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PREFATORY NOTE

A datewise report of the activities of S R C / Kanfed for the quarter ending with 31st December 1989 is placed in your hands. The highlight of the activities of this Period is the involvement of N. S. S. Volunteers and co-operaters in National Literacy Programmes.

I request our friends and fellow workers in this field to read them and send their valuable suggestions.

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Quarterly Report of SRC/Kanfed During the Period 1-10-89 to 31-12-89

1-10-89 Sri. P.N. Panicker held discussions with Sri. T. K Ramakrishnan, Minister for Culture, at Tiruvalla.

Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the meeting held for felicitating Chengannoor Sri. Krishnan Kutty, who won state award, at N.S.S. Karayoga mandir Chengannoor. Sri. Panicker suggested commencement of family reading in one hundred houses and advised the youngsters to enter into social service activities. Chengannoor Krishnankutty was adorned with golden shawl. Sri T.G. Krishnan Kutty presided over the function.

2-10-89: Sri.P.N.Panicker held discussions with Sri.K.R. Narayanan (Former Minister of State for External Affairs)

Sri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated the training connected with NLM activities at Lions Club of Northern Region. Lions Governnor Sri. Radhakrishnan presided over the function. They promised full support for NLM activities.

3-10-89: Sri. Kochukoshi, I.A.S. inaugurated the Literacy meeting among the co-operators. Sri. P.N. Panicker presided over the function. Sri.A. Prabhakaran, Registrar, Sri. Pirappancode Murali, Sri. K.K.Krishnakumar, Sri. Koliyakode Krishnan Nair and K.V. Nambiar spoke on various aspects of non-formal education through co-operative sector.

In the evening a Saksharatha Jatha started from Pirappancode to Venjarammood. Sri.P.N. Panicker and SRC officials

took part in the Jatha. Sri.T.K. Ramakrishnan, Minister for Culture Kerala, inaugurated the valedictory meeting held at Venjaramood High School. Sri. P.K. Raghavan, Minister for Harijan Welfare, Kerala distributed the Kits prepared by SRC/KANFED. Sri. P.N. Panicker extended felicitations.

4-10-89: Sri. P.N. Panicker held discussions with Sri P.K. Raghavan Minister for Harijan Welfare in the meeting held in connection with Temple Entry Proclamation day celebrations at the chamber of the Minister.

5-10-89: Sri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated the NLM centres at Azhoor Panchayat and persuaded some people to keep off from drinking habit. Sri. Raveendra Kumar, Sri. V.K. Damodaran and Sri. Jayaram took classes. Sri. Panicker asked to the ladies assembled, whether they want money or knowledge and the women replied they want knowledge.

7-10-89 : Sri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated the first literacy brigade, constituted for the propagation of National Literacy Mission activities. The brigade consists of 50 students from 200 schools in Cannanore district. Sri. Gopalan, Deputy Director presided over the function. Sri. PRK Nair, Edayath Krishnan and R. Prabhakaran took classes.

In the afternoon Sri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated the Kanfed School at U.P. School Trikkur. Sri. C.C. Ibrahim, Panchayat president, presided over the function. Advocate Sankaran Nambiar, Balakkandy Ramunni, R. Prabhakaran and Augustin extended felicitations.

8-10-89 : Sri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated the Saksharatha Mela in connection with Peravoor block Mass programme for functional literacy at Peravoor U.P. School. Sri. Panicker advised the participants to cultivate truth and love in the minds of people, marriage with out dowry, and to give up love of ornaments. Sri. M. P. Raghavan Master presided

over the meeting and C.V. Hareendran of Sastra Sahitya Parishad extended felicitations.

In the evening, Sri. Panicker laid the foundation stone of Sasthra Kanfed Bhavan at Karakkundy. He gave directions to fifty youths to devote their attention for selfless work. Rev. Fr. Mathew Mattappallil presided over the function.

At night Sri. P.N. Panicker participated in the village Technology Exhibition at Puvathara. Advocate Raghavan Poduval and V.R.V. Ezhome extended felicitations. Sri. Panicker went around the exhibition and necessary directions were given.

9-10-89: Sri.P.N.Panicker took part in the Neethimala at Peelithara Church and had discussion with petitioners of disputes.

