

TRIBAL STUDY CAMP REPORT

(25/08/2019 - 31/08/2019)

Venue: Vellampi, ECO Tourism, Keeriparai.



Eiyarkkaiyudan Oru Vaaram - 2019

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

NANJIL CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

KALIYAKKAVILAI

Waste Management Exhibition



Day 4: (28-08-19: Wednesday)

Event: Base Line Survey

On 28th of August, 2019, tribal camp was started with prayer. Then the trainee took part in meditation which was conducted by Miss. Drisya Dinesan followed by that the report was read by Miss. Janeefa. After that the entire trainee had their breakfast at 8:00 am. Dr. M. George David, Head of the department honoured Mr. Jenis Das by giving a memento for appreciating his profession as a social worker. Trainee reached Vellambi village as per the schedule prepared by the programme committee, every trainee delegated their work to be done. Base Line Survey was taken by every trainee. Basic line survey questions prepared by the survey committee, the trainees were divided into five groups; every trainee got a chance to interact with the tribal people those who are living in that place. The trainee collected basic information at 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

The survey focused on,

- 🚧 Basic Information (family)
- 🚧 Drinking water
- 🚧 Sanitation
- 🚧 Employment
- 🚧 Education
- 🚧 Health Problem
- 🚧 Waste Disposal
- 🚧 Animal husbandry
- 🚧 Superstitious Activities
- 🚧 Facilities in Village
- 🚧 Saving

The social work trainee identified the majority of the village were not aware about Education, Alcoholism, Child Marriage. During the time of data collection the trainee observed most of the houses are without the sanitary facility. They were not aware of water conservation. The male were addicted to Alcohol and drugs. In Vellambi most of the female children are not willing to go to school or college. The main occupations of the tribal people are agriculture but most often their lands are destroyed by the wild animals. After the survey the trainees had delicious lunch at 1:00pm.



Survey

Interaction with tribal people:

The trainee arranged the awareness programme about cultural and life style of tribal people. The awareness programme was conducted by Mr. Balan, the social worker. Through that



Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai

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Organizes

Arumbugal - Rural Camp – 2021

Survey Report Conducted at Madathattuvilai Village

Submitted By

Department of Social Work

Submitted to

St. Sebastian Church, Madathattuvilai Parish

Introduction

Madathattuvilai is a village under Villukuri Panchayat in Kanyakumari district, the southernmost district in the state of Tamil Nadu in India. 229 residents of Madathattuvilai have donated their eyes in last one decade and making it a trailblazer among cities and towns across the country.

Madathattuvilai peoples are Highly educated. The literacy rate is 100%. At present the village has one teacher or lecturer or college professor in each household. The village produces many Teacher, Lecturer, lawyers, college professors, and government employees, including military and paramilitary service and State Administrative Service personnel. The graduates are multiplied every year. For example, Doctorate (both Arts and Science) candidates are approximately 25 in the village.

Tamilnadu is all ready to give us a great example of serving others. The Madathattuvilai village in Kanyakumari district is making records of becoming the highest body and eye donors in the state. As per the reports, 229 citizens of the village have donated their eyes for the previous 11 years making it the only village which is creating awareness of eye and body donation.

Whenever a life is lost, the village follows a great process, from informing the relatives to the team of the eye hospital who goes to the person and attentively get his eye for saving and making the life better of another person. The village, being predominantly Roman Catholic and belong to the Nadar caste.

