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Environmental Conservation Efforts with Cleaning Drive and Tree Plantation

As part of World Environment Day on June 5, FCDP, in collaboration with St. Stephen's Church Thope, Kollam Corporation, and Pallithottam Kudumbasree Unit, organized a cleaning drive and tree plantation initiative. The event aimed to promote environmental conservation and beautification in the community.

The cleaning drive covered both sides of the road from the FCDP office to Infant Jesus School, where saplings and trees were planted. Kollam MLA Mr. Mukesh, who attended as the chief guest, inaugurated the event by planting tree saplings. The initiative also extended to nearby areas, including Thope Church and Kodimaram, which were thoroughly cleaned.

This activity underscores the importance of protecting the environment and promoting sustainable practices. By spreading awareness about nature conservation, FCDP aims to inspire thoughtful actions that will help gift a healthy earth to future generations and combat climate change.



Editorial

As we welcome the month of June, FCDP-TMS continues its unwavering commitment to empowering marginalized communities. Our organization remains dedicated to promoting the well-being and development of fisher folk, women, and children through various programs and initiatives.

In June, we are focusing on key initiatives that drive positive change and growth. These include celebrating important days such as International Yoga Day and World Environment Day, as well as providing leadership training for women to equip them with the skills and knowledge necessary to take on leadership roles.

Our efforts are made possible by the unwavering support and encouragement of our board members, staff, benefactors, and well-wishers. We extend our sincere gratitude to them for their contributions, which enable us to continue our work effectively.

As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission of empowering marginalized communities and promoting positive change. We are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead and look forward to continuing our work with renewed purpose and dedication.

**–Fr. Saji Elambasseril SDB
Director FCDP-TMS**

'Vidyatheeram' Tuition Centre Inaugurated: A New Step Towards Educational Excellence

The FCDP organization formally inaugurated the 'Vidyatheeram' tuition centre on June 21, 2025, marking a significant step towards enhancing the education of coastal children. Fr. Stephen Mukkatil, Rector of Don Bosco Institute, performed the inauguration ceremony. During the program, students who achieved high success percentages in SSLC and +2 classes in the previous academic year were honored and awarded scholarships. This initiative underscores the importance of today's generation as the backbone of tomorrow's society. The event was well-attended by notable dignitaries, including Mrs. Agnes John (Chairperson, FCDP), Mrs. Lacticia Martin (Chairperson, TMS), Fr. Varghese Payanadth (Vicar, St. Stephen Church), Fr. Saji Elambassery (Director, FCDP), and Sri. Benance George (Advisor, Vidyathiram Tuition Centre). The program also featured a captivating students' art show, showcasing their creativity and talent.

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International Yoga Day: Promoting Health and Harmony"

FCDP staff and yoga students came together to observe International Yoga Day at FCDP Hall, featuring a captivating yoga demonstration led by certified instructor Mrs. Sumitha. The event promoted physical and mental well-being, highlighting yoga's numerous benefits in fostering a healthy lifestyle and reducing stress. Participants gained valuable insights into various yoga techniques and practices, enhancing their understanding of yoga's role in overall wellness. The celebration concluded with a sense of calm and rejuvenation, reflecting the positive impact of yoga on both body and mind. The event also provided an opportunity for participants to connect with like-minded individuals, fostering a sense of community and shared well-being. Overall, the celebration was a resounding success, inspiring participants to continue exploring the benefits of yoga in their daily lives.



Organizes Women's Empowerment Training through WYEP Project

FCDP organized a leadership training class for SHG (Self-Help Group) leaders through the WYEP Project at FCDP Hall on June 13, 2025, in collaboration with Daya S President HRF. The program focused on women's empowerment and rights, aiming to equip women with the skills and knowledge necessary to take on leadership roles and drive positive change within their communities.

The training covered essential topics such as leadership development, financial management, and team coordination. By educating women about their rights and promoting gender equality, the program encouraged participants to become confident leaders and agents of change. Through this initiative, FCDP and Daya S President HRF are contributing to the empowerment of women and the growth of their communities. By providing women with the tools and support they need to succeed, the organizations are helping to create a more equitable and prosperous society.



Takes a Strategic Step Forward with SWOT Analysis



FCDP recently organized a comprehensive SWOT analysis class to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and strengths within their working spheres. This initiative aims to accurately shape the organization's development pathway for the future.

Led by social activist and international coach Mrs. Jijo Joy, the training encouraged FCDP activists to assess their activities and examine their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threads in detail. Through interactive group discussions, participants shared their thoughts and assessments, putting forward suggestions and possibilities that could benefit the organization's growth. Mrs. Jijo emphasized the importance of maximizing local resources and aligning the organization's inner capabilities with the needs of society. Fr. Saji Elambasseryil, Director of FCDP-TMS, highlighted the significance of such analyses for future direction and better decision-making in his introductory speech. The program saw active participation from all FCDP staff providing them with an opportunity to enhance their thinking and knowledge.



Takes A Step Forward in Media Excellence

The FCDP Media Workshop, organized for employees, had a great start. Led by Mathrubhumi Chief Sub Editor Sri. Biju Pappachan, the session provided valuable insights into journalism and best practices for news preparation. Effective report writing was highlighted as crucial for authentic documentation, evaluation, and informed decision-making. The workshop saw active participation from Director Fr. Saji Elambassery and 22 employees, making it a productive and engaging experience.

The participants gained a deeper understanding of the importance of accurate and engaging storytelling in media. They also learned about the latest trends and best practices in journalism, which will help them in their roles. The workshop was designed to equip FCDP employees with the skills and knowledge needed to effectively communicate their message and showcase their work.



CELEBRATIONS

We wish Mrs. Berlin B , Mrs. Selvi , Mrs.Sindhu Ruben, and Mrs. Sophiya Johnson joyous birthday and a year filled with good health , happiness and prosperity!
We also thank them for their dedicated service and support towards the activities of FCDP family.



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