

# **LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



## **CRITERIA 3- RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION**

### **3.5 COLLABORATION**

#### **3.5.2 Number of functional MoUs with institutions, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the last five years**

District Suchitwa Mission

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**District Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram**

AND

**LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is intended to promote cooperation between the District Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram and Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram. The District Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram, represented by (name of District Co-ordinator, District Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram ) and Loyola College, represented by Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences recognizing the benefits to their respective organisations from the establishment of institutional links, hereby agree to enter into this agreement for the following purpose.

## **1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a collaborative program in ODF Campaign between the two organisations and to cooperate in their mutual interest for a range of educational and social activities.

## **2. AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Subject to the availability of resources and approval of the authorized representative of District Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram and Loyola College of Social Sciences, both organisations agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

- (a) Conducting detailed research and Data collection for identified critical areas.**
- (b) Data analyzing and problem identification for critical areas.**
- (c) Organising and Conducting various innovative programs for problem rectification.**
- (d) Implementing programs as and when required, upon the mutual agreement of both parties**

### **3. IMPLEMENTATION**

- 3.1. All programs or activities to be implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon, in writing including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise.
- 3.2. The parties will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.
- 3.3. Both the officers will be present while implementing the programmes besides designated respective ward members from the panchayaths. District mission will ensure that representatives from the respective shareholders will be present while undertaking various activities.

### **4. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately after signature by the representatives of both District Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram and Loyola college of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram representatives for a period till 31/03/2017 or till the achievement of ODF (both Rural and Urban) which ever is earlier and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement.

### **5. AMENDMENTS**

- 5.1. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both organisations.
- 5.2. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities, both organisations agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.
- 5.3. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, both the organisations shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences.
- 5.4. The decision of the Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission would be final if there is any dispute persists even after the negotiation between the signatures of this agreement.

### **6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than one month before termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

## 7. APPROVAL

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the authorized representatives of the **District Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram**, and the Loyola college of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram hereby affix signatures.

For:

**District Suchitwa Mission,  
Thiruvananthapuram**

For:

**Loyola college of Social Sciences  
Thiruvananthapuram**

Name and signature of  
representative

**SHAJI CLEMENT**  
District Coordinator  
Suchitwa Mission  
Thiruvananthapuram

Date 27/07/16

Name and signature of  
representative

**Dr. Jose Boban. K**  
Principal  
Loyola College of Social Sciences  
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 017

Date 27/07/2016

Witness :

1. Babi'tha. N.C, P.O, District Suchitwa mission, Thiruvananthapuram  
27/07/16
2. FRANCINA. P.X, Asst. Professor, Loyola college of Social Sciences, Sreekanthapuram. Francina  
27/7/2016

# **REPORT OF SUCHITWA MISSION SURVEY – OPEN DEFECATION FREE CAMPAIGN AT ANJENGO PANCHAYAT IN COLLABORATION WITH LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THIRUVANATHAPURAM**

## **Training**

As part of this ODF survey, training was conducted for students by resource persons from Suchitwa Mission on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016. They explained about the programme and the purpose of the survey



Training given by Suchitwa Mission on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## **Survey and Results – Anjengo Panchayath**

The social work trainees were asked to visit 436 houses spread in 14 wards in Anjengo Panchayat. There were 24 social work trainees and 4 faculty members (Dr. Sonny Jose, Dr. Sabu P. Thomas, Ms. Francina P. X and Fr. Saji Joseph S.J) for collecting data from the field. Loyola team reached panchayat at 9.30 a.m. There was an interaction with Panchyat President Mrs. Christy and Secretary Mr. Sumesh. The resource person of Suchitwa Mission Mrs. Sindhu also was present. The survey started at 10.00 am on **4<sup>th</sup> August 2016** with the directions given from the Panchayath and got over by 6.30 p.m.



The trainees could visit almost all the houses as per the list of beneficiaries and collected necessary information as per the questionnaire. The trainees could observe people and places, and interact with them. We also visited the camp site, where families who lost their houses stay. As a result the trainees could reach to the following conclusions.

The main reasons for people non-construction of toilets are the following:

- Financial problem or economic backwardness tends people not to build toilets even though they have land.
- There are some people who do not have land for building toilets.
- There are also people who have land to build toilets, but the geographical features like closeness to the sea prevent them.
- A very few people are still ignorant about the importance and need of toilets and they do not pay attention to it.
- People do not start building toilets because they have no money and they are not sure that they will get assistance from the panchayath. They had been offered help long before but nothing happened still.
- Some people (ward no.14) got first installment (Rs. 6000/-) as financial assistance for building toilets, but they have not started work. The reasons are; that the amount received in first installment is not enough, few of them used the money for other purposes, some people do not have proper places to build toilets etc.