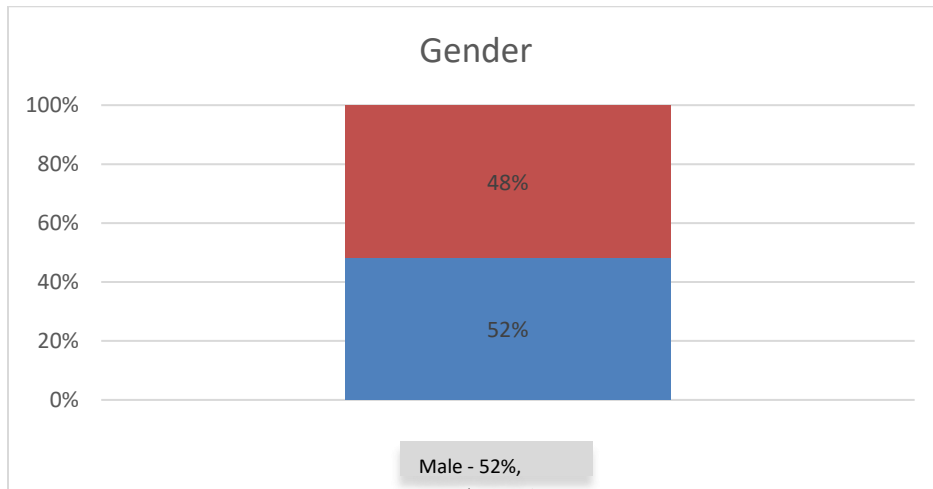
About the camp:

Rural Camp is an integral part of the training programme for the students pursuing Social Work. This was organized for seven days at Madathattuvilai from 24th to 30th October, 2021 with an objective to create a platform for the students to understand and analyze the Rural Social System and to facilitate students experiences of group living. During this camp, the students were encouraged to organize and carry out programmes and events for social awakening and development of the people and conduct a survey on socio-economic and educational status of people at Madathattuvilai

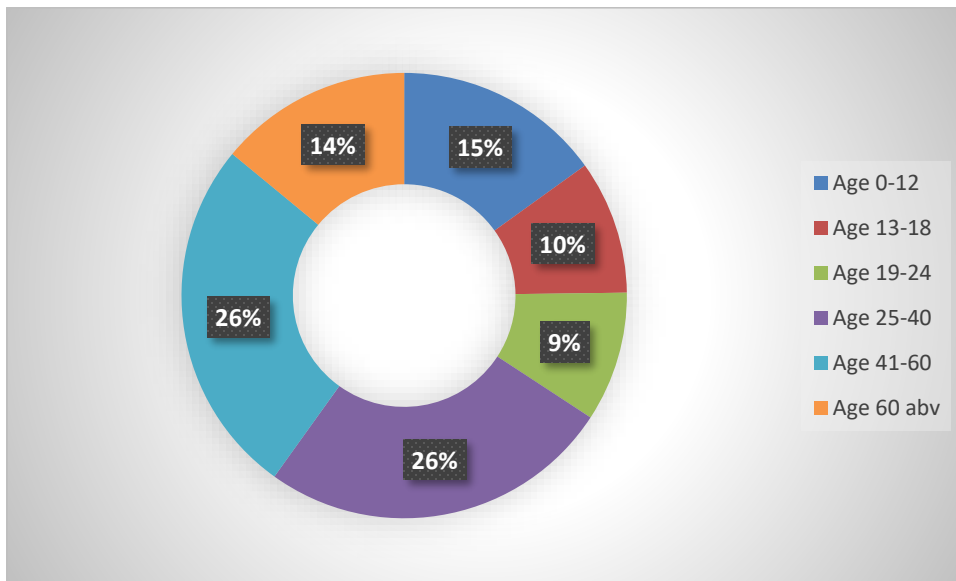
About the Survey:

The parish priest Rev. Fr. G. Jeyakumar, wanted to conduct a survey in madathattuvilai to collect basic information of the community members and also suggestions from the community members for the development of the community. He contacted the social work students from Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, kaliyakkavilai to conduct a survey. 48 students from 1st and 2nd MSW actively participated in the survey. Mr. Ashokkumar. R 2nd MSW student was chosen as the coordinator. Survey was conducted from 25-10-2021 to 28-10-2021. For collecting data students were divided into different groups. On day one, 17 groups collected data from different Anbiyams. On day two, students were divided into 18 groups. Each group consist of 2-3 members. On day Three, students were divided into 15 groups. Each group consist of 2-3 members.

