



MGRC NEWS

Mar Gregorios Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind Moonnammoodu
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President's Message

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

MGRCB had been publishing a newsletter highlighting the activities happening from our Centre. I am delighted to know that we are restarting the publication. Wishing all the best in reaching out to both the beneficiaries and the donors through this medium. Anticipating a new rigor in commitment, participation and cooperation in the future of the Centre.

Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim
Metropolitan

CHRISTMAS SANGAMAM



The Christmas Sangamam of MGRCB was held on Saturday, 7th December 2024 at the Centre. The meeting was presided by Shri D. Varghese, vice-president. The chief guest for the day was Shri Sajen Peter IAS, former additional Chief Secretary of Kerala. The Christmas message was given by Revd. Fr. Koshy John M., vicar St. George Cathedral, Trivandrum. The meeting was attended by officebearers, donors and wellwishers, along with 60 clients and their family members.

The community workers rendered the prayer song and Christmas carols. Some of the beneficiaries also showcased their varying talents. Mrs Sunitha and Mr Abey Varghese sang Christmas carols for all. Different medical equipments and aids were distributed to selected beneficiaries by the dignitaries.

The meeting concluded with Christmas feast sponsored by our former Joint Director Sri. P. S. Rajappan to commemorate his late wife Mrs. Ammini Rajan.

STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



On 11th January 2025 (Saturday), MGRC conducted a motivational class for our beneficiaries who are eligible for Supplementary Education Assistance. The program started at 10:00 a.m. at our Centre. The main speaker on the day was Mrs. Ansu Sarah Koruth, Asst. Professor, Mar Dioscoros College of Pharmacy, Alathara. Her captivating class was well appreciated by the participants.

After the common session, the participants were divided in to groups based on age. The individual groups were led by Mrs. Susan Varghese, Mrs. Susan Mathew, Mrs. Sunitha Mathew and Mr. Anoop Alex Koshy. Adv. George Mathai walked the parents separately over addressing children's issues the right legal way.

Second Instalment of Supplementary Education Assistance was distributed and the meeting concluded with lunch for all.



Report of Activities

Activities - December 2024

Community Rehabilitation:- 201 clients were cared through 393 visits by our social workers. Aids & Equipment distributed to 16 clients including 5 spectacles. Medicines were supplied to 134 clients under Continuous Medicine Supply scheme. 45 clients benefited through 12 PMR visits. Dr. C. K. John visited 6 clients

Social Rehabilitation:- Continues the financial assistance to 12 students for fees and conveyance.

Jubilee Daily Food Programme:- Food kits containing 11 items were distributed to 30 clients.

Routine Activities:- Four CRC Meetings and one Executive committee meeting were held.

Special Events:- Christmas Sangamam was held on 7th December 2024. More than 60 clients and their family members participated.

Activities - January 2025

Community Rehabilitation:- 220 clients were cared through 624 visits by our social workers. Aids & Equipment distributed to 9 clients including 4 spectacles. Medicines were supplied to 158 clients under Continuous Medicine Supply scheme. 64 clients benefited through 12 PMR visits. In this month, one new client was added.

Economic Rehabilitation:- Rs. 2500/- received as repayment from 2 clients.

Social Rehabilitation:- Continue the financial assistance to 12 students for fees and conveyance.

Jubilee Daily Food Programme:- Food kits containing 11 items were distributed to 27 clients.

Routine Activities:- Four CRC Meetings and one Executive committee meetings were held.

Special Events:- Student Orientation Programme was held on 11th January, for the motivation of our education beneficiaries.

Special Donations:- One Dining Table set & 2 Cots with mattress were donated by our former Joint Director Mr. P.S. Rajappan.





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Photos of Activities



DOCTOR'S VISIT



SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

