

Report for the month of January 2019

On 03.01.2019, a new building for the boy's home and sewing the seeds centre was officially inaugurated and dedicated to the beneficiaries annexed to girls home. The ground floor of the new centre is equipped with adequate infrastructure and equipments like tailoring machines, screen printing machines, floor mat making machines, etc to train economically deprived women and enable them to earn adequate and steady income. The first and second floor will function as a boy's home. The building was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Speaker in the presence of Director, DWCD Pondicherry. During the program, the donors namely Sugumar Jayalakshmi, were facilitated in the presence of Gayle, Australia and team. After the inauguration the Gypsy women were taken to providence mall for the first time to explore and enjoy the privileges like others members of the society.



On 06.01.2019, International yoga festival was organised in two separate places. Children of our home participated and performed yoga at 6pm, near Sathyalam School and in the second event, at around 2 pm, children performed yoga in Indira Gandhi Stadium for Guinness world record.

On 08.01.2019, one of the beneficiary of the sewing the seeds program namely Gayathri was injured and admitted in hospital for treatment. The Director and Samugam staff visited her and wished for early recovery.



09.01.2019, Dental camp was

organised in gypsy community. 32 persons were provided with tooth fillings and 3 extract were done on the same day.



On 09.01.2019, the director was interviewed by students of IOWA university of Paris. During the interview, the director shared his experiences and the positive changes during his 12 years of intervention with gypsy community.

On 10.01.2019, the children of JALY Home were taken for an outing to Kiliyanur and played cricket. Mr. Stuart from Australia joined the children in the programme which was organised on 14.01.2019.



On 10.01.2019, Gratitude programme was organised in JALY home and the founder of JALY Home was felicitated.

On 13.01.2019, a valedictory function was organised in Atithi hotel by IOWA university of Paris. The Director was felicitated in the programme for the development measures in Narikuravar Colony.

On 15.01.2019, Pongal celebration program was organised in JALY Home. Children and staff of JALY Home were present and offered prayers and thanks giving by cooking pongal. Ms. Gayle and team from Australia participated in the celebrations.



On 17.01.2019, two children attained puberty and a programme was organised in JALY Home. Parents along with their relatives attended the programme.

On 22.01.2019, the founder of JALY Home received the prestigious Pradhan Mantri Bal Kalyan Purashkar Award 2019 under child welfare category from the hands of Hon'ble President of India in Rastrapathi Bhawan, New Delhi.

On 23.01.2019, One day orientation programme on adoption regulations 2016 was organised by State child protection society, puducherry for all the CCI's. Sankar and poovarasam from JALY Home participated in the programme.

On 24.01.2019, the awardees of Bal Sakthi and Purashkar meet the Hon'ble Prime Minister in his office and interacted.

On 26.01.2019, 50th Wedding anniversary and

75th Birthday of founder of SAMUGAM Trust was organised. A Holy Mass was organised at Sacred Heart Basicilla Church followed by lunch in JALY Home. Mr. Paul and Mr. Berth from Belgium who came to India to visit SAMUGAM and its intervention projects joined the occasion.

On 28.01.2019 Churning waters program (Cultural exchange program between Australia and India) was organised in Auroville. On this day, our products made by women of Sewing the seeds training centre was displayed for the participants for sale.

On 29.01.2019, the Director along with children were felicitated at the State level for receiving the National award. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Speaker, Ministers were present during the occasion.

On 30.01.2019, Mr. Paul and Mr. Berth were taken to Narikuravar Colony, and interacted with the gypsy community.