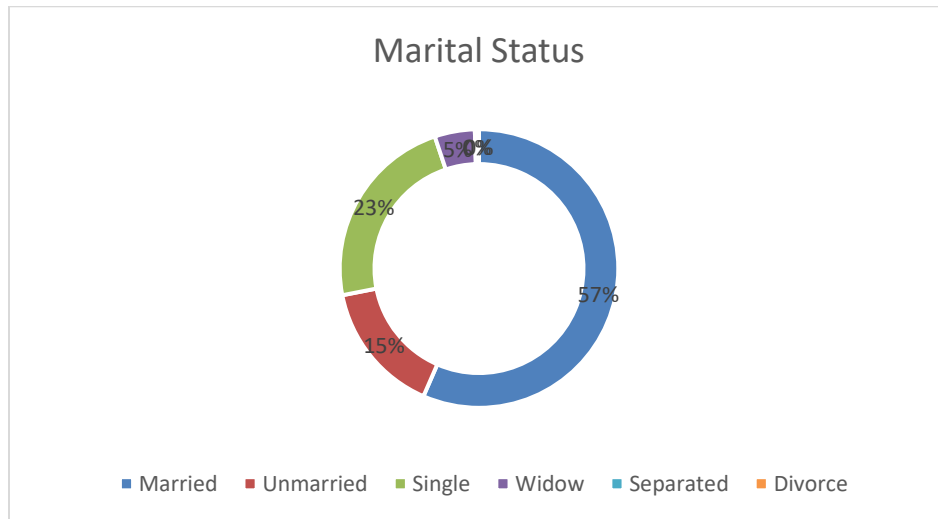
Analysis and Interpretation:



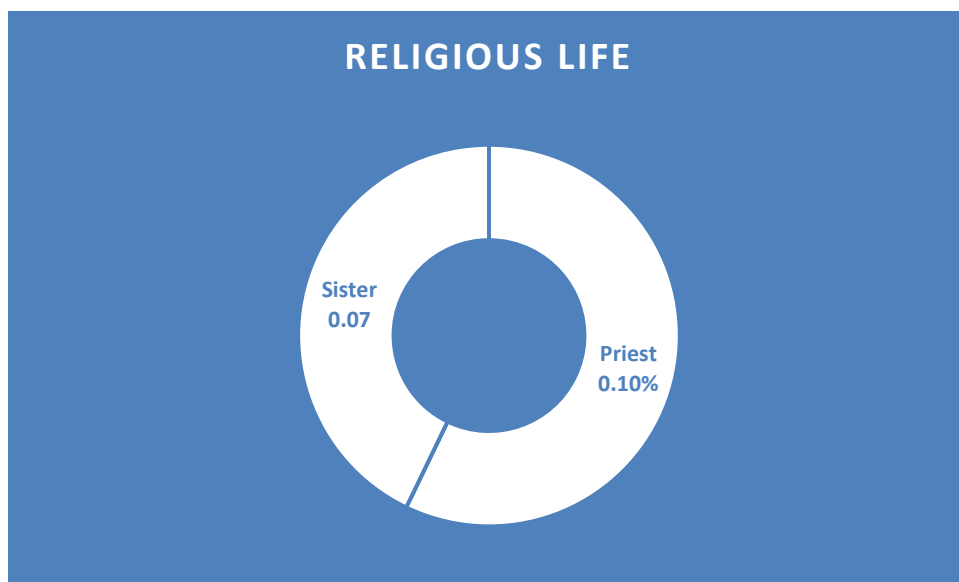
Majority (52%) of the respondents are females and 48% of the respondents are males in the community.



