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LEPROSY RELIEF RURAL CENTRE

"Faithful work
may remain unseen
for a season,
but nothing faithfully built
is ever truly wasted."

"கண்ணுக்குத் தெரியாத உழைப்பும்
காலத்தால் மறக்கப்படுவதில்லை;
அதனுள் இருக்கும் உண்மையும் அர்ப்பணிப்பும்
அதை ஒருபோதும் வீணாக விடுவதில்லை."

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LOVE AND SERVE

St. Joseph
Speciality Hospital

St. Joseph
Eye Care

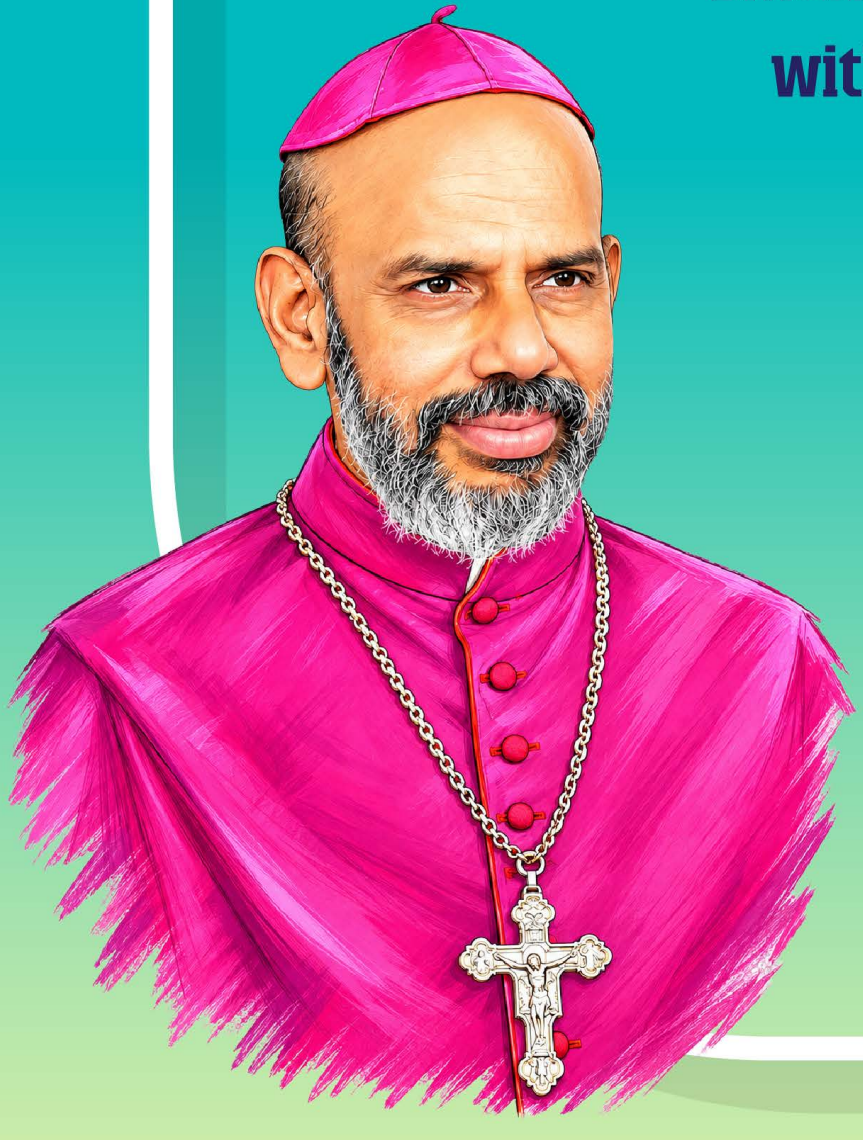
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"Let us become saints through small things done with great love"

