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Mrs. NANGALAGAR, A WRITER AND RESEARCHER ON 'INDIA AND THE SOCIAL WORKERS OF INDIA', ADDRESSING THE SOCIAL WORKERS AT SAKSHARATHA BHAVAN, TRIVANDRUM. M/S P. N. PANICKER AND MADHAVA DAS ARE ALSO SEEN IN THE PICTURE.

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Quarterly Report of the Various Activities of SRC/KANFED for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1988

Review of Existing Literates and Printing of New Publications/Materials

8-1-88 The publications of KANFED/SRC, were sent for exhibition, in the 8th Books mela.

13-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker, Shri. P. T. Bhaskara Panicker and Dr. N. A. Karim discussed together and constituted standing committees for different subjects.

Training of Adult Education Functionaries and Production of Training Material

2-1-88 } A four-day training in tribal medicine was conducted
3-1-88 } at Agali Tribal Hostel. Shri. P. N. Panicker, Shri.
4 4-1-88 } Vijayananda IAS, Project Officer ITDP, Shri. Krishnan
Nambiar, Dr. Karunakaran Nair, Prabhakara Panicker,
and a few Adivasi physicians took classes.

In the evening Shri. Panicker and party went to Kavundikkal Oor, Agali Panchayat and spoke to the inhabitants about the necessity to learn. Shri. Panicker and Shri. Vijayanand, advised the village headmen and the tribal physicians the need to pass on expertise to others.

14-1-88 The training course under IPP III was inaugurated at the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam by Shri. K. R. Rajan,

- Dt. Collector, under the Chairmanship of Shri, P.N.Panicker. The Collector praised the work done by Shri. P.N. Panicker in the field of social service, and said that this should be emulated by others.
- 15-1-88 In the IPP camp Shri. Paroor Sreedharan, Mass Education Officer, and Dr. R. S. Kurup took classes.
- 17-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker took part in the valedictory function of the ten day camp of N. S. S. volunteers at the Mahatma Gandhi College, and advised the students to actively participate in the literacy work. Dr. Sukumaran Nair, PVC, Dr. Jalal, Shri. Chitharanjan and Sri. Karim spoke.
- 30-1-88 In the evening Shri. P. N. Panicker wound up the awareness camp for evaluation of IRDP and stressed the necessity for proper utilization of loans and timely repayment. He distributed certificates to the campers.
- 9-2-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the two-day population education training conference at the Electricity Board Auditorium, Vazhathoppe. The District Collector Shri. Shahul Hamid spoke in the concluding session. Dr. R. S. Kurup took classes. Shri. Paroor Sridharan also spoke.
- 18-2-88 At the Mayanadu Padmaprabha Hall (Kalpetta) a meeting of the workers was inaugurated by the District Collector, Shri. T. Raveendran Thampi. Population Education Camp and Tribal Medicine Camp were also conducted there. Shri. P. N. Panicker gave them necessary advice and instructions. He also explained the work of KANFED. Dr. Govindan spoke about Ayurveda. Dr. R. S. Kurup took classes.
- 20-2-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the two-day training conference for Population education workers of Kozhikodu District, at Mananchira Govt. Model High School Advocates

Sankaran and Rajan and Shri.P.T. John spoke. Dr. R.S. Kurup took classes. Dr. Nallalam Balan also spoke.

23-2-88 A training for workers on tribal medicine scheme was held at the Attappady T. B. They were given the necessary instructions. M/s. Gopimaster and Prof. Karunakaran Nair took classes.

11-3-88 Shri. K. J. Mathew IAS, Director of Public Instruction inaugurated the training class of the Education Department under the Chairmanship of Shri. P. N. Panicker, Dr. N. A. Karim and Shri. Sarma of IMG took classes on various subjects.

19-3-88 At the Sahitya Academy Hall, Trichur Shri. P.N. Panicker presided over the two-day Population Education training conference. Shri. C. Achutha Menon, former Chief Minister inaugurated. Shri. P. N. Panicker explained the need for social workers to be in charge of ten houses each and tell the people about the bringing up of children to make them good citizens. He wanted the workers to do population education and advise the people about the need for personal hygiene and environmental sanitation. Smt. Sarswathi and Dr. R. S. Kurup also spoke.

