Foster and strengthen community based organizations (CBOs)
Support the rights of each individual and family to live a dignified human life
Ensure people’s participation in the development process
Revive natural and organic agriculture aiming at food security, safe food and healthy living
Ensure better use of natural resources
Promote community based rehabilitation of individuals with special needs
Care for individuals who are differently abled through institutionalized rehabilitation
Promote an eco-friendly human existence
Empower individuals and families to be self-reliant for a better living
Initiate programs for women empowerment and child rights’ protection
Strengthen human resource by promoting education skill development
Integrate and coordinate all the social and developmental activities within the diocese.
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I am pleased to know that Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda (SAFI), the official social work agency of the Diocese of Irinjalakuda is presenting its annual report of the year 2014-15. Indeed it is a matter of great joy for SAFI, as the year was engaged with various developmental activities targeting the weaker sections of the society irrespective of caste, creed or race. It is the Gospel values that motivate SAFI to undertake all these activities, seeing the face of Jesus Christ in every individual whom it serves. It is good to know that SAFI has gone beyond the diocesan boundaries to serve the people of other districts, taking up the Jalanidhi Project in Ozhur Panchayath of Malappuram District, in liaison with Kerala State Government, by which the agency is able to mitigate the long wait of the people for safe drinking water.

I am sure SAFI would continue it’s strive to serve the people who are marginalized, needy and the poor with love, passion and dedication under the leadership of Rev. Fr Jose Manjaly, Executive Director and his entire team. I wish and pray that the activities of the Social Action Forum may convey the powerful message of love towards all people, thus being the true witness to the message of Christ to the world around us.

Invoking the blessings of Lord Jesus Christ upon all of you and all your endeavors.
It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I learn that Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda (SAFI) has completed 38 long and fruitful years of rendering selfless services to the people of Irinjalakuda Diocese, irrespective of caste and creed. Certainly the efforts taken by SAFI towards the well being of the poor, marginalized and the needy during these years especially in this year are commendable and praise worthy before God and His people.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the entire team of SAFI under the strong leadership of Rev.Fr. Jose Manjaly, the Executive Director for its excellent and committed developmental activities with a view to make a change in the lives of the people whom it serves.

SAFI punctually publishes the Annual Activity Report and Audited Statements of Accounts. The transparency of the activities and accountability of funds are praise worthy.

Praying that the Almighty may continue to guide and walk with you in all your endeavors, I wish all success to SAFI and its team.

Msgr. Davis Ambooken
President, Social Action Forum

08-05-2015
Irinjalakuda
I am very happy to present the annual report of Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda, the official Social Developmental organization of the Catholic Diocese of Irinjalakuda, for the year 2014-'15. By the grace of God we were able to achieve the objectives we put forward during the year 2014-'15 to make all our rural development actions more meaningful to transform the living conditions of our communities, and the projects were appreciated by those concerned and thanks to all who supported and collaborated with us.

This coming year too, we reiterate our focus on Ruby Jubilee Housing, Haritha Bhavanam, Rehabilitation and training of differently abled children, Education Scholarship, along with all other running projects.

I take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the continued inspiration, encouragement and guidance of Mar Pauly Kannokadan our Chairman and Msgr. Davis Ambooken our President. I sincerely express my profound gratitude to all our funding agencies, Government officials, Social Forum Director Board, Rev. Fr. Vicars, the Executive Committee and General Body of SAFI for their timely support and guidance. Let me appreciate in a very special way my Associate Directors Fr. Sunny Kalambanathadathil, Fr. Sebastian Nadavaramban and Fr. Binoy Kozhippat and all my staff for their dedicated hard work with a team spirit to make all our efforts realistic one with human touch.

Invoking God’s abundant blessings on each and everyone of us,

Fr. Jose Manjaly
Executive Director
WELFARE DEPARTMENT

SAVE A FAMILY PLAN

Introduction
Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda (SAFI) makes effective interventions in the life of the people who are socially and financially backward and who are marginalized, aiming at their integral development. In collaboration with Save A Family Plan India (SAFPI) the agency implements a project funded by Save A Family Plan Canada to financially support these families and help them to be self reliant and to live a dignified life. Under this project 264 families are being provided with financial assistance and other programs for their integrated development. These programs enable the families to progress and achieve the goal put forward by SAFPI. The family members are motivated through regular family visits, regional as well as central level meetings. The regular family visits by the animators are the most effective way of intervention. Under this program the families are given Rs. 950/- each as monthly assistance. In the year 2014-2015 a total of Rs. 36,77,742 were given as assistance to these families. The financial assistance is utilized to improve the living conditions of the families by Income generating programs, house construction, medical treatment etc. A special thrust is given to the human resource development by supporting for primary education as well as professional education of the children of these families.

Strategies adopted for realization
- Guidance and Motivation
- EDP Training
- Family Counseling
- Regional Gatherings
- Central Meetings
- Monitoring through house visits

Success Story
Centre : South Thanissery
Start Date : December 2009

Background of the family
The particular family is from Kuzhur Panchayath. The family consists of the beneficiary, her husband, and their three children aged 12, 11 and 9 studying in VIIth, VIth and IVth standards respectively. The husband of the beneficiary is a daily wage laborer and he was the only earning member of the family. With his income only the family was not able to meet their daily expenses. Moreover the beneficiary being a heart patient needed Rs.
1,500/ per month for her medicine. So the family was economically and socially backward struggling hard to meet the ends of their life. They had some support from the local parish and some well wishers to begin the construction of a house; but they were not able to complete the construction and make the house livable.

**Intervention**

When the family was selected for assistance from SAFP, the members were in a condition of having lost all hope in their life due to poor economic condition and disease. The beneficiary was unable to fulfill her responsibilities to the family. The family gets the assistance since 2009. Since then she began to attend all central and regional meetings. The frequent family visit and intervention by the animator from SAFP helped the beneficiary to regain her hope and this resulted in remarkable changes in their life. The beneficiary was motivated to start some income generating programs.

**Progress of the family**

With the money first she got the project, she bought a tailoring machine. But she could not continue with stitching as she was having severe back pain. So she sold the machine. With that money and the financial assistance from SAFP she bought a goat and a buffalo. By selling lambs and buffalo she began to have slight improvement in her income. In December 2013 she started a small unit to make chips from the marketing of which she made a better income. Later she began to go for household works in the neighboring houses which enabled her to earn more income. She then started a rabbit rearing unit and love birds. With Rs. 32000, which she withdrew from her account and the amount she had with her, she completed the house construction. She also got Rs. 35,000/ from Panachath by the intervention of the animator for house construction. Thus the house was made livable and secure. Now she was able to give good support to her children for their education. Now they plan to change the chips making unit as a small bakery with catering service also. Her husband, being a worker in a hotel could help in this. She has now started a chitti aiming to have more income.

**Conclusion**

Now the beneficiary as well as the whole family is happy as their living condition has improved and now they have hope for a better future. The beneficiary is fully engaged in different activities and so her health has improved. Her life is a best example for how positive thinking can change the life of an individual and the family. Now she shares her knowledge and experience with other people. She is much grateful to her benefactor, the SAFP and all other people who has been instrumental for change that has happened in her life and in the family.

**Local Resource**

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**Coordinator**

Mrs. Sainsy Thomas

**Animators**

Mrs. Lissa Benson, Mrs. Shiny Jose, Mrs. Jancy Varghese
Everyone has the right to dignity and overall quality life. House as a shelter is a basic human need. The human right to housing is explicitly set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Good housing ensures healthy life and safety to people. It provides security and enhances the self esteem and status of an individual in the society. It is the dream of each and every individual to have a house of his/her own and he/she strives hard to make that dream a reality. But it is really a distressing reality that proper housing still remains a dream for a vast portion of the population of India.

In the operational area of SAFI homelessness or not having proper livable housing is an issue. So SAFI from the beginning itself has given priority to housing and has helped to build more than 8500 houses through various schemes. Also under several other schemes financial assistance has been given for maintenance of houses. In the year 2014-2015 SAFI has launched ‘The Ruby Jubilee Housing Project’ which is to be completed in 4 phases in connection with the Ruby Jubilee of the Diocese and SAFI. This project is being implemented with the assistance of various organizations, companies and good-minded people.