- Bishop Roy



His Excellency

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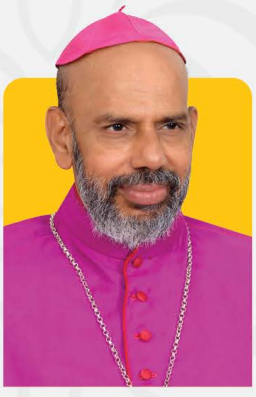
BISHOP OF SALEM

FOUNDER

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Governing Body Members

தொழுநோய் நிவாரண ஊரக மையத்தின் நிர்வாகக் குழு உறுப்பினர்கள்



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Member



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LRRC – *Where* CARE *restores* LIVES

Milestones of Compassion, Healing & Human Dignity

1956

A MISSION IS BORN

ஒரு பணியின் பிறப்பு

Most Rev. V. S. Selvanather, Bishop of Salem, moved by the suffering of people affected by leprosy, founded LRRC at R.C. Chettipatty.
கருணை செயலில் இறங்கியபோது, LRRC பிறந்தது.

1956–58

THE FIRST ROOTS

முதல் வேர்கள்

With the arrival of **Sr. Marie Denis**, a French nurse, and the opening of the first dispensary, the mission began to take shape.
சிறிய தொடக்கம்; பெரிய மனிதநேயப் பணி.

1961

A LIFE OF SERVICE

அர்ப்பணிப்பின் வருகை

Dr. Elisabeth Vomstein arrived from Germany and began a remarkable ministry that would span nearly four decades.
ஒருவரின் அர்ப்பணிப்பு, ஆயிரமாயிரம் வாழ்வுகளின் நம்பிக்கையானது.

1967

HEALING FINDS A NEW PATH

குணப்படுத்துதலுக்கு புதிய பாதை

Reconstructive surgery began, bringing new possibilities of movement and function to people affected by leprosy.
நோயைத் தாண்டி, வாழ்வை மீட்டெடுக்கும் மருத்துவம்.

1970

CARE BECOMES HOLISTIC

முழுமையான பராமரிப்பு

A new hospital, supported by international partners, strengthened surgery, physiotherapy and rehabilitation.
குணப்படுத்துதல் முதல் மறுவாழ்வு வரை.

1976

RESTORING DIGNITY

கண்ணியத்தை மீட்டெடுத்தல்

The Orthopaedic Splint Workshop expanded specialised support for people affected by polio and other disabilities.
சிகிச்சை உடலைத் தொடுகிறது; கண்ணியம் முழு மனிதரையும் தொடுகிறது.

THE LEGACY CONTINUES

பணி தொடர்கிறது

22,000+ LIVES TOUCHED

More than 22,000 people affected by leprosy have been served through LRRC's long-standing mission. Its reconstructive and rehabilitation services have reached communities across Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri.

22,000+ வாழ்வுகளைத் தொட்டு, நம்பிக்கையை விதைத்த பணி.

LRRC - வாழ்வை அக்கறை மீட்டெடுக்கும் தளம்

கருணையால் தொடங்கி, நலவாழ்வை நோக்கி,
மனித மாண்பை நிலைநாட்டிய வரலாற்றுத் தடங்கள்

1980s–2000s

HEALING BECOMES EMPOWERMENT

நலத்திலிருந்து தன்னிறைவு நோக்கி

Rehabilitation expanded through footwear, weaving, poultry and agricultural support, helping people rebuild their livelihoods.

குணப்படுத்துதல் → மறுவாழ்வு → தன்னிறைவு.

1999

HEALTHCARE EXPANDS

மருத்துவப் பணி விரிவடைகிறது

With the development of St. Joseph General Hospital, medical services expanded into Medicine, Orthopaedics and Ophthalmology.

ஒரு மையத்தின் சேவை, விரிந்த மருத்துவப் பணியாகியது.

2022–2023

A new Era of Renewal

புதுப்பொலிவு பெற்ற புதிய அத்தியாயம்

Under the leadership of **Most Rev. Dr. A. Rayappan, Bishop of Salem & Chairman of LRRC,** the institution entered a significant new phase.

St. Joseph Speciality Hospital
The hospital received renewed infrastructure and specialised healthcare facilities.