20-3-88 The training course under IPP III was conducted at the Town Hall Trichur. Shri. P. N. Panicker, Dr. R.S. Kurup, Dr. Rahulan, Shri. Kumaran, District Health Education Officer, etc took classes. Shri. V. Rajagopalan, District Collector, also addressed the camp. An action plan for the future was prepared. Shri. Lonappan Nambadan, Minister for Housing gave the valedictory address, and he commented the work of KANFED.

27-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the IPP III training camp at Ikkarappady, Malappuram, and Dr. R. S. Kurup and others took classes. Shri Panicker stressed the importance of environment cleanliness and child care.

28-3-88 In the evening he addressed the IPP III Campers at Ikkarapady. Dr. R. S. Kurup, Shri K. A. Abdulla and others participated. The campers took pledge to work for the society.

29-3-88 A ten day training camp for evaluation workers of IRDP was inaugurated at the KANFED Office, Cannanore, by Shri. K. V. Chandrasekharan Nair, Addl. District Magistrate. Shri. P. N. Panicker presided. He told them about consumer consciousness and schemes of Govt. for the upliftment of the poor.

Organisation of Workshop, Seminar, Conferences

6-1-88 Dr. N. A. Karim attended the meeting of the Advisory Committee, on Adult Education of the Calicut University.

16-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker met Shri. Anandabose IAS Chairman, Coir Board, at Alleppey and discussed starting of non-formal education centres for the benefit of coir workers.

22-1-88 A workshop on preparation of literature for neoliterates was held at Saksharatha Bhavan. In the beginning a condolence resolution on the death of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan was passed. The purpose of the workshop was explained by Shri P. N. Panicker and Roscot Krishna Pillai. Dr. N. A. Karim presented the paper. About 25 books were evaluated in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the valedictory meeting was addressed by Shri. K. Chandrasekharan, Minister for Education. Shri. V. N. Unni, Station Director AIR, Shri. P. T. Bhaskara Panicker, Shri. E. Vasu, Dr. N. A. Karim, Dr. K. S. Pillai and Dr. N. D. Joshy, led the discussions.

29-1-88 A two-day camp on awareness about alleviation of rural poverty was inaugurated at Cooperative Bank Hall

by Shri. Somasundaram IAS, Collector, at Madai, Cannanore. Shri. P. N. Panicker addressed the meeting advised them about the necessity to utilize the opportunities afforded by different agencies. Shri. P. A. Appukutty, President of the Bank, Shri. Balan ADC and Shri. Narayanan MLA took part in the discussion.

- 21-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated a workshop for preparation of posters for publicity, at the Institute of Engineers Hall, Trivandrum. He dwelt at length on the role of different media in propagating ideas.

Development of Linkages.

- 6-1-88 The students of Kumili High School visited Saksharatha Bhavan, and Shri. P. N. Panicker spoke to them.
- 7-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker visited Shri. K. Chahdrasekharan Minister for Education, and discussed matters connected with Coordination, Publication of books, utilizing the services of teachers for non-formal education etc.
- 26-1-88 The Republic Day was celebrated at the saksharatha Bhavan, Dr. N. A. Karim, and Shri. P. T. Bhaskara Panicker spoke.

The KANFED Kalavedi presented their art programmes at Saksharatha Bhavan.

Shri. P. N. Panicker took part in the celebration held at Amaravila, Neyyattinkara. He advised the children to take up non-formal education work.

- 27-1-88 In the evening he addressed a meeting of the local people at Arumanoor, Poovar, and formulated a plan of action for the development of the area.
- 29-1-88 A School Club was inaugurated in the Madai School, and the Children took pledges. At Cherukunnu also a

School Club was inaugurated. Shri. P. N. Panicker advised the teachers to devote at least half an hour for non-formal education.