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It is with the objective to eradicate the issue of homelessness that SAFI with the assistance of Syro-Malabar Cultural Association of Kuwait, launched the Ruby Jubilee Housing project. Social Forum and other good minded individuals have collaborated with this project by funding this project. Rs. 100,000 is being given to each selected beneficiary in 4 stages. SAFI envisages under this project to allot one house each for each parish. For the first phase 70 families have been selected from 70 parishes. The fund distribution was done by Bishop Mar Pauly Kannoorkadan in the inauguration ceremony conducted on 23rd January 2015.

Franciscan Family Apostolate

Franciscan Family Apostolate is a family support program to help the selected families in their needs. This program going on since the very inception of SAFI pertains to adopting families in extreme poverty, difficulties, severe disabilities and poor health conditions for continuous monetary help as per prefixed schedules (monthly, quarterly, etc.). This project is supported by sponsors from Canada, Australia and USA who sent nominal, but valuable amounts at regular intervals. The financial assistance given is used mainly for income generating programs (IGP) medical treatment, education of children, marriage of daughters, maintenance or construction of houses and other necessities of life. At present there are 176 families as beneficiaries for this program. In the reporting year Rs. 963,624/ have been distributed to the beneficiaries. SAFI as well as the beneficiaries are grateful to the sponsors and others who support this project.

Co-ordinator – Baby Joy

HOUSING

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Co-ordinator – T L Jose
The department of Human and Institutional Development (HID) plays an important role in the sustainable development of the people of the operational area of SAFI. The objectives of the department are: i) to enhance human capacity for attitude, integrity, competence and orientation to its full potential. ii) To develop, strengthen and augment aspirations of empowerment and self reliance in women in order to attain gender equity. iii) To develop strong relationship within families for social enrichment.

1. COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- **Village Social Action Units:**
  Community Based Organizations are the backbone of any social work agency as they operate at the grass root level and support the agency in various ways. The most important of the CBOs under SAFI is the Village level social action units (Parish Units). SAFI works through these 134 social action units which are led by the parish priest as the director and supported by the coordinator and the executive. The coordinator represents the social action unit in the General Body of SAFI. These units support the agency to identify the problems or issues at the community level and to plan, implement and evaluate the projects. The beneficiaries for various charitable and developmental activities are being identified by the units in collaboration with the central office. Also these units undertake various activities of their own. In the reporting year Forane level meeting of the unit coordinators was convened in October 2015 and diocesan level meeting was convened thrice, in May and November 2014 and February 2015.

- **Self Help Groups:**
  The formation of Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) was a major paradigm shift in the working of the SAFI. SAFI moved from the charity approach to development approach through empowerment and participation realizing that development can be achieved only by strengthening the community at the grass root level and ensuring the participation of the community in this process. With this vision in mind SHGs were formed in the operational area of SAFI. SHGs were formed for the first time under SAFI in 2004. Initially SAFI promoted groups of women only; but later groups were formed for men also. In the present scenario SHGs play an...
important role in social development. At present there are 350 women SHGs and 20 men SHGs under SAFI. These groups are engaged in various activities of their own like paddy and vegetable cultivation and micro enterprises like tailoring units, candle making, food processing etc. Major activities undertaken by SGHs at the diocesan level are World Women’s day Celebration and participation in different exhibitions and melas conducted by SAFI as well as by government institutions. All through these years SAFI has been able to make significant achievement through SHGs in the area of social development, women empowerment, alleviation of poverty and agriculture development.

In the reporting year World Women’s day was celebrated at the diocesan level on 7th March 2015. 795 women SHG leaders participated in the meeting which was inaugurated by His Excellency Mar Pauly Kannonkadan, Bishop of Irinjalakuda. It was attended by various dignitaries from different walks of life. The convention honored award winners like Rev. Sr. Annie Kurikose (Principal St. Joseph College), Smt Aparna Lavakumar (Kerala Kerala Police), Kumari P. D Anjaly (Athlet) Mrs. Jessy Varghese, Smt. Sheeba Benedict,
Elsy Polachan and Rani Shyjan (Farmers). Prof. Jessy Immanuel led the Class on “Sthree Saktheekaranam Kudumba Purogathikkku.

◊ **Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)**

Formation of Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) is another step stone towards development. JLGs are groups formed from existing SHG members. JLGs comprising of 4 to 10 members were formed for the integral development, financial stability and a dignified life for its members, which can be achieved by engaging in income generating activities including agriculture which is being funded by banks through NABARD. Bank loans are made available to JLGs on the guarantee given by SAFI. In the reporting year 214 JLGs have been renewed and 98 JLGs have been newly formed. Bank of India through NABAARD has distributed Rs. 92,600,000/ as loan to these JLGs for agriculture purpose. JLG meet for the leaders was conducted in St. Thomas Cathedral Parish Hall on 17/10/2014. The meeting was attended by 498 leaders and Dr. Suman Sunil led the class on preservation of fruits and vegetables. A seminar was conducted for the leaders of SHGs regarding formation and renewal of JLGs. The seminar was led by Mr Sanu & Mrs Maneesha Joby from Bank of India, CPC Thrissur. 363 leaders attended the seminar.

◊ **Farm Clubs**

With a view to promote agriculture development, Farm Clubs or SHGs for men were formed. 20 farm clubs are presently active under SAFI. These farm clubs promote agriculture among its members as well as undertake group farming with the help of NABAARD and banks. These groups focus on organic farming and they also organize village markets where people can buy chemical free vegetables and other products at a lower price. The activities of these farm clubs have been able to create a new interest in agriculture in their respective communities. SAFI is in the process of forming more farm clubs to promote organic farming and agriculture production.

Head of the Department - T. L. Jose
Animator : Mrs. Jaya Surendran
In collaboration with Kerala Social Service Forum Kottayam, SAFI launched a new project for women who are single, widows without children and unwed mothers. The project proposes the enlistment and empowerment of spinsters (single woman) and organizing them in to Self Help Groups and empowering them by skill development and promotion of income generation programs. This endeavor aims to elevate the overall status of normally disowned deprived single women and to socially legitimize “single womanhood” by providing full social and legal entitlement as well as equal opportunities like any other sanctified vocations of life like marital life, priesthood, nun-hood, etc.

Objectives of the project

- Create and maintain separate space in Kerala society for women opting and experiencing ‘single womanhood’
- Organize the concerned women as a cohesive and socially sanctified segment with their fraternities, associations and federations constituted locally, regionally, and state level
- Ensure human safety, gender/social status and livelihood security for the single women
- Professionally equip the members as service providers in voluntary sector and human/social welfare institutions
- Stabilize and upkeep the arena of humanitarian services by keeping in place an additional set up for quality services

Target Group

Spinsters within the age limit of 35-60 years
Widows and unwed mothers below 45 years

Project period: July 2014- March 2016

Activities

1. Identification of Spinsters in the operational area of DSSS:

   It is a gigantic task to find out the unmarried and single women in the remote area of the society. In order to identify the spinsters in the Irinjalakuda diocese we conducted a survey with the help of Social Action units of the project area. Through this survey we collected the details of 450 spinsters and prepared the list at the diocesan level and the list was sent to the KSSF.
II Formation of Self Help Groups (SHG) and Networks:

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. Group is the strength of the individual. It is the best way to strength them to form a group. We organized meetings in Annamanada, Mala, Edathuruthy, Kuttikad, Potta parishes and SAFI Irinjalakuda. These group meetings motivated them to overcome their problems and to be active in the society. 20 SHGs were formed in different areas.

III Personality Development and Group Dynamics Training:

This venture focused not on the financial support but on giving mental and emotional support to the spinsters. Personality development and group dynamic class enriched them to accept themselves and to awake them to solve their problems. The life skill education program was well thought-out for the spinsters in 6 centers of the Irinjalakuda diocese. The classes were lead by Mrs. Lisa Benson, Mrs. Jaya Surendran, Mrs. Jancy Varghese, Mrs. Shiny Jose and Sr. Diveena CMC. They are interested to gather together and to hear solicitous words.

