

உவேட்ச நவோதயம் CodeseP



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Community Development Service for Plantations
Diocese of Galle

“ Dignity of Man is the Glory of God ”

Progress Report

(A) Introduction

Inspired by the strong belief that – “Dignity of man is the Glory of God ” the Diocese of Galle committed itself to restore the lost dignity of the plantation community in the Southern Province and established the “Community Development Service for Plantations” (CoDeSeP) as a vehicle to help achieve that goal.

(B) Mission of CodeseP is ;

1. To restore the lost dignity and human values of every one in the estate community who lead an underprivileged and miserable life.
2. To facilitate to create peace and harmony with their neighbors-majority Sinhalese.

(C) Remarks.

- ❖ CoDeSeP has mainly focused on health, education, water ,sanitation and livelihood using animation of groups.
- ❖ With financial assistance of Caritas Belgium and Caritas Aachen, CoDeSeP started a one year project in February 2007.



The following are the activities carried out ;

01. Community Building.

- # Collection of statistics, figures and data of target groups by animators.
- # Formation of small groups - 123 groups.
- # Organize group workshops on group formation, community participation and community leadership
- # Organize workshops for women in the various groups, on Women Rights, dignity and participation in the decision making processes
- # Organize workshops for men in the groups, on responsible parenthood, natural birth control, social problems and budgeting.
- # Preparation of a 3 year plan.
- # Organize 2 day training on the importance of credit and savings for Animators.
- # Providing Training for Codesep staff



02. Education.

- # Providing training and allowance for a pre school teacher -non formal school



- # Providing equipments to pre schools



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✚ Providing training and financial support for Volunteer teachers



NB. There had been 28 volunteer teachers working in 07 schools from 2006 to January 2007. They were supported with the funds from Kolping Centre and Society of Jesus.

Since February 2007 Codesep began to assist them with a monthly allowance. The government accepted 12 of them to become part of the regular teacher's corps.



✚ Providing equipments to the 06 Estate schools.

- Deniyaya Saint Matthew's Bilingual School.
- Handford Tamil School.
- Aninkanda Tamil School.
- Beverly Tamil School.
- Enasalwatta Tamil School.
- Hulandawa Tamil School.

Modified play ground at Anninkanda Estate School.



NB Session with the Principals of the Estate Schools to discuss about the needs and problems faced by schools.



- ✚ Providing Scholarships for students sitting for the Ordinary Level & Advanced Level Examinations.
- ✚ Providing Educational Materials Gifts For Students at Christmas.
- ✚ Provide incentives for the best students of Grade 1 to 10
- ✚ Conduct tuition classes in Mathematics and Science for O/L students
- ✚ Training of teachers in charge of year 5 scholarship classes
- ✚ Providing allowance for extra Tuition classes for students in grade 9 – 10.
- ✚ Provide assistance to poor and needy children
- ✚ To support with the preparation of the scholarship examination and the O/L examination through seminars



03. Economic Building.

- ✚ Assist community groups with financial and technical means to start alternative income generating activities.



- ✚ Conducting Computer Literary Classes.



- ✚ Providing vocational training for alternative employment
- ✚ Start 15 poultry .

04. Health & Sanitation.

- ✚ Promotion of community health care and medical aid to very poor patients.
- ✚ Providing with small infra structure in the field of water and sanitation.
- ✚ Half a day awareness programme on health & sanitation for 62 –Health carders

05. Peace & Harmony.

- ✚ Organized cultural groups to spot-light social problems and to promote unity and harmony among various Ethnic and Religious groups.



- ✚ legal advice in case of difficulties
- ✚ Assisting Places of worship- Result -Better understanding and collaboration from them with the Codesep Activities.
- ✚ Conducting religious services-(Buddhist, Hindu, Islamic, Christian and Catholic) invoking Blessings upon Codesep, for its Anniversary.



- ✚ Assisting the Victims of a Ethnic conflict between the Sinhala Villagers and Tamil Estate workers









- ✚ Assistance to needy persons in their most difficult time as expenses for emergency needs.



- ✚ Conducting One day session in Social Animation and Retreat for the people from 05 Parishes



✚ Organize an annual cultural festival to provide an opportunity for them with potentials to present their talents (CODESEP anniversary day)

		
Ready to welcome the distinguished guests	Inter religious leader present	Giving away Prizes.
		
A Cultural event	A section of the gathering	Two Teachers were honored for their 30 years service

06. Children, Women & Youth.

✚ Provide cricket equipment to estate cricket clubs.

		
Distribution of Sports equipments	Distribution of Sports equipments	Distribution of Sports equipments

✚ Programmes was held to commemorate the World Children’s Day



✚ **Conducting Essay, Speech and Art contest in connection with Codesep Anniversary.**



✚ **Form a music band from estate school childrens.**



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