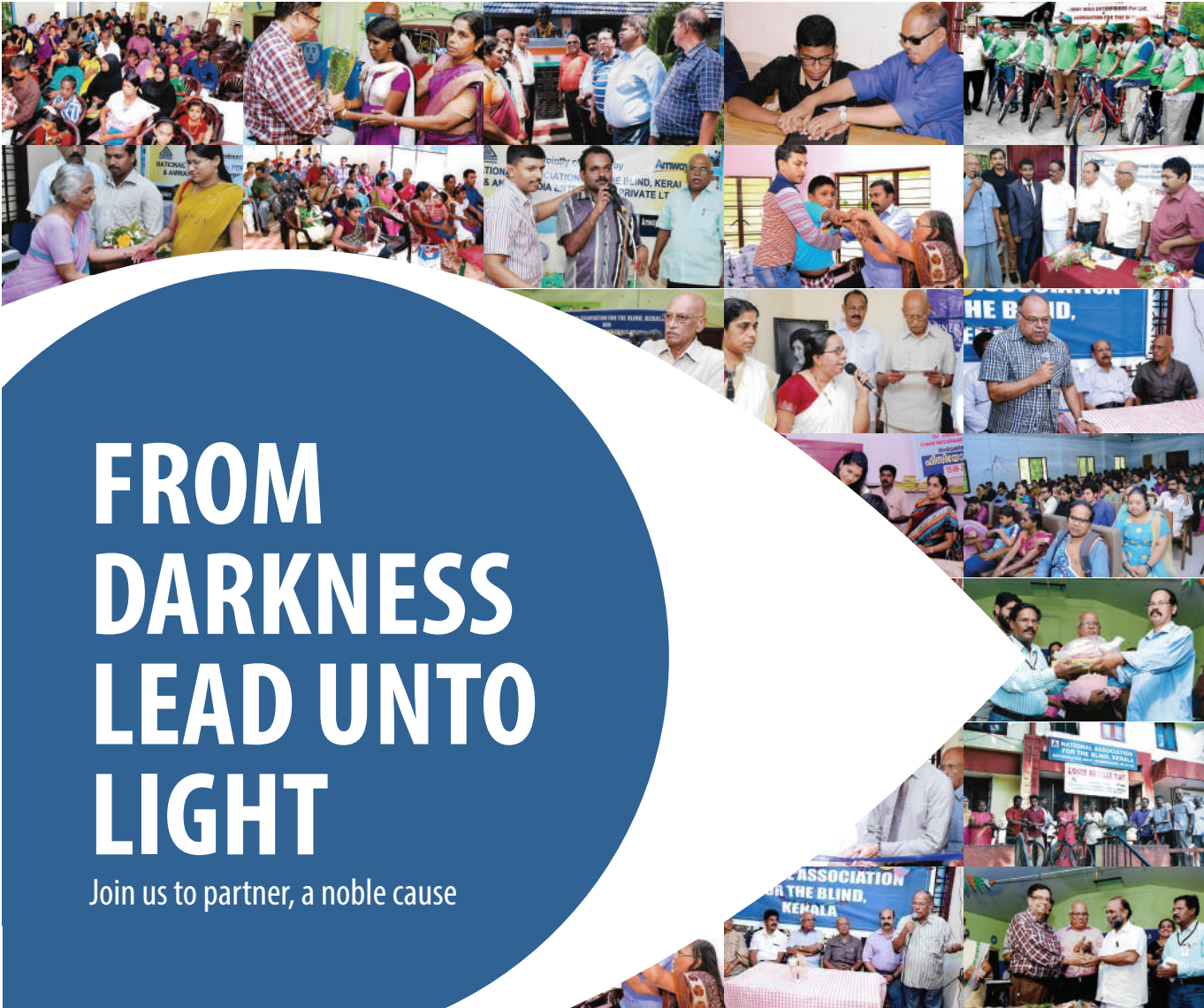




## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND, KERALA



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NAB believes that all people with disabilities have the right to education, equal opportunities, employment, inclusion and quality of life, just like their non-disabled counterparts.

## About NAB, Kerala

National Association for the Blind, Kerala Branch (NAB) is a charitable society registered under the Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act 1955 in the year 1962 bearing Registration No. 28/1972.

### NAB is also registered under

- Donations to NAB Kerala are exempted from income Tax under section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961. FCRA No. 052910249.
  - Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 bearing Registration No. 052910249.
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- Registered with the State Government of Kerala under Persons With Disabilities Act, vide No. 0100.
  - NAB, Kerala has been continuing as a Member of the Expert Committee to decide the Positions / Posts to be demarcated for the Persons with Disabilities in Various Departments of the State Government through Public Service Commission since 2008 under Order No. GO(p)no. 24/2008 Social Welfare Department dt. 11-04- 2008.
  - Registered with the National Trust, vide No.1105/ MD/2001. As a Non-Governmental Organisation working for the Rights and Development of 22,000 persons with disabilities in Kerala covering through its 5 District Revenue offices. Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Palakkad and Wayanad.



