

6. COMMISSION FOR LAITY

Goal 1:

Objective 1:

More than 80% families have decent houses with sanitation and clean drinking water facilities.

1. Several poor people are helped by St Vincent De Paul Society, Catholic Sabha and the Diocese of Udupi.

Objective 2:

Women are elected and selected to take up the Parish Administration, to work in different Parish units and to get actively involved in the Pastoral Plan 'Mission 2025'.

1. Women are more than 60% as members of the Parish Pastoral Councils of the Parishes.
2. 58% women give selfless service as Ward leaders (Gurkar).
3. Majority of women are holding prominent posts (President, Vice President and Secretary) and serve in the Catholic Sabha Units.
4. At present 3 young women are being trained in Civil service. (I.A.S.)

Objective 3:

1. Through 'Women Organisation' (Sthree Sanghatan) necessary information is given on good governance and on roles and responsibilities of Grama Sabha members, importance of Ward Sabha and dynamics of Jamabandi.
2. 2 to 3% laymen and laywomen attend Ward Sabha, Grama Sabha and Jamabandi.

Goal 2:

Objective 1:

Several lay people are actively involved in the task of participatory structure like PPC, PFC and 18 Commissions and they work enthusiastically.

1. A separate and meaningful training was organised to the Ward Representatives so that they may accept responsibilities with great interest and enthusiasm in their respective wards.

Ward Representatives' Training

Sl.No.	Deanery	Parishes	Total No of Members	Members attended
1	Kallianpur	9	150	111
2	Karkal	9	121	74
3	Kundapur	3	127	89
4	Shirva	12	148	113
5	Udupi	9	202	156
	Total	52	748	543

Lay Leaders' Training

No	Whom	Venue	Date	Members Present
1	Vice Presidents of PPC	Udupi	22-07-2018	36/50
2	Secretaries of PPC	Udupi	22-07-2018	39/50
3	Coordinators of 18 Commissions	Udupi	07-01-2018	39/50
4	Co-ordinators of 18 Commissions	Udupi	18-11-2018	42/50

Goal 3:

Objective 1:

1. Lawyers Guild is formed.
2. An association of the Catholic Cooperative banks is established.
3. Social Workers Association is formed.
4. There is a team of experts in education.
5. Nurses' get-together was organised in the deanery level.
6. Entrepreneurs' Association is formed at the Diocesan level.

Objective 2:

1. Various Government facilities:

Sl.No.	Plan	Members	Amount
1	Shaadi Bhagya	30	15,00,000
2	Shrama Shakthi	30	7,50,000
3	Agriculture	01	25,000
4	Old Age Pension	03	36,000
5	Sandhya Suraksha Plan	11	65,000
6	Horticulture	15	1,80,000

7	National Security Plan	01	20,000
8	Ashraya Plan (Rajeev Gandhi, Ambedkar, Basava Plan) Housing	05	6,25,000
9	Widows Pension	05	60,000
10	Ganga Kalyan	02	4,00,000

Other Activities:

1. On 19th and 20th May there was an interactive session and training of the lay leaders in which 75 persons were present.
2. On 24th June nearly 600 lay leaders from different walks of life assembled together to promote Christian unity.
3. On 1st July all Catholic Sabha Units of the Diocese organised Clean Environment drive in all the parishes.
4. On September 2nd Rs 1.25 lakh were distributed to 25 deserving and needy students. Prathibha Puraskar was done to 72 meritorious students of SSLC and PUC and Rs. 72,000/- were distributed among them. More than 500 persons were present on this unique occasion.
5. On 14th October a special interactive session on problems faced by those who seek jobs in the gulf or outside India was organized. 100 persons benefitted from this session.
6. On November 3rd an interesting workshop on the possibility of higher education and employment opportunities was organized, for which 120 students were present.

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