



# ERNAKULAM KARAYOGAM

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# Ernakulam Karayogam

1925-2015

Ernakulam Karayogam a voluntary, not for profit, charitable, social and cultural organisation has completed 89 years of its service to the society. The Karayogam celebrated its platinum Jubilee in the year 2001. It will be inappropriate not to trace the Ernakulam Karayogam's colourful past, hall marked by selfless service to the society when it is entering the glorious 90th year.

Founded by 11 eminent members from the Nair community of Ernakulam, has an association for promoting goodwill and amity among the various sections of the society, the EKMKGm has become a prominent organisation rendering a number of social, spiritual, cultural and charitable activities.

Ernakulam Karayogam was registered as a charitable society in the year 1925 under the then Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Act II of 1088 (ME) and it stands registered as the society No.1 under the Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and charitable Societies Act XII of 1955. The far sightness and the objectives of the founder members have been demonstrated in the years thereafter by ever expanding and widely acclaimed activities.

Rendering of service continues to be the first and foremost object of EKMKGm and in the endeavour no consideration is given for cast, creed, community & religion. Ernakulam Karayogam gives due importance to promote spiritual activities by regularly conducting discourses by spiritual leaders, arranging Yajnas on Srimad Bhagavath Githa, Mahabharatha, Bhagavatha, Ramayana, Srimad Narayaneeyam and Upanishad. The 108 days Sampoorna Bhagavath Githa Njana Yajnam Conducted in the year 2005-2006 was widely appreciated by the society which prompted Karayogam to conduct 108 days Sampoorna Srimad Bhagavatha Yajnam in the year 2009, 54 days Upanishad Vichara Yajnam in 2013.

The charitable and social commitment of Ernakulam Karayogam is demonstrated through the supply of lifesaving medicines to the needy patients of General Hospital, Ernakulam for the last 5000 days and extending this facility to the cancer, HIV, and CMHP patients in addition of providing financial and other assistance to marriage, education etc to the poor and needy people. Financial assistance has also extended to dialysis, Heart surgery irrespective of caste, creed and religion.

Providing financial assistance and scholarships for education is yet another area of service. It also extends financial support by way of pension to the members who are above the age of 75 and are financially weak and also to widows above the age of 60.

Extending support for conducting last rites and funeral is yet another service rendered by the Ernakulam Karayogam. The volunteers of Ernakulam Karayogam ensures that the last rites are conducted in accordance with religious customs. The service is extended free of cost to the members and getting expenses reimbursed to the non members. (Mobile mortuary and ambulance service is also made available).

## Milestones...

- ➡ One of the oldest Charitable Societies in Kerala, established in 1925, registered as no.1 under the Travancore Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act, 1955.
- ➡ It owns and operates TDM Hall Complex, the most prestigious venue for all social, spiritual and religious activities in Cochin City. The first building of the TDM Hall complex was constructed in 1941.
- ➡ It was started by eleven eminent citizens of Cochin City and now has more than 5000 members hailing from the erstwhile Ernakulam Municipal area.
- ➡ During the Second World War, TDM Hall served as the recruitment centre for the Allied forces.
- ➡ A free Homoeo Medical Centre was set up in 1965 which has now grown up as Ernakulam Karayogam Medical Centre and continues to provide free medical service in homeo, allopathy and ayurvedic disciplines.
- ➡ A Working Womens' Hostel, with about 10 inmates, was inaugurated in its premises in 1969. A new four storied Working Womens' Hostel accommodating more than 140 inmates was inaugurated by Her Excellency Jothi Venkatachellum, the then Governor of Kerala, to commemorate the Golden Jubilee in the year 1975. The hostel is now shifted to city centre at Palarivattom and is functioning in a new building with most modern facilities.
- ➡ TDM Hall was first used as a marriage hall in the year 1959 and from then on, hundreds of marriages are held every year in this hall.
- ➡ The Ernakulam Karayogam facilitates conducting of funeral rites, marriages and extend charitable activities to all communities. However, membership of the Karayogam is limited to members of Nair Community.
- ➡ The Ernakulam Karayogam started its ambulance service in the year 1971. At present, it provides mobile freezer facilities as well.
- ➡ Ernakulam Karayogam Charitable Trust operates one of the oldest Malayalam Medium UP Schools, the Sree Rudra Vilasom Upper Primary School. The School has now completed 103 years of its existence.
- ➡ Ernakulam Karayogam Library and Reading room was started in the year 1985 and has developed itself as a technical reference library.
- ➡ Ernakulam Karayogam is operating Prasanthi Home for the aged and Ladies Hostel at Palarivattom with all modern amenities.
- ➡ To commemorate its Platinum Jubilee, TDM (Air conditioned) Hall was inaugurated in the year 2001, which can accommodate over 1000 persons, by His Highness Uthradam Thirunal Marthanda Varma Maharaja of Travancore. It is today, one of the significant landmarks in the city of Cochin. In the year 2007, TDM (Mini- Air conditioned) Hall, which can accommodate 300 persons, was inaugurated.

