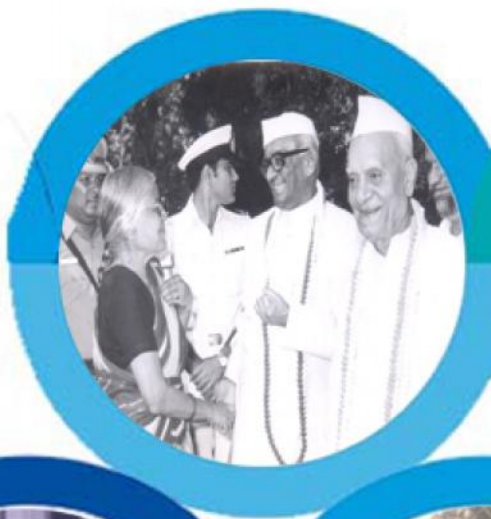


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## Towards Platinum Jubilee



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## 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Report



### *VISION*

*Holistic Village Development  
as Envisioned  
by Mahatma Gandhi*



### *MISSION*

*Enhancement of Socio-Economic Status of  
Village Community through Interventions  
in health, Education, Social Welfare, Livelihood  
and Extension Services including R&D*



## STEPPING IN TO THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

“Success Attends Where Truth Reigns”

(Gandhiji's Message on the day of Inauguration of Gandhigram on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1947)

The Gandhigram is stepping in to the 75<sup>th</sup> year of its existence on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, which coincide with the India celebrating and commemorating the 75 years of freedom and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. At this time of jubilant celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> year of its existence we ought to remember the Founders of Gandhigram, Dr. T. S. Soundram Amma and Dr. G. Ramachandran Mama. The celebrations would be towards attaining the Vision of Founders by toiling for the uplift of downtrodden. Both of the Founders were, besides freedom fighters, they were fighting in the line of health, better education, establishing socio-economic status of rural poor, particularly women and children. At this juncture we want to assimilate these noble causes and walk on the footprints of Founders to fulfil their vision by ameliorating the livelihood of the depressed and oppressed.

From the inception, Gandhigram has been tackling the challenges of providing and focussing on Health, Education, Social Welfare and Employment, which would be the ultimate expectation of rural mass. And, true to the spirit of our Founders, we accomplished this by building a casteless and creedless society as envisaged by our Founders and their followers. Gandhigram is truly an extraordinary enterprise, evoked with the teamwork of a group of visionary and dedicated workers like Shri. Chotta Srinivasan, Shri. V. Padmanabhan, Shri Vasanji, Shri. V. Krishnamoorthy and numerable others, who had toiled for attaining the goals and dreams of Founders, In light of the above, Gandhigram planned and commenced the celebrations of 75 years of its existence by organizing seminars, health camps etc.

We are continuing the concern expressed by Amma on the children of Sowbhagya Illam, Avvai Ashram, Santhi school, where the inmates were given secured shelter, food, education and the same benevolence have been extended to the inmates of Kasthuriba Sevikashram, which was started for the rehabilitation of destitute and widows. We go on with the vision of Amma towards Kasturba Hospital, which was very much loved and devoted her life for health of women folk.

Today, we cherish and are proud of being in Gandhigram, where Amma and Mama would always be standing in the midst of this magnificent edifice. We hope that their souls certainly will guide this monument, which was built, being built and will be built by the elders, staff and workers with the support of both Central and State governments, well wishers, donors, philanthropists and other stakeholders.

Dr. R. Kousalya Devi  
Life Trustee

Shri. K. Shivakumar  
Managing Trustee

Dr. G. Pankajam  
Secretary

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## **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 supported by a handful of dedicated volunteers and few institutions. Gandhigram has grown to a height like a banyan tree, having many institutions giving employment and rehabilitations. Now it is stepping in to the 175<sup>th</sup> year of its existence.

Village development denotes overall development of rural areas with the 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 infrastructure, proper development, 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, knowledge and skills required for income generation. We have the following five major dimensions of activities to realize the vision of the Founders.