Sri. P.N. Panicker inaugurated training programme held in connection with the total literacy campaign of Kunjimangalam Panchayat. Sri. C.V. Damodaran, Panchayat President presided over the meeting. Advocate Raghavan Pothuval and Venugopalan took classes on a variety of topics.

Sri. Panicker took classes for N.S.S. Volunteers of Payyannoor College, in connection with ten-day camp at Kandankali Panchayat High School. He gave directions to the students to step in to the society for social work.

10-10-89: Sri. Panicker inaugurated the meeting held in connection with total literacy campaign of Peelithara Panchayat ward No. 2, at Kasargode. Sri. Kookkanam Rehuman and Sri. K.K. Pothuval took classes and literacy Kits were supplied to the learners.

In the afternoon, Sri. Panicker inaugurated a public meeting at Chamakkuzhy. He advised the people to give

up drinking and smoking. When he explained the evil effects of these habits, some people came to the stage and pledged to give up these habits. Sri. Panicker congratulated them and presented a shawl. Sri. Kookkanam Rehman, Puthumana Jose and K.K.Pothuval extended felicitations.

Sri. Panicker explained the need to teach the learners in Yuvadhara Arts and Cultural Samithi. He also inaugurated a unit of Kanfed at Chamakuzhi.

11-10-89: Sri. Panicker took part in the meetings of Scouts Association at Govt. High School, Kasargode and Headmasters meeting. He emphasised the role of teachers in the propagation of non-formal education and the matter relating to survey.

Sri. Panicker attended and spoke to N.S.S. Volunteers camp at Govt. College Kasargodu and Sreekrishna Pai presided over the function and Kookkanam Rehman took classes.

In the evening Sri. Panicker inaugurated a public meeting in Bandaduka manadukkathil Kanfed Saksharatha Bhavan at Sastrinagar Harijan Colony. Sri.Kookkanam Rehman explained the construction of a building in the name of Sri.P.N.Panicker Sri. T.N. Appukuttan Nair spoke on the occasion.

12-10-89: Sri. P.N. Panicker visited the Harijan Colony at Kasargod and advised the colony people to learn regularly. He inaugurated the training programme for Instructors of dropout scheme in Mancheri Block at Kumbala tourist bungalow. Sri. Kookkanam Rehman took class.

Sri. Panicker advised the teachers of Kumbala High School to concentrate in non-formal education programme and be good to their neighbours.

In the evening, Kanfed District committee was held at Tourist Bungalow Kasargod. Two sub committes were formed

and officers were entrusted with specific functions. District collector Sri. Sudhakaran also took part in the meeting.

13-10-89 : Sri. Panicker took part in the Blal Panchayat meeting and gave directions to the members to work unitedly. Panchayat president and other members took part in the meeting.

14-10-89: Sri. Panicker inaugurated the District workers conference at Moyyin Girls High School, Palghat. He advised them to remove evil thought and cultivate love in their mind. Swamy Nirmalananda Yogi presided over the function. Sri. Indiannoor Gopi and Adv. R.S. Ramakrishnan extended felicitations. The conference paid homage to late Dr. N.V. Krishna Warriar.

In the evening Sri. Panicker inaugurated the valedictory meeting of ten day camp for N.S.S. volunteers at Govt. Victoria College, Palghat. He explained to them on the need to work against drinking, drugs, etc. He gave directions to volunteers the way in which they have to work in the society and the need for legal literacy. Dr. Chandrasekhara Kartha, D.M.O. presided over the function. Sri. VinodKumar, University Vice-Chairman, Vijaya Krishan, Lions club President and Suresh Babu extended felicitations.

15-10-89 : Sri. Panicker participated in the training programme of Instructors of Dropout scheme at Kozhijampara High School, Chittoor block.

In the afternoon Sri. Panicker took part in the valedictory meeting of the ten - day camp for N. S. S. Volunteers of S.N. College Nattika (Trichur) Dr.K.K. Rahulan, Sri. Sethu Madhavan and Prof. Jayaprakash extended felicitations.

16-10-89 : Sri. Panicker extended felicitations to Sri. Janardhanan Nair, Director of Agriculture, in the meeting held by Farm Journalists organisation.

17-10-89 : Sri Panicker attended the meeting on non-formal education under the auspice of Indian Overseas Bank. He discussed with Bank Officials on NLM and the role of Banks in the implementation of the Mission programme

Sri. P. N. Panicker, Sri. V. K. Damodaran and Sri. Plavila Jayaram spoke in the public meeting held near Railway station Perumkuzhi, in connection with total literacy campaign of Azhoor Panchayat.