## Milestones...

- Besides all these, the Ernakulam Karayogam is operating "Mangalyam", a marriage bureau with a registration of more than thousands of aspirants.
- The Ernakulam Karayogam is providing free legal services. A panel of Retired Judges, and senior Lawyers provide voluntary services.
- The Ernakulam Karayogam is conducting a Family Counseling Centre under its auspices providing free advice and offering alternate dispute settlement options.
- "Chaithram", the counseling centre, a social service wing of Ernakulam Karayogam, to serve persons suffering from mental stress, examination fever and suicide tendencies, is operating at its premises. A battery of trained Counselors, including Doctors, is available at the centre for the service of the needy.
- "Karayoga Souhridam", the Monthly Magazine of the Ernakulam Karayogam acts as its mouthpiece. Now "Karayoga Souhridam" is available online too.
- Regular spiritual discourses by eminent religious gurus are held every year at the Karayogam. Swamy Chinmayananda was the patron saint of Ernakulam Karayogam.
- Supply of medicines to Cancer, HIV & CMHP Patients in Ernakulam Govt. General Hospital for an amount of Rupees one thousand and one per day, is being done by the last 5 years
- Organizes blood donation camp every year.
- Conducts medical camp of Ayurveda, Allopathy and Homeopathy once in every six months.
- Conducts Career guidance programme especially for youth and students every year.
- Medical Care: Arrangements have done with Super speciality hospital to conduct
  - a) Around 700 Dialysis for Renal Patients in a year.
  - b) Cardiac Surgery for about 10 patients.
- Preferences will be given to children and youngsters to undergo dialysis and cardiac surgery.
- Payment of monthly pension to elder community members and widows.
- The prestigious TDM Hall of Ernakulam Karayogam serves as a venue for several important events in the history of Kerala State spread over last 90 years.
- Ernakulam Karayogam is periodically conducting Mediation Settlement Mela.
- Ernakulam Karayogam Golden Jubilee Memorial Building (Kailasam) opened in 2013 is now utilized for accommodating members and their guests inconnection with marriages and other ceremonies. It also houses two a/c Halls for conducting various functions.



## Milestones...

- ▶ In the year 2014, TDM Hall Soorya (a/c) which can dine 100 persons was inaugurated.
- ▶ In 2014 TDM hall Krishna a/c, an exhibition hall with an area of 3500 sq. ft., was inaugurated.
- ▶ Since inception of Ernakulam Karayogam in 1925, the prestigious TDM Hall witnessed several important historical events of national and political importance.
- ▶ Ernakulam Karayogam Mangalya Trust : The marriage feasts and other services are managed by this Trust.
- ▶ ONAM FAIR : From 1997 onwards Ernakulam Karayogam organises Onam Fair every year to generate fund for Charity.

## TDM Hall Ganga a/c



The pride of TDM Hall, Ganga, was inaugurated by His Highness Uthradam Thirunal Marthanda Varma in the year 2001. This fully air-conditioned hall comes with state-of-the-art facilities including audio-visual facility, set in an exquisite ambience and is the biggest hall of TDM hall complex.

Located in the heart of the city, opposite to DH Ground, just 150 meters away from M.G. Road, TDM Hall Ganga a/c makes for the perfect venue. It can occupy 1000 guests and the separate dining hall named as TDM Hall Periyar non a/c can seat 375 guests at a time. It is an excellent choice for conducting grand weddings, conferences, seminars, concert performances, religious discourses etc.

## TDM Hall Periyar



The TDM Hall Periyar Non a/c in the TDM Hall Complex, ground floor can accommodate 375 persons at a stretch for dining. This hall is being used for conducting spiritual programs also.

## TDM Hall Pamba



TDM Hall Pamba non a/c in the second floor of TDM Hall Complex used as dining hall and can accommodate 150 persons at a time.

## TDM Hall Kaveri a/c



Crafted artistically, TDM Hall Kaveri a/c has a beauty in itself. This elegant, fully air-conditioned hall comes with modern facilities and can seat 350 guests. The separate dining hall - TDM Hall Soorya a/c, can easily seat 100 guests. It is a great choice for conducting weddings, engagements, board meetings, conferences, seminars, social gatherings etc.

## TDM Hall Soorya a/c



An air conditioned dining hall in the second floor of TDM Hall Complex which can accommodate 100 persons for dining.