Modern Operation Theatre
The **Operation Theatre was renovated and upgraded** to strengthen surgical care.

New Reception & Laboratory
A new Reception and fully equipped Laboratory enhanced patient experience and diagnostic services.

Eye Care & Nursing Academy
The **St. Joseph Eye Care and Nursing Academy for Rural Students** opened a new dimension of **healthcare through education and formation.**

"A renewed institution, a renewed promise of care."
"புதுப்பிக்கப்பட்ட நிறுவனம்; புதுப்பிக்கப்பட்ட பராமரிப்பின் வாக்குறுதி."

1990s–2000s

PARTNERSHIPS THAT CARED

இணைந்த கரங்கள்

Support from GLRA-Germany and other partners strengthened LRRC's medical and rehabilitation mission.

கரங்கள் இணைந்தபோது, சேவையின் எல்லைகளும் விரிந்தன.

2021

CARE REACHES THE COMMUNITY

சமூகத்தை நோக்கி சுகாதாரம்

A Community Hall and Dental Care Unit strengthened LRRC's commitment to community-based care.

மருத்துவம் மருத்துவமனையைத் தாண்டி சமூகத்தை அடைந்தது.

2023

INVESTING IN TOMORROW

நாளைய தலைமுறைக்கான முதலீடு

An ENT Department, 6-bed ICU, Laminar Flow Operation Theatre and other facilities strengthened specialised healthcare.

மருத்துவம் மருத்துவமனையைத் தாண்டி சமூகத்தை அடைந்தது.



DR. ELISABETH VOMSTEIN

THE HEART BEHIND THE MISSION

பணியின் இதயமாக விளங்கியவர்

Arriving in 1961, Dr. Elisabeth Vomstein devoted nearly 40 years to the people of R.C. Chettipatty. Patients lovingly called her "Amma." Her life remains a powerful symbol of service without borders, medicine with compassion and healing with dignity. "Some people treat illness; some people touch lives. She did both."

"சிலர் நோயைக் குணப்படுத்துகிறார்கள்; சிலர் வாழ்வையே தொட்டுச் செல்கிறார்கள். அவர் இரண்டையும் செய்தார்."

LRRC OUR ONGOING MISSION
எங்கள் தொடரும் பணிப்பயணம்

1. EARLY DETECTION & SCREENING
முன்கண்டறிதலும் பரிசோதனையும்

Conducting outreach and skin-screening camps to identify leprosy at an early stage.

தொழுநோயை ஆரம்ப நிலையிலேயே கண்டறிய, தோல் பரிசோதனை மற்றும் விழிப்புணர்வு முகாம்களை நடத்துதல்.



2. COMPASSIONATE MEDICAL CARE
அக்கறையுடனான மருத்துவப் பராமரிப்பு

Providing free medical consultation, treatment and follow-up care for people affected by leprosy.

தொழுநோயால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு இலவச மருத்துவ ஆலோசனை, சிகிச்சை மற்றும் தொடர் பராமரிப்பு வழங்குதல்.



3. RECONSTRUCTIVE & SURGICAL CARE
மறுசீரமைப்பு மற்றும் அறுவைச் சிகிச்சைப் பணி

Offering specialised reconstructive procedures to restore function, mobility and dignity.

உடல் செயல்பாடு, இயக்கத்திறன் மற்றும் மனித மாண்பை மீட்டெடுக்க சிறப்பு மறுசீரமைப்பு அறுவைச் சிகிச்சைகளை வழங்குதல்.



4. WELFARE & SOCIAL SUPPORT
நலவாழ்வு மற்றும் சமூக ஆதரவு

Extending welfare assistance and supportive programmes to enhance the quality of life of affected persons.

பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களின் வாழ்க்கைத் தரத்தை மேம்படுத்த நல உதவிகளையும் துணைநிற்கும் திட்டங்களையும் செயல்படுத்துதல்.