### **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 Pre-primary level to Higher Secondary 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 to the needs of rural people by providing not only maternity and child care services, holistic and quality health care services and also knowledge of various communicable diseases and their preventive measures through medical camps and training Multipurpose Health workers.

### **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



village people in and around Gandhigram, which also arrests their migration to cities and towns. The Lakshmi Seva Sangham (LSS) corroborates women who are economically backward by providing employment in collecting, cleaning and processing of herbs used in the production of Siddha and Ayurvedic medicines. Employment to rural people is substantiated through its Publication Division and Natural Dyes Research and Training Centre of Dr. Soundram Trust.

## 5. EXTENSION AND RESEARCH

Providing access to finance at micro level 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 knowledge and skills. Gandhigram Trust has implemented WASH project with the support of Redington Foundation, Chennai, in Athoor Block covering 57 Primary, 12 Middle, 2 High Schools and 11 Higher Secondary schools. Gandhigram Trust made an agreement with NSEF (National Stock Exchange Foundation) and implemented school WASH project covering 37 schools in Rameswaram Island, which includes 23 Primary Schools, 7 Middle Schools, 2 High Schools and 5 Higher Secondary Schools and covers 6025 children.

### SECTORWISE REPORT

#### 1. WELFARE ACTIVITIES

##### 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 160 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 his/her talents in a very conducive atmosphere of love and care.

Children from 3<sup>rd</sup> std to 11<sup>th</sup> std are attending online spoken English classes, twice a week - English Learning Foundation

(Jitsi) sponsored by Department of Social Defence, Evidhyaloka. Primary school teachers are







handling regular syllabus from 1<sup>st</sup> std to 5<sup>th</sup> std, while Thambithottam Higher Secondary School teachers from 6<sup>th</sup> Std to 11<sup>th</sup> Std. Boys from Sowbhagya Illam exhibited their skills by learning computer and prepared Spell Bee contest powerpoint slides and Rebus teaching methodology worksheet with the support of Vertical Head: Edn. A good team spirit and peer

learning were found during their preparational time. The girls team has given a simple puzzle with great thought provoking. The Managing Trustee launched the second phase of students' project and blessed the children for their involvement and interest.

An interaction session on Behavioural Therapy organized at Sowbhagya Illam, attended by counsellors and house mothers. Dr. S. Neelakandan, Clinical Psychiatric Practitioner, Madras Medical College, Chennai, was the resource person. The doctor focused on identification and remedial measures to be taken for children with different behavioural problems.

“State Girl Child Protection Day” was observed in Sowbhagya Illam and competitions, such as elocution, essay writing, music, and story telling were conducted. The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science (NIMHANS) Bangalore supported by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India conducted a five - day training program on the topic “Children in Covid Crisis”. In the program it was stressed how to support the children to overcome stress and Child Protection.



For all the students, we had given basic practice in Maths, comprehension, hints developing and ‘how to use’ dictionary. In addition to Tamil and English language, we taught classical songs and bhajanas. Regular Yoga classes were conducted for the children of Sowbhagya Illam.

‘*Vaasipai Nesippom*’, a Study Circle Program was held in memory of Former Managing Trustee, Mr. M.R.Rajagopalan. The opening ceremony of indoor play hall for kids was held with the support of The Rayonier, Newzealand and Julia Waitzbauer, Austria.

## AVVAI ASHRAM – SANTHI HIGH SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRED AT SIVASAILAM

51 children are staying and studying at Avvai Ashram, while 50 mentally retarded children are studying in Dr. Soundram School. 22 kids are enrolled in Kasturba Creche and 87 students are studying at Santhi Higher Secondary School for hearing impaired.

A Forty-five day Indian Sign Language training was organized for Santhi School teachers with the help of Sri Ramakrishna Mission. Five teachers attended the training through online. Two of Avvai Ashram children participated in a drawing competition organized by Cambridge CBSE School and got participation certificates. Five children from Avvai Ashram participated in the drawing competition organized by District Museum in Tirunelveli.



