CULTURAL ACADEMY FOR PEACE
ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

Walk Against...

Child Abuse!

Domestic Violence!

Sex Trafficking!

Rape!
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THE CHAIRPERSON’S REFLECTION

Prospects of change loom large in the socio-cultural arena as unexpected events, and craze for new technologies tend to awaken the “collective conscience” of Indian citizens. No issues be it social, political, or religious ever misses display on the social media platforms. Yet the question remains, will the ‘voiceless’ find a voice or the ‘space-less’ win the space they clamour for. Cultural Academy for Peace is committed to engineer support, energize and prop up the marginalized sector, especially the women and children subject to violence, abuse and discrimination. All the hard work put in by NGOs, social Activists and Civic Bodies do not always spell success since they have to face many exigencies which are not healthy or welcoming.

Perhaps, taking into consideration the year gone by, the general tendency is to dwell on the social change ushered in by new Government policies, Legislation, campaigns etc. In fact, these only created vibrations that adversely affected normal life. Our economy, social life and our system of education have not been subject to any remarkable change. The Government has been keen to implement new policies and has counted on the NGOs to act as their wing expecting sustainable results. However no effective support system has been designed. Without proper coordination between departments no Government project entrusted to NGOs can progress properly. It is observed that the structural change within the Government framework and the frequent transfer of officials who decide the norms and regulations, negatively affect the implementation of Projects chalked out for a particular purpose.

It is heartening to observe that the Government appreciates the continuous striving, energy and enthusiasm of the NGOs who are keen to reach the target, that is, the successful completion of the project in hand. However they look forward to setting up a standard of agreement between the Government and themselves. They wish for the freedom to work independently and channelize their skills and expertise for the benefit of society at large. With the sheer will of the Government and the adequate resources at their disposal, much more can be achieved collectively, if various Government Departments, civil society and other stakeholders work in unison. To be successful we require a “we-opic” vision. The outcome of the synergy thus created will have far-reaching effects.
Shanthi Bhavan, functions with the support of the Corporation of Cochin and NULM, Nirbhaya Home with State Government and Ujjawala with the Central Government. For the success of all these projects constant contacts with Government machinery have to be maintained. They often overlook the difficulties encountered by delay in getting approved funds, and this is rather disheartening.

Glimpses of our working strategy and this year’s outstanding programs are detailed in the pages to follow. It was an amazing experience to listen to the long hushed voices of the survivors of violence and abuse, who spoke frankly from their heart during the feedback session of SUMMER SPLASH. The visit of a team of students, involved in Social Studies and Research, was a unique opportunity for these survivors to learn firsthand about the student’s life and beliefs.

Cultural Academy still believes that in spite of all the horrifying violence and abuse the various Media expose, it has also ignited a worldwide awakening. Citizens rose up everywhere in the world to offer their support. Many in India too are collectively striving for the safety and security of women, children and the marginalized and to ban all sorts of “mania”. Everyone who yearns for peace and harmony promotes the TOGETHER global Campaign based on the theme “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All”. It is relevant to remember the immortal lyrics of John Lennon: “All we are saying is give Peace a chance”. Through our work culture and equipped with the experience gained we strive together with all who seek sustainable Peace.

In Peace,
Beena Sebastian
(Chairperson)
MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that Cultural Academy for Peace, a NGO that stands for the legitimate rights of women and children is bringing out a Souvenir/ coming up with their Annual Report 2016-2017.

Cultural Academy for Peace, strives for bringing peace and non-violence, and takes great care for the legitimate rights of women and children.

Cultural Academy for Peace has meaningfully and intelligently strived for benefitting women and children, collectively and individually. It has been a pleasure for me to be associated with the well-organized activities of this organization. The efforts they have taken for the education of girl children are admirable and I am personally glad enough for getting a chance to collaborate in this venture.

Violence against women and children are more or less a global issue now. If we are to survive as a global community, we must all stand together and stand against injustice and violence in all forms, we shall forge ongoing bridges of friendship, learning and collaboration.

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world" - Mahatma Gandhi.

To bring in a change it requires great time and effort. I believe, Cultural Academy for Peace along with the sincere and selfless efforts of the civil society groups and all the stakeholders could make the desired difference.