Sri. Panicker inaugurated the adult education centre in Muttappalam Anganwadi in the 6th ward of Azhoor Panchayat. Sri. A. Madhavan, Convenor Karshaka Sangham, and Sri. S. P. Rajendran ICDS Officer extended felicitations. Sri. P.N. Panicker, Sri. Thampan DAEO, Prasanna Kumari, Panchayat member and Suresh Babu gave directions to the instructors and learners of the adult education centres of 3rd and 4th wards. Adult education centres of 2nd and 5th wards were inaugurated by Sri. Panicker. Sri. Gopinath, Tahsildar Attingal, Vijayan Panchayat Member extended felicitations.

18-10-89 : A detailed discussion on the work distribution of SRC staff was made in the Directors meeting of SRC and duty of each staff was fixed. Necessary directions were issued to administrative Officer Kanfed/SRC.

19-10-89 : Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the total literacy programme of Vakkom Panchayat. The meeting was presided over by the Panchayat President. Sri. V. K. Damodaran and Jayaram took classes.

20-10-89 : Sri. P.N. Panicker discussed the functioning of ICDS and the way through which ICDS workers are to co-operate with Kanfed. He also made discussions on sending news from ICDS to Kanfed and explained to them the use of taking Samooha Chitravali and Bharatha Chitravali for teaching.

21-10-89 : The Book exhibition at Govt. High School Killmannoor sponsored by Govt. of Kerala in which Kanfed also took part.

In the evening Sri. Panicker inaugurated the total literacy campaign of Karavaloor Panchayat at NGPM High School. A film of Kanfed - "Velichame Nayichalum" was also screened.

22-10-89 : Justice Sukumaran inaugurated Neethimela at Kottarakara, Justice Sivaraman Nair presided. Sri. Panicker made introductory speech and emphasised the need of neethimela.

Advocate Jayapraksh welcomed the gathering. The mela settled more than 200 cases of disputes of various kinds.

In the evening the valedictory meeting of the Neethimela was presided over by Sri. P. N. Panicker and R. Balakrishna Pillai, MLA explained the fields in which the people are not getting justice from authorities.

24-10-89 : Sri. D. S. Mishra, Deputy Director, Directorate of Adult Education and Sri. K. K. C. Nair, National Book Trust visited SRC and held discussions with Sri. P. N. Panicker on the functioning of SRC/Kanfed.

25-10-89 : Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the training programme of ADCs, & FLPO and BDOs at ETC Training centre Kottarakara.

26-10-89 : Meeting of the Kanfed workers of Kuthiathode Panchayat was held at Sree Nilayam. He explained to them the matters connected with total literacy campaign of the Panchayat.

Sri. Panicker conveyed ideas on non-formal education to teachers and officials of Ramavarmapuram Training College.

27-10-89 : Meeting of the social workers and workers of Harijan Seva Sangh and Dropout scheme was held at Meenagadi Panchayat Community Hall Wynad. Sri. P.N.Panicker took part in the meeting and explained total literacy programme of the state and advised them to cultivate the habit of doing social service.

Dr. R.S. Kurup took class in the IPP camp at Wynad. Sri. Panicker visited Kanfed school for dropouts at Kuppady and persuaded the whole participants to study regularly.

28-10-89 : Sri. P. N. Panicker delivered presidential address in the training programme of workers of Harijan Seva Sangh Wynad. He gave encouragement to workers involved themselves in social service activities. He also held discussion with Sri. Varghese Vaidyan Panchayat President.

Sri Panicker spoke on the necessity of population education in the valedictory function of the IPP Camp.

In the evening Sri. Panicker took part in the meeting of Youth clubs at St. Francis Church. He explained them the need to do service to the community.

29-10-89 : Sri. P.N. Panicker presided over the meeting held in connection with 70th birth day celebrations of Father Vadakkan at Sahitya Academy Hall Trichur. He extended felicitations.

30-10-89 : Sri. P.N. Panicker went to the house of Dr. N. V. Krishna Warriar and expressed condolence on the demise of Sri. Warriar.