An interactive session conducted by Dr. Veni was attended by the Primary teachers and Higher Secondary teachers of Santhi School.

Mr. Muthukumarasamy, Managing Trustee, Redington Foundation started a one-month program for the children of Avvai Ashram. 27 children from Avvai Ashram were selected to teach value

education, traditional practices and other life training activities, in which story telling and games were conducted. Experts from outside trained the children in processing of vegetables and simple cooking methods. The purpose of the program is to connect the younger generation with the grandparents and pass on the knowledge they acquired.

43 children were sent to their homes along with their parents and guardians. Two children had been relieved from the home as they had attained the age of 18 and two relieved as per the request of their parents. The remaining children were attending study, craft, library and games. The staff of Dr. Soundram School contacted the parents of the children over phone regarding their performance and health condition of the children.

Seven children were sent to an Eye Camp, organized by Sri Paramakalyani Hospital and one referred to for further check-up in Tirunelveli Aravind Eye Hospital. Covid relief materials were provided to the children staying at their homes.



## 2. EDUCATION

Eight creches are catering the needs of young children in villages. They have been taking 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 seek out their bread. Besides child care, they are teaching the children through playway methods.

The teachers of all Educational Institutions visited the homes of students twice a week, interacted with them and recorded the reading skills. The students have been coming to school on every Monday with their parents to receive their worksheets and to submit the corrected worksheets of the previous week. A demo model training workshop was organized to prepare lesson plan with specific objectives and integration with others subjects for the teachers of the school.

Selected teachers from Educational Institutions had attended a four-day art & craft workshop in Madurai, organized by TVS/LVS/R&T Department. A team of teachers attended a 10-day online training to enrich the Montessori methodology of teaching, organized by TVS school. It is planned



to create bridge course materials for the academic year 2021- 2022. 13 students of Dr. T. S. Soundram Vidyalaya received scholarships from Mr. S. Satish Kumar of World Bank, Chennai. A set of collection of good books were donated by India Literacy Project to improve the reading habit of children.

The teachers of Soundram Vidyalaya attended various online training program conducted by Lakshmi College of Education and India Literacy Project. The teachers are taking classes through WhatsApp. Mrs. Jaya Santhanam donated Rs. 5000/- and India Literacy Project donated science kits to the school.

The teachers of Primary School are taking classes to the children of Sowbhagya Illam in rotation. Ms. Neela, Secretary of Gandhigram Primary School presented training books to the students. The cost of painting work of Kanchana Mala building and *Namaku Namae* building was met by Chotta Anna Family Fund.



The teachers of Kasturba Sevikashram visited the dropout students at their homes and gave counselling to continue their studies. The sewing teacher attended a four day training



programme and shared with others. The Secretary of Kasturba Sevikashram discussed with staff and teachers with regard to the latest developments and issues and guided actions to be taken. A zoom meet was arranged in which educationists explained how to follow the Reading Level Assessment in school level. The teachers participated in the Zoom Meet workshops and webinars conducted by Lakshmi College of Education. A new modernized kitchen with bathrooms and



toilet facilities was constructed with the financial support of Sri Renga Priya Trust (TVS). ILP has donated Rs. 17,194/- worth of books to the school library. Ms. S. Swarna donated Rs. 20,000/- as an endowment fund and Smt. Jaya Santhanam donated Rs. 15,000/- towards the developmental activities of the school.

Thambithottam Higher Secondary School besides WhatsApp classes pre- assessment was made for X and XII standard, and about 30% of syllabus in each subject was completed. Parents-Teachers meeting was conducted and routine classes for X and XII were started from January 19<sup>th</sup>. Video lessons were given to 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and also Free books, Notebooks, Uniform, School bag, Geometry boxes, slippers and Atlas, including Vitamin tablets were distributed to the students. 45 black boards were painted with the financial support of India Literacy Project, besides books worth Rs. 4,000/- . Sewing room building was renovated with the help of Chotta Anna Family. Rotary Club of Dindigul donated 6 sets of benches and desks to Thambithottam School for the new nursing course. 32 students were selected for the Caterpillar Company at Chennai. Aravind Hospital's motivational training was held in the campus for selection of female students for job.