K. MOHAMMED Y. SAFIRULLA, IAS
DISTRICT COLLECTOR, ERNAKULAM
15 years ago I was volunteering at the Cultural Academy of Peace (CAP) in Cochin. A long time has gone by now which however seems like a blink of an eye. I am glad and enriched to be Beena Sebastian’s friend whom I dearly appreciate. Beena has been - all of her life, so it seems - selflessly devoted to help hundreds of women and girls and dedicatedly committed to establish measures in terms of gender equality. She also has been training police in order to make them acquire sensitivity for encountering abused and tortured women. That kind of effort seems to be unique in the world. I am grateful for any paid and unpaid worker who is with Beena. I experienced many heartbroken women who were suffering a lot and I think that especially we women have to get more aware of our sisters’ grief and misery all over the world.

Yes, women are suffering in the western countries too, where I come from. There are countries which laws or legislation however neglect women’s rights, they don’t protect them at all.

In their work the CAP is focusing on women, they are political peaceworkers, they are engaged against nuclear armament and against war anywhere in the world. They are offering many anti-violence-courses. In schools they are creating awareness and watchfulness about the dignity of every girl and against abuse of females. The courses and work of the CAP has - to my knowledge - never been biased towards the female gender. To the contrary - there are courses for males on offer which are even overbooked. Men are - more and more – getting aware about the fact, that only true partnership between genders and a mutual sense and commitment of togetherness can bring peace.

I fervently hope that everyone involved keeps up their endurance and divine power never to stop this work. Beena Sebastian is committed to that extent where she brought up her own institute for supporting peace and offering therapy. I hope and pray that her wish is going to be fulfilled and that there will be always people who selflessly are and will be engaged to achieve those goals.

Sr. Myriam. Switzerland / Germany

A partner of Cultural Academy
Looking forward on another year at the Cultural Academy for Peace, we reflect on our continued progress in achieving our values of justice, inclusiveness and freedom from violence for vulnerable women and children in our community. For over thirty years, our aim was to promote equality, peace and empowerment through our efforts and such work would not have been possible without the determination and contribution of our valued team members, sponsors, stakeholders, volunteers and donors.

While much of our work focuses on meeting the immediate physical and psychological needs of the women and children through provision of shelter, food and services; our ultimate goals remain long term self-sustainability and lasting change in our community and culture. Violence and discrimination is never acceptable in any country or context. We remain resolute in our commitment to these values and strive to cultivate peace.

There is much work yet to be done, but also much to acknowledge from the past years. Celebrating another year, in our more than three decades of service to the vulnerable women and children of our community, we recall our achievements and ongoing projects in this report.

Let our mantra be “Cultivate Peace, live in Peace, and spread Peace!”
Our interventions: Through our comprehensive and holistic approach, we work to combat the scourge of violence against women and children, empower women to be economically independent, and provide support and rehabilitation to the vulnerable groups served…
As part of the Indian government’s response to the horrific gang rape of a young student in Delhi in 2012, Nirbhaya homes were set-up across the state to offer refuge and rehabilitation to young women and girls who are victims of sexual abuse and trafficking. In tandem with the introduction of safe homes for victims, expedited court proceedings for alleged abusers were also rolled out.

Since May 2014, with the support of the Kerala State Social Justice Department, CAP has operated the Nirbhaya home serving the various districts of Kerala.

Today, we provide care for 24 girls and continue in our mission to provide safety, healing, as well as opportunity to reintegrate into the society and to be independent.

Our residents are supported through a number of different services, activities, and classes facilitated at the home, and also receive assistance and support with their school fees for the deserving ones. With the sincere hard work and efforts of our dedicated in-house staff, we have fostered a space for the girls that is welcoming, inclusive, and therapeutic.

The following services are provided:

- Individual Counselling
- Group therapy
- Spiritual and Moral Empowerment
- Therapeutic Healing Programme
- Health Education
- Indoor and Outdoor Activities
Admission and Discharge Details

Two residents at the home (aged 18 and 19), both victims of sexual abuse at the hands of a neighbour, have recently successfully completed a Nursing Assistant Diploma Course. They have recently been placed into full-time jobs, and after successfully completing the training, they will be shifted from Nirbhaya to a working women’s hostel. Thus, integrating back into the society as independent, capable, and confident young women.

