

# TO REACH OUT AND EMPOWER



## Kanya Kumari Social Service Society

Diocese of Thuckalay



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Kanya Kumari Social Service Society, established in 1972, is an official social development arm of the Diocese of Thuckalay committed to the integral development of the poor and the marginalized.

### Mission Vision

“ To shape a society where human worth and dignity are valued and respected.”

“Sustainable development of the poor and the marginalized through community organization and capacity building.”

### Administration

His Excellency Bishop **Mar George Rajendran SDB** is the Patron of **KKSSS**. In consultation with



Governing Body Members, decisions are taken on the functioning of the organization.

The Director supported by 11 qualified staff, 4 Regional Coordinators, 30 Field Staff and Volunteers manages the day-to-day activities of the organization.

**Operational area:** Kanyakumari District, situated at the southernmost tip of peninsular India with an area of 16489sq kms and Shenkottai Taluk of Tirunelveli District.

## Family Development

To mould self-reliant families through socio-economic development with regular financial assistance to meet their living expenses.

### Series of measures we have introduced are

Income Generation Trainings  
House Renovation,  
Counselling Services  
EDP Training,  
Kitchen Gardening

295 families are beneficiaries of the Save A Family Plan, Canada.

## Women Empowerment

To Improve women participation in political and socio-economic system , to curb violence against women and to ensure social security.

### Lined-up actions

Formation of Women Self Help Groups  
Savings, Micro Finance and Revolving fund  
Empowerment Programmes  
Maternal and Child Health Programmes  
Awareness Programmes on Social Issues  
Income Generation Programme  
SHG Anniversary Celebrations

425 SHGs are functioning effectively with credit support.



## Tribal Upliftment

To enhance the health, education and livelihood conditions of the tribals.

### Our applied strategies

- Tree plantation
- Evening Tuition Centres
- Computer Classes
- Child Care centre & Nursery School
- Construction of household Toilets
- Training on Beekeeping

## Training and Animation

To make different sections of the society knowledgeable and skilled

### Our initiatives

- Skill Development Training
- Specific training and Animation for various sections
- Workshops on Social Issues (Human Rights, Women Rights.....)

## Holistic Health

Health is a key component for economic empowerment.

### Our health package includes

- Awareness Training on Blood Donation
- Blood Donation Camp
- Free Medical Camps (Arogya Mela, Eyecamp...)
- Environmental Education Programme
- Awareness Training on Health Issues

President  
Ver.Rev.Fr. Jose Muttathupadam



Director  
Fr. Saji Elambasseril SDB

## Livelihood Enhancement



To empower widows, the deserted, the destitute and the marginalized women.

### Our best shots are

- Distribution of Tailoring Machines
- Textile Unit
- Angel Garments
- Deepthi Candles
- Matha Building Components

## Community based Rehabilitation for the Differently-abled

- # Education, training, therapeutic treatment, Integration and sustainable livelihood .
- # Offering rehabilitative services to the abandoned disabled children.
- # More than 1000 disabled children benefited from KARUNAI ILLAM, a home for physically challenged.



Assistive devices and equipments  
Vocational Training  
Cultural Competitions – 'Talent Fest'  
AIDACT - Association of Institutions for Differently-abled Children in Thuckalay

## Education For Empowerment

- \* 20 preschool centers at different villages for moulding the future citizens.
- \* Special Training for teachers, parents and students
- \* KKSSS EDUFAIR-Career guidance fest
- \* Rewarding Toppers in exams
- \* Empowerment programmes for students

## Our Collaborators and Partners

- Manos Unidas
- SMCA
- Tamil Nadu Social Service Society
- Save A Family Plan
- Government of Tamil Nadu
- Caritas INDIA
- Catholic Syrian Bank
- Union Bank of India
- South Indian Bank

To Reach Out and Empower, You are invited to become a partner of KKSSS as

Professional Consultant    Volunteer Sponsor & Donor



Your Contribution in Favour of  
KANYA KUMARI SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

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### For Foreign Friends:

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