01	Total	19,17,30,510.37

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2019

GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM			
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 st March 2019			
2017-18	LIABILITIES	Note	2018-19
Rs. Ps.			Rs. Ps.
14,47,81,727.87	A. Capital Fund	1	15,74,31,266.42
	B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
6,61,18,269.26	Endowment Fund		6,73,17,344.26
1,40,16,140.00	35 AC Corpus Fund		1,40,16,140.00
10,20,000.00	Gandhigram Life time workers Endowment fund		1,50,000.00
1,00,000.00	Dr.T.S.Soundram Women & Child Development Endowment Fund		1,00,000.00
8,12,54,409.26			8,15,83,484.26
4,40,51,477.57	C. General Fund	2	4,90,52,300.37
	D. OTHER FUNDS		
23,39,747.00	Other Fund	3	23,39,747.00
90,88,232.10	Reserve & Building Fund	4	76,14,618.20
1,14,27,979.10			99,54,365.20
	E. CURRENT LIABILITIES & LOANS AND ADVANCES		
10,49,562.00	Statutory dues & Others payable	5	10,94,765.00
1,19,72,385.48	Loans and advances	6	1,04,45,968.46
29,45,37,541.28	TOTAL		30,95,62,149.71


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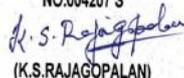


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GANDHIGRAM TRUST - GANDHIGRAM				
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 st March 2019				
2017-18	ASSETS		Note	2018-19
Rs. Ps.				Rs. Ps.
	F. FIXED ASSEST			
	-	Live Stock - Cow		90,000.00
11,31,804.10		Land	7	11,31,804.10
5,15,85,292.10		Building	8	6,19,53,538.10
74,95,904.80		Equipments	9	86,37,929.77
96,40,039.75		Furniture	10	91,90,748.91
23,45,637.81		Plant and Machinery	11	22,02,395.81
18,58,554.00		Vehicles	12	15,37,512.00
3,73,417.00		Fencing		3,36,075.00
7,43,179.70		Computers		6,78,734.70
90,482.90		Library books	13	57,797.90
2,07,197.00		Vessels		1,66,649.00
7,54,71,509.16		Total Asset		8,59,83,185.29
22,49,092.00		G. Work in Progress - Building		-
	H. ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS			
7,39,72,669.26		Endowment fund Investments	14	7,27,40,612.85
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		8,70,000.00
1,40,16,140.00		35 AC Corpus Fund Investment	15	1,40,16,140.00
8,89,58,809.26				8,77,26,752.85
	I. FIXED DEPOSITS			
2,88,99,306.00		Fixed Deposit	18	2,57,56,191.00
	J. CURRENT ASSETS AND LOANS & ADVANCES			
4,64,436.15		Electricity, Gas & Other deposit	17	4,89,409.15
2,20,48,934.83		Grant Income Receivable	16	2,68,83,313.01
22,67,117.81		Tax deducted at source		25,75,171.41
49,02,628.67		Loans and advances	6	37,03,476.67
28,66,567.00		Closing Stock [kasturba Hospital]	20	27,27,668.48
	CLOSING BALANCE:-			
9,046.00		Cash on hand		1,53,154.00
2,51,90,001.75		Cash at Bank	19	2,96,53,134.38
1,995.49		35 AC Corpus Fund Bank balance		33,848.49
5,77,50,727.70				6,62,19,175.59
4,12,08,097.16		K. GENERAL FUND	2	4,38,76,844.98
29,45,37,541.28		TOTAL		30,95,62,149.71


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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**

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