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A word from the girls and staff at Nirbhaya…

- “We are 25 children in this home, and we all live like a family. Hailing from different family atmosphere and situations yet we’ve learnt to adjust and share. We were able to gain self-confidence and to build up an aim in life. Nirbhaya has taught us how to overcome the obstacles that crop up in our path, to face the world with courage, to perceive our mistakes as lessons for the future, the value of education and the real worth of our parents.” – Residents of Nirbhaya Home

- “I observed that many of the girls, while they were at home were not bothered about their education. Now, with the awareness classes and training sessions they realized the value of education, their self-worth and the necessity to aspire for a better living. On the other hand there are girls who still struggle to adjust but are always sincerely working on their behavioural problems and personality development.” – Staff
Our Nirbhaya Home!!

Dry flower arrangement

Starting a day with Yoga

Cards made by our children

In the Park 😊

Ornaments making

Happy Birthday to You!!

Finished Products

Outing...
Supported by the Central Government since 2012, Ujjawala Project is a comprehensive scheme for the prevention of trafficking of women and children. Run by the Cultural Academy for Peace, this program aims to rescue, rehabilitate, and reintegrate survivors of trafficking. The commercial sexual exploitation of women and children by traffickers is a complex and insidious problem that requires awareness, vigilance, and action. Here at CAP, we work with many trafficking survivors, as well as those at risk of being trafficked, and aim to disrupt the cycle of trafficking through protection, education/training, and empowerment.
In a joint venture with the Corporation of Cochin, CAP manages this emergency and short stay shelter home that provides safe and secure accommodation, food, legal aid, and therapeutic interventions for abused women and their children.

A place to heal, grow, and prosper
## Admission and Discharge Details

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Students off to college

Resident of Santhibhavan-working in a leading boutique - Ernakulam

Our cute little ANGELS

Placed @ Eye Clinic

Home! Sweet Home!!

Mother’s Day Celebration

A day @ Ezhattumugham

Onam celebration with Rima Kallingal
“Sakhi is a friend who supports, mother who nurtures, and a sister who consoles, every women and child who comes to her.”

An emergency drop-in centre and legal cell run by the Cultural Academy for Peace in conjunction with the Kerala State Social Welfare Board, Sakhi provides support, guidance, and rehabilitation to women and children who face any form of oppression, violence, or physical or mental abuse. While they are primarily a counselling service, they offer a myriad of services including family counselling, legal aid, police aid, mediation services, referral services, vocational training, and emergency shelter.
Continuing in our mission, since 1984, to provide support and empowerment to distressed men, women and their family, the Service Providing Centre provides invaluable resources to the community with the strong support and backing of the Police department, legal counsellors, and District Protection Officer among others. SPC provides a number of services to address the physical, emotional, and legal needs.

**Physical**
- Safe Shelter
- Medical Amenities
- Police Protection

**Emotional**
- Emotional First Aid/Counselling
- Outreach Activities
- Regular Follow-ups

**Legal**
- Legal Counselling & Legal Aid
- Legal literacy programmes
- Availing compensation for domestic violence survivors
- Petitions to the police & court
- Submit Domestic Incident Reports to DELSA* & Taluk Authorities
Snapshot of Service Providing Centre and Counselling Statistics (Including Telephonic Counselling Service*)

Domestic violence against women remains rampant in Kerala and throughout India, and according to a recent study conducted in Ernakulum, roughly 66% of women surveyed reported experiencing domestic violence, with 97% reporting that the abuse was perpetrated by their husbands. Counselling is primarily conducted with all relevant members of the family. Support, rehabilitation and preservation of the family unit, in conjunction with the safety of women, remains the prime objective.

Cases
- SPC New Cases: 54
- SPC Follow Up: 83
- Sahki Counselling New Cases: 78
- Sahki Counselling Follow Up: 93

Types of Abuse
- Seeking Help For
  - Physical Abuse: 40
  - Sexual Abuse: 32
  - Verbal/Emotional Abuse: 46
  - Economic Abuse: 46

Contributing Factors
- Reported:
  - Alcohol: 25
  - Drugs: 25
  - Dowry: 17
  - Extramarital Relationship: 23
  - Psychiatric Issues: 12
  - Mobile and Social Media: 7
  - Adjustment Problems: 10
  - Issues with Relatives: 10
In order to counter violence and injustice we should promote change and development in our society. Hence it is imperative to enhance one’s knowledge and skills. To effect such a change Cultural Academy for Peace provides training sessions to social workers, volunteers, students, government officials, social activists, and indeed any motivated, socially conscious member of the society.

In line with this mission, we facilitate a number of workshops throughout the year aimed at teaching skills and techniques for conflict management, non-violent negotiation and mediation, and enabling attendees to build strategies for positive social change.