## TDM Hall Yamuna a/c



This fully air-conditioned hall is a perfect choice for conducting engagements, seminars, conferences, etc. and can accommodate 250 guests. For dining, TDM Hall Nila - a separate fully air-conditioned dining hall, with seating capability of 60 guests is attached to this hall.

## TDM Hall Nila a/c



An air conditioned dining hall in the ground floor of Kailasam Guest House where 60 persons can dine at a time.

## TDM Hall Krishna a/c

### TDM HALL - KRISHNA



An air conditioned grandeur Hall of 3500 sq. ft. area with facility to occupy 1600 sq. ft and 1900 sq. ft. separately. Situated in the heart of Ernakulam, that too in the ground floor of TDM Hall Complex with road frontage, is apt for exhibitions and meetings. Most suitable for exhibiting textiles, home appliances, photos, exhibition cum sales, demos & meetings etc.



## TDM Hall Narmada a/c



A dream hall in the heart of Kochi city for all occasions. Most suitable for presentations, previews, seminars, top executive meetings, product launching, press conferences, which can accommodate 65 guests. Facility for serving snacks/tea/soft drinks. This hall is aesthetically designed with built in HD Video projection, 150" Projection screen, 7.2 surround audio system, Blu ray/Hard disc/ DTH Play back system, fully automated theatre, Public address system, etc.

## TDM Hall Godavery a/c



An air conditioned board room which can accommodate 25 members used for conferences.

## Prasanthi Ladies Hostel



Prasanthi Ladies Hostel is another yeoman service provided by Ernakulam Karayogam for the working women and students of Kochi. It is situated at Palarivattom, 4 km away from TDM Hall complex, in a calm and quiet atmosphere and is very ideal for students and working women.

Equipped with most modern amenities, Udyana mandapam for relaxing, spacious both inside and outside, it is considered as a home away from home.



## Kailasam Guest House



### Location Advantages

Guest House is located at the heart of the city

Railway Station is just 500 meters away

KSRTC Bus Station is just 1 kilometer away

Airport-to-Guest House is just 30 kilometers

Luxury Taxi is available on call

Travel Booking can be made on demand



### Exclusive Facilities

Spacious air-conditioned rooms

LCD TV with cable connection

Hot water facility in bathrooms

Telephone with intercom

Fast check-in and check-out

Complementary Tea/Coffee

Complementary bathroom kit

Leading English/Malayalam dailies available at Reception

## Prasanthi - Home for the Aged



'Prasanthi' home for the aged at Palarivattom is yet another initiative of Ernakulam Karayogam in its efforts to continue with their social commitment and obligation. In addition to organising and conducting social, spiritual and religious activities, they are committed in providing homely stay at affordable rates for the age old at the fag end of their life.



## **Deduction u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961**

**Contributions to Ernakulam Karayogam charity fund is entitled for deduction u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.**

### **Web Casting (Live Streaming)**

**Facility for live streaming the marriages and other functions in the TDM Hall, which enables the relatives, who are abroad, to see them live.**

### **Wi-Fi facility**

**Ernakulam Karayogam provides Wi-Fi facility for the people who are at TDM Hall for various functions.**



## Institutions and Services .....

1. Homoeo/Allopathy/Ayurveda Medical Centre
2. Kailasam Guest House
3. Prasanthi Home for the Aged & Ladies Hostel, Palarivattom
4. Ambulance and Mobile body freezer Service
5. Legal Cell, Chaithram, Family Counselling Centre, Mediation Settlement Mela.
6. Assistance for Dialysis, Heart Surgery, Oncology/HIV patients.
7. Educational aid, oldage and widow pensions, Pain and Paliative Care Unit
8. Karayoga Souhridam Magazine
9. Mangalyam Marriage Bureau
10. Art, Culture, Astrology, Spiritual classes
11. Elder Citizen's Forum , Women's Forum
12. TDM Hall Ganga a/c, TDM Hall Periyar (Non a/c), TDM Hall Pamba (Non a/c)
13. TDM Hall Kavery a/c, TDM Hall Soorya a/c
14. TDM Hall Yamuna a/c, TDM Hall Nila a/c
15. TDM Hall Krishna a/c (Exhibition Hall)
16. TDM Hall Narmada a/c (Presentation Hall)





## NAVATHI YEAR 1925 – 2015

Ernakulam Karayogam celebrates its NAVATHI YEAR with many dream projects in addition to eventful programmes spread over for five days from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Few such dream projects are a commemorative auditorium cum guest house that too in a magnificent style at Guruvayoor, a poly clinic in Kochi, mutual assistance schemes, a start up village for entrepreneurs, etc.

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