- 1-2-88 A meeting of the District level workers of KANFED was held at the Block Office, Kasargode, which was inaugurated by Shri. Prabhakaran IAS, District Collector. The work of KANFED, led by Shri. P. N. Panicker was lauded by Shri. Prabhakaran and he congratulated Shri. Panicker for the selfless work done. The leaflets of KANFED made in Kannada language were released by Shri. P. N. Panicker by handing over a copy to the Collector.
- 5-2-88 P. N. Panicker, P. T. Bhaskara Panicker and Dr. N. A. Karim discussed with Thomas Holder of Southampton University about the nonformal education work and library work, when he visited Sakshartha Bhavan.
- 28-2-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the Madyavarjana Seminar under the auspices of the Veli development organisation. He spoke about the need to avoid drinking. A team was formed to visit households and speak about the evils of drinking.
- 13-3-88 At night Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the KANFED unit and public meeting at Velloor Irumpayam, Thalalaya Junction. He explained the need for non-formal education. M/s. Jayamohan, Lions Club President, C. J. Augustine and C. G. Vasudevan Nair spoke.
- 14-3-88 Shri P. N. Panicker discussad with advocate N. Krishna Iyer at Kottayam about KANFED activities. At Kottayam TB, he discussed with Forest Minister N. M. Joseph. In the afternoon he called upon the youth to work for removing all evils, at the Youth Brigade meeting held at Jawahar Balabhavan. M/s. K. E. Mammen, Advocate

Alex, E. M. Thomas and C. G. Vasudevan Nair spoke on various topics.

16-3-88 At Vazhathoppu tribal hostel, training of workers in 20 centers and consumer education workers was held. M/s. P. N. Panicker ITDP Officer Gopinathan Pillai, Kuttachan Kakkad and Joseph Thedikulam spoke on various topics.

In the afternoon, classes to Girijan workers and consumer education workers were conducted separately and an action programme was formulated. From there, the workers took a Jatha to Kolumpancolony, which is a very backward area. Both Harijans and Girijans live there. A meeting was held with Panchayat Member Mary in the chair. The need to learn and the evils of drinking and chewing were explained. All agreed to learn. Sri. P. N. Panicker advised the Girijan hostel students to bestow more attention to studies.

23-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker, presided over the valedictory meeting of the IRDP evaluation programme. Shri. V.N. Unni AIR Station Director inaugurated.

25-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the fishermen's training camps at Nellikunnu, Vizhinjam. He also visited the nursery school, Nellikunnu and made the children shout slogans.

28-3-88 Shri. V. K. Damodaran gave instructions to the investigators of tribal medicine at Kalpetta.

29-3-88 In the evening he addressed a group of about 70 inhabitants of Pettippalam Colony at Tellicherry. They expressed their gratitude in arranging for ration cards being given to them.

30-3-88 A fishermen's camp was inaugurated by Shri. P. N. Panicker at the Coir Society Balavadi, Azheekkal, Cannanore. He said that the labourers are the real nation-builders and

unless they are educated, the quality of our society and the nation would be not up to the mark. They should also stop the habit of drinking and smoking.

Another fishermen's camp was inaugurated by Shri. P. N. Panicker at the Fisheries LP School Kauchai, Cannanore. Sarvasree Gopalakrishna Marar, Narayanan, Panchayat President, M. K. Raghavan and A. P. Alikonji spoke. Rev. Fr. Joseph Fernandez spoke in appreciation of the work done by Shri. P. N. Panicker. Shri. Karayil Sukumaran thanked the participants and the guests.

31-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker held discussions with. Justice Bhatt, Judge of the High Court of Kerala, Prof. T. P. Mohammad Kunji, E. Achuthan Unni, Addl, District Judge, Shri. K. P. B. Marar, District Judge, Shri. Sadanandan Pillai, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Shri. M. T. Balan, Judicial First Class Magistrate, on Neethi Melas.

Justice U. L. Bhatt, High Court Judge inaugurated the Neethimela at Moothedath High School, Taliparamba. Shri. P. N. Panicker presided. In his presidential address, he asked social workers to identify cases for settlement by house-visits. Justice Bhatt wanted all judicial officers to render all possible help for such melas. Justice Janaki Amma Shri. K.K.N. Pariaram M L A, Shri. Somasundaram, Collector, Panchayat President, Payyarathu Raman and others spoke.

In the afternoon, cases were heard and settled.

Development of Methods and Media for Production of Software for Use of TV and Radio, etc.

3-3-88 Discussed with Sri.V. N.Unni Director AIR, Trivandrum about preparing cassettes.

