Vacation Programmes 2018

Hope Community Village Kerala thankfully submit this Summer Vacation Report, 2018 to all our dearest sponsors, donors and friends.

2018 April and May became so eventful at Hope Community Village Kerala as we could arrange many useful and Skill developing activities for children. We gave preferences in finding suitable Camps outside HOPE with a vision of our children mixing up with the main stream society. Our requests were taken care by various CAMP organizers such as Kerala State Institute of Children’s Literature, Sameeksha, Gandhi Smarak, Navayuga Children’s Theatre, IPTA, SAI Swimming Pool, Santhigiri, SDV, Govt. HSS Kalavoor, Progressive club for Volleyball, Mithraniketen, VLF Camp, Shalabha Mazha Camp and FC Gokulam.

One day trips to Idukki, Pathiramanal Ernakulam and Thrissur became memorable. Drama shows, magic show, Music therapy, Yoga, career workshops, Life Skill Education and Peer Educators Training by NHM found very useful to children.

HB testing, Wt and Ht checking for all, Dental Treatment camp by Lodge 275 Alleppey & Indian Dental Association were the events for health care of our children. The above mentioned events practically turned two months’ vacation into a short span of time.

Thanks to Miracle Foundation for enabling us with the needed training modules for Life Skill Education for all age groups. Life Work Book, the concept received from Miracle Foundation USA is really a suitable self-healing methodology for children having inner wounds.
“Love Plastic” Campaign by SEED Mathrubumi.

A session taken by Amrutha and team, motivated children and mothers in safeguarding the environment by minimising the use of plastic.

Visit to Mono Tessa Old Age Home

Our children also visited Mono Tessa Old Age Home and gave a cultural performance for the people living there.

Umbrella Study Hall Inauguration

Inauguration of the Umbrella Study Hall and Handwritten Magazine release by Dr. Cheryle Berry MBE, UK.


Child Rights Awareness Program and Magic Show

Awareness class on Child Rights, Social media usage, Good touch and bad touch were conducted for children. We are thanking in this occasion Bodhini, Mr. John Joy, MSW students from two colleges Loyala TVPM and Berchmans Changanassery.
Music Therapy by Alex Paul

Noted Malayalam Film Music Director Mr. Alex Paul introduced his brain child ‘Secret of Music’ one-day Music Therapy session for all our elder children. It gave cleansing and healing effect for children.

Craft and Painting

During the holydays our Art teacher took extra sessions in Paper flower making.

Tour – Thrissur

Taking the entire Hope Family for a one day outing to Thrissur. The team started in a full bus by early morning; Visited Guruvayoor temple, ‘Anakkottile’ – the biggest captive elephant camp belongs to the temple, Thrissur Zoo, Vadakkunnathan temple, Bible tower of Our Lady of Dolours Basilica, the tallest church in Asia. The Group reached back by 11.00pm on the same day.

Vishu and other Celebrations

Vishu is the New Year festival of Kerala. On the day mothers prepare ‘Vishukkani’ for children to see an Auspicious sight in the early morning itself. In the evening children enjoyed a lot of fire crackers.
Yoga

Yoga training attended by almost all children and mothers.

Cultural Program and Sports

The children were divided into three groups and each group leaders will send their team to participate in various cultural, art and sports competitions. Also each group will have to present a cultural evening to the community.

Pathiramanal Island Visit

KSWTD was kind enough to provide boating facility to Pathiramanal Island from this year onwards. Pathiramanal is a beautiful small island in Vembanad Lake. It is home to many rare varieties of migratory birds around the world. We are happy to mention this boat facility is available between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on every day from Muhamma boat jetty.

Swimming

The swimming training started in 2016 vacation is still going on during the summer vacation time. 47 children attended 15 days swimming training program at Sri Sai Swimming training centre Kanichukulangara.

Wall Painting

It was decided to paint the boundary wall near the parking area with child friendly paintings. Well wishers from various colleges came forward with our children for this task.
Mother’s Day
Second Sunday of May is the Mother’s Day and we had a wonderful celebration this year.

An outing was organized for mothers. Cooking competition for making snacks items became interesting.

Visit to Le Meridien Hotels
A group of children got an opportunity to visit Le-Meridian Kochi. The staff members showed around the 5star hotel premises for our children.

Foot Ball Competitions and Selection
During the holidays boys attended two months Football skill training and girls attended one month training program at Alappuzha. There was a friendly football match between Hope Community Village and Govt. HSS Kalavoor.

Dental Camp and HB Test
Haemoglobin test conducted for all children at Hope Community Village. Height and weight of all children taken and recorded. There was a Dental treatment camp organized at Hope by Lodge Alleppey 275 and Indian Dental Association.
Trip to Idukki

Two day trip to Idukki district was enjoyed by the boys from Youth House.

Thanks to Joyal Joseph, our youth leader for organizing stay arrangements at his house.

“Movie in movie house”

Kerala Travels Interserve, EKM sponsored “movie in movie house” event. Taking the entire Hope Community group for a movie. They enjoyed ‘Panchavarnathatha’ a vernacular film in which many animals and birds are in the cast.

Leisure time and Indoor Games

All these events should not kill the time for leisure… lengthy Monopoly sessions were seen in the Gazebo (Kalithattu).

Educational Achievements

We are very happy to mention the results of Std. X & XII with 2 Distinctions and 8 First classes. By understanding this meritorious victory of our children, Dr. Sheeba Rani, Medical Officer, GHD Kanjikkuzhi came forward to honour our stars with gifts.

A BIG WORD OF THANKS to ALL of YOU for your continued support.

From:
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