Meeting of the Grandhasala Sangh at Kalpaka Auditorium Calicut, in which Sri. Unneeri Kutty, Sri. K. C. Madhava Kurup and Advocate Sankar took part. Sri.

Panicker narrated the history of the emergence and development of Grandhasala Sangh.

31-10-89 : Sri. P.N.Panicker held discussion with Sri. Prathapan on the functioning of Pattanakkadu block work and necessary directions were given.

1.11.89 Sri P. N. Panicker took part in the N. S. S. Volunteers camp of All Saints College at Cheriathura and took classes.

2.11.89 Meeting of the Kanfed at Panchayat level was held at Adoor Town Hall. Sri. Damodaran, Panchayat President, Sri Abdul Salam, B.D.O. and Sri Sivapalan Unnithan took part. Sri P.N. Panicker spoke on the necessity of non- formal education.

Sri P.N. Panicker inaugurated Kanfed Club in P.M.G High School Parakod. Mr. K.T. Thomas Kunnuthara M.S. Ramakrishna Pillai and Velayudhan Nair spoke on the occasion. After the meeting Sri Panicker conveyed his ideas to the teaching staff and reiterated the need for working half an hour in a day in the neighbourhood for the propagation of literacy.

3.11.89 Sri Eapen, Panchayat President presided over the meeting held in connection with total literacy drive in Niranam Panchayat, Tiruvalla. Sri P.N. Panicker explained the way in which total literacy can be attained, and a committee for the purpose was constituted.

Sri V.T. Thomas, Chairman, Plantation Corporation presided over the meeting at Kodumon Plantation Auditorium held in connection with illiteracy eradication campaign in the plantation area. Sri P.N. Panicker explained the nature of functioning and an action plan

was formulated. Ms. Thomas Kunnuthara, Gopalakrishnan and Bhaskaran extended felicitations to the campaign.

4.11.89 Sri Panicker held discussions with Municipal Commissioner of Chengannur Municipality, on the literacy drive in the area.

Sri. P.N.Panicker discussed with workers of Yogakshema Sabha, Chengannur and sought their help for total literacy drive of the state.

Total Literacy drive meeting at the Panchayat Community Hall Kuttoor, was presided over by Vice-president of the Panchayat. Sri P.N. Panicker explained to the social workers their function and responsibilities in the society. Ms. K.T. Thomas and Chengannur Krishnan Kutty extended felicitations.

Sri P.N. Panicker explained the activities connected with illiteracy eradication, in the meeting held at Eraviperor Panchayat, which was presided over by the president of the Panchyat.

Sri Panicker inaugurated the Kanfed Unit at Valankara Cheenikala and entrusted the literates to teach illiterates and gave necessary directions. Ms. K.A. Kunhan, C.G. Vasudevan Nair and Kunnuthara Thomas spoke on the occasion. A film on Kanfed was screened.

5.11.89 Sri Panicker gave valedictory address in the workshop on literature for Neo-literates at Saksharatha Bhavan.

6.11.89 Sri Panicker spoke to the SRC Staff in the workshop. He appealed to them to do their work in such a way that they become model to others.

7-11-89 : Sri. Panicker held discussions with Mali Madhavan Nair, on the functioning of SRC/Kanfed.

The second day of the workshop for SRC Staff. Sri P. T. Bhaskara Panicker, Dr. N. A. Karim, Ms. V. N. Unni and Thengamon Balakrishnan held discussions on the functioning of SRC.

8-11-89 : Kanfed/SRC took part in the exhibition held in connection with Klssan Mela at Allahabad. Sri Paroor Sreedharan and Nanda Kumar attended and an exhibition of books of Kanfed / SRC was held.

Sri P. N. Panicker discussed with the Panchayat President of Vakkom on total literacy of the Panchayat. He also had discussions with Mrs. Rajamma, Servant of Vinobaniketan.

9-11-89 : Dr. Balamohan Thampi, Vice - Chancellor, Kerala University inaugurated Dr.N.V.Memorial Symposium at the University Senate Chamber. Sri. P. T. Bhaskara Panicker presided and Sri.P.N.Panicker tendered introductory speech. He mentioned the awareness songs on non - formal education and the other fields of activities of Dr.N.V.Krishna Warriar. Papers were presented by Dr. Jos Chander on "Open Education - Relevance and Importance in India", Prof. Sreedharan on "Correspondence Course", Prof. Raman Pillai on "Continuing Education". Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai on "Non - formal education through voluntary Organisations" and Sri Prabhakaran of AIR on "Mass Media for open Education". Sri K. Raveendranatha Kurup extended vote of thanks.