Lakshmi College of Education organised many National Webinars and program jointly with Tamilnadu Teachers Education University on various topics as follows:

- ❖ Blended learning
- ❖ Render Forest in Education
- ❖ Facets of Teaching.
- ❖ Role of Regular B.Ed. teachers in special education.
- ❖ Postgraduate supervision.



- ❖ Education and Covid-19
- ❖ Flipped classroom: Alternative Classroom instruction.
- ❖ Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown on Education.
- ❖ Impact of 'Covid-19 on Children and Ways of Helping them during and after the pandemic
- ❖ Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown on Education from Teachers Perspective
- ❖ Art of Effective Education During Pandemic Scenario.
- ❖ Marginalised Children's Education during Covid Program.
- ❖ Tele psychology and Mental Health of Students during Covid-19 and Beyond.
- ❖ Communicative English
- ❖ Impact of Education in Personality Development
- ❖ Alternative Ways of Teaching Reading Skills
- ❖ Collaborative Methodology in Teaching

### 3. HEALTH

#### KASTURBA HOSPITAL

Gandhigram Trust keeps working on improving health awareness and providing medical treatments to the society in the region, the well-known 300 bedded Kasturba Hospital which has been recognized for its involvement in maternity and children. It has also created an environment for implementing new medical programs and improving health awareness.

A ward with four beds and adequate equipments are always ready to treat patient with heart problems at any time. Dr. Vijayaram of Voluntary Health Services arranged a donation of 3000 N-95 masks to be distributed to the nurses and paramedical staff of Kasturba Hospital. As per Government instructions, we conducted COVID vaccination camp for staff. Kasturba Hospital has treated totally seventy two Covid patients, out of which 22 is a clinical Covid cases and 50 RT PCR+VE Cases. In the Kasturba Hospital Covid affected lactating mothers were admitted and they were quarantined in a separate ward upto their recovery. Gandhigram Trust team and Kasturba Hospital have distributed Covid preventive kits, such as Kabasurakkudineer, Agasthiyarrasayanam, Nellikai Legiyam and Amukara Churanam to the in-patients and out patients of ANC and PNC mothers.



#### 4. INCOME GENERATION PROGRAM

##### **KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST (KVIPCT)**

Gandhigram Khadi and VIPC Trust has participated in the exhibition organized by Delhi Craft Council of India at New Delhi and exhibited Khadi fabric and sarees which, fetched a revenue



of Rs. 2.45 lakhs. Khadi and VIPC Trust introduced Ajrakh printed fabric in Khadi materials. Products recipe with process flow SOP prepared for all the food products. Process validation is under process. New product Amla coated Jaggery first lot successfully accepted by the ISHA.

##### **LAKSHMI SEVA SANGHAM (LSS):**

Lakshmi Seva Sangham (LSS) got license for four new products 1. Dia-O-Gram (Tablet), 2. Stone-O-Gram (Tablet), 3. Arth-O-Gram (Oil), 4. Kesh-O-Gram (Oil) and launched with the efforts of team members, workers and doctors. These new products would lead to the growth of the organization and serve to the community better. LSS has produced COVID preventive Kits and purative Kits for COVID affected patients.



A team from Ashtanga Ayurveda, Trichy visited the Pharmacy and requested to produce Siddha and Ayurvedha tablets as Job Work. A team of MD scholars from Palayankottai Government Siddha College visited the Pharmacy and planned to supply medicines for 5 years to them. We have supplied 70,000 worth of Kabasura Kudineer and Ayush Kudineer to Sarvodaya Milk Enterprise.

##### **DR. SOUNDHAM TRUST**

Employment to rural people is substantiated through its Publication Division and Natural Dyes Research and Training Centre of Dr. Soundham Trust.