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5. REHABILITATION & RESTORATION
மறுவாழ்வும் வாழ்வை மீட்டெடுத்தலும்

Providing rehabilitation, care and support to help affected persons rebuild their lives with confidence and dignity.

பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்கள் தன்னம்பிக்கையுடனும் மனித மாண்புடனும் தங்கள் வாழ்வை மீண்டும் கட்டியெழுப்ப மறுவாழ்வு, பராமரிப்பு மற்றும் ஆதரவு வழங்குதல்.

6. TB CARE & COMMUNITY HEALTH
காசநோய் மற்றும் சமூக சுகாதாரப் பணி

Supporting tuberculosis care in collaboration with the Government of Tamil Nadu.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசுடன் இணைந்து காசநோய் சிகிச்சை மற்றும்
சமூக சுகாதாரப் பணிகளை முன்னெடுத்தல்.

7. EDUCATION, TRAINING & KNOWLEDGE SHARING
கல்வி, பயிற்சி மற்றும் அறிவுப் பகிர்வு

Providing clinical exposure, internships and orientation programmes for paramedical and healthcare students.

மருத்துவத் துணைப் பணியாளர்கள் மற்றும் சுகாதாரத் துறை மாணவர்களுக்கு பயிற்சி, கள அனுபவம் மற்றும் வழிகாட்டல் வாய்ப்புகளை வழங்குதல்.



FREE SKIN CAMPS CONDUCTED BY LRRC

எங்கள் தொடரும் பணிப்பயணம்

For the early detection of leprosy, measures were undertaken across **Salem district,** particularly in **Omalur, Kadayampatti,** and **Mettur taluks.**

Awareness programs were organized for the general public, especially poor people and farmers, who often lacked knowledge or awareness about the disease and acted carelessly. These initiatives were carried out with the support of local panchayat leaders, in collaboration with the Deputy Director (Leprosy Services), Salem District through skin medical camps.

ஆரம்ப நிலையிலேயே தொழுநோயை கண்டறிய நடவடிக்கைகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டன.

பொதுமக்களுக்கு, குறிப்பாக ஏழை மற்றும் எளிய மக்களுக்கு விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்தும் வகையில் முகாம்கள் நடத்தப்பட்டன.

இவை உள்ளூர் பஞ்சாயத்துத் தலைவர்களின் ஆதரவுடன், இணை இயக்குநர் (தொழுநோய்ப் பணிகள்) மற்றும் சேலம் மாவட்டத்துடன் இணைந்து தோல் மருத்துவ முகாம்கள் நடத்தப்பட்டன.

Total No. of Camps Conducted
நடத்தப்பெற்ற மொத்த மருத்துவ முகாம்கள்
11

Total No. of Suspects
தொழுநோய் அறிகுறி தென்பட்ட நபர்கள்
29

Total No. of Participants
பங்கேற்ற மொத்த மக்கள்
1214

No. of New cases detected
தொழுநோய் இருப்பதாக கண்டறியப்பட்டவர்கள்
1

POOSARIPATTY

12-04-2025



Persons attended	61
Suspect	1
New case detected	0

THARAMANGALAM

30-05-2025



Persons attended	76
Suspect	3
New case detected	1

FREE SKIN CAMPS CONDUCTED BY LRRC

எங்கள் தொடரும் பணிப்பயணம்

BOMMIYAMPATTY

03-07-2025



Persons attended	117
Suspect	2
New case detected	0

ELLAMPILLAI

26-07-2025



Persons attended	123
Suspect	3
New case detected	0

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

26-08-2025



Persons attended	251
Suspect	4
New case detected	0

STEEL PLANT

27-09-2025



Persons attended	59
Suspect	2
New case detected	0

SURAMANGALAM

23-10-2025



Persons attended	149
Suspect	3
New case detected	0

METTUR

15-11-2025



Announcement and notice distribution one day before the camp

KUPPUR

11-12-2025



Persons attended	121
Suspect	4
New case detected	0

CHINNAPPAMPATTY

06-01-2026



Persons attended	123
Suspect	3
New case detected	0

PANAMARATHUPATTY

07-03-2026



Persons attended	35
Suspect	1
New case detected	0

LEPROSY NEW CASE DETECTION

புதிய தொழுநோயாளர்களைக் கண்டறிதல்

LEPROSY
NEW CASE DETECTION
BY OPD CONSULTATIONS
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T HOSPITAL.