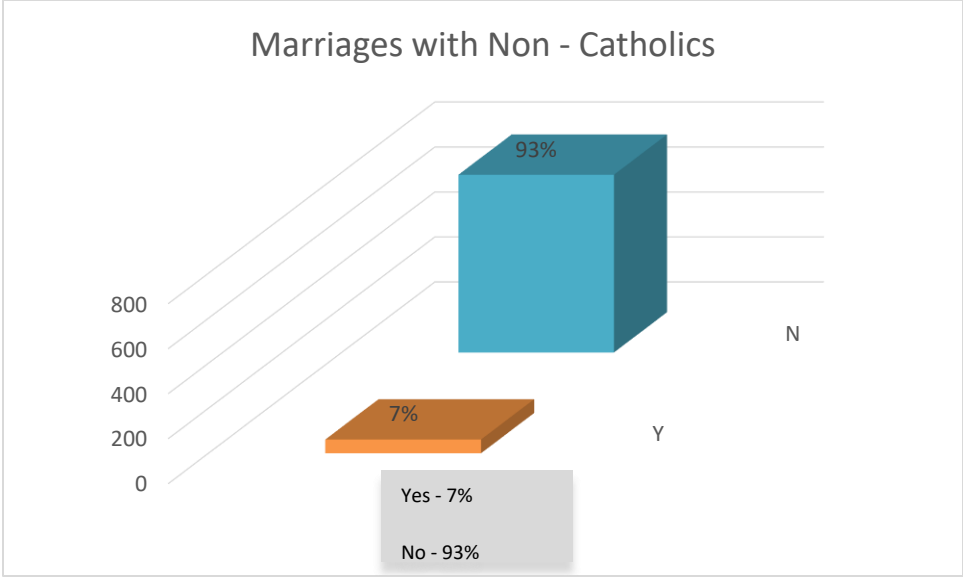
Majority (26%) of the respondents belong to (25-40 age group and 41-60 age group), (15%) of the respondents are from 0-12 age group, (14%) of the respondents are 60 & above age group, (10%) of the respondents are within 13-18 age group and (9%) of the respondents belong to 19-24 age group.



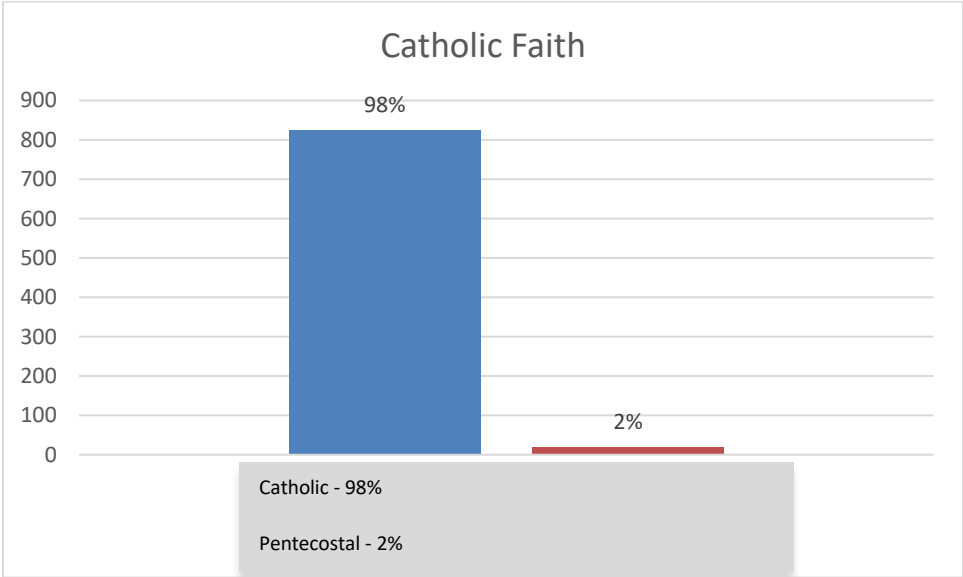
As per the above figure, majority (57%) of the respondents are married, 23% of the respondents are single, 15% of the respondents are unmarried, 5% of the respondents are widow and there is no separated and divorce cases found in the community.