IV SPINSTERS MEET - 2015

28th February 2015 was an ever memorable day for the minds of the spinsters of Irinjalakuda Diocese. It was an opening for them to understand the love, care and protection of the society. Spinsters Meet was inaugurated by Mar James Pazhayattil, the first Bishop of Irinjalakuda. Rev. Fr. George Vettikattil (Executive Director KSSF) gave presidential address and gave a brief description about the project. Smt. Priya Antony, Lecturer St. Joseph’s college Irinjalakuda led the class on ‘Challenges and social problems of single woman.’ Interface with Mini Sunny Mambilly (Municipal Councilor, Irinjalakuda) and Thomas Thathampilly (Member, Muriyad Gramapanchayath) was very much fruitful. It was a beneficial session as they got information on various welfare schemes of the government. They are grateful to those who remember them and to work for the project.

V Entrepreneurship training:

Trainings were conducted for the group to help them to develop talents and potential, build human capital and facilitate employability, enhance quality of life and contribute to the realization of dreams and aspirations. Initialy a training was organized on making soap powder, dish wash and hand wash. The training was led by Mr. T.P Johny, IGP trainer. It was very much helpful to the participants to boost their knowledge. The training program motivated the spinsters to make the lotions for hand and dish wash in their own houses. They are interested to prepare these home-made things as these items cost much in the market. It also encouraged them to make it as an income generating program and thus to save money.

Co-ordinator – Sr. Diveena CMC
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1. Special Education

Ashanilayam Special School for Mentally Challenged

Ashanilayam special school is the school for children and adults who are mentally challenged. The school train students in activities of daily living, self help skills, horticulture therapy and vocational training, in addition to elementary education. In the reporting year there were 74 students undergoing training and 13 staff to take care of them. The academic year 2014-2015 was started on 2nd June 2015. All the teachers attended a workshop in capacity enhancement training on child development, child management and skill development. All the regular activities like PTA meetings, Entertainment programs and excursions, were conducted in time. The students also got the services of Physiotherapist and speech therapist. The students were given ample opportunities to participate in arts and sports competitions. Master Sarath Wilson participated in the national cycling competition conducted in Bhopal and won the gold medal. The students participated and won the overall championship in “Layanaathon” the sports competition conducted at Mannuthy by Lions Club for the students from Thrissur, Palakkad and Malappuram districts. We sincerely thank Adv. Thomas Unniyadan, the MLA of Irinjalakuda and Chief Whip of Kerala who donated a computer system to the school from his development fund. It was inaugurated by the MLA on 18 March 2015. The school celebrated its 17th Annual Day on 12th March 2015. All the students were trained to perform variety entertainments in one or more items. We appreciate the dedicated service of Rev. Sisters of the Congregation of Nirmala Dasikal and all the staff for the efficient functioning of the school.

Co-ordinator – E.J. Jose
Santhome Special School Kodungallur

Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda being an agency engaged in the service of the poor and the marginalized give much importance to the rehabilitation and training of children who are mentally challenged. SAFI started its second special school Santhome Special School Edamukku, Kodungallur on 21st April 2014. The academic year was officially started on 3rd June 2014 in an existing building the considering the demands from the community. There are 44 students and 7 staff in the school. The permission to build the school building has been granted to SAFI from the concerned departments. The foundation stone of the new building was laid on 27th March 2015 and with that, the construction of the building has been started. On the same day a physiotherapy unit was installed thanks to the financial support from the CSR of South Indian Bank Ltd Thrissur. We sincerely thank the Provincial and the sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters St. Joseph of St.Marc Indore Province for taking up the responsibility running the school and also we gratefully remember the committed services of all the staff.
2. Professional Education & Career and Skill Development

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime”. This is a famous proverb often quoted when speaking about social work. The real social work is to help individuals, families and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being by helping to develop their skills and their ability to use their own resources and those of the community. The best way to develop one’s skills and ability is to give education. SAFI standing for the integral development of individuals and communities always gives priority for educational activities. Starting from giving financial assistance for primary education, SAFI has now moved to professional education, job-oriented trainings, and career and skill development.

**Professional Education**: Under the “Professional Education Scholarship Scheme” launched in 1997 SAFI has provided support for professional education to over 700 students belonging to the economically backward families. In the reporting year (2014-15) SAFI has spent Rs. 43,000/- to support students who were in the last year of their professional courses.

**Entrance Coaching**: In collaboration with Prof. P.C Thomas SAFI provides free entrance coaching to 25 students from economically backward families every year in P C Thomas’ entrance coaching centers in Thrissur and Kombodinjamakkal.

**Career and Skill Development**

It is the choices that people make in their lives that make difference. Students are sometimes in choosing to make right decisions in their lives when coming to their higher education, either in choosing courses or educational institutions. SAFI conducts career guidance seminars every year for students to motivate them and help them to make right decisions regarding courses and colleges for their higher education. In the reporting year, career guidance seminar and counseling was conducted on 2nd May 2014 at Irinjalakuda in collaboration with Leadership Development Society of Thamarassery Diocese. 450 students attended the seminar.

Co-ordinators – Mrs. Baby Joy
Mrs. Jancy Anto
Agriculture is the life-breath and backbone of Humanity. Human civilization itself is founded on agriculture. Agriculture development is inevitable for human development. We live in an age when there is no more importance to agriculture. Nobody is concerned about the safety of food that we consume. Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda committed to the integral development of the individual, promotes agriculture and safe food for a healthy living. It is with this purpose that Prakrthi Agriculture Nursery was established at Kottanellur. The main objectives of the nursery are to protect nature, promote sustainable organic farming and to protect the interests of the farmers. Prkruthi takes initiative to give training to farmers and functions as a model unit of different activities like goat rearing, dairy farm, poultry, production of vermin compost etc. in the reporting year the following activities have been conducted.

- Class led by Mr. Johh Varoky on the topic Organic Farming for 40 farmers from Aloor
- One day workshop on animal husbandry for 50 farmers in collaboration with the ministry of Animal Husbandry
- World environment day celebration at Oorakam and distribution of vegetable seeds and saplings
- Two day workshop of animal husbandry for farmers from Thrikkur Panchayath
- Distribution of 500 seedlings to Thanissery South parish as part of the promotion of organic farming
- Class for students of Kashika Club of Kuduppiyery GUP school and distribution of seedlings
- As part of ATMA Irinjalakuda class on organic farming, vermin compost etc
- Distribution of grow bags and saplings
- Workshop on organic farming and vermi-compost for 300 farmers
- Class for NSS volunteers of St. Antony’s Higher Secondary School Mala
- Visit by officials of animal husbandry
- Seminar on Organic Farming at Mathilakam and Puthenveliikkara

PRAKRUTHI AGRICULTURE NURSERY KOTTANELLUR

Natural resource management is an area where SAFI makes a significant intervention. Natural resource management is taking care of natural resources such as land, water, marine and biological systems, with a particular focus on the promotion of the quality of life for both present and future generations. SAFI advocates proper use of natural resources in its efforts to achieve the goal of integral development. SAFI, when planning policies and programs, takes into account the climate, soils, water, vegetation and organisms to attain the sustainability by balancing social (people and communities, economic (money and jobs) and environmental (land, water, air and living things) factors to make sure that our children and grandchildren and the coming generations can equally benefit from the natural resources around us. Our social, economic and environmental wellbeing depends on the sustainable management of natural resources. And it is the responsibility of the present generation to leave a better natural environment for people in the future than what we have today and with this goal SAFI undertakes and implements various activities.

Agriculture is the life-breath and backbone of Humanity. Human civilization itself is founded on agriculture. Agriculture development is inevitable for human development. We live in an age when there is no more importance to agriculture. Nobody is concerned about the safety of food that we consume. Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda committed to the integral development of the individual, promotes agriculture and safe food for a healthy living. It is with this purpose that Prakrthi Agriculture Nursery was established at Kottanellur. The main objectives of the nursery are to protect nature, promote sustainable organic farming and to protect the interests of the farmers. Prkruthi takes initiative to give training to farmers and functions as a model unit of different activities like goat rearing, dairy farm, poultry, production of vermin compost etc. in the reporting year the following activities have been conducted.

