House Warming Ceremony:
On 12th December, House warming ceremony of the newly constructed building annexed to JALY home (girls) was conducted. The donor of the building namely Mr. and Mrs. Sugumar Jayalakshmi performed the religious ceremony. The children of the JALY home participated wearing new dresses donated by Ram Silks.

Run against abuse of girl children:
On 13th December, one of the children sheltered in Baby Sara Home, namely Athi completed his marathon against abuse of girl children in JALY Home. The child was honored by the Director and the children of JALY Home.

Visit to Sewing seeds centre by Australian family:
On 17th December, a team from Australia referred by Ms. Gayle visited the sewing the seeds centre and interacted with the beneficiaries. The director briefed about the project interventions to the visitors.

Coordination meeting:
On 21st December, coordination meeting for the stakeholders of Puducherry region was organised by Pondicherry State child protection society. Sessions on child rights and protection was handled by expert resource persons. Divya, from JALY Home participated in the one day meeting.

American University of Paris visit:
On 21st December, group of students from American university of Paris visited SAMUGAM. More than 25 students from the university were briefed about the developmental interventions of SAMUGAM. The programme was jointly coordinated by Mr. Sacha and Mr. Boomi.

Excursion to Temple:
On 22nd December, the children of JALY home were taken on one day excursion to Thirukanji temple.
**Christmas Eve celebrations:**

On 21\textsuperscript{st} December, Christmas Eve celebration was organised in Raj Nivas. The children of JALY Home were invited by the Lt. Governor of Puducherry for the event. Director, staff and children of JALY Home participated in the program. The director shared about the development interventions for children by SAMUGAM with the Governor.

On 23\textsuperscript{rd} December, Rotary club of Pondicherry celebrated Christmas Eve program in JALY home. Cakes and sweets distributed to the children at the end of the program.

On 23\textsuperscript{rd} December, Dr. Devipriyaa, Chairperson of Puducherry State Commission for Protection of child rights visited JALY Home and shared Christmas greetings. She along with her family members distributed sweets to the children.

On 24\textsuperscript{th} December 2018, Christmas Eve celebration was organised in JALY Home, Pondicherry and Pullambadi. Children welcomed the birth of Jesus with the crib and singing carols.

**Gayle Australia visit:**

On 28\textsuperscript{th} December 2018, a team from Australia headed by Ms. Gayle arrived to SAMUGAM and visited the progress and development of sewing the seeds program.

**IOWA university students visit:**

On 31\textsuperscript{st} December 2018, IOWA university students visited JALY Home and engaged children with activities.