## 5. EXTENSION

### OUT REACH PROGRAMMES

Under the WASH project implemented with the financial support of Redington Foundation, two incinerators were installed at Sowbhagya Illam and Kasturba Sevikashram for proper disposal of used sanitary napkins and 10 RO systems were installed in 10 Balwadis of Gandhigram Trust and Gandhigram Rural Institute for providing safe water to the children. 1200 masks and hand



washing soaps were provided to the students of Kasturba Sevikashram, Children of Sowbhagya Illam and 10 Balwadi children. The extension team conducted SHG basic training through online classes and accounts training to the staff of Srinivasan Services Trust (SST) in various places.

The Extension team had organized four Covid vaccination camps with the support of Primary Health Centre, Chinnalapatti. 386 members were inoculated. The team also conducted Covid Awareness Program in villages under the auspices of respective Panchayats, providing Kabasura Kudineer and hand bills.

On behalf of Gandhigram Trust Ms. Ramuthai participated in the Sansaad Adharsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) meeting at Sectariat, Chennai.

The School Project was implemented with the financial support of National Stock Exchange Foundation (NSEF) at Rameswaram Island, supported 37 schools in retrofitting of toilets, urinals and water supply, piloting and demonstration of ramp for children with special needs. Boys and Girls toilets



were newly constructed, installation of water purifier, restoration of drinking water points, rain water harvesting and recharge, were brought into usage.

This project is one of the umbrella projects, initiated by Green Rameswaram under the leadership of Shri Vadudeoji, Vivekananda Kendra.



## 6. IMPORTANT EVENTS

### **VISIT OF A GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHER:**

Shri P. V. Rajagopal, a Gandhian Activist, Founder-President, Ekta Parishad shared his views and stressed the Gandhian philosophy and ideals which are been more relevant today. He requested to follow Gandhiji's footsteps and wished that Gandhigram should maintain the spirit and ideology of Mahatma.



### **HOLISTIC VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT:**

The Mission 51-51 and *Kumbh Sandesh Yatra* visited Gandhigram with the theme of 'Re-imaging India as a Global Parliament' and shared its experience on holistic development of villages on Gandhian concept and shared their experience as initiated by the Vision in Andhra



Pradesh. The main aim of *the yatra* was to study the multi-faceted cultural patterns and village development program. We have interacted with the team members about the activities as envisaged by Gandhi.

We had discussed with the team about NAITALIM and other educational ideologies of Gandhi, implemented in Gandhigram.

### **CHANCELLOR OF GRI VISITED GANDHIGRAM:**

Shri Annamalai, Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute has given consolidated guidance to the group and community members in the meeting organized to plan the 75<sup>th</sup> year of our Nation and Gandhigram and also the continuation of 150<sup>th</sup> year of Gandhiji's Birthday celebrations. He assured of the support of Gandhigram Rural Institute in the celebrations.





### **EXPERTS FROM IIT :**



A team of experts from IIT discussed about their study of working towards creating hubs in a Gandhian model and making villages self sufficient. During the interaction with them we elaborated various models of village self sufficiency and Gandhian methodology and suggested to conduct an End customer study, which may target customers of an affluent nature with improved quality versions.

### **REVAMPING THE MARKET:**

Mr. P. Madhavan, Vice President, Marketing, TVS Tyres is helping us in revamping our Marketing team and introducing distributors network to enter into new supermarkets and online e.com. shopping sites. Many new products are in the pipeline for launching into the market, which will benefit the consumers across India.



### **HELPING HAND:**



In continuation of its extension activities Gandhigram Trust gave two goats each to five poor families in and around Gandhigram. The beneficiaries showed their gratitude to Gandhigram for helping support their families and enhance their income.

### **INAGURATION OF KHADI SALES**

Khadi sales was inaugurated at Gandhigram Showroom, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi by Shri. R. S. Pande Dy. CEO (South Zone) KVIC. Mr. Asokan, Director KVIC, Madurai and other Khadi dignitaries participated in the function. Shri R. S. Pande assured to sanction about Rs. 10 lakhs for the upgradation of Gandhigram Showroom and a start sales centre in Bangalore, where products from all Khadi units would be exhibited.