- Class led by Mr. Johh Varoky on the topic Organic Farming for 40 farmers from Aloor
- One day workshop on animal husbandry for 50 farmers in collaboration with the ministry of Animal Husbandry
- World environment day celebration at Oorakam and distribution of vegetable seeds and saplings
- Two day workshop of animal husbandry for farmers from Thrikkur Panchayath
- Distribution of 500 seedlings to Thanissery South parish as part of the promotion of organic farming
- Class for students of Kashika Club of Kuduppiyery GUP school and distribution of seedlings
- As part of ATMA Irinjalakuda class on organic farming, vermin compost etc
- Distribution of grow bags and saplings
- Workshop on organic farming and vermi-compost for 300 farmers
- Class for NSS volunteers of St. Antony’s Higher Secondary School Mala
- Visit by officials of animal husbandry
- Seminar on Organic Farming at Mathilakam and Puthenveliikkara

Farm Manager - John Varoky
Kerala Rural Water Supply Sanitation Agency, in association with Ozhur Grama Panchayath and Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda is implementing “JALANIDHI” Programme in Ozhur Grama Panchayath. The project is participatory in nature and ensures participation and involvement of local community in all phases of project implementation. It is a time bound project with 5 stages of implementation. The supporting organization SAFI has successfully completed the inception activities and the milestone-I.

Activity No. 1
FORMATION OF GRAMA PANCHAYATH LEVEL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE (GPLAC)

The Grama Panchayath Level Activity Committee in Ozhur Panchayath was formed on 31-01-2014. It is not a registered committee and it functions on a temporary basis. It is a temporary committee which will be dissolved with the completion of the project. The committee has 11 members including the president and the convener.

The Grama Panchayath level activity committee is has a major role in the implementation stage of the project. Even though primarily Jalanidhi project is to supply drinking water, the project includes some other components like sanitation, ground water recharge and strengthening activities of the Panchayath office. The major responsibility of the committee is to monitor the project activities in the Panchayath. At present the committee is engaged with the sanitation and office strengthening activities in the Panchayath. This committee which meets at regular intervals is a motivating force for the supporting organization as well as all the 32 beneficiary groups in the Panchayath. Their active role improves the quality and transparency of all the works and other activities taken up in the Panchayath.

Activity No. 2
COMPLETION OF ENGINEERING SURVEY

The Team had completed the Engineering Survey of the Panchayath on 24-03-2014 and given to C Tech Solutions, Thrissur for Designing the Distribution network for the Grama Panchayath.

Activity No.3
FORMATION OF THE SCHEME LEVEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

was formed on 13-05-2014. It is a registered committee. It has a president, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and 2 other members. Scheme Level Executive committee has a major role in the implementation stage of the project. Though the primary aim of Jalanidhi project is supply of drinking water, it includes some other important packages like...
sanitation, ground water recharge and Panchayath office strengthening activities. This committee exists and is active only till the implementation stage of the project. The major responsibility of the committee is to monitor the activities in the Panchayath.

This is an active committee which meets at regular intervals and is a motivating force for the supporting organization as well as all the 32 beneficiary groups in the Panchayath. Their active role improves the quality and transparency of all the works and activities taken up in the Panchayath.

Activity No. 4

EXPOSURE VISIT TO “VALLIKUNNU LARGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

A team of 70 people including the Beneficiary Group Leaders and the SAFI staff visited “Vallikunnu Large Water Supply Scheme (Vallikunnu GP) on 30.04.2014. The main Purpose of the visit was to observe the peoples participation that was extended to the execution of the project.

Orientation Class by Vallikunnu Samagra Shudhajala Vidarana Samithi: By 11 AM the team visited the office of the Vallikunnu Samagra Shudhajala Vidarana Samithi. The team Leader explained the purpose of the visit and a general description of the project. Mr. Devadas (President VSSVS) led a class on ‘nature and structure of Samithi’. During his talk he focused on various strategies adopted by BG towards the sustainability of the Community Based water supply scheme. The team visited the successful interventions of Vallikunnu Samagra Shudhajala Vidarana Samithi such as LWSS (pump house), infiltration gallery, pressure filter and treatment plant.

Participants of the one-day exposure visit learned how to develop an enabling environment for JALANIDHI execution. Participants also learned that community structures can play vital role in the implementation of community based water supply scheme. The exposure visit also included significant opportunities for both formal and informal group discussions, sharing of opinions and asking questions. After that the team visited Beypore beach and returned by 6PM.

Observations

- Importance of courage and confidence were realized. BG members showed much interest in water resource management
- The need for Monitoring and follow-up of activities were realized

Activity No. 5

PANCHAYATH LEVEL REVIEW MEETING

The Project Team Had conducted a review meeting of Project progress on 22-07-2014 at Korad GLP School. The meeting was attended by SO Director, Fr. Jose Manjaly, the Panchayath President, the ward members and the BG officials. The main purpose of the meeting was to evaluate the progress of Jalanidhi project after completion of 1 Year. The meeting evaluated that the SO has achieved the planning stage activity successfully.
Activity No. 6

ACCOUNTS TRAINING

The project Team had conducted training in accounts to BG officials on 05-08-2014 at Ozhur Service Cooperative Bank hall, Churangara. The Training was attended by BG secretaries and Treasurers. Mr. Nuhe Karingapara, Panchayath President inaugurated the training. The first session was taken by T.T. Vincent, Staff trainer (SAFI). The session covered Basic accounts to be kept in Jalanidhi project, and the management of records to be kept in GP. The purpose of the second session ‘core themes of JALANIDHI’ was to brief the objectives and expected results of JALANIDHI that includes roles and responsibilities of BG’s, activities in various phases of project execution etc. A total number of 68 delegates attended the Program.

Activity No. 7

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The project Team had conducted Training on Personality Development and Leadership for BG officials on 06-08-2014 at Ozhur Service Cooperative Bank hall, Churangara. The Training was attended by BG Secretaries and Presidents. Mr. Nuhe Karingapara, Panchayath President inaugurated the training. The session was led by Mr. Sunilkumar M.N, JCI national Trainer. The session covered basic leadership qualities and skills. The purpose of this session ‘Core themes of JALANIDHI’ was to brief the objectives and expected results of JALANIDHI which includes roles and responsibilities of BG’s and activities in various phases of project execution. A total number of 68 delegates attended the Programme.

Activity No. 8

AGREE TO IMPLEMENT MEETING

The Team had conducted Agree to Implementing Meeting in 32 BG’s. It was started on 09-02-2015 and ended at 04-03-2015. The main purpose of the meeting was to get approval of estimated cost of the project by the Beneficiary Group.

CONCLUSION

On the whole the Jalanidhi project is being moved forward to the next stage and new heights with greater effect, with the cooperation and participation of the beneficiaries in the Panchayath.

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SPED-III

SPED (Sustainability through Participatory Empowerment and Decentralization) is the community development project funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development of Canada, formerly known as Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) through Save A Family Plan Canada and Save Family Plan India and executed by SAFI. SPED stands for Sustainability, Participation, Empowerment and Decentralization. This is a participatory project implemented with the participation of the local communities. The span of the project is normally 5 years. Facilitation, Coordination and Implementation of the project through partner NGOs are done by Save A Family Plan. SAFI executes the project at village level in partnering with Village Action Teams which are constituted democratically in each selected village. It is these Village Action Teams (VATs) that carry out the planning, implementation, monitoring and the evaluation of the project. Different development tools like Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Result Based Management (RBM) and Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) are applied in this project. Due importance is given to concepts of gender integration and best practice of governance. SAFI has so far completed 2 phases of this project first at Randukai (SPEDI) and the other at Parekkattukara (SPEDII). Both these phases focused on watershed management and ground water recharging.

Presently the third phase of the project (SPED III-2011-2016) is underway in Parakkadavu, Kuzhoor and Annamanada panchayaths. The project is implemented by undertaking activities in 7 sectors, namely Health and Hygiene, Education, Economic Sector (IGP), Good Governance, Food Security, Environment Protection and Gender Mainstreaming.

Major activities of the year 2014-2015

(i) Promotion of Agriculture: The major focus of the year was agriculture sector. 27 groups were engaged in farming in different villages. Of these, 11 groups were of men, 12 groups of women and four were mixed. The major cultivation was paddy and vegetables. The vegetable cultivation was done in organic way using organic fertilizers and pesticides. Mechanized farming was introduced for paddy cultivation. Group farming was introduced to cultivate more area. This resulted in reduction of labor cost and effective pest control.

(ii) Training for Mechanized Farming. Training was provided to youth on mechanized farming at KAMCO, Athani. The purpose of this program was to attract the youth into agriculture. They were trained in mechanical operation of tiller, tractor etc.