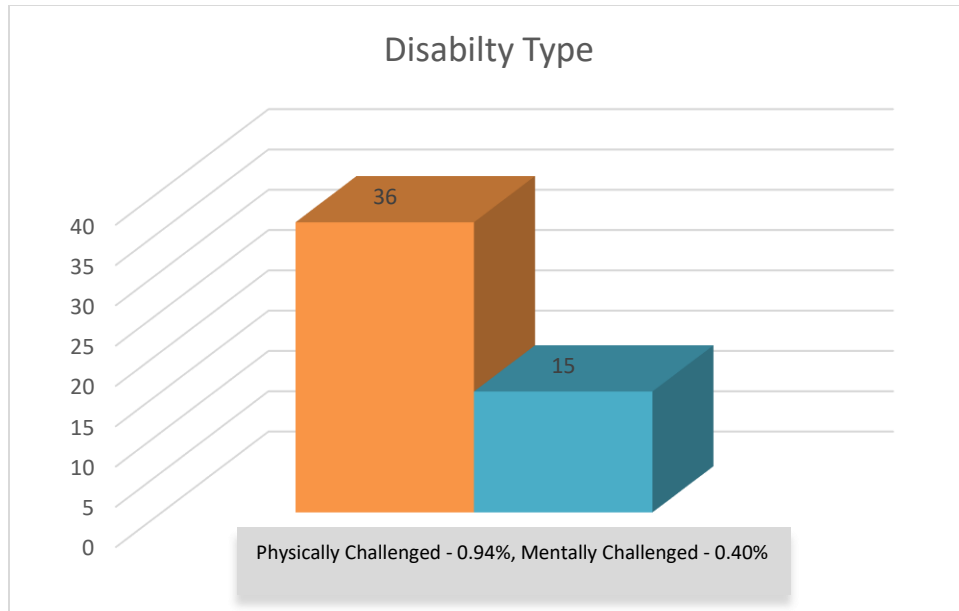
Regarding Religious life (0.10%) of the respondents have chosen their life as Priest and 0.07% of the respondents have chosen their life as sister.



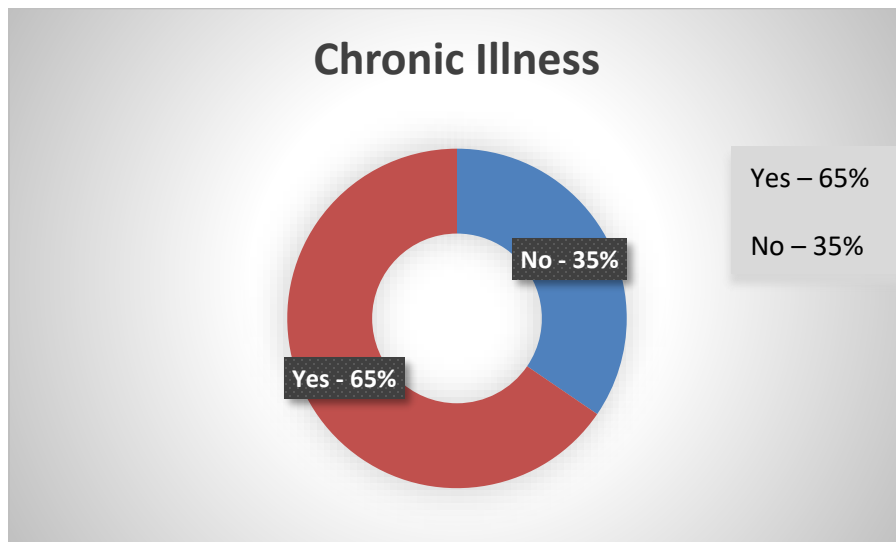
According to the above data majority (93%) of the respondents are married with Catholic families and 7% of the respondents are married with Non - catholic.