Moreover, an inevitable part of our outreach activities includes sessions aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of government schemes, policies, and laws.

*Details of the training classes conducted in the year 2016-2017*

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Training Institute Programs 2016-2017

**Live Lab**

As an organization, we are committed to inspiring the wider community in our quest towards a more peaceful and equitable society. We attract students from many disciplines including Social Work, Political Science, Philosophy, Law, Economics, Psychology, and Gender Studies. These ambitious students converge at our centre.

At the Cultural Academy for Peace, they are able to take part in workshops and seminars that offer advice on counselling and mediation, networking, project management, and navigating the legal and civil intricacies of an NGO.

Thus, these students are able to increase their awareness and ability to effectively operate initiatives for peace in our complex and ever-changing political and social climate.
Through exposure to such grass root communities development and social activism, aspiring students, academics, and others interested in progressing social change, can gain invaluable knowledge and practical management skills.

**Summer Splash 2017**

April 28-29, 2017

*Summer Splash* was a camp organized by Cultural Academy for Peace at Shanti Bhavan auditorium, for the young residents of Nirbhaya and Shanti Bhavan. Throughout the two days, activities and talks were centred on building self-confidence, empowerment, responsibility, and goal oriented action. This camp was an amazing opportunity to instil in these mentally and physically abused youth the values that the Cultural Academy for Peace believes in and indeed the “change we wish to see in the world.”

We were fortunate to have a number of well-respected members of our community and experts in the field addressing the children. Each session was designed to be informative, engaging, and of course, fun! Through interactive sessions, motivational talks, and group games, ‘Summer Splash’ was an inspiring and uplifting experience for all attendees.
Each day, four sessions were led by experts and leaders of legal, educational and government institutions.

The topics covered in each of these sessions included:

- **Personality Development**
- **Self Defence**
- **Risk Reduction**
- **Motivational Class**
- **Psycho-social problems of Adolescents**
- **Civic Responsibility**
- **Career Orientation**

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The youths enjoyed games and cultural programmes, and watched inspiring short films and documentaries such as “Girl Rising”, showcasing stories of inspiring girls and women who thrived in the face of adversity.
They Speak…..

“We are energized to say ‘NO' when it’s necessary”

“I learnt to love and motivate myself.”

“We realized that we could overcome our sadness by developing our own talents.”

“I learnt four emotions of girls, fear, anger, happiness, sadness. Now I realised that if I didn’t express or control my emotions properly at the right time, I will have to pay the price.”

“Self Defence session was our favourite. We learnt the techniques to protect our body when anyone attacks us physically or mentally.”

“The two day camp has changed the way I look at the world and myself and learnt that nothing could stop me from achieving my goals.”

“I learnt from Risk Reduction session that misuse of Social Media could lead to a big trap and so I decided to select friends carefully”
CAP Study on Domestic Violence in Ernakulum

Findings of the Study:

- Conducted between 2015 – 2017, the study aimed to assess the prevalence of domestic violence in Ernakulum, as well as the perception, awareness, and effectiveness of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act of 2005 (PWDVA). 2015 marks the tenth year of the implementation of the PWDVA.

- The study found that roughly 66% of women reported experiencing domestic violence, primarily at the hands of their husbands.

- Only 14% of participants were aware of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act of 2005. Further, only 39% of respondents knew that domestic violence was punishable by law.

- Of the 84 who were aware of PWDVA of 2005, only 66 sought help through PWDVA counselling services. Of those 66, only 33 (50%) reported receiving a satisfactory service.

Recommendations of the Study:

- The study found that the PWDVA of 2005 and other laws designed to protect women need to be strengthened. Moreover, these laws need to be more frequently and swiftly enforced against perpetrators, as many have criticised the PWDVA for having too little potency – being treated as civil, rather than criminal law. In this climate, domestic violence continues to be trivialized as a minor offense.
- Regular awareness campaigns regarding PWDVA of 2005 and how to seek help must be organized by the government and through mass media. Without knowledge and awareness of laws, they are completely ineffective.

- Financial aid to organizations and NGOS who work to combat domestic violence: They are currently underfunded and understaffed, and unable to properly meet the needs of the obviously high demand.

- Implementing childcare programs for the protection of children: The PWDVA has failed to recognize the destructive psychological effects on children who witness domestic violence in the home.