### **COVID Second Wave - Relief Activities**

The ARGHYAM, Bangalore has been continuously extending their support to Gandhigram Trust. During the second way of Covid pandemic, they helped Kasturba Hospital for procuring



Medical Equipments worth Rs. 12.50 lakhs. Gandhigram Trust have distributed Allopathy and Siddha medicines, including PPE kits to Kasturba Hospital and Primary Health Centres. The equipments include Ventilators, Pulse Oximeters, Caps, Face Masks, Goggles, Face shield, Show covers, approved medicines for Covid.

50 kits for Covid patient, containing six items in each kit, were given to the villages of Gandhigram, Thoppampatti and Ambathurai Panchayats, in the presence of Mrs. Thangamuniammal Panchayat President, Gandhigram. The distribution event was shared with District Medical Officer, Siddha Doctors in Primary Health Centre, Health Inspector, Chinnalapatti. India Literacy Project has provided medical equipments - S.Cure Blood pressure Monitor, Handle Pulse Oximeter, Forehead infrared Thermo Meter to Kasturba Hospital.



Redington Foundation, Chennai has been continuously supporting Gandhigram Trust. During second way of Covid, Redington supported through Karuna Project with Dry Ration Kits which were distributed to spinners and weavers of Khadi Trust. Mrs. Subha Subramanian of SWASTH Foundation donated five Oxygen Concentrators to Kasturba Hospital.





### ***GUESTURE OF GRATITUTDE:***

We are grateful for its gesture to the Rotay Club of Dindigul which contributed Modern Operation Table, Patient Shifter Trolley, Baby Warmer, Child Ventilators, Patient Monitor and other modern equipments required for the pediatric section of Kasturba Hospital. One of the rotariens, Mr. PNR Suresh assured to support the Anaemic pregnant women and post care treatment through a new project .

M/s Sundaram Finance Ltd (TVS) has contributed Rs. 50 lakhs in response to our appeal and generously contributed Rs. 1.50 crore for three years,

as CSR contribution towards strengthening village industries. Dr. Natchiar, one of our Board



Members who has been guiding us in all our activities arranged a \contribution through AUROLAB of Rs. 10 lakhs for Dr. T. S. Soundram Vidyalaya Nursery and Primary School. Mr.Kannan and Chotta Anna Family members, USA generously donated Rs.75,000/- for installing smart class facilities in the Primary School.

### ***FUNCTIONS & CELEBRATIONS:***

- Kasturba Day was observed with inter-religious prayer in the morning, at the end of which students spoke on the life and achievements of Kasturba.



- V.K. Anna Day was observed on 13.01.2021 in which Ms. K. S. Neela, Correspondent of Sowbhagya Illam, explained about V. K. Anna's services to the development of Gandhigram and Village Extension activities.
- The State Girl Child Protection Day was celebrated enthusiastically at Sowbhagya Illam by the inmates.



- World Environment Day was celebrated in all the Educational Institutions with the theme 'Restoration of Eco-system. To commemorate the occasion new saplings were planted in all school campuses to recover the eco-system.
- Founders Day was started with Morning Prayer at the memorial of Amma, where the children of Sowbhagya Illam offered *Pushpanjali*. The Gandhigram community gathered in front of the memorial vowed to follow the culture created and the path showed by Amma and Co-founders. On this memorable occasion the children of Sowbhagya Illam has produced a short film on Amma.





- Children's Day was celebrated in Gandhigram at Sowbhagya Illam, Avvai Ashram, Sivasailam and in all educational institutions. Many competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed.



Gandhigram Trust and all the Educational Institutions celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Competitions were arranged for the children and they were disguised as leaders like Bharathi, Gandhi, Annai Theresa, Nehru and the like.





## 7. PAPER GLIMPSE



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கள் அறிமுக விழா நடந்  
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பங்கஜம்

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1977ல் கிராமப்புற மேம்பாட்டுக்காக துவக்கினார். 5 மருந்துகளுடன் துவங்கி இன்று 450 சித்த, ஆயுர்வேத மருந்துகளை உற்பத்தி செய்கிறது.

