

COTTOLENGO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION RESEARCH CENTER

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Cottolengo Educational and Charitable Society from its inception takes much care to provide a better lifestyle to the poor and downtrodden. The rich culture and wide human thinking helps much to keep an open mind without the barriers of colour, creed, disability, race, sex and religion. We dream a world in which every human being is equal, heard and respected in his/her uniqueness and diversity. We respect the human life from its begging to its natural end and we fight for the rights of the most vulnerable persons. Thus we would like to become voice of the voiceless and the marginalized population. CECS is guided by the charism and teachings of St. Joseph Cottolengo and we become the providential hand of God for the most vulnerable part of the humanity. In our institutions, each and every one can find sense to her/his existence by realizing the profound desires of the heart and become part of constructing the new humanity based on gospel values.

Cottolengo educational and charitable society is registered under the Act 12 of Travancore cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act

as ER663/96. It is registered as an NGO with NGO DARPAN portal of NITI Ayog, Government of India, Vide unique ID No. KL/2017/0160016.

Founded by a great visionary Most Rev. Dr. John Thattumkal in 1993 and his disciples hailing from different socio-economic and cultural environment, rendering selfless service to the poor, sick, children and Persons with Determination.

Rendering educational, moral and vocational services since 1993 especially for differently abled persons, children and terminally ill.

Cottolengo Vocational Rehabilitation Research Centre, Karad

Cottolengo Vocational Rehabilitation Research Center for holistic empowerment of differently abled persons through vocational training, social integration and research, which strives to create a new culture of social inclusion and full participation. The vocational training catered are computer data entry training program, horticulture-based training unit, *la lavo* detergents unit, stitching and embroidery unit and basic academic unit. CVRRC regularly conducts advanced training in vocational training for differently abled persons in collaboration with JSS, Nilambur.

Programmes

I. Special Kudumbasree

Cottolengo Vocational Rehabilitation Research Centre formed a Special Kudumbasree unit for persons with disabilities in Wandoor Panchayath. In this Kudumbasree we have 13 differently abled members and their mothers.

II. Cottolengo Centre for Counselling and Psychotherapy, Karad As a professionally committed team, we try to make mental health a reality for all. It is a centre of excellence for persons with disabilities, source of psychological support for differently abled persons and families.

III. Lalavo detergents

In order to provide employment, in collaboration with Drug department CECS started Lalavo Detergents. 25 differently abled persons benefit from it.

IV. IDEAL (Intellectually Disabled Empowerment and Livelihood)

We are creating a platform form for selling the products of differently abled persons in collaboration with Prarthana foundation. It will be a platform for all differently abled persons to market their products.

V. Pankh & Trust for Retailers& Retail Associates of India (TRRAIN)

In collaboration with TRRAIN, CECS has given training and to 250 differently abled persons and placement to them in Amazon Pay, Tata Croma, Reliance Digital, Fragomen, and India MART.

VI. International Disability Day

CECS in collaboration with Rajagiri College of Social Science and Prartthana foundation is organizing a conference on Diversity and Inclusion in Kerala on December 3rd 2021. Every year, we are conducting events on International disability day. In 2024, we conducted international disability day in collaboration with LSS Education Nilambur.

VII. Volent

We are also providing skill training to 25 moderate intellectually disabled persons in this centre in art, agriculture, data entry, stitching and embroidery and independent living skills.

VIII. MoU with Department of Psychology of Union Christian College

CECS conducted a workshop on World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2021 "Mental Health care for all: Let's make it a reality". CECS signed MoU Department of Psychology on signing a MoU for supporting differently abled persons.

IX. Collaboration with other NGO for creating a platform for disability management

CECS is collaborating with other NGO to create a platform for disability management like SCPwD, Inclusive Org, Prarthana foundation, Sahrudaya,

TRRAIN, AID, PAID, AKPAHI, Pariwar, Rajagiri College of Social Science, UC College and Enable India.

X. Promotion of Research in Disability Management

Cottolengo Vocational Rehabilitation Research Centre is giving guidance four Ph.D. Research scholars from Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong in Disability Management and psychology. With the technical support of EnableIndia, we prepared a text book for wood polishing for persons with intellectual disability. We are also preparing a curriculum in hospitality associate course for persons with intellectual disability in Collaboration with SCPwD.

XI. Inclusys Org Foundation

In collaboration with Incusys Org Foundation, we provided digital skilling to 10 persons with intellectual disability in 23-24.

XII. Special Olympics Bharath

Speical Olympics Bharat is recognized by the government of India as a National Sports Federation for the development of sports opportunity for the people with intellectual candidates. Our football team won the 2nd prize in Kerala Special Olympics meet. We are also preparing for the special Olympics meet of 2024 December, Calicut. The sports included in this initiative are volleyball, handball, football, cycling, floorball, bocce, athletics, hockey and table tennis. This step is

a testament to our commitment to inclusivity and empowerment through sports. Each athlete will have the opportunity to develop their skills, build confidence, and foster a sense of community. We believe in the power of sports to transform lives and bring people together, and our centre is a shining example of that mission in action.

XIII. Project Thachan

CECS in collaboration with EnAble India designed project Thachan. It is a pilot and at loco project and in r project 15 persons with developmental and intellectual disability will be trained in wood polishing training under carpentry trade. We are projecting to train 500 persons with developmental and intellectual disability within five years of span. In this project we trained 30 persons with intellectual disability and we placed them in furniture workshops of Nilambur. CVRRC launched GARV SE CENTER and it is powered by EnAbleIndia. This centre is prestigious centre of EnAbleIndia, that is building livelihood ecosystem for Persons with Disability. EnAbleIndia's mission to bring dignity to persons with disability by mainstreaming livelihood is achieved through strengthening of the ecosystem. This is a step in that direction.

XIV. Skill Council for Persons with Disability

Skill Council for Persons with Disability (SCPwD) was incepted in October 2015, jointly by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Confederation of India Industry

(CII) under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India to fulfil the mission of mainstreaming 'Persons with Disability'(PwD) in India. CECS is implementing Skill Development project under guidance of Skill Council for person with Disability. The project aims to train PwD youth in "Data Entry Operator Course - which is the part of "Skill India Mission" and provide them placement opportunities. We provided training to 72 and placements to Locomotor disable candidates from the state of Kerala with support from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Kerala State office. This year, we trained 40 candidates with speech and hearing impairment in retail, 14 candidates with locomotor disability in data entry and, 16 candidates with intellectual disability in hospitality. We placed 80 percentage of the candidates in the respective industry.

New on Malayala Manoram 14/06/2024

ഭിന്നശേഷിക്കാർക്ക് നൈപുണ്യ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് വിതരണംചെയ്തു

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News on Desabimani on 14/06/2024

Rev. Dr. Shony Mathew Perumpally SSC

Director, CVRRC