Sri P.N. Panicker and Sri V. N. Unni held discussions with Sree Narayana Swamy and Sri Krishnamoorthy (Both from UNICEF)

10-11-89 : Sri P.N. Panicker held discussion on functioning of SRC and Administration Committee, with Sri Mohan kumar, General education Secretary.

11-11-89 : Workshop on Integrated Literacy Primer at Saksharatha Bhavan. Ms. P. N. Panicker, P. T. Bhaskara.

Panicker, V.N. Unni, Dr. N.A. Karim and Dr. Sivadasan Pillai participated.

Training Programme for 'Grihasevini'. Ms.P.N. Panicker, P. T. Bhaskara Panicker, P.M. Pallipad and V. N. Unni gave general directions to the participants.

12-11-89 : Second day of the workshop of Integrated Basic Literacy Guide.

In the evening Sri P.N. Panicker participated in the meeting at V. J. T. Hall held in connection with Temple Entry Proclamation Day celebration. He presented awards to best Harijan social workers.

14-11-89 : Sri. P. N. Panicker inaugurated the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at Indiraji Training Centre for Cultural Development of children, Neyyattinkara. He spoke on Nehru's ideas of secularism, Discipline and Reading. Dr. N. D. Joshi extended felicitations.

Nehru birth centenary celebrations of Thirumala Creche was inaugurated by Sri P.N. Panicker.

15-11-89 : Workshop on Evaluation at Saksharatha Bhavan Ms. P. N. Panicker, P. T. Bhaskara Panicker, Dr. N. A. Karim and V. N. Unni participated and directions were issued to the participants.

16.11.89 Second day of Evaluation workshop and a general programme was formulated.

17.11.89 Third day of Evaluation workshop.

Sri P.N. Panicker took classes to thirty social workers, grama sevaks and Adivasis in the training camp at Mitraniketan.

Sri P. N. Panicker visited Aryanadu Creche and gave necessary directions to bring up children in good ways.

18.11.89 Sri P.N. Panicker took classes on non-formal education to N.S.S volunteers of St. Michel's College Shertallai. The participants took a pledge that they will try to make a change in the society.

Sri Panicker inaugurated the meeting, held in connection with total literacy campaign of Kodanthuruth Panchayat at Govt. L.P School, Changaram.

Meeting of Thazhappu Kanfed Unit, held in connection with total literacy drive of Kuthiathode Panchayat. Sri P.N.Panicker attended the meeting.

In the evening Sri P.N. Panicker inaugurated Kanfed Unit at Ezhupunna South. Sri K. Gopinathan Headmaster V.V. High School presided over the function and Sri N.C. Damodaran Panchayat Member extended felicitations.

A Kanfed unit was inaugurated by Sri P.N. Panicker at Valamangalam. He emphasised the need to work for the society and narrated various aspects connected with it to the social workers. Sri Subramaniam, Headmaster presided over the function and Thuravoor Ravi and Prathap spoke on the occasion.

19.11.89 Sri P.N. Panicker spoke to the inmates of Rescue Home at Alleppey. He entrusted Prof. K.K. Panicker and Kalleli Raghavan Pillai with the work of taking classes regularly for the inmates.

20.11.89 Sri P. N. Panicker, Sri P. T. Bhaskara Panicker and Dr. N.A. Karim held detailed discussions with Dr. M.P. Parameswaran and C.P. Narayanan on total literacy campaign of Ernakulam and taking survey of illiterates in Kerala.

21.11.89 Sri P.T. Bhaskara Panicker read and presented the first and second parts of integrated basic literacy

guide. Dr. M.P. Parameswaran Sri C.P. Narayanan, Sri P.N. Panicker, Dr. N. A. Karim and Sri V.N. Unni took part in the discussions on the draft of the primer.

Sri P.N. Panicker presented books published by SRC/ Kanfed to Sri Narayana Swamy, Chief Secretary of Kerala.

22.11.89 General Election Day

23.11.89 Grihasevini training at Saksharatha Bhavan Ms. P.N. Panicker, V.N. Unni and Prof. Sreedevi took classes and explained the role and obligations of Grihasevinis.