22-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker attended the meeting for evaluating the programme "Light a wick", at the AIR station. Dr. K. S. Pillai, Shri. P. T. Bhaskara Panicker, and Shri. V. N. Unni participated.

Organisation of special programme for Women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

10-1-88 The youngmen and well-wishers of Kidangoor and Nilamperoor were got assembled and wanted them to organise adult education centres.

20-1-88 } A meeting of **Sthreencethi** was held at Saksharatha
21-1-88 } Bhavan, under the chirmanship of Shri.P.N.Panicker which was inaugurated by Smt. Sudha Piliai, Dt. Collector, Trivandrum. Smt. Rugmini Amma and Smt S. Sarala Devi took classes. Shri. V. N. Unni, Station Director AIR, Dr. N. A. Karim, Shri. M. R. Nair and Shri. P. T. Bhaskara Panicker spoke.

30.1-88 A meeting of the Neethimela was held at BEMB School, under the chairmanship of Shri. Raghava Pothuval, which was inaugurated by Shri. P. N. Panicker. Sarvasree P. C. Balakrishnan, Advocate Sreedharan Nambiar, M. R. Narayanan Nambiar, Raghavan Master and V. J. Varghese spoke.

31-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker solemnised the marriage of five tribal couples at Anandatheertha Mandapam, Iritty. He blessed the couples and wished them ideal married life. Shri. A. C. Shanmugha Das, Health Minister, Shri. K. K. N. Pariaram, K. P. Noorudhin and Pampan Madhavan also participated.

2-2-88 In the afternoon, an awareness camp for women was held in Balal Vyapari-Vyavasayi conference hall. Sri. P. N. Panicker gave instructions to the workers and

made them take a pledge. He visited the Balal Harijan Colony and exhorted the people to learn and to desist from drinking and smoking.

6-2-88 A meeting of the Sri. Narayana Vichara Vedi was held at the Saksharatha Bhavan under the chairmanship of Sri. P. N. Panicker. Prof. Guptan Nair inaugurated. Mahakavi M. P. Appan made the felicitation address.

7-2-88 At the annual meeting of the Inaver assembly at Neyyattinkara, Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the women's assembly and explained the Srinarayana precepts and health work that the women should know.

12-2-88 At the Seminar on consumer education M/s P. N. Panicker, Advocate Jayaprakash and Paroor Sridharan took classes for the representatives from various districts.

14-2-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker spoke about the relevance of non-formal education, women's awareness and the need for social work at the Anupama Science Hall, Kozhencherry. The people complained about the lack of such activities in the area.

P. N. Panicker participated in the awareness camp and spoke in the concluding session. Dr. Joshi and Advocate Jayaprakash also spoke.

18-2-88 Sri. P. N. Panicker visited the Ampaleri tribal colony. He dissuaded the alcoholics from that habit and asked the workers to continue the contacts, Sri. P.T. John spoke.

21-2-88 Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the women's camp at the B. P. Moidheen Memorial Building at Mukkom Kozhikode. The women were asked to work against dowry and drinking. They were made to take a pledge.

24-2-88 Shri: P. N. Panicker inaugurated the women's conscientisation camp at Mangala, Adakkaputhoor, Palghat District. He spoke about the National Literacy Mission and requested the women to work for social welfare and make illiterates, literate.

27-2-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the awareness camp for women at Killi, Kattakkada. He requested the educated ladies to visit their neighbours. Dr. N. D. Joshi, and Paroor Sreedharan also spoke. In the afternoon he spoke to the workers on National Literacy Mission. Sri. Sekharan, State Adult Education Officer also spoke.

5-3-88 At Tellicherry Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the women's awareness camp held at the Kurichi Srinarayana Vilasom School. He advised the women to work for the society and for family welfare. M/s. Moorkoth Ramunni, Sathyan (Municipal Commissioners) VRV Ezhome Prabhakaran and Kunjurama Kurup also spoke. In the afternoon Shri. P. N. Panicker took a class on non-formal education for the staff and students of the Tellicherry Christ College. VRV Ezhome also took a class.

6-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the women's, conscientisation camp at the Desiya Mahila Samaj Punnakkappara, Azhikode. He wanted the women should become good mothers - Sri. M. Prakasam, panchayat president Azhikode presided.

