

**Assessment Period 2015-2020**



# **HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU**

**A Christian Minority Educational Institution run by CSI East Kerala Diocese**



**Criterion VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices**

## **7.2 Best Practices**

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## **Adoption and Developmental Activities at Kurathikudy Tribal Settlement**

Now we have an adopted tribal settlement at Kurathikudy, which is a Muthuvan tribal settlement in the Idukki district. The settlement is in the inner forest of Mangulam forest range. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, a team of four members visited Kurathikudy tribal settlement to know the condition of the people in the region. It is a restricted area so it allows only a few members.

### **Four Members**

1. Dr. Gireshkumar G. S., Principal
2. Mr. Justin Jose, NSS Programme Officer
3. Mr. Anish Thannikkal, Head, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management.
4. Dr. Nisha Joseph, NSS Programme Officer

People from the settlement received us (Mr. Sam Jose, Mr. Kunjumon, Mr. Elakannan, Mr. Ravi, Mr. Binu, Mr. Saneesh Kunjumon and some others) and taken to the Kudis viz. Kattukudi and Keezhkudi settlements. As its first step we have done a survey to find out the educated youngsters in the settlement. As a result, we got 148 educated youngsters list, some of them completed Higher Secondary and not working and some of them in the list are school drop outs, mainly dropped their schooling from Primary school or high school. They don't know what is next? Or having no proper direction. Majority of them completed plus two and not even trying for further studies. They have nobody to direct them most of their parents are illiterate and ignorant about it. Moreover it is a remote settlement no communication facilities and no opportunity to get day today information about, higher studies and job opportunities.





On the basis of all this, the College decided to help them by establishing a library which may provide various books-GK, books for preparing various private and public department tests, newspapers, novels and story books, books for primary school children were arranged in the

library. Thus, the library became true on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019, with rupees 1,50, 000 worth books and other learning materials. For reading newspapers, one after other days, one of their youngster will go and collect news papers which is very helpful for them to know outside news and various educational and job opportunities.



During our visit on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 their Kani (head of the Muthuvan tribes, Kurathikudy) Mr. Surya, who always supported us in establishing the library. He discussed with us the various hazards they facing in their day today life. He said their children need job but they don't know how to train their children, we decided to give them training in various competitive examinations. For this we use our alumni there Mr. Santhosh Kunjumon who is the first graduate from Kurathikudy, is our alumni.





### Student Projects on Tribal Issues

Sl. No	Year	Name of the student	Title of the project
1	2016	BENCY MOHANDAS	Memory as History: Locating Melukavu in Oral Narratives.
2	2016	SHERIN SAM	Gothra Janathaude Sthanabhramsnavum Punarathivasavum- Kulamavu Oru Padanam
3	2016	Abina A Anees James Shyne George Princy Rose Sam	Vaalakathinte Samoohikaroopikaranam: Oru Charithranveshanam

4	2017	Fathima KM Arjun PJ Mintu Mathew Anjumol AA Anoop Santhosh	MDCMS High School; Oru Padanam
5	2017	Aswathy PS	Malayaraya Samudayaparishkaranavum Raman Metturum: Oru Charitranweshanam
6	2017	Midhu Mathew	Edamalakudi Gramapanchayathinte Vikasanasthivisheham: Oru Padanam
7	2017	Sarimol Raju	Keralathile Muthuvan Gothravibhagam: Oru Padanam
8	2018	Rahul Rameshan Arjun Narayan Mehthab KN Neena Mohanan Anandhukrishna T	Melukavumattom St. Thomas Devalayam; Charithravum Samskarika Maattavum
9	2018	Joju Abraham Araya PS Jince Joseph Sruthy PS	East Kerala Dioceseum Samuhikamattangalum; Oru Vishakalanam
10	2018	Anju Babu Jobin P Joseph Anupriya PV Ashik Muhammed	Henry Baker; Oru Charithra Padanam

		Jinu T Thomas	
11	2018	Priya TP Alvy Joseph Krishna Raj R Arunkumar PS Akkumol Saji	Melukavu Thiruhdayamatavum Samudayika Samooohika Roopikaranavum
12	2018	Gintu Maria Antony	Syrian Christian Kudiyettam Melukavil: Oru Padanam
13	2018	Sunitha. P.S	Pathanamthittajillayile Malabandarangal Seethathodu, Konni Adhivasikendranganl-Oru tharathamya Padanam
14	2019	Jolsna Thomas	Poorvagamithwavum Idukki Padhadhi Kalathe Sthana Bramsavum- Oru Padanam
15		Jyothilakshmi Venu Midhun Gopi Rajimol Rajendhran Saranya Vasudevan	Memariude Charithram : Oru Padanam

### Invited Talks on Tribal Culture

Year	Date	Topic	Resource Person
2015-16	4-9-15	Identity and Culture of Tribal People	Kovilmala Mannan Mr.Binu
	19-3-2016	The Question of Adivasi Land in Kerala: Tracing roots from History	Dr. Ani Tresa Ephraim, Associate Professor, Sree Shankara Sanskrit University, Kalady
2016-17	2-2-17	Permanence and Change in Tribal Health Care Systems: A Historical Perspective	Dr. Vinod Kumar Kallolikal, Associate Professor, Maharajas College , Ernakulam
2017-18	20-11-17	Trajectories of tribal development	Dr. K. S. Pradeepkumar, Deputy Director (Training) KIRTADS, Kozhikode
	20-11-17	Sixty Years of Life on the Margins	Prof. T. M. Yesudasan, Asso. Prof. (Rtd.) CMS College Kottayam
	14-5-18	Evangelical Ethnography and the question of Religion in Kerala	Dr. Bibin Kuriakose, Asst. Professor, Marthoma College for Women, Perumbavoor
2019-20	26-7-19	Missionaries and Histories of Indigenous societies	Dr. P. Sanal Mohan, Director, KCHR



	4-2-20	Colonialism and Christianity: A History of Evangelical Mission Work among the Travancore Hill Tribes.	Sri.Vinil Paul, Research Scholar, JNU
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