வெளிநோயாளர் பிரிவு வழி
நோய்க் கண்டறிதல்



NERVE FUNCTION ASSESSMENT

நரம்பு செயல்திறன் பரிசோதனை வழியாக தொழுநோய்க் கண்டறிதல்







SKIN DISEASE AND LEPROSY DIAGNOSIS

தோல் நோய் வழியாக தொழுநோய்க் கண்டறிதல்



All types of skin disease cases are routinely attending at our OPD. Suspects or new cases with cardinal signs of leprosy are Carefully diagnosed by systematic assessement, i.e. Skin, nerve & Bacteriological examination.



LEPROSY NEW CASE DETECTION

புதிய தொழுநோயாளர்களைக் கண்டறிதல்

FAMILY CONTACT SURVEY CARRIED OUT WITH GOVT. NMS

தொழுநோய் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவரின் குடும்ப உறுப்பினர்களை
ஆய்வு செய்து நோய்க் கண்டறிதல்





Total No. of Families	No. of Persons Examined	No. of Suspect	New Cases Detected
29	106	1	0





NEIGHBOURHOOD SURVEY

கள ஆய்வு - பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்கள் வசிக்கும் இடத்திற்கு அருகில்
உள்ளவர்களிடம் நோய்த் தொற்றுக் கண்டறிதல்

Total No. of Families	No. of Persons Examined	No. of Suspect	New Cases Detected
1294	2956	1	0

LEPROSY TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP CARE

சிகிச்சை முறைமை மற்றும் தொடர் கண்காணிப்பு விபரங்கள்

MDT TREATMENT FOR THE DETECTED CASES MONITORING AND FOLLOW UP

தொழுநோயால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படும் சிகிச்சைகள் மற்றும் தொடர்க் கண்காணிப்பு



Once new case is detected 1st dose of MDT is usually given by LRRC, Consecutive doses given by Govt. NMS. All the UT Cases are regularly followed, Re-assessed and Nerve function assessment done during every visits. After Completion of prescribed course of treatment. They are released from treatment (RFT).

No. of Cases under treatment **57**

RFT CASES FOLLOW-UP & COUNSELLING

சிகிச்சைகளிலிருந்து விடுவிக்கப்பட்ட நோயாளிகள் - கண்காணிப்பு + உளவியல் ஆலோசனை







SKIN SMEAR EXAMINATION

தோல் திரவப்பரிசோதனை









LEPROSY TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP CARE

சிகிச்சை முறைமை மற்றும் தொடர் கண்காணிப்பு விபரங்கள்



REACTION & NEURITIS MANAGEMENT

நரம்பு பாதிப்பு, நோய் எதிர்ப்பு அழற்சிக்கான சிகிச்சை மற்றும் பராமரிப்பு

This condition occurs in some patients before, during and after treatment. They are usually treated by steroid therapy and with anti-inflammatory, analgesic medicines. When they develop disabilities like claw hand and foot drop, they are admitted as inpatient and treated with physiotherapy.



No. of Patients Treated With Steroids Therapy	Total 16	OP 14	IP 2 (Admitted & Treated at LRRC)

ULCER MANAGEMENT

தொழுநோய் பாதிப்பினால் கை கால்களில் உணர்வு இழந்தவர்களின் புண்களுக்கு இலவச சிகிச்சை



Patients with anaesthetic limbs come with chronic ulcers in feet and hands. They are regularly attending our ulcer OP for dressing and ulcer care.