In the afternoon P.N. Panicker inaugurated the Women's conscientisation camp at Naruvampram school. The women were told about their duties.

In the evening the KANFED Family Forum was held at the Cannanore KANFED office. Along with that P.N. Panicker's birthday Celebrations were held. In the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Sri. Bhaskaran MLA, various political

and social workers prayed for health and long life for P.N. Panicker.

7-3-88 Shri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated a women's conscientisation camp at Kairali Mahilasamajam, Kanjangad South and advised the women. The Municipal Chairman, the Municipal Commissioner and Sri. Kookanam Rehman also spoke.

In the afternoon P.N. Panicker inaugurated the Women's conscientisation camp at Chattamchal Priyadarsini Mahila Samajam. He told them about matters relating to life, dowry should not be given, the males should be dissuaded from drinking, one child is enough, members of the household should be educated the children should be reared properly etc.

8-3-88 Sri P.N. Panicker inaugurated the Seminar of Harijan workers at the C.H. Mohammad Koya Community Hall. Kasargod. An action programme was chalked out for work among the Girijans.

11-3-88 In the afternoon P.N. Panicker participated in the Women's Camp at Thirumala. He made the women take a pledge and told them what they should do for the society.

12-3-88 Shri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated the Kallikkad Women's conscientisation Camp. Smt. T. S. Ponnamma and Smt. Sreedevi took part. The women were made to pledge that they would not give dowry. The panchayat president and other functionaries promised to take more interest in the field of social service.

13-3-88 Shri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated the women's Conscientisation Camp at Ayarkunnam S.N. Arts college at Kottayam. He told the women to love their neighbours as themselves, to control their minds etc. M/s. James

Kunnappilly (panchayat president). K.K. Joseph and E.M. Thomas spoke.

In the evening Sri. P.N. Panicker took part in the women's Conscientiation Camp at Irumpayam Jyothi Mahilasamajam. He told them to dissuade men from drinking and refrain from giving dowry; also they should not quarrel among themselves and should love each other.

19-3-88 In the afternoon, Sri. P.N. Panicker visited the Orakam day care centre. He wanted that women should be weaned away, from all evils in the society. He wanted the old people to be given sufficient education. The children chanted meaningful slogans.

At night he visited the Poolakkal Harijan Colony. He wanted the people of the colony to stand united, without any political lenience or Caste/Creed, mentality, they should believe that they are one. Drinking, smoking and chewing should be avoided they should not spit on the road, the children should be sent to Schools, the elders should find time every day to learn. Sri. Paroor Sridharan also spoke to the colony members.

29-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the women's awareness camp at puzhathi panchayat Community Hall, Cannanore. The area is predominantly Muslim, and the women are very backward and illiterate. He emphasised the need for education and wanted them to learn thereby coming to the mainstream of modern life. He also held discussions with panchayat employees and wanted them to have a social outlook in all their dealings.

Another awareness camp for women was inaugurated by him at the Block office Edakkad. He wanted women to be ideal social workers, who should devote some time every day for social work. No one should either give or take dowry.

30-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker speaking at the valedictory function of the women's Camp at Payyannur, stressed the role of women in the work for attaining social progress and the all-round development of the Community Sarvasree, M. K. Raghavan, Kunjappa Nambiar retired BDO S.K. Nayanar and Karunakaran, BDO. spoke.

Monitoring and Evaluation

5-2-83 An evaluation camp of SRC learners' kit was held at Saksharatha Bhavan.

Mass Programme for Functional Literacy

5-1-88 In the evening, Shri. P.N. Panicker and Dr. N.A. Karim attended the meeting in the office of the Commissioner, and Secretary convened for expediting distribution of kits. N.S.S. Coordinators of all the Universities of the state also took part.

12-1-88 At noon, Shri. P. N. Panicker took classes for the University College students of Trivandrum. The programme officer commended the work of Shri. P. N. Panicker.

1-2-88 In the evening a literacy class was inaugurated by Shri. P. N. Panicker at Balavantadukka which is a far interior and backward village. He exhorted the people to avail of this facility to the full.