Meeting on total literacy campaign and survey of the state at the office of the Education Minister Sri P. N. Panicker participated and explained on the functioning of Kanfed/SRC, its publications and related matters. Sri Mohankumar, Education Secretary and Sri K.V. Madanan DPI were also present on the occasion.

Sri P.N. Panicker held discussions with Sri Michael Tharakan of Centre for Development Studies.

24-11-89 : Sri P. N. Panicker and Dr. N. A. Karim held detailed discussion on total literacy drive of Ernakulam district with Sri Michael Tharakan of 'Centre for Development studies'. The matters relating to evaluation of the Ernakulam Project and various experiences in the project were matters discussed among them.

25-11-89 : A group of 30 from Army Education Corps under the leadership of Capt. Raju Peter, and Capt. C.G. Ray visited SRC Dr. N. A. Karim and Sri P.N. Panicker explained to them of various phases of activities of SRC. The functioning of Audio Visual Unit of SRC was also explained to them.

Sri P.N. Panicker conferred with Sri. Ramachandran Potti, Chairman, Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi and emphasised the need

for Co-ordination of non - formal educational activities.

26-11-89 : A workshop on Integrated Basic & literacy guide was held at Saksharatha Bhavan. Sri. P. N. Panicker, Dr. Sivadasan Pillai, Dr. N. A. Karim, Sri. K. G. Balakrishnan Pillai and Sri. Sivapalan Unnithan also participated in the workshop.

27-11-89 : A meeting of the Administration Committee of SRC was held at the Secretariat Chamber of Sri. Mohan Kumar Secretary, General Education; Administrative matters of SRC, financial statement and report were presented and approved. Discussion on staff Pattern of SRC was held and final discussion in this regard was postponed to the next meeting.

28-11-89 : Sri. P.N. Panicker met Sri. Chandra Sekhar, an Minister for Education.

29-11-89 : Sri P. N. Panicker held detailed discussions with Principal, Peringamala Iqbal College and N.S.S. Programme Officer on the activities of N. S.S. Volunteers of the College.

30-11-89 : Dr. Soornadu Kunjan Pillai presided over the Executive Committee meeting of the Kanfed. Several decisions connected with administration of Kanfed and Annual financial statement and report were presented and passed. Staff pattern of SRC/Kanfed was also discussed in the meeting.

1-12-89 : Workshop for the preparation of Integrated Basic Literacy Primer. Lessons were prepared and read. Necessary alterations were made.

Dr. A. G. G. Menon Director of Extension, Agriculture University, visited SRC and held discussions with Sri. P.N. Panicker.

2-12-89 : SRC Staff meeting at Saksharatha Bhavan. The proposal for work distribution was discussed among the staff and the Exe. Director.

Sri. P.N. Panicker visited Killi Harijan Colony Kattakada. He advised the people to study and asked the educated to teach illiterates.

4-12-89 : Sri P.N.Panicker inaugurated the I. P. P. Camp at Devamatha L.P.School in Rajakkad (Idukki). Father Augustin, Sri Moideen, District Adult Education Officer and Dr. R.S. Kurup took classes.

Interview for the selection of Supervisors of 150 NLM Centres of Idukki district was held at the Rajakumari Panchayat Office. Some of them were selected and necessary directions were issued.

In the evening a procession and public meeting was Conducted as a part of total literacy campaign of Rajakkad Panchayat. Sri. P. N. Panicker, Sri. Kuriakose. Panchayat President, Fr. Augustin, and V. K. Damodaran spoke on the occasion. Sri. Panicker emphasised the need of achieving total literacy in the State.

5-12-89 : The second day of IPP Camp. Sri. P.N. Panicker explained the way in which they have to work in the society.

Interview for the selection of supervisors for NLM centres of Rajakkad (Idukki) was conducted and suitable candidates were selected.

Teachers of Devamatha L. P. School were invited and explained their role in the non-formal education and each one should take the responsibility of teaching atleast ten illiterates in their neighbourhood.

Sri P. N. Panicker inaugurated the meeting held in connection with total literacy campaign of Rajakkad Panchayat (In Idukki) at the Community Hall. A good number of women, children and learners attended the meeting. Instructors were entrusted to teach them.

6-12-89 : Sri. P. N. Panicker took classes for N. S S. Programme Officers of thirteen colleges in the Training Programme at Rajagiri College Kalamasseri.