(iii) Microenterprises: Four groups (5 members each) started small scale enterprises (a) Computer and mobile servicing center (b) Interior decoration and curtain furnishing (c) Assembling unit of solar lamps and (d) wooden carving unit.
(iv) **Debate on Food Security** - A debate on agriculture development, and energy-water-food nexus was held on 23rd March 2015. At Kuzhur. It was attended by 215 delegates from a cross section of the society. The debate was led by prominent people. The debate was to remind the community about the need of food production and safe food. It was made clear that food production is not the sole responsibility of farmers, but of everyone who need food. There was overwhelming response from the people to the debate and its deliberations.

(v) **Agriculture Expo** an exhibition cum sale of agriculture seeds/seedlings in collaboration with Kerala Agriculture University, Mannuthy was held on 28th March 2015 at Parakadavu. Local community could see and buy newly developed seeds/seedlings, value added products like different types of fruit syrups, candies, squashes and jams pated from the University. People came to the expo and participated in it with lot of enthusiasm.

**Financial Assistance**

A total of Rs.25,00,150/- has been distributed in the community in 20 villages during this financial year under various sectors such as Administration, Economy, Food Security, Health & Hygiene, Non-formal Education, Environmental Consciousness, Gender integration & Good governance.

**INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EMPOWERMENT AND ACTION (IDEA)**

Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda with the guidance and financial assistance from Caritas India implemented the project “Integrated Development through Empowerment and Action (IDEA)” in two phases; first phase from 208 to 2010 and the second phase from 2011 to 2014. The target group of this project was people from different communities including women, children, youth, and marginal farmers belonging to the operational area of the agency. The overall objective of the IDEA Project was the integration of various development Actors and their activities within the diocese for the sustainable development of the community and empowerment of the target population. In the reporting year the project has been successfully implemented achieving the set goals.
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<td>Women take up the responsibility of organizing programs at grass root level involving in good governance in their respective villages</td>
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<td>1) Conducted interface with the service providers at Parish – hall Oorakam on 5-06-2014. V K Sreedharan (President SEARCH Thrissur &amp; KILA Faculty), John varokky (Farm Manager Prakruthy Kottanelloor) Adv. Sri. Thomas Unniyadan (Irinjalalkuda M.L.A) and Mr. Thomas Thathampilly (Ward Member) led the sessions and were on the dais. Pressure tactics made for necessary laws to control the heavy use of pesticides and poison in the vegetables and in the grains available in the market. We have taken necessary steps to promote organic kitchen garden. 77 persons took part. 2) We conducted another interface with the service providers at Christ Vidhyanikethan Irinjalakuda on 27-07-2014. Mr. Stanly P.R (Food Security Officer Municipal Office Irinjalakuda), Mr. Jose Chittilappilly, Adv. Johnson Irinjalakuda and Mr John Varoky (Farm Manager Prakruthy Kottanelloor) led the classes and led the debate. 245 persons participated.</td>
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<td>Supplementary coaching for students during summer vacation at Parish Hall Koodapuzha, Parish hall Elinjipra, Parish Hall Chemmanda, Parish hall Puthenvelikara, Parish Hall Ambazhakad, Parish Hall Konnakuzhy, Parish Hall Mothirakanny, St. Antony’s Park Hall Ashtamichira Parish Hall Vallivattom and Parish hall Kuttikad</td>
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<td>Career guidance class at Cathedral Parish Hall Irinjalakuda on 2/5/2014</td>
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<td>People become aware of the life style diseases and taking appropriate health care. Reduced the number of patients in life style diseases</td>
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<td>Awareness Generation on drug abuse and formation of anti drug vigilance cells at Govt. Model Boys HSS Irinjalakuda, Govt. Model VHSS Nadavarambu, BVM Higher Secondary School Kalparambu, St. Sebastian HS School Kuttikad, St. Josephs EMHS Aloor, BVM High School Kalparambu, St. Josephs EMHSS Aloor, St. Sebastian HSS Kuttikad Mary Matha Schechat Academy Aloor &amp; RMHSS Aloor</td>
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### Kitchen waste Management & Promotion of Organic Vegetable Garden

There has been a significant increase in the generation of household wastes over the last few years owing to swift urbanization and diversification. Rapid population growth coupled with various other factors such as food habits, cultural traditions of inhabitants, lifestyles, climate, etc. leads to this substantial increase of household waste. The domestic waste generated by households comprises mainly of organic, plastic and paper waste, small quantities of glass, bulbs, and batteries etc. and e-waste. Improper disposal of household kitchen waste often results in spread of diseases and contamination of water bodies and soils. This has adverse impacts not only on the ecosystem but also on the human life and the environment.

Unscientific disposal of waste at dump site attract birds, rodents, fleas etc. It also causes land degradation and ground water pollution that multiply illness to all. Improper storage, handling, transportation, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste have adverse effect on the economy, and managing them has become a major problem. When discharged on land, heavy metals and certain organic compounds adversely affect soil productivity. Failure or inadequacy of waste collection often results in problems of overflowing bins which is a common scenario and threat to public health. Given its high importance, collection should receive high degree of scrutiny and analysis. But in reality the workers are often not motivated, untrained, under compensated and unnoticed.

One of the adverse factors in managing solid waste is the mindset of the general public with regard to waste disposal, segregation of waste and also asserting their rights for clean and safe surroundings. The lack of knowledge on waste minimization and the benefits derived from recycling should be imparted to the concerned populace with systematic guidelines. In most of the localities the process of recycling is not complete and often results in illegal burning or dumping. Common household hazardous waste consists of old medicines, paints, chemicals, bulbs, spray cans, fertilizer and pesticides containers, batteries and shoe polish etc. Over the last few years, the consumer market has grown rapidly leading to products being packed in cans, aluminum foils, plastics, and other

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Coordinator - P.P. Peter
such non-biodegradable items that cause incalculable harm to the environment. The problem is compounded by the fact that there is very little awareness among the masses regarding proper handling and disposal of household hazardous wastes. This being the situation, Social Action Forum has stepped in to address this issue by giving awareness to people about dangers of waste accumulation and by giving training to people to solve this issue. So SAFI decided to implement the project Kitchen Waste Management and Promotion of Kitchen Garden. As the first phase this project was implemented in the 19 communities (village based parishes) adjacent to Irinjalakuda. This project was intended to give training to people to make compost from the kitchen waste and to promote vegetable cultivation using the compost and other organic fertilizers and pesticides.

Goals and objectives of the project

- To reduce and reuse the household and other wastes accumulated in the surroundings of 19 parish based villages of Irinjalakuda Forane area.
- To change the people’s attitudes and behaviors through appropriate community awareness campaigns about the problems of waste disposal.
- To promote Vermi-compost unit to utilize the kitchen waste.
- To support organic vegetable garden

Process of implementation in detail

Sustainable agriculture concentrates on ecologically and environmentally sound methodologies that do not break the balance of nature. For the sustainable protection of the nature we are supposed to implement the project with a special enthusiasm. It is a common venture to make it as a success not only for ourselves but also for the coming generations. 19 parish based villages of Irinjalakuda Forane joined hands to promote the environmental protection activities and life protection initiatives. All the activities are helping to protect the old traditions and create new culture of cultivation.

I Awareness classes for the villagers – Number of Activities Conducted - 19

At the initial stage a meeting and an orientation seminar to the unit co-ordinators of 19 parishes of Irinjalakuda Forane was conducted at Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda Fr. Sunny Kalampananthadhathil gave a brief description about the project and its implementation. Mr.Stanly, Health Inspector, Irinjalakuda inspired the participants with his informative class about waste management. The seminar and the open discussion with the participants boosted the project with a new spirit. With the support of the Parish Priests and co-ordinators parish level awareness classes were conducted in 19 Parishes of Irinjalakuda Forane. The topic was ‘the impact of waste and the need for organic vegetable cultivation’. These awareness classes were led by Sr. Diveena CMC supported by Mr.P.P. Peter and Mrs.Jancy Varghese. This program helped the people to be aware about the impact of unhealthy culture of waste disposal and use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Most of the participants were very active and interested in the new project. 749 members participated in the parish level awareness programs.

II Orientation seminar on Kitchen Waste Management & Promotion of Vegetable Garden - Number of Activities Conducted - 4

Four one-day orientation seminars on organic farming were conducted in Prakruthi, Centre for Research and Training in Organic Farming at Kottanellur to give training to farmers in organic farming. The participants were convinced of the need of organic farming and the methods of chemical free vegetable cultivation. Mr. George Prasad, Agricultural officer Malai led the class on organic fertilizers and organic pesticides for organic vegetable
A leaflet on organic fertilizers and pesticides were distributed to the 212 participants who attended the workshop.