28-2-88 He spoke at the National Literacy Mission meeting. M/s. R. Ramachandran Nair IAS, N. V. Madhavan IAS, K. V. Nambiar IAS and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai spoke to the workers and cleared their doubts.

29-2-88 At the third day of the National Literacy Mission training, the Director of Tribal welfare Shri. Michael Vedasiromani took a class. The concluding session was addressed by the Minister for Health Shri. A. C.

Shunmukhadās. Arch Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, Dr. Sooranad Kunjan Pillai and P. N. Panicker also spoke. The workers were made to take a pledge.

In the evening the Executive Committee meeting was held.

26-3-88 A workshop on National Literacy Mission was conducted at Saksharatha Bhavan, with a view to equip the workers with the new trend envisaged under the MLA. Sarvasree P. N. Panicker, P. T. Bhaskara Panicker and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai, Dr. N. A. Karim, Dr. Madhavankutty and Dr. Raghu, participated in the discussion.

28-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker participated in the workshop on illiteracy eradication held at Kasturba village, Nedupuzha, Valialukkal, Trichur. He explained the role to be played by women in the eradication of illiteracy.

Other Activities of State Resource Centre.

6-1-88 Conducted discussion with office staff in the evening. Dr. N. A. Karim addressed a meeting of social workers held at Saksharatha Bhavan.

Shri. P. N. Panicker visited Killippalam colony and spoke to the people. It was instructed to start a literacy centre there.

8-1-88 Attended the meeting of the supervisory committee of the SRC in the room of Shri. K. L. N. Rao, Secretary and Commissioner, Higher Education, along with Dr. V. K. Sukumaran Nair, Dr. K. Madhavankutty, and Shri. Madanan, Addl. DPI. The reports and accounts were presented and passed.

9-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the KANFED unit at Maranad School, Pavithreswaram, and released the manuscript magazine. He exhorted the people to stand

unitedly for the development of this backward village. He made some teachers pledge not to smoke.

11-1-88 Held discussions and gave shape to form Kalavedi under the auspices of KANFED.

12-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker attended a review meeting of the AIR programme, "light a wick", and Shri. P.T. Bhaskara Panicker, Shri. Kesavan Nair and Dr. Sivadasan Pillai participated.

13-1-88 Shri. Panicker discussed with Prof. N. M. Joseph, Forest Minister, the question of selection of voluntary Social workers. In the evening he visited the Law College, N. S. S. students' camp at Vellikkonam, Nettayam, and took classes.

14-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker held discussions with Shri. Philip Kamicherry, Advocate M. Prabha, Shri. Mahadevan Pillai and others on the 'Summit' of Social workers.

15-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker held discussions with the Managers of Estates in Athirappally, Kallidi, and Vettilappara, at the Guest House, Plantation Corporation, Kaladi and gave shape to future programmes of action. He attended the anniversary celebration of Athirappally High School.

Shri. P. N. Panicker held prolonged discussions with Shri. K. P. Madhavan Nair, Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer and Shri. A. M. Thomas.

17-1-88 In the evening Shri, P. N. Panicker spoke at a public meeting at Thayyanvila, Thirumala.

He also held discussions with the Doctors of TB Sanatorium.

20-1-88 } Shri. I. C. Menon, and D. P. Hirda visited the office
 21-1-88 } along with Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai. The work of
 KANFED/SRC was explained to them.

22-1-88 The T. V. set purchased, was switched on by the
 Education Minister.

25-1-88 The quarterly report was finalised and sent to
 Govt. of India.

The meeting on Family welfare held at the Collectorate,
 Trivandrum was attended by the Administrative officer.

The declaration for "News letter", "Our paper", etc
 was signed before the Addl. District Magistrate, Trivandrum.

26-1-88 In the afternoon, a Jatha, presenting art-forms by
 the Kalavedi started from Saksharatha Bbavan, and
 proceeded to the East Fort through Vellayambalam, Museum
 Junction, Secretariat, Ayurveda College, etc. conducting
 corner meetings on the way. Shri. P. N. Panicker, Smt.
 T. S. Ponnamma, Dr. N. D. Joshi, Sasamalam Sasi, Dr.
 Pushpitha John and others gave the lead.

27-1-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker held discussions with Shri.
 M. M. Jacob Central Minister on the work of Khadi Commi-
 ssion and non-formal education.