Some cases with complicated ulcer are done bone debridement and exarticulation



No. of ulcer patients admitted and treated	No. of ulcer Cases treated as out Patients	No. of ulcer related surgeries done (Bone Debridement & Minor Amputations etc.)	No. of drerssings done
222	132	56	2512

OVERALL STATISTICS OF CASE DETECTION AND TREATMENT ACTIVITIES

தொழுநோய் கண்டறிதல் முறைமைகள் மற்றும் சிகிச்சைச்சார் செயல்பாடுகளின் மொத்த தரவுகள்

Skin Camps Conducted	11 (Villages)	1214 (People Examined)	29 (Suspects)	1 (New Case)
Family Contact Survey	29 (Families)	106 (People Examined)	1 (Suspects)	0 (New Case)
Neighbourhood Survey	1294 (Houses Visited)	2956 (Members Examined)	4 (Suspects)	0 (New Case)
OPD Consultation at LRRC	38 from Salem District and 02 from other Districts			40 (New Case)





POD CAMPS & WELFARE ACTIVITIES

ஊனத்தடுப்பு முகாம் மற்றும் நலத்திட்ட உதவிகள்

03 May 2025 | LRRC Headquarters, R.C. Chettipatty, Omalur





The Prevention of Disability Camp brought together 100 people affected by leprosy, including both long-term and newly identified cases, from across Salem District. Participants received guidance in self-care practices for preventing disability, along with groceries and welfare assistance to support their daily lives.

The programme was presided over by Fr. Vimal, Director, LRRC, in the presence of Mr. Dhandapani, Administrative Officer. The event was coordinated by Mr. Arockiasamy, Coordinator of Leprosy Eradication Services, along with his dedicated team.

People affected by leprosy from different parts of Salem District participated in the camp and benefited from the medical guidance, self-care training and welfare support.

Organised & Sponsored by

Leprosy Relief Rural Centre (LRRC)
R.C. Chettipatty, Omalur





₹ 2.60 Lakh

Prevention of Disability Camp
Benefiting 120 People Affected by Leprosy,

Supported by **FIHM SISTERS, OMALUR**

To mark the 150th death anniversary of Servant of God Louis Savinien Dupuis, MEP, a Prevention of Disability (POD) Camp and welfare programme worth Rs. 2.60 lakh was held on 4th November 2025 at the Leprosy Relief Rural Centre (LRRC), RC Chettipatti, organized by the FIHM Sisters and the Fathima Educational Institutions of Omalur.



The camp benefited 120 leprosy-affected persons, offering awareness on personal hygiene, wound care, and preventive practices. This year, the event took a special turn of compassion, the FIHM Sisters washed the feet of the beneficiaries, cleansed their wounds, and cared for them personally.

Each participant received 21 grocery items and a silver vessel, and the Sisters and students presented cultural programmes, including skits and dances, to uplift spirits.

Fr. Vimal, Director of LRRC, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the Centre's ongoing services for leprosy-affected communities. The occasion was graced by: Sr. Bella Jessy, Vice Provincial, Sr. Esthar Mary, Superior, Fathima Convent, Omalur, Sr. Thembavani, Headmistress, Fathima Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Omalur, Sr. Sona, Principal, Fathima Matric. School, Omalur. FIHM Sisters from Omalur, RC Chettipatti, and Kovilur joined the programme, making the event truly meaningful and memorable.



FREE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERIES

இலவச மறுசீரமைப்பு அறுவை சிகிச்சைகள்

LRRC Rehabilitation Centre is an authorised centre for Reconstructive Surgery (RCS) for patients from seven districts of Tamil Nadu. Patients with correctable deformities caused by leprosy, such as claw hand, foot drop and lagophthalmos, are referred to LRRC for surgical correction.

Reconstructive surgeries are conducted free of cost, with specialist surgeons visiting the centre regularly. LRRC has also signed an MOU with Karigiri Hospital, Vellore, through which Dr. Jerry Joshua and other surgeons from GLRA visit the centre to perform these surgeries.

The centre provides comprehensive pre-and post-operative care, including boarding and lodging facilities for patients before and after surgery.