### III Workshops on the waste management technology – Number of Activities Conducted – 2

Two workshops on organic cultivation, vemicompost and food security were conducted in Prakruthi, Centre for Research and Training in Organic Farming at Kottanellur. The resource persons were Mr. John Varokky, Farm officer Prakruthi Kottanellur, (food security) Mr. George Prasad, Agricultural officer Mala, (organic farming) and Mr. Rajesh, Earth Care Solutions Thrissur (vermicompost). The classes of the workshops were very informative and effective equipping the participants with the skill and will to manage the kitchen waste through vemicompost unit. The focus of the workshop was on prevention of pest infestations through natural methods, and use of organic fertilizers and pesticides. The training equipped the participants to make organic fertilizers and pesticides by themselves. Some field visits also were arranged for the participants that helped them to acquire the practical knowledge.

### IV Promotion of women self help groups to collect kitchen waste from households

A training program was organized for SHG members on to train them for waste management through vemicompost and to promote organic farming. The goal of the workshop was to promote scientific way of waste management and to prevent the throw away culture. The self help groups of women were motivated about the need of keeping the nature ever green and environmentally safe. For this SHGs were trained to collect wastes from household and to scientifically segregate the waste and sell it for recycling which could be an income generating program. Workshops were led by Mr. John Varokky and Mr. George Prasad.

### V. Incentives for the supply of compost bins

200 persons who attended all the trainings and workshops were selected based on their interest, to be active partners in the project implementation. All of them were given a compost bin each and 200 worms.

### VI. Incentives for the promotion of organic vegetable cultivation

To promote kitchen garden one unit (5grow bag) of grow bag and 25 seedlings of tomato, brinjal, chili, ladies finger and yard long bean were distributed to the same 200 individuals.

### Follow up and evaluation of the project

The evaluation at two levels were done to understand the success of the project and to motivate them to continue the project. At the first level the monitoring and evaluation was done by the social action local unit coordinators. And in the second level it was the project coordinator who visited the field and took the feedback. All the participants have worked hard to prepare the compost and cultivate the kitchen garden. The compost and vermin wash were used for the cultivation. Some of them couldn’t make it a success due to various reasons. They needed more training and support to continue the project. So a follow up workshop was conducted on which enabled the participants to clear their doubts and seek for clarifications regarding failures. The follow up was very successful as the participants could share their experiences. SAFI expresses sincere gratitude to all who cooperated with us in implementing this project.
Health issues are always a matter of distress for all. It is of more concern or anxiety for everybody whether poor or rich, when there is hospitalization due to illness. The poor are more vulnerable in this case. They find it hard to meet the expenses of hospitalization and treatments. Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda (SAFI) in collaboration with the United India Insurance co. Ltd, Thrippunithura, and Regional Cancer Centre Thiruvananthapuram, has introduces different insurance schemes to support individuals and families in their time of distress due to diseases. Universal Health Insurance, Family Medicare policy, Uni Santhwana Insurance and Rural Women Package, Mahila Surksha Insurance and Cancer Care for Life are the important insurance scheme implementd by SAFI in different parishes of the diocese. Even though the duration of these insurance schemes is for one year, it can be renewed every year by paying the premium applicable to that year. These insurance schemes which are of very low premium, but reasonably with good benefits are of comfort to the common people. With the support of the insurance companies, the social action parish units and the common people these schemes have been a great success. During the reporting period a total of 2839 members have insured themselves under these schemes of United India Insurance; 3250 women are members of the Mahila Suraksha Insurance policy of New India Assurance Co. Ltd; and 2450 members have insured themselves under the Cancer Care for Life insurance scheme of RCC Thriuvananthapuram.

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It is evident from the above year wise Comparison that the payment of insurances claim to policy holders are much more than the total insurance premium paid to the insurance company. SAFI extend our sincere thanks to the United India Insurance Co. Ltd, Thripunithura & New India Assurance Co. Ltd, Cochin in supporting the policy holders.

Co-ordinator : Mrs. Baby Joy
JEEVAN MADHUR MICRO INSURANCE SCHEME

Micro or community based insurance is a “mechanism that allows pooling of resources to cover the costs of unpredictable events in the lives people who are economically backward. What distinguishes these ‘micro’ schemes from public or private-for-profit insurance is that the targeted community has the right to define the contribution level, collecting mechanisms, the content of the benefit package and to allocate the scheme’s financial resources.

The national policy of “Insurance for all” has been accepted by SAFI as an area of its intervention. Since 2008, Social Action Forum has been implementing this micro-insurance scheme in collaboration with Life Insurance Corporation of India. Gramasree Self Help Groups and parish-based social action units are actively involved in implementing this scheme. This scheme is implemented in 40 parishes of the diocese of Irinjalakuda. Over 2000 individuals within the age group of 18-60 and from a lower income group have been covered under this scheme. Although the policy is optional from 5 to 15 years, the quarterly premium payable range is from Rs 250 to Rs 500 and the sum assured vary from Rs 5,000 to Rs 30,000. The policy covers cases of natural death, accidental death, permanent disabilities caused by accidents etc. In case of no claim during the period of policy, the sum assured will be refunded on maturity of the policy along with bonus accrued thereon.

Even though nothing can replace the loss due to death the insurance coverage provides to a certain extent some support and relief to the nominee of the deceased through the death claim. This year through this scheme 200 families who had completed 5 years had their claims of Rs. 12 Lakhs and 1 family had death claim of Rs 20,000/- . We thank LIC of India for their legitimate regards and protections to the Low Income Groups of our society and all the SHGs and social action units who had been a great support in implementing this Insurance scheme.

Co-Ordinator - Mrs. Jancy Anto
Financial Literacy Centre is an offshoot of the directives of the Reserve Bank of India to banks, as part of the financial inclusion initiative. The main objective of the Centre is to facilitate financial inclusion through provision of literacy and easy access; imparting knowledge to general public especially rural and lower level about financial planning, inculcate saving habits and credit awareness about financial products whereby more and more people from weaker sections of the Society are brought to banking services, utilization, awareness of PMJDY, Direct Benefit Transfer, Rupay ATM Card, Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, etc. and achieve meaningful financial inclusion.

In Irinjalakuda, Federal Ashwas Financial Literacy Centre, sponsored by Federal Bank Limited, has been functioning since 2012 with the active support and co-operation of Social Action Forum. In the beginning of the reporting i.e. June and July 2014, financial literacy classes were arranged in 9 major Schools and colleges in Irinjalakuda with the help of SAFI in order to educate the students in basic banking, financial matters, savings, etc. In February 2015, Financial Literacy Classes– II nd stage, were conducted with the support of Kudumbasree Jilla Mission to all 4 Panchayats and Municipality to educate the Kudumbasree Officials in Sampoorna Vithiya Samavesan, Banking, Rin Mukthi Scheme, PMJDY, Savings, Insurance Schemes, Linkage campaign, etc. Also financial literacy classes were organized in different Self Help Groups and Joint Liability Groups of SAFI to understand the proper financial management tools, family budgeting, savings, proper investments, etc. Many people got benefitted by this outreach programs. In addition to the above, this centre could provide financial counseling services through face to face interaction and also over phone.

The Centre Provided during the Financial Year
Financial Literacy Classes -116
- Benefitted to 6898 people
- Counselling to 46 cases
DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

1. COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

Ever since 1995, SAFI constantly contributed its maximum devotion in facilitating rehabilitation of PWDs through CBR and IBR programs keeping its objectives to train children with special needs in activities of daily living and in vocations for social adaptability. UNESCO and WHO defines community based rehabilitation as a strategy to rehabilitate persons with special needs by providing equal opportunities and social integration of children and adults with different abilities. It is implemented through the combined efforts of persons with special needs, their families, communities and different service providers.

The State Government of Kerala has implemented several schemes like pensions, scholarships and subsidies for the welfare and rehabilitation of people who are differently abled. These schemes are not any concessions from the part of the governments, but the right of the concerned people. But the reality is that the target groups are not aware of such schemes and so these benefits do not reach the beneficiaries properly. In any case the principle of equal opportunity and justice is denied to the persons with special needs. It is in this context that SAFI makes effective interventions in the area of rehabilitation. SAFI does this by passing on information to the concerned individuals and groups through group gatherings, classes and leaflets and through advocacy before concerned authorities.