28-1-88 Dr. P. T. Abraham, came with a batch of students of
 Southern Regional Language Institute Mysore. Shri.
 P. N. Panicker, Shri. K. V. Nambiar, Dr. R. S. Kurup and
 Smt. T. S. Ponnamma took classes. They were made to
 proclaim that "we are one, and we are Indians".

30-1-88 An exhibition of KANFED books was held at Naruv-
 ambram, in connection with the temple festival.

1-2-88 Shri. Ramadas M. P. representing Kasargode, came
 and discussed many matters connected with development

with Shri. P. N. Panicker at the TB. He also held discussions with the District workers and chalked out future action plans.

2-2-88 A jatha was organised at Balal Panchayat in Kasargod District. Later Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated a meeting at the Balal High School compound. He spoke of the duties of social workers and the need for each worker to be in charge of 10 houses.

3-2-88 Shri. P.N.Panicker took a class at the S.N. Polytechnic Kanjangad. He inaugurated a mass education centre conducted by the students.

In the afternoon he inaugurated the adult education centres under the auspices of the Vijayakala Samithy. The workers took pledge. At the public meeting at Adakam Sri. P. N. Panicker and VRV Ezhome spoke.

6-2-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker held elaborate discussions with Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer.

In the evening Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated a public meeting at Nagaroor. He made the workers take an oath to work among the people.

8-2-88 At Yourown college at Neriamangalam Shri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated a meeting of the people and the students. He explained the work that KANFED is doing.

At the District Agricultural Farm at Neriamangalam he conducted a meeting of 160 labourers. He explained the educational needs of the labour. Arrangements were made to conduct classes for the labourers.

At a public meeting at Neriamangalam M/s P.N.Panicker and Paroor Sreedharan spoke.

- 9-2-88 At Vazhathoppe, a Jatha and public meeting were organised at cheruthoni.
- 10-2-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker made the trainees of population education take a pledge. He gave them necessary advice.
- 13-2-88 Sri. P. N. Panicker spoke at the meeting held under the auspices of the Adoor Nellimugal Rural Development project. He also inaugurated a KANFED information centre at Nellimugal. In the afternoon he inaugurated the awareness camp for women at Kozhenchery. Dr. Kanam Sankarapillai and Sri. Muralidhara Kurup spoke.
- 16-2-88 A meeting was held at Mulluvila Library, Quilon in which P. N. Panicker explained the non-formal education work. M/s. Thangamom Balakrishnan and K. S. Anandan spoke. An oath was taken that the workers will strive for social well-being.
- Sri. P. N. Panicker spoke to the people and the KANFED workers at Venpalakara library and Thattamala and called them to dedicate for social work. Shri. K. M. Balakrishana Pillai also spoke.
- 19-2-88 Sri. P. N. Panicker discussed with the District Collector, Sri. Ravindran Thampi and the Home Secretary Sri. Mohankumar and other officers. They also addressed the population education meeting. District Judge Sri. Nissar, Munsiff Sri. Varghese and Sri. P. T. John also spoke.
- 21-2-88 On the second day of the Population Education meeting, the District Mass Education officer Sri. Vamdevan and the District Health Education officer Sri. Madhavan-kutty and Sri. P. N. Panicker gave the necessary instructions. The District Collector delivered the valedictory address.

22-2-88 At the Attapdy inspection Bunglow, Palghat District Sri. P. N. Panicker discussed with the Minister Sri. P. K. Raghavan, Tribal Director Sri. Michel Vedasiromani, District Collector Sri. Soman and officers of Tribal development office.

52-2-88 Sri. P. N. Panicker discussed with M/s V. N. Unni (AIR Director), C. C. Kunjan, Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai, Dr. Karim and Sri. Sasidharan Nair (Addl. District Magistrate) about office work.

26-2-88 Sri. P. N. Panicker discussed matters of common concern with the Labour Commissioner and Director General of Police, M. K. Joseph.

27-2-88 The 80th Birthday of Sri. P.N. Panicker was celebrated. Besides felicitating him, there were discussions about formation of P. N. Panicker Foundation. In the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Sri. P. T. John, Sri. Balachandran spoke about the Foundation. Captain P. R. Nair and the KANFED workers from the Districts felicitated Sri. P. N. Panicker.

