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**Smt. Thameeza. A, Para Legal Volunteer, DLSA, Thiruvananthapuram.**

### **BEST PLV IN SOUTH INDIA**

#### **ACTIVITIES OF SMT. THAMEEZA A.**

Sensitiveness to injustice should be one of the ideal characteristics of a Para Legal Volunteer. Smt.Thameeza .A. is a unique example for this.

#### **Support for distribution of Ration articles to the inmates of an Old Age Home**

The report in a newspaper on the non- distribution of ration supplies to an old age home functioning in the suburb of Thiruvananthapuram was brought to her attention by the officials of DLSA. The very same day she visited the old age home, collected necessary details, met the officials of Civil Supplies and assured the distribution of ration materials to the old age home from the next day onwards.

#### **Regular health check up and distribution of medicine to the inmates of Old Age Home**

She also met the officials of Primary Health Centre, Ayurveda hospital in the locality to assure regular check up and distributions of medicine to the inmates of the old age home.

## **Support to the destitutes to take them to their kith and kin**

The services of Sri. Thameesa are beyond words. She is in fact an inordinate woman. The limitations of money, time, health or anything would never come to her as a blockade for assuring Legal Aid services to the destitute, poor aged, sick or for anyone who is in need of any service in the society. She won't mind even to travel alone to remote places or beyond the State borders to locate and identify the relatives of inmates of various rehabilitation centers functioning in Thiruvananthapuram. She has at her credit of sending many inmates from the rehabilitation centres like Old age home for women, Poojapura, Mahila Mandir, Asha Bhavan etc. Her selfless efforts in more than a dozen of cases could kinder new hopes in the life of poor aged destitute which would vouch her sincerity, commitment, dedication selflessness in rendering Legal Services as a Paralegal volunteer.

### **A few instances are mentioned below:**

#### **Smt. Nazeera, Kokkeri, Ammapettai in Thanjavoor district in Tamil Nadu**

One Nazeera from Kokkeri, Ammapettai in Thanjavoor district in Tamil Nadu had been wandering in the streets of Aryanadu before she was brought to the Old age home Poojapura by the Aryanadu police officials. Because of the efforts of Thameesa, the brothers of Nazeera could be contacted. They came to the Old age home, Poojapura to take her back home on 17/08/2017.

#### **Hairoon Beevi of Gowripalayam in Madurai**

☉Hairoon Beevi of Gowripalayam in Madurai came alone to Beemapalli in Thiruvananthapuram to perform certain religious rituals. In the rush at the

Mosque she fell down and in the followed stampede, she was seriously hurt and admitted in the 9<sup>th</sup> ward at General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram. On recovery, she was rehabilitated at Old age home Poojapura. Smt.Thameeza collected her address and tried to contact the Police station concerned. She even went to Gowripalayam with the photograph of Hairoon Beevi. From mosque to mosque in Gowripalayam, and Mepalayyam she met the priest and enquired about the whereabouts of Smt. Hairoon Beevi. She pasted the posters containing the photograph of Hairoon Beevi and contact numbers on the walls of all mosques in the locality. It clicked. Soon the daughter and the relatives of Hairoon Beevi reached the Old age home Poojapura to take Hairon Beevi to home. Mathrubhumi News channel, in their special news bulletin 'Nallavartha',[ meaning good news] reported the news on 16/08/2017.

### **Latha, an aged Mother from Thiruvananthapuram**

☉Latha, an aged Mother from Thiruvananthapuram would always be grateful to Thameeza for her services. Latha was an inmate of the Old age home Poojapura. She had no home of her own. She only knew that her husband is an auto driver. With Letha's photograph, Thameeza virtually wandered from auto stand to stand in Thiruvananthapuram city in search of Letha's husband. Letha now lives with her husband.

### **Ancy, a native of Poovar in Thiruvananthapuram**

☉Ancy, a native of Poovar in Thiruvananthapuram was a nursing student in a nursing college in Bangalore. She left the college hostel without informing either the hostel authorities or her parents. She was waiting for somebody at Veli railway station. On seeing the girl at the station during late evening

hours, the police officials brought her to the police station and tried to collect her whereabouts. She was send to Mahilamandir, Poojapura for her rehabilitation. She did not disclose her address to the officials in fear of humiliation. Smt. Thameeza made an attempt to locate and identify the relatives of Ancy for which she took her photograph and enquired in Poovar locality. Ancy could be send with her parents because of the efforts of Tameeza.

**Vadivu, from Koilcatti, chattoor Madurai in Thamilnadu, and one Sarojam**

⌚Vadivu, from Koilcatti, chattoor Madurai in Thamilnadu, and one Sarojam were the inmates of Mahilamandir, Poojapura. At the intervention of Smt. Thameeza, both of them could be send back to their home with their relatives.

**Megha. S. Babu, Thiruvananthapuram, Monty Pajumitha of Assam, Manvara kanjoon of Jalpuri District**

⌚Megha.S.Babu, Thiruvananthapuram, Monty Pajumitha of Assam, Manvara kanjoon of Jalpuri District will never forget Smt. Thameeza in their life as it was at the efforts of this PLV they could be send back to their home with their relatives. Had they not been rescued by Smt.Thameeza, they would have been a helpless prey in the hands of sex rackets. There are a number of similar cases where Smt. Thameesa had intervened to extend her helping hands to the needy.

**General:** Smt. Thameeza has no hesitation to do any work for DLSA. She would be seen very busy in serving tea and snacks to the officers during National Adalat, sometimes she would be found busy in cleaning the DLSA office. She won't even allow the terrace of DLSA building to remain untidy with stagnated rain water puffed with leaves and twigs of nearby trees around to cater as a breeding place for mosquitoes. She is a true social worker.

Considering her Voluntary services, the major FM Radio in Thiruvananthapuram, Club FM 94.3 recently aired an interview with Smt.Thameeza in the programme titled 'Life is beautiful'.

Considering the multifarious initiatives and engagements and the care and concern shown by **Smt. Thameeza. A., PLV of DLSA, Thiruvananthapuram** to the poor and needy persons in the society, especially to the senior citizens and destitutes to advance the noble cause of legal services, the National Legal Services Authority has selected her as the best PLV in the South India in 2016-2017.

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