Total Reconstructive Surgeries Performed **18**

RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY SESSIONS BY
Dr. **AASHISH WAGH**, GLRA – NATIONAL MEDICAL ADVISOR

PRE-OPERATIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY





SELECTION OF CASES FOR SURGERY





SURGERY IN PROGRESS

Our hospital is an authorized centre to conduct RCS for cases from 7 districts (5 DDLs).

SURGERY IN PROGRESS





AFTER SURGERY WITH POP





POST-OPERATIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY







BEFORE SURGERY





AFTER SURGERY



WELFARE ASSISTANCE

நலத்திட்ட உதவிகள்

Sponsored by : St. Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Gugai, Salem

As a cherished annual gesture of love and solidarity, St. Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Gugai, Salem, once again extended welfare assistance to the residents of the LRRC Rehabilitation Centre. Essential groceries and daily-use provisions were distributed to 18 beneficiaries.

Rev. Mother Norah, Superior, Fatima Convent, Gugai, presided over the function and distributed the welfare materials to the residents. We express our sincere gratitude to Rev. Sr. Jancy, Principal, St. Joseph Matric. Hr.Sec. School, Gugai, for her continued support and for making this compassionate initiative possible year after year. Her generous concern for the residents of LRRC is a beautiful expression of care, solidarity and service.



09 December 2025

No. of Beneficiaries: 18

Sponsored by : Leprosy Relief Rural Centre (LRRC)

As part of its Christmas outreach, LRRC purchased and distributed new Christmas dresses to 50 residents of the Rehabilitation Centre. Dhoties and sarees were distributed to share the joy, dignity and warmth of Christmas with our residents.

This annual gesture reflects LRRC's commitment to celebrating Christmas not merely as a feast, but as a season of love, inclusion and solidarity with our leprosy-affected brethren.

Through this simple yet meaningful initiative, LRRC sought to ensure that every resident could experience the joy of Christmas with dignity and a sense of belonging.



26 December 2025

No. of Beneficiaries: 50

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

The parishioners of Alagapuram, through their Anbiyam, visited the Leprosy Relief Rural Centre (LRRC) during the Christmas season and shared their love and solidarity with the leprosy-affected brethren. They provided a Christmas lunch and essential welfare materials to the residents, making the celebration a joyful and meaningful occasion for them. LRRC expresses its sincere gratitude to the parishioners of Alagapuram and the members of the Anbiyam for their generous gesture and for remembering our residents during the season of Christmas. Their visit was a beautiful expression of faith in action, compassion and fraternity.

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

நலத்திட்ட உதவிகள்





Sponsored by : Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Salem

During the Christmas season, Bro. Yesu, Principal of Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Salem, once again visited the LRRC Rehabilitation Centre and extended his loving support to the residents. Groceries, blankets, clothes, toiletries, rice bags and other essential daily-use items were distributed to 30 beneficiaries.

Bro. Yesu has been a regular visitor to LRRC every year during Christmas, taking time to meet the residents personally and share with them the joy of the season. This compassionate initiative is carried out with the generous support and participation of the students of Holy Cross School, who engage in charitable activities and reach out to the “least of our brethren” in society. LRRC expresses its sincere gratitude to Bro. Yesu, the management, staff and students of Holy Cross School for their continued generosity and for making Christmas a season of love, sharing and dignity for our residents.

OTHER SPONSORS









WELFARE ASSISTANCE

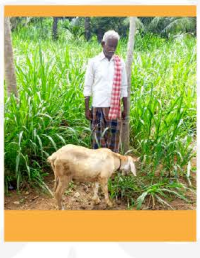
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SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

With the support of the GLRA Project, Germany, LRRC provided socio-economic assistance to five persons affected by leprosy to help them establish sustainable sources of livelihood. A financial assistance of ₹20,000 each was provided to the beneficiaries according to their skills and livelihood needs. Three beneficiaries received assistance to purchase sewing machines, while two beneficiaries received support to begin goat farming.