2-3-88 Sri. P. N. Panicker discussed with Sri. K. A. Chandran MLA about the work of KANFED and the MLA forum.

In the afternoon P. N. Panicker spoke at the conclusion of the Jatha organised by RFLP workers of Mukhathala block, Quilon District for conscientisation. Sri. Ayyappan Pillai RFLP Officer, Sri. Krishnakumar BDO and Sri. Abdul Salam Panchayath Member spoke. At night Sri. P.N.Panicker inaugurated the Public meeting at Quilon beach. M/s. Raveendranathan Nair and Shokkumar spoke.

3-3-88 In the afternoon Dr. Venkiteshiah Delhi. visited this Office M's. P.N. Panicker, Kochukrishnan Nair and V.N. Unni (AIR Director) explained to him the working of the SRC.

They also discussed about coordination and social workers' training.

In the evening Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the new building for Ranjini Sports at Murukhumpuzha, Dr. Venkiteseshaiya and Narasimha Rao were there. "One worker for 10 households" – the Social workers were asked to take a pledge on this. Dr. Vankiteseshiah was very much pleased with this. The film "Lead kindly light" was shown-the Malayalam Film prepared by KANFED "Velichame Nayichalum"

4-3-88 Sri. Kochukrishnan Nair, Administrative Officer explained to Dr. Venkita Sheshiah and Sri. Varadachari Development Commissioner the working of KANFED and SRC. Again P.N. Panicker discussed with Dr. Venkiteseshiah

5-3-88 Sri.P.N.Panicker advised the children at the Canannore Borstol School to grow up as good citizens. They promised that they would not smoke.

8-3-88 In the afternoon, a meeting was held to felicitate Sri. P. N. Panicker on his 80th birthday. M/s. Madhavan Malankad Advocate, Hamid BDO, Kunjambu project officer and Srinivasan Information officer spoke. They prayed for longlife of Sri. P. N. Panicker and referred to the activities of the Library Society. Sri. P N. Panicker spoke about KANFED.

9-3-88 Mr. Erik Palstra, Programme Adviser, UNFPA, New Delhi visited the office along with Dr. Sivadasan pillai, He discussed with P. N. Panicker about Population Education activities. Sri. Kochukrishnan Nair and Dr. R. S. Kurup were also present. In the evening Sri. P. N. Panicker took a class for social workers.

12-3-88 In the afternoon Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the Dandiyathra smaraka dinam at Aryanad. The social workers should work with full knowledge of Gandhian ideals.

- 15-3-88 Bharat Bandh - Sri. P. N. Panicker discussed with Idukki District workers at Vazhathoppu about KANFED activities.
- 17-3-88 At Bharat Toursit home at 10.30 a.m. a scheme for Nation Building working committee was formulated. Justice Krishna Iyer was elected President. Shri. A. M. Thomas was elected working President Sri. P. N. Panicker General Secretary and a seven member working committee was formed. Smt. Annie Thayyil, Smt. P. M. Vijayalakshmi, Justice Narendran and Sri. M. Prabha took part.
- Sri. P. N. Panicker explained to the journalists the library work and non-formal education activities.
- 18-3-88 At Vypin Edavanakkad 4th ward, the training of fisherman was inaugurated by P. N. Panicker, He spoke about the fishermen idling away their time in playing cards and exhorted them that they must learn. Sri. Paroor Sreedharan took a class.
- Sri. P. N. Panicker discussed with Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer, Justice Bhatt, and Justice Sivaraman Nair about people's justice forum.
- 21-8-88 A meeting of the KANFED worker of Trivandrum District was held at Saksharatha Bhavan and a plan of action was chalked out. Committees on different subjects were also constituted.
- 23-3-88 At night he attended the meeting of Priyadarshini Sports and Arts Club, at Kaimanam. He stressed the importance of avoiding politics in the field of social service.
- 24-3-88 Shri. P. N. Panicker discussed, KANFED activities, and prohibition with Shri. C. Haridas Ex. M. P.
- 25-3-88 In the evening Shri. V. Krishnamoorthy, Secretary Health Dept. on IPP III and allied matters.