In the afternoon Sri P. N. Panicker visited Mattanchery, one of the most backward areas in Kerala. Sri. Radhakrishnan Deputy Collector, Smt. Soni Teacher and Komala Valli, Tahsildar accompanied him. All of them met Sri K.K. Viswanathan and Kochunni Master and sought their co-operation in the activities at Mattancheri. They promised their full support. From there they went to Mahajanawadi, Puthukkattu Parambu and Joothan Parambu and paid door to door visit. They advised the people to study and come to the mainstream of life of the Society.

Sri P.N. Panicker met Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer and discussed a large number of issues.

He also met Sri.K. R. Rajan District Collector Ernakulam and discussed matters related with Ernakulam Literacy project.

7-12-89 : Sri. P. N. Panicker conveyed the message of education to plantation workers of AB division in Kodumon Chandanappally Estate. Ms.C.G. Vasudevan Nair, K.A.Kunjan and Ummannoor Gopalakrishnan spoke on the occasion.

In the evening Sri Panicker and Dr. Raveendran spoke in a public meeting at the Estate.

8.12.89 Sri P.N. Panicker inaugurated one-day training programme held in the factory, Chandanappally estate. Sri. C.G. Vasudevan Nair extended felicitation.

A non-formal education centre was inaugurated by Sri P.N. Panicker at Chandanappally estate D. Division. He emphasised the need to spare half an hour a day to study and explained the evils of drinking.

In the afternoon Sri P.N. Panicker took class on non-formal education in the Environmental conscientisation camp for women at Gandhigram, Pandalam. He explained the role of women in society and made them take to a pledge.

9.12.89 Shri P.N. Panicker and Dr. Sivadasan Pillai took part in the N.S.S Camp at Peringamala Iqbal College. Sri. Panicker inaugurated the training camp conducted by Dept of Adult Education and Extension Kerala University. Dr. Sivadasan Pillai presided over the function. Sri Syam Nath, Manager, Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Prof. Abdul Wahab Principal extended felicitation. A book exhibition was conducted and film on Kanfed was screened.

10.12.89 Shri P.N. Panicker held detailed discussions with Sri A.K. Antony. Sri Panicker requested his co-operation in all activities of Kanfed.

11.12.89 Shri P.N. Panicker inaugurated the total literacy campaign of Kalluvathukal Panchayat at Govt. High School. Sri Thengamom Balakrishnan presided over the function. The matters on survey and need for total literacy were explained.

In the evening Sri P.N. Panicker inaugurated the total literacy campaign at Eravipuram Panchayat. Sri Thengamom Balakrishnan spoke on the occasion.

12.12.89 Sri P.N. Panicker held discussion with Sri Asthana, Joint Director, Directorate of Adult Education, New Delhi.

The Administration committee of SRC was held at the chamber of the Secretary of General Education,

Secretariate. Ms. Asthana, Madanan, DPI, Sadanandan Joint Finance Secretary, Dr. V. K. Sukumaran Nair and Dr. Madhavankutty took part in the meeting and discussed on the staff pattern and administrative matters of SRC.

A note was given to Shri Asthana and discussions were held with him.

13.12.89 Sri Panicker extended felicitations to Sri Asthana in a meeting held at Hindi Prachar Sabha Hall.

Sri Panicker inaugurated the total literacy campaign of Kilimanoor Panchayat. Sri C.G. Vasudevan Nair extended felicitations.

14.12.89 Sri P.N. Panicker participated in the meeting of Literacy Society held in connection with total literacy drive of Ernakulam district at K.G.W.A Hall. He gave necessary directions to the participants for future actions and reiterated the necessity of respecting devoted social workers. Sri. K.R. Rajan, District Collector presided over the function.

15.12.89 Sri Panicker and Sri Radhakrishnan, Deputy Collector visited Mattanchery. A meeting of the workers in Mattanchery was held at the Corporation Office. Sri Panicker requested the participants, to take responsibility of atleast 10 house each.

Sri Panicker addressed to the employees of the Corporation and explained the role of officials in the propagation of non-formal education. The employees assembled there and promised their full co-operation in this regard.

16.12.89 Sri. Panicker inaugurated the IPP camp of Malappuram District at AMVP School. Dr. K. S. Kurup took class.

Sri Panicker took a class to volunteers of N. S. S in the training camp at Marthoma College, Chunkathara.

