

A program for youth conceived together with NGO Consortium

Kerala is now getting transformed into what Swami Vivekanda described as land of lunatics. This is reflected in the increasing evidence of breakdown of good governance, life style diseases, child abuse, family breakups, corruption, high profile consumerism, feeling of helplessness among youths, increase in usage of drugs and liquor, caste conflicts and unethical practices in political activities. Local political leadership irrespective of party affiliations has become notorious for fragmented polity and are all part of mafia syndicates without any leadership traits on display. With decentralized to local bodies led by such mafia/business syndicate politicians the turbulence has increased. HELP Foundations felt the need to connect with the youth and help them understand yesteryears leaders, their leadership traits and their sacrifices.

Thus along with a host of other NGOs (NGO Consortium) it was decided to commemorate Navothanam(Renaissance) Day remembering Mayyanads illustrious persons and their contributions (C.Kesavan,C.V. Kujhjuraman, John B.A, K. Sukumaran , K.Balakrishnan, K. Damodaran, Vakkom Abdul Khader) on the 125th birth anniversary of C. Kesavan, Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin. The function was jointly organized by the Information and Public Relations Department, NGO Consortium and Kerala Kaumudi on the 15th and 16th of August.



Fig: Renaissance Day Procession from Mayyanad High School to C.Kesavans burial place. The procession was led by 350 students including NCC and other school clubs together with the NGO Consortium Members and Civil Society of Mayyanad



Fig: Floral Tribute and Renaissance day Pledge at C Kesavans Burial Site. This place holds the mortal remains of K Balakrishnan as well. C Kesavans daughter Smt Indira addressed the students as well.



Fig: Paying Tributes at C.Kesavans Burial place in his ancestral home by NGO Consortium Leaders and Students of Mayyanad High School.