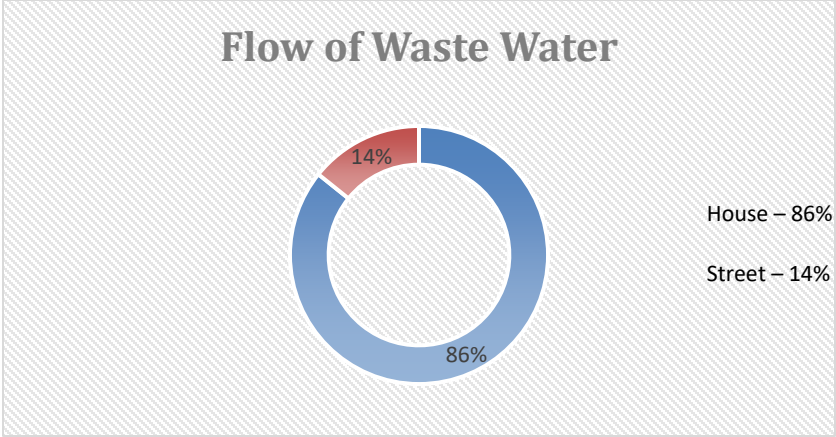
Most of the respondents are have faith with catholic religious sect and 2% of the respondents are having faith in Pentecostal.



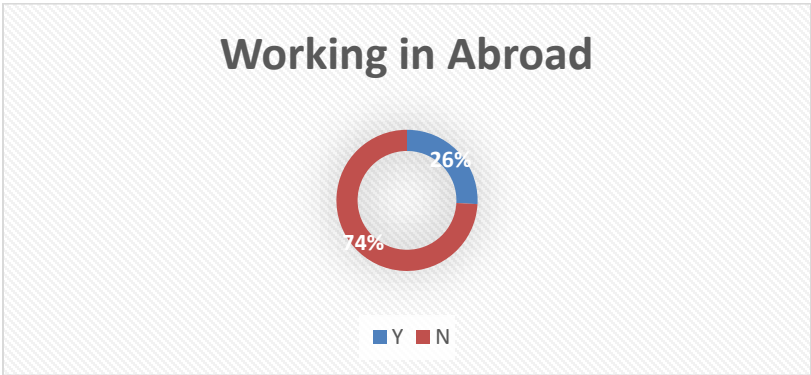
As per the figure, (0.94%) of the respondents are physically challenged and 0.40% of them are mentally challenged



As per the data, majority (65%) of the respondents are suffering from chronic illness (Diabetics, Blood pressure, cancer, cardiac problems etc.) and 35% of respondent doesn't suffer from any chronic illness.



Majority (86%) of the respondents opined that they have sufficient facilities at home for the flow of waste water and 14% of respondent has opined that they divert the flow of waste water to street.



Majority (74%) of the respondents have employment opportunity in the home land and 26% of respondents are working in abroad.

Findings:

- ❖ Majority (52%) of the respondents are females
- ❖ Majority (26%) of the respondents are within the age group of (25-40 and 41-60)
- ❖ Majority (57%) of the respondents are married
- ❖ 0.10% of the respondents are Priest
- ❖ Majority (93%) of the respondents are following catholic sect
- ❖ (0.94%) of the respondents belongs to physically challenged
- ❖ (65%) of the respondents are suffering from chronic illness
- ❖ Majority (86%) of the respondents opined that they have sufficient facilities at home for the flow of waste water
- ❖ Majority (74%) of the respondents don't work in abroad

Suggestion:

- ❖ Majority of the peoples suggested that their area is unhygienic and needs improvement.
- ❖ Some people suggested that in-spite of education rising unemployment is an issue.
- ❖ Majority of the people are facing lack of transport facilities and need improvement in road facility.
- ❖ Majority of the people are complaining about lack of street lights and need immediate steps for the problem.
- ❖ In people's opinion, faulty drainage system is a serious environmental issue and it must be resolved.
- ❖ Lack of public transport facility to the church is a major concern for the people. Church must take necessary steps by pressurizing the concerned authorities to resolve the issue.