Human Rights Training: At the core of this epidemic is Kerala’s patriarchal society and the persistent attitudes that support gender inequality. Education needs to be focused equally on both girls and boys. Studies reveal that when both sexes hold gender equitable attitudes, and women are economically and socially empowered, violence against women will be reduced.
“The Safety and Security of Women in Public and Private Places” — 2\textsuperscript{nd} February, 2017

Keynote Address by Smt. Margaret Alva

“Be bold, united, and determined to fight back at every stage for our legitimate rights.”

Delivered at the Justice Janakiamma Memorial Hall, High Court, the theme of this session, “The Safety and Security of Women in Public and Private Places”, was chosen by the Cultural Academy for Peace and the Federation of Women Lawyers. Reflecting on the current situation of women in India, Smt. Margaret Alva, former Governor and Parliamentarian, gave a powerfully astute assessment of the fundamental barriers to gender equality. She stressed the imperative need to shift our society’s perception of gender roles in order to create change, and how each and every one of us must stand united and never stop fighting for change, equality, and our Rights.

Through the spectrum of her own rich experience, Smt. Margaret Alva traced the journey of Indian women’s struggle for Rights. From her own childhood – where she first learned that “a girl is seen and not heard” – through to adulthood amidst the call by Ghandiji for women to join the mainstream and win their freedom, she recalled the challenges encountered.

She outlined the continuing discrimination faced by women in our male-dominated, male-oriented society, and how women are continually kept out of the decision making process. We need stronger law, an educational system that is gender neutral, awareness programs for both citizens and law-makers, and more fundamentally, a shift in men’s mindset. For even in a state such as Kerala, which she considers a “stronghold for women”, women are not safe. Moreover, victims are far too often blamed for the abuse they suffer, and the perpetrators are often not held accountable.

“I have done what needs to be done and had the courage to pay the price for what I stood for”
For ages, Indian mothers have been “suffering from son-stroke” she quipped, and appealed to parents to treat their children equally. Indeed, she questioned the very “Indian Values” we adhere to so strongly in our society, and wondered who decided them. Even with increased respect and acceptance through educational and economic opportunities, there is still resentment when a woman breaks the glass ceiling. A genuine change of attitude is the need of the hour. It was a proud and memorable moment for the Academy members, and an inspiring and informative session for women, legal advisors, students, and those who struggle for the security and safety of women.
Wheels for Women

‘Wheels for Women’ is an initiative of Cultural Academy for Peace supported by Ms. Kathleen Mulligan and Mr. David Studwell from Ithaca College, New York. The mission of the project is to provide training for underprivileged women to become licensed auto-rikshaw drivers, thus helping them to achieve financial independence for themselves and their children. Till now, we were able to provide training to 13 women who hail from economically disadvantaged sections of rural and coastal areas of Cochin.

The follow-up program helped to monitor the success of the project.
The success of any organization is based on the sincerity and the hard work of its team members who wholeheartedly strive to achieve its goals and objectives. Cultural Academy is privileged to have a group of committed, smart, enthusiastic and empathetic women who provide quality services to the marginalised and oppressed groups within the local community.

Our Chairperson Ms. Beena Sebastian’s passionate social commitment and positive attitude is the driving force behind all the activities taken forward by Cultural Academy. The staff is fortunate to be inspired and motivated by such a zestful team-leader.
On its course of development Cultural Academy for Peace realises that many generous hands, associates and partnership will go a long way to fulfil its mission. The following diagrammatic representation explains our requirements in brief:

**REACHING OUT FOR SUPPORT**

Your contribution may be sent in favour of “Cultural Academy for Peace”,

1. With Syndicate Bank, Banerji Road Branch, Ernakulam 682018, Kerala.
2. Outside Contributions-
   With Federal Bank, MG Road Branch, Ernakulam, 682011, Kerala, India.
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  2. Shri. M. K. Muneer
     Minister for Panchayats and Social Justice
  3. Shri. K. Babu
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- Members of the Legislative Assembly:
  1. Shri. Hibi Eden
  2. Shri. S Sharma
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- District Collector, Shri. M. G. Rajamanickam IAS
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- Cultural Academy for Peace

- Service Providing Centre (Prevention of Women from Domestic Violence Act), Advisory Board

- Shanthi Bhavan Advisory Board

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We express our sincere gratitude and thanks for your continuous support, partnership and patronage throughout this year. Also looking forward for your cooperation in the upcoming years too.

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