## Survey Analysis:

### Total number of survey conducted: 436

• No: of people who haven't received money yet :	431
• No: of people who have got the first installment :	5
• No: of people who have taken the pit :	8
• No : of people who have constructed the wall :	7
• No : of people who have finished the construction works :	2
• No: of people who haven't started the construction works :	277
Specifically,	
• Lack of space :	74
• People who are ill :	9
• Old age :	28
• Financial difficulties :	258
• Families in Camp :	31
• Other reasons :	6

The trainees understood that the majority of people understand the importance of having toilets. And many women and adolescent girls use toilets in the neighborhood houses instead of going to open places. Some of them had toilets but those toilets do not function well due to geographical

features and lack of proper maintenance. Women are the main victims of these. During day time they find difficulty in going to open places for defecation.

There are many people who do not have toilets and are not still included in the list. Some of the houses are very closer and people do not have the place for toilets for every household. But they were of the opinion that they look forward for public toilets which will solve the issue of lack of land.

The majority of the people demand their need for a toilet and they look forward for financial assistance and technical support from benefactors.

## **Survey and Results – Poovar Panchayath**

**Panchayat** : Poovar

**Wards** : 1-15

24 MSW students along with 2 faculty members (Ms. Francina P. X and Fr. Saji Joseph) of Loyola College visited Poovar Grama Panchayat on **5/08/2016** as part of Suchitwa Mission's ODF (Open Defecation Free) Campaign.

The students visited a total of 101 houses in 1-15 wards of Poovar Grama Panchayath.

### **Major Findings:**

- Most of the families got the first installment of Rs. 6000/-
- Majority of the families have started the construction works
- Some of them have applied for maintenance works
- Majority of the people are aware about the importance of having toilets

### **Observations and Suggestion:**

- There are people who do not have toilets and are not still included in the list. Ward wise list is attached in the schedule handed over to mission
- Some of the beneficiaries are unaware about the sanction of toilet which they are eligible for
- It will be better if the beneficiaries be informed on time

### **Survey Analysis:**

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| • No: of people who haven't received money yet :            | 11 |
| • No: of people who have got the first installment :        | 90 |
| • No: of people who have taken the pit :                    | 20 |
| • No : of people who have constructed the wall :            | 25 |
| • No : of people who have finished the construction works : | 21 |

- No: of people who haven't started the construction works : 35
- Specifically,
  - Lack of space : 21
  - People who are ill : 01
  - Old age : 02
  - Other reasons : 11



Discussion with Panchayath officials at Anjengo grama Panchayath







Panchayath President and secretary making travel arrangements to the fields



Travel to field for ODF campaign





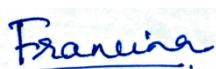
Some realities from the field



Survey Area

**Attendance of Suchitwa Mission Survey – ODF Campaign at Anjuthengu & Poovar Grama Panchayats in Collaboration with Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram**

Sl. No.	Name	04/8/16	05/08/16
1.	ADIL HAKKIM	P	P
2.	AKHILASH B R	P	P
3.	ANCY B KAIRALI	P	P
4.	ANTONY T SEBASTIAN	P	P
5.	ANU JAYA MATHEW	P	P
6.	ARCHANA U	P	P
7.	CINUPRIYA JOY	P	P
8.	DEEPTI K K	P	P
9.	KAJAL S RAHMAN	P	P
10.	KANNAN G S	P	P
11.	KIRAN C THENGAMAM	P	P
12.	KRIPA ELIZABETH SUNNY	P	P
13.	KRISHNAPRIYA.S	P	P
14.	KRISHNENDU.B.S	P	P
15.	LEEMA MARTIN	P	P
16.	NAVIYA ANTONY K.	P	P
17.	NEETHU UNNIKRISHNAN	P	P
18.	NITHEESH S	P	P
19.	PARVATHY CHITRAN	P	P
20.	PREETHA.K	P	P
21.	RAGIN MARY TOMS	P	P
22.	SHINE AUGUSTINE	P	P
23.	SHINY CHACKO	P	P
24.	SREEJA P V	P	P
25.	FR. SAJI J S. J (FACULTY)	P	P
26.	FRANCINA P. X (FACULTY)	P	P
27.	FR. SABU P THOMAS (FACULTY)	P	P
28.	DR. SONNY JOSE (FACULTY)	P	P



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