- ❖ In people's opinion, church must take initiative in organizing women empowerment programmes.
- ❖ Lack of quality drinking water is another concern.
- ❖ Safety sign boards must be installed near roads
- ❖ Removing waste and effluents near river and pond.
- ❖ In people's opinion, the people need an hospital for medical emergency. So, they are suggesting to start at least a clinic with in the premises of the community.
- ❖ In-spite of high educational attainment they are lacking an arts and science college. So, they suggested for a college.
- ❖ Majority of the people suggested to conduct a fair election procedure in selecting parish committee.
- ❖ People suggested to maintain equality in tax collection from parish.
- ❖ People are facing mosquito problems. They suggested that the church must take initiative on mosquito prevention programmes.
- ❖ According to the community people, river water must be diverted to the pond and the well should be cleaned.
- ❖ People are suggesting to construct fish market.
- ❖ People are suggesting to conduct workshop for spiritual support.
- ❖ People are suggesting to install garbage bin near public places.
- ❖ People opined that they need tailoring and handicraft classes for women.
- ❖ Some people suggested that their community is lacking rain water harvesting facility.

Conclusion:

Purpose of the survey was to understand the socio-economic and educational status of people at Madathattuvilai village. The survey provides valuable insights regarding the living condition of people. The nature of face-to-face interviews allowed the surveyors to connect sincerely with the community people to get personal and intimate information. They pointed out the existing problems prevailing in the community and also provided valuable suggestion to tackle these problems.

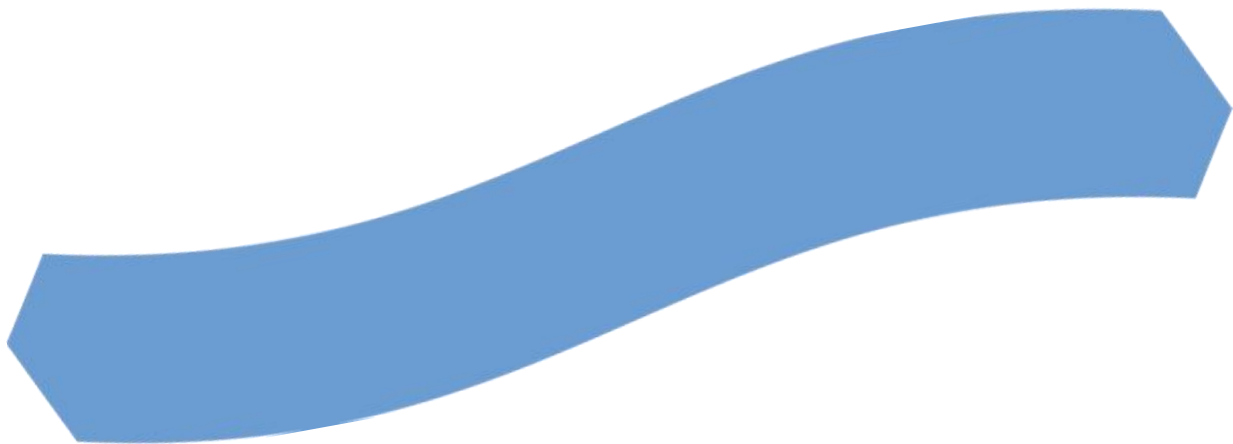


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Annexure

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH, MADATHATTUVILAI


Family Member Details - 2021

(Survey undertaken by MSW trainee, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science)

Anbiyam No. : **Address:**
Mandalam :
Mobile No. :

S.No	Name	Gender		Education/ Occupation	Marital Status (Married, Unmarried, Single, Widow, Separated, Divorced)	Relationship	DOB/Age	Rev. Priest / Rev. Sis.
		Male	Female					
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Non-Catholic Marriage: Yes No, if yes name
Christianity Faith : Catholic Pentecost, if yes name
Disability type : Physical Mentally ill, if yes name
Chronic illness : Yes No, if yes name
Any of them working in abroad: Yes No, if yes name
What kind of work : Coolie Fisherman others, mention
Flow of waste water : House Street
Any suggestions for the growth of this village


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