Ms. P. N. Panicker, C. S. Jabbar and K. Raveendranatha Kurup spoke on the meeting held under Dropout scheme in Pallimukku school in Kavannur Panchayat.

17.12.89 Sri P.N. Panicker took classes for the N.S.S. Volunteers of MES College, Mambad. He spoke on the role of students in the eradication of illiteracy. Shri Sreenivasan, District Information officer also spoke on the occasion.

Sri Panicker spoke to the workers and gave necessary directions in the valedictory function of IPP Camp.

18.12.89 Training for Instructors in Dropout scheme at Iritty. Sri P.N. Panicker took classes and Sri Satyanarayana Das, District Collector visited the camp and appreciated the workers.

In the afternoon Sri Panicker spoke to the volunteers of NSS and teachers of Nirmalagiri College Mattannur. He made a thought-provoking speech on the life of Gandhiji and the significance of non-formal education and its implementation. The students took a pledge.

19.12.89 Workshop on books for neo-literate women was inaugurated by Sri P. N. Panicker. Sri P. T. Bhaskara Panicker gave introductory speech and Dr. N.A. Karim and Sri Thengamom Balakrishnan gave necessary directions to the participants.

In the evening Sri P.N. Panicker participated in the workshop on literacy songs at the office of B.S.S. Sri Jaganatha Varma DYSP, cine artist and Sri Paroor Sreedharan gave necessary directions to the participants in the workshop.

20.12.89 The second day of the workshop on books for women Neo-literates Sri P.N. Panicker asked the participants to conduct meetings in their respective areas.

Meeting on the formation of State Literacy Council was held at the conference hall of Chief Minister. The Chief Minister presided over the meeting. Education Minister, Minister for Local Administration, Minister for Rural Development and Secretaries of various departments took part in the conference. Sri P.N. Panicker made detailed discussion with them on the matter.

21.12.89 Sri P.N. Panicker gave introductory remarks in the workshop for SC/ST at Saksharatha Bhavan. Sri Raveendran Thampi IAS, Director SC/ST department, Sri P.T. Bhaskara Panicker, Dr.N.A. Karim and Shri V.N. Unni took part in the workshop.

Workshop on Literacy songs concluded at B. S. S. Sri. P.N. Panicker spoke on the occasion. Sri V. J. Thankappan Minister for Local Administration and Dr. Sivadasan Pillai extended felicitations.

22-12-89 : Sri.P.N.Panicker inaugurated the ten-day camp for NSS Volunteers of Sree Narayana Polytechnic Kottiyam. Sri Thengamem Balakrishnan took classes.

Sri P. N. Panicker inaugurated the Literacy class in N. S. S. College Nilamel. He appealed to the students to work with firm determination and fight against superstitious beliefs and injustice.

The ten-day camp for N. S. S. Volunteers of St. Johns College Anchal was inaugurated by Sri P. N. Panicker. Prof. Salihu and Dr. Abraham P. Koshy Principal spoke on the occasion and appreciated the selfless service done by Sri P. N. Panicker.

Ten-day Camp for N. S. S Volunteers of St. Thomas College, Kozhenchery was inaugurated by Sri P. N. Panicker Sri O. A. Cherian, Principal presided over the function.

A letter from L. Mishra, Director General NLM
expressing his satisfaction on the launching of ILY
celebrations by SRC / KANFED

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Dear Sri Panicker,

Thanks a lot for your D.O. letter No. P. F.34/1/90 dated 5.1.80 in which you have sent me a brief report indicating the manner in which ILY has been launched by SRC, KANFED, Trivandrum.

As you know, ILY is not merely a ceremonial occasion for celebration but is a launching pad for a decade - long plan of action for eradication of illiteracy. Besides, literacy under ILY does not refer to only adult literacy but literacy of all age groups. In view of this, it may be desirable that a detailed plan of action is drawn up by the SRC for the whole of 1990 and after for universalisation of literacy for the whole State. I have no doubt that with your passionate commitment to literacy and life - long dedicated efforts for promotion of literacy, you should be able to design the plan of action in an imaginative and meaningful manner.

We would greatly appreciate if a copy of the plan when ready could be sent to us for sharing with other SRCs and S/Govts.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,
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