SLF - CHAI

In the reporting year financial assistance of Rs 6,30,995/- was given to 254 children below the age of 25 who are differently abled with the funding received from Liliane Fonds, Netherlands through CHAI-LF, Secunderabad. The financial assistance was given mainly for school and college education, special education, vocational training, job-oriented courses, surgeries, medical treatment, and different therapies etc. We pay our sincere thanks to we remember with gratitude Liliane Fonds, Netherlands and CHAI-LF Secunderabad for their great support.

UMMI - Fib

SAFI also supports children below the age of 16 who are from economically poor families, for their treatment and surgeries of heart and kidney. This project is being funded by UMMI-FIB. In the reporting year, 6 children were supported for their open heart surgeries. All of them have recovered and now lead an active life. We pay our sincere thanks and gratitude to UMMI-FIB and all its members for the immense help to these deserving children.

2. INSTITUTION BASED REHABILITATION (IBR)

KRIPABHAVAN – RESIDENTIAL CENTRE FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED. Kripabhavan is the residential centre for the children of Ashaniyam special school at Kottanellur. In the centre the children are given training on activities of daily living. 18 students are being taken care of here in Kripa Bhavan. The 12th Home Day was celebrated in the month of November 2014.

Coordinator - E. J. Jose
Alcoholism, drug addiction and substance have become common phenomena in Kerala among all sections of the society. These evils lead to deterioration of the physical, mental, social and economic health of the community. The root cause of majority of the motor vehicle accidents, criminal activities, suicides, psychiatric disorders, breaking up of family relationships etc. is nothing but alcoholism and drug addiction. To address this issue of alcoholism and to lead individuals, families and the community to a healthy life, established Navachaithanya Drug Awareness Counseling and Assistance Centre at Aloor in 1991. Since then through the activities of Navachaithanya hundreds of people have recovered from addiction and began to lead a normal life. Navachaithanya works through a week-long de-addiction camp for those who are addicts, counseling services to the clients and the family members, follow-up gatherings, formation of AA groups, awareness programs, house visits, telephone calls etc. Including the reporting year 239 De-addiction camps have been conducted in which 13920 individuals have attended. The centre also undertakes awareness classes in schools, colleges and communities.

Activities of the Reporting year
1) De addiction Camps(1week residential)  12 nos. (606 individuals)
2) Counseling Sessions:
   a) Individual Counseling 725
   b) Family counseling 340
   c) Group counseling 54
3) Follow up Programs 12
4) Awareness programs 56
5) House visits of Ex campers  487
6) Al Anon programs 5

Executive Director : Rev. Fr. Jaison Kudiyirikkal
“Drug abuse is a global problem. How to prevent it, is also a global issue...
Only by working together can we create a healthier and safer world that is not
plagued by drug-related crime and violence and where the vulnerable feel they
can have hope for the future.”

Drug abuse is widespread in many countries and causes multiple problems for countries and communities. Billions of dollars are spend internationally for preventing drug use, treating addicts and fighting drug trafficking and other drug related crimes. People resort to drug/alcohol abuse for many reasons such as seeking pleasure, relaxation and adventure, psychological disturbance (depression, social maladjustments, parental neglect) medical problems (to overcome severe and/or chronic pain) religious/social reasons and children and youth trying to imitate their icons. The worst affected are the adolescents. They use drugs for many reasons - peer pressure, academic failure, ignorance of the consequences, curiosity and fun, easy availability of the drugs, stress, lack of communication with parents, low self esteem, free money, depression - the list is endless.

Many people do not understand why or how people become addicted to drugs. It is often mistakenly assumed that drug abusers lack moral principles or willpower and that they could stop using drugs simply by choosing to change their behavior. In reality, drug addiction is a complex disease, and quitting takes more than good intentions or a strong will. In fact, because drugs change the brain in ways that foster compulsive drug abuse, quitting is difficult, even for those who are ready to do so. Through scientific advances, we know more about how drugs work in the brain than ever, and we also know that drug addiction can be successfully treated to help people stop abusing drugs and lead productive lives.

Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda, to fight against this endemic disease stepped into the area of de addiction and rehabilitation as part of the activities of Navachaithanya. Thus SANJOSADAN Ayurvedic Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts was started at Anandapuram in 1994.

For the last 21 years, Sanjo Sadan has served 7780 individuals with addiction and reached out to their families through treatment, counseling and other services. It has been instrumental in bringing about significant change in the lives of many. Most of the clients are motivated to this centre by people who had treatment in this centre. Clients are directed to this centre also from the De-addiction camps conducted every month by Navachaithanya Drug Awareness Counseling Centre at Aloor. The need for treatment and counseling services for alcoholics and drug addicts are increasing day by day.
Treatment Procedures:

**De-addiction Treatment:** Treatment schedule mainly consists of medicines, counseling, awareness classes, group activities, therapies and follow ups. To serve the clients in a better and integrated away the services of physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, gynecologist and ayurvedic doctor are made available in the centre. The center also has fulltime services of counselors for individual counseling, family counseling, marital counseling and spiritual counseling to the clients and their family members. The clients stay in the centre for 31 days and the treatment includes classes, group interactions, prayer therapy, music therapy, group therapy, dairy writing and evaluation, yoga, meditation, exercises, reading, indoor and outdoor games. After the clients have been discharged, the teak maintains constant contact with them through letters, phone calls, home visits, follow up gatherings etc. also these clients will be referred to the one-week de-addiction camp at Navachaithanya, Aloor.

Other than the treatment at the centre, the team at Sanjo has undertaken various activities in the community. Seminars, workshops, Skits, group discussions, competitions etc have been conducted targeting students. Youth, couples, employees, parents, teachers and the general public. Classes were conducted in schools and colleges in connection with Non-Tobacco Day on May 31st and on June 2nd in connection with International day against Drug Abuse.

Executive Director : Rev. Fr. Joseph Gopuram
SANJO INDUSTRIAL TRAINING & PRODUCTION CENTRE, ASHTAMICHERA

Sanjo Industrial Training and Production centre Ashtamichira was initially started as training centre to give technical training to children of Balabhavan. Although later it was open to public, the training centre had to be closed down due to decreasing number of students. So the unit was turned into a production center for manufacturing wooden building materials and traditional and modern furniture. The unit is popular for its quality and is approved by the general public as a model unit. There are 30 dedicated workers supervised by 3 staff members guided by Fr Sebastian Nadavaramban, Associate Director of Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda. The Profit from the unit is utilized for the training and education of the mentally challenged children of Ashanilayam and Kripa Bhavan at Kottanelloor and for the Santhome Special School at Kodungallloor. We also support the charitable works of Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda. especially for education scholarship.
The Department of Research & Documentation of Social Action Forum Irinjalakuda has vital role to play in the functioning of the agency. This department records and preserves all developmental interventions of the agency. It functions as a data bank of the organization and as a resource centre for the supply of data and information required for formulating new projects and bringing out publications. It has also the responsibility of doing correspondence with other development agencies. Data of various projects implemented are being documented scientifically and systematically for future reference and trace out the growth of the organization, and its ups and downs. This department acts as the link between the agency and the public by communicating to the community the daily activities, programs, and functions of SAFI.

This department also functions as the custodian of all valuable documents of SAFI such as title deeds, registration certificates, agreements, reports of day to-day activities and monthly staff meetings, annual reports, minutes and decisions of general body and executive committee meetings. The general body meetings, executive meetings and other official meetings are being convened by the department. This department takes initiative for different publications including ‘Gramadarsan’, annual report and annual accounts. In the current year three general body meetings and three executive meetings have been conducted and one issue of ‘Gramadarsan’ and the annual reports and accounts of the year 2013-2014 have been published. It is the responsibility of this department to keep in touch with the media and keep the media informed of the activities of the agency. The agency’s website is also maintained and updated by this department.