பக்க விளைவு இல்லாததால், மக்களின் ஆதரவு அதிகரித்து வருகிறது.

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தற்போது அறிமுகமாகும் 4 மருந்துகள் 2011 முதல் நடந்த ஆய்வு, முயற்சிகள் அளித்த வெற்றியின் வெளிப்பாடு" என்றார்.

புதிய தயாரிப்புகளான டையோகிராம் (சர்க்கரை நோய்), ஸ்டோனோகிராம் (சிறுநீரக கல்), ஆர்த்ரோகிராம் (எலும்பு மூட்டு நிவாரணி), கேசோகிராம் (ஆதல் தைலம்) பற்றி டாக்டர்கள் பிரகீத், அருண் பிரியா விளக்கினர்.

துணை செயல் அலுவலர் விபுசங்கரன், விற்பனை மேலாளர் கதிரேசன், கதர் அறக்கட்டளை கோபி, நிதி மேலாளர் நாகராஜ் பங்கேற்றனர்.

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**முல்லைத்தீர்ச்சி, பெப்.-7-**  
 சிவனாவும் காத்திராம அருகத்தனம் அவ்வை ஆதிபாத்தின் எவையுமில்லாத விழா நடத்தது.  
 ஆசிரம குருதனது முருகன் வரவிழுவாரா. அவ்வை ஆதிபாத்தின் மணவியை முருகேசுவரர் அனுப்பத் தான் உரிமையாக வரவிழ்த்தார்.  
 ஆதிபா முன்னாள் குருதனதின் அமைப்பின் சார்பாக விழுவதும்கூட, சிவனாவையேனும், அறம்பவந்த பகவதேவர்தான், கல்யாண், வெளவாயின், முத்துவாய், முத்துகுருதி, மாரியப்பன் மற்றும் தகடம் கச்சுது பாவமுருகுதி அவ்வை ஆதிபாதுதான் தயாராள். பாவமுருகுதி செய்வாள் குறியாகும் மற்றும் சாத்தி பள்ளி தலைவையாகியோர் சரணவை வந்தது பெரிசென. முடிவுகூட அவ்வை சிவனாவை அருகவனவாய் முத்தக்குமாரமாய் வரவிழ்த்து பெரினார்.

முன்வதாராகத்தே வராம அறக்கட்டளை நிர்வாக அறங்காவலர் சிவக்குமார் மற்றும் செயலாளர் பஞ்சவர்ணம் மற்றும் அறங்காவலர்களின் வாழ்த்து செய்தி கூட்டத்தில் பகிரப்பட்டது.

## Four proprietary drugs launched

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
**GANDHIGRAM**

The research and development wing at the Lakshmi Vidya Sangam (LSS) has successfully launched four new proprietary drugs - Dia-O-Gram, Arth-O-Gram, Stone-O-Gram and Kesh-O-Gram here on Friday.

Speaking at a press conference, the doctors said that the LSS, an ayurvedic and Siddha pharmacy, was initiated by the late founder T. S. Soundaram Ammal. In 1977, the LSS had five drugs to its credit, and now it has 450 medicines with license today. The LSS also had ISO 9001:2015 certification, they said.

Explaining the salient features of the four new medi-

cines, the doctors said that Dia-O-Gram (tablet) is a Siddha medicine for diabetes. Formulated by doctors with clinically proven sugar and cholesterol lowering herbs. The Stone-O-Gram (tablet) has potassium rich detoxifier and natural antioxidants. It helps dissolve and expel kidney stones. The Arth-O-Gram (oil) reduces joint pain and swelling. It also improves mobility. The Kesh-O-Gram (oil) stops hair fall and controls grey hair, they added.

Sangam secretary Pankajam, vice-president K. Sivakumar, D. Jagannathan CEO LSS and M. G. Sivasubramanian, treasurer of the Sangam were present at the launch ceremony.



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