Since persons affected by leprosy often face difficulties in securing employment due to social stigma and discrimination, LRRC seeks to empower them through skill-based livelihood opportunities and micro-enterprises. Rather than providing only short-term assistance, LRRC encourages beneficiaries to become economically self-reliant and improve their quality of life through dignified work.

LRRC expresses its sincere gratitude to GLRA, Germany, for its continued support in empowering persons affected by leprosy and helping them move towards economic independence, dignity and a more secure future.









Sewing Machines 03

Goat Farming 02

Total Beneficiaries 05

Total Amount Spent for Leprosy Relief Activities (2025–2026)

தொழுநோயாளர் நிவாரண செயல்பாடுகளுக்காக கடந்த ஆண்டு மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்ட மொத்த செலவுகள் விபரம்

With the help of GLRA Project	From the income of St. Joseph Hospital	TOTAL AMOUNT
₹ 11212	₹ 11212	₹ 11212

DISABILITY INCLUSION PROJECT

Inauguration







Following the UN slogan "Leave No One Behind," GLRA India launched a project titled "Disability Inclusion" in three places across India. Our centre, LRRC, is proud to be one of the selected locations for this initiative.

The main objective of the project is to identify persons with disabilities and provide all possible support to help them become fully included in society.

The inauguration programme was graced by Prof. Dr. Dhanapal, Former Dean of Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Shibu, CEO of GLRA India, attended as the Guest of Honour.

Nearly 200 persons with disabilities from Omalur participated in the event. According to government data, there are around 3,000 persons with disabilities in Omalur alone, highlighting the importance of such initiatives.

The programme concluded with lunch served to all the participants.

IEC ACTIVITIES

Information | Education | Communcation

தொழுநோய் பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு முகாம்கள் மற்றும் செயல்பாடுகள்



17th Apr, 20th Nov, 19th Dec -2025

ATTENDIES : 80

GROUP : OWN HOSPITAL STAFF

PLACE : LRRC RC CHETTIPATTY



26th June -2025

ATTENDIES : 23

GROUP : KALAM NURSING INSTITUTE

PLACE : RC CHETTIPATTY

LCDC – SCHOOL SURVEY





TOTAL NO. OF SCHOOLS VISITED	22	TOTAL NO. OF DAYS	16	STUDENTS EXAMINED	9062	NEW CASES	0

ONE DAY TRAINING

- FOR HOMEOPATHY, BPT & NURSING STUDENTS ON LEPROSY









NO. OF COLLEGES ATTENDED	14	NO. OF SESSIONS (One Day Programme)	20	NO. OF STUDENTS TRAINED	984

INTERNSHIP TRAINING

- FOR BPT STUDENTS





NO. OF STUDENTS UNDERGONE INTERNSHIP TRAINING (15 DAYS)	79

MCR FOOTWEAR
MAKING & PROVIDING

தொழுநோயால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டோரின் உணர்ச்சி இழந்த பாதங்களுக்கு MCR காலணிகள் தயாரித்து வழங்குதல்





MCR foot wear
- all models are routinely made & provided for all cases coming from Salem and neighbouring districts

Total No. of MCR foot wears made and provided	145 Pairs	No. of special foot wear & DFC spring shoes	03	No. of Repairs done	266

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES (LEPROSY) SALEM & BMO- OMALUR VISIT

27-12-2025 , 07-03-2026 & 11-11-2025





GLRA OFFICIALS VISIT

21,25-05-2026 & 22-01-2026





GLRA REVIEW MEETING

– YERCADU 23-05-2025



GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

MEETING AT MUMBAI 07-10-2025 & 08-10-2025





INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

21 May 2025
GLRA Delegation, Germany

A delegation from GLRA, Germany, visited LRRC and interacted warmly with the patients and residents. They spent time listening to their experiences and learning about LRRC's rehabilitation services.





11 November 2025
MSC Priest, Australia

A priest from Australia, belonging to the MSC Congregation, visited LRRC and interacted with the patients and residents.
His visit was a meaningful occasion of friendship, fellowship and solidarity with the LRRC community.