Research & Documentation Officer - P.P. Peter
Department of finance is the focal point of attention in any organization. Any organization is primarily evaluated based on the utilization of the funds and its reporting. Whatever greater things are done by the agency, its good name and image will be tarnished if it has no accountability in the area of finance administration. So SAFI gives utmost care in fund utilization and accounting. We conduct the financial transactions with maximum transparency and consistent with prevalent standards. Systematic keeping of books of accounts helps the effective functioning of the agency. SAFI from the beginning itself maintains a well established accounts wing. Its computerization has made accounting easier and more accurate. Proper financial planning, timely flow of funds, its utilization and reporting are the parts of financial administration. This department makes sure the timely flow of funds, ensures proper utilization, keeps proper books of accounts, makes arrangements of regular auditing, and prepares monthly, quarterly and annual reports of accounts. Regular statutory auditing is conducted by C M Joseph and Associates Ernakulam and the internal auditing is done by a team (Rev. Fr. Jose Maliekal, Mr. Jose Chethalan and Rev. Fr. Varghese Konthuruthy) appointed by the Bishop of Irinjalakuda diocese. We thank all our funding partners, auditors and all others who support us in all our endeavors.

Finance Officer: V.V Paulson
### M/s Social Action Forum, Diocese of Irinjalakuda

#### Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2015

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#### Excess of Income Over Expenditure

- **By Surplus from Sanjo ITC before Depreciation & Charity**
- **By Surplus from Prakruthy Agrl Nursery before depn**
- **By Salaries and Allowances before Ministry of social justice and empowerment (MSJE)**
- **By Foreign contribution before depn**
- **By Contribution donation & Grant before depn**
- **By Interest and other incomes before depn**

#### Notes on Accounts - Schedule J

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#### Auditors Report

For C.M. Joseph & Associates (VCA)

**For Audit for the year 2014-2015**

**Auditors Report**

- As per our separate report of even date attached

**Director**

**For Social Action Forum, UK**

**For: C.M. Joseph & Associates (VCA)**

**For: M/s Social Action Forum UK, Diocese of Irinjalakuda**

**Memorandum:**

- Membership No. 00069699

**Date:** 18th May 2015
## M/S SOCIAL ACTION FORUM, DIOCESE OF IRINJALAKUDA

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2015

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AUDITORS REPORT

As per our separate report of even date attached

For C.M. JOSEPH & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Ernakulam 18.05.2015

Executive Director / Associate Director

For SOCIAL ACTION FORUM, J.K.
AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the statements of accounts in respect of various projects and schemes of SOCIAL ACTION FORUM IRINJALAKUDA (SAFI), Cathedral Junction - West. Irinjalakuda. P.O. - 680 121, for the year ended 31.03.2015 including the consolidated statements of accounts and the reports are here under:

1. 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.

2. From the verification of the books, records, supporting bills and vouchers produced before us, it is found that SOCIAL ACTION FORUM IRINJALAKUDA, is utilizing its income, grants or funds received from various Agencies or Sponsors, towards implementing the respective Projects and Schemes; and the balance amount is retained in the respective bank accounts of the schemes or deposited as approved.

3. Since the FCRA rule insists only one bank account for all the foreign contribution Projects of an Organization, SAFI operating the S.B. Account (FC) in Federal bank and separate books of accounts and cheque books are maintained for each Projects. In order to have easy identification, the bank entries of each Project have been marked by separate indications. The statement of accounts as stated in agreement with the books of accounts maintained by SAFI for the respective Projects

4. The preparation of the financial statements is the responsibility of the management of SAFI. Our responsibility is to express our opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. We pay special attention towards omissions, deletions, corroboration, misleading or affecting transparency in auditing. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable and logical basis of our opinion.

5. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations produced before us and shown by the books of accounts and records, the above said statements of accounts are correct and exhibited a true and fair view in the case of statement of accounts of the projects for the year ended 31.03.2015.

6. We appreciate the good practices adopted in SAFI for the daily updating of the accounts, weekly reconciliation of the bank statements and the presentation of accounts statements in SAFI’s monthly evaluation meeting and diocesan level tri-monthly meetings presided by the Bishop. Also it is nice to see that the planning and preparation of accounts for annual auditing in every year by middle of May indicates a sign of perfection in NGO’s accounting system.

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24. Mrs. Jessy Johnson W/O C K Johnson, Cheniyara House, Korumbissery P.O Irinjalakuda 680 121 (Ph.2830345)
18-10-1978 Msgr. G.T. Thekkekara was appointed as Ist Director
07-07-79 General body of Social Action was constituted
02-05-80 Inauguration of Social Forum Kuries
16-05-82 Registration in Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Reg. No. 052900055)
01-08-82 Fr. Paul Elamunnapuzha was appointed as IInd Director
18-08-83 Registration of Social Action as Charitable Society (Reg. No. 166/83)
23-01-84 Social Action Office at Pastoral Centre, Irinjalakuda
19-03-85 Blessing of Sanjo I.T.C, Ashtamichira
10-03-86 Sale Tax exemption C.S.T. 25166554 K.G.S.T. 25161554
09-07-86 Registration under Factory Act No. IJK. 255
14-10-86 S.S.I. Registration No. 0905470/86
08-06-87 Social Action Office is shifted to 1st floor of Pastoral Centre
19-03-91 Inauguration of Navachaitanya, Aloor
06-02-92 Started Social Action Electronics Training & Production Centre
11-07-92 Social Action Electronics Unit handed over to Forum for Social Action (Reg. No. 235/92)
10-09-94 Inauguration of Sanjo Sadan, Anandapuram
17-06-95 Social Action Office was shifted to Social Forum building
17-01-96 Fr. Joy Kadambatt was appointed as IVth Director
01-08-97 Income Tax exemption U/S 80 No. 17A/Tech/Inst/S9/88-89
04-07-98 Inauguration of Ashanilayam Special School, Kottanellur
23-12-99 Income Tax Permanent Account Number (Pan) No. AABTS 2458 P
28-06-01 Fr. Wilson Erathara was appointed as Vth Director
10-09-02 Blessing of Kripabhavan Residence at Ashanilayam Kottanellur
17-02-04 Inauguration of Prakruthi-Centre for Research and Training in Organic Farming
18-04-05 Silver Jubilee Celebrations
20-04-05 Inauguration of Vocational Training Centre, Kottanellur
07-05-05 Govt. recognized Prakurthi, Kottanellur as District level Nursery (Under AEZ) Go No. 9801/03 (15B)
27-06-05 Registration of Ashanilayam Special School, Kottanellur under PWD Act by the State Governemnt-EDN/TSR/25/2006 Dt.27-06-2006
21-12-05 Prakruthi, Kottanelloor promoted as Govt. Licenced Agricultural Nursery LIC No.27/21-12-05
18-01-06 Fr. Jose Palatty was appointed as VIth Director
15-01-07 Blessing of ‘Sannidhi’ Prayer room at SAFI
17-12-09 Inauguration of Dairy Farm at Prakruthi, Kottanellur
12-08-10 Fr. Antony Mukkattukarakaran was appointed as VIIth Director
12-08-10 Fr. Bency Cheenan was appointed as Associate Director
03-10-11 Launching WINGS Project (Job Oriented Coaching Classes.
08-03-12 Prakruthi, Kottanelloor, Promoted as Mixed Farm School
Order No. D371D371/2012 ESTD 2011-2012 DAHO - TCR - 08-03-2012
02-08-12 Fr. Sebastian Nadvaramban was appointed as Associate Director
11-07-13 Fr. Jose Manjaly was appointed as VIIth Director
30-01-14 Fr. Sunny Kalampanathadathil and Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt were appointed as Associate Directors
21-04-14 Blessing & inauguration of Santhome Special School, Edamukku, Kodungallur
10-09-2014 Inauguration of Ruby Jubilee Housing Project
SAFI ACKNOWLEDGES PARTNERSHIP WITH...

- Kerala Social Service Forum
- KSBCDC
- Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada
- Caritas India
- NABAARD
- Bank of India
- KRWSA - Jalanidhi
- CHAI - LF
- Stichting Liliane Fonds
- Federal Ashwas - Financial Literacy Centre
- Italian Bishops’ Conference
- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Save A Family Plan (India)
- SELAVIP
- Social Forum Irinjalakuda
- Department of Education, Govt. of Kerala
- Unione Medico Missionaria Italiana
- Life Insurance Corporation of India
- United India Insurance Company Ltd.
- Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver
- Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. Kerala
- Krishi Vijnana Kendram (KVK) Mannuthy, Thrissur
- Kerala Agriculture University, Mannuthy
- CSR - South Indian Bank Limited, Thrissur