

II. Housing Project

The Mar Thoma College, Chungathara is one of the prestigious institutions of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar, an institution established with a vision to uplift the socially, economically and educationally backward communities of Malappuram District. The management has launched this Higher Education institution in this area to help the people in their struggles for creation of a better society, by providing them knowledge based technical skills, exposure to new avenues of knowledge and to create knowledge based morally oriented new generation. These privileges were not available to the people of this area. This institution also aims at helping the needy in this locality to attain at least the basic human needs to bring them to the mainstream of the society.

As the college is situated in a rural area, the institution has taken up the responsibility of providing Higher Education and the development of rural people and thereby fulfilling the mission, vision and objectives of the institution. The influence made by the institution in the various levels of the society is tremendous and it is evident in the progress of society. The activities of the management are student oriented. The institution aims at the enlightenment and well being of all.

Being a human being, it is important to identify the needs of fellow beings and support them. One of the basic needs of man is home. Taking up the Housing Project for the last 3 years is a part of this awareness. The students named their project as 'Sahapadikkoru Snehaveedu' (A Sweet Home for our classmate). When the NSS units of our college decided to build a house for the needy, the students and the staff identified that the needy person is our own student. Identifying the needy is a difficult task, as in the present scenario the students are reluctant to share with their classmates what their need is. The students found out the miserable life of Miss. Sujisha without a home and this reveals the intense personal relationships among the students. All the construction work except the

skilled labour needed for the house construction was done by the students themselves.

During 2016-17, the NSS units of the college collected 5,57,000 Rupees and worked sincerely for completing the 'Sahapadikkoru Snehaveedu' project. The fund for this project was collected from different sources such as students, staff, well wishers, shop owners etc. We also received support from the Alumni of the College and the Merchant Associations. The house constructed for Sujisha, II BA Economics student has 650 sq.ft area. This project was inaugurated by Mr. P.V Anwar, MLA and dedicated by the College Manager Rt. Rev. Mar Theethos Episcopa. The whole place was in a festive mood on the day of the Key handing over ceremony. All teaching and Non-teaching staff of the college attended the function. Sweets were distributed on the occasion.





During the academic year 2017- 2018 the NSS units collected 6,50,000 Rupees and successfully completed the ‘ Ayalkkaranoru veedu’(A home for the neighbour) project. The house is constructed for Mrs. Fathima, a widow living with her unmarried daughter in Muthukad, who has no other income earning source. Mrs. Fathima is a patient too. NSS constructed a 700 sq.ft house for them. This programme was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Majeed, Registrar, University of Calicut and dedicated by the College Manager Rt. Rev. Dr Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa on 13th December 2017.





In 2018 - 2019 , the NSS units of Mar Thoma College has started a new housing project under 'Abhayam' project of the University of Calicut which was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Majeed, Registrar, University of Calicut on 13th December 2017. The college constructed a house for Mr. Thomas & his family at Kodalipoyil. The house has 900 sq.ft area. The work started on 16th December 2018. The total expenditure is around six lakh rupees including sponsorship. The house is dedicated by the College Manager Rt. Rev. Dr Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa on 30th January 2019.