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## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

*To look after the general welfare of the blind in the state...*

- To take such steps as may be necessary for the prevention and cure of preventable and curable blindness and eye trouble in the state.
- To look after the welfare of the dependents of the blind in the state.
- To take all steps to mobilise public opinion to further the cause of the welfare of the blind in the state.
- Sensitisation, awareness & training for the community agencies.
- Medical, educational, economical and social rehabilitation to the visually challenged.
- Necessary technical training to the blind (and other impaired) for a decent and disciplined life as a model citizen of a democratic country like India.
- Awareness on the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 of the Govt. of Kerala (Social Welfare Department) No.186 dt. 24/12/2008 for equipping themselves for their protection and welfare.
- Empowered and well-informed blind population of India working for personal growth and development, thereby leading life to its optimum potential.
- To empower the blind with education and training, to attain self-sufficiency through employment/self-employment, thus integrating them with dignity in mainstream society.

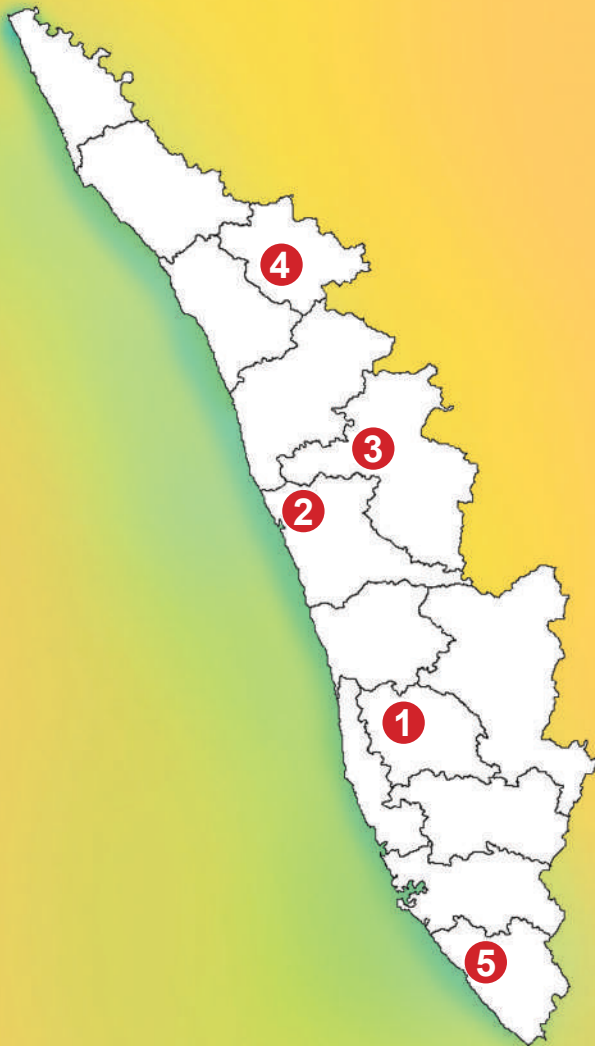


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- Mr. Frank P. Thomas, Director & Business Head, Asianet News Network Pvt. Ltd, Patron NAB Kerala greets Ms. Sophia M. Joe, Ms. Deaf world front-liner
- Mr. Frank P. Thomas, Mr. Josey Joseph, Prof. John Kurian, Dr. Leelama Varkey, Dr. Varkey M. Chacko in the inaugural function of the World Handicapped Day

## NAB Service Centers in Kerala



1. Mavelikkara
2. North Paravoor
3. Ottappalam
4. Sulthan Batheri
5. Trivandrum

## A CROSS SECTION OF ACTIVITIES

- Vocational & Rehabilitation Centre for the impaired.
- Prevention of Blindness & Disability
- Client Service
- Training - Audio Recording & Editing, Furniture Repairing & Chair Recaning, Cotton Carry Bag Manufacturing, Envelope Making, Lotion & Cleaning Materials.
- Deaf Blind & other Multiple Disabled Children's Welfare
- Therapy Centre for physical, audio & speech problems Music Therapy fully equipped.



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- Low Vision Center-sight enhancement center.
  - Computer Learning Centre for the visually challenged.
  - Free Life Insurance Scheme for the Blind for about 700 persons.
  - Financial Assistance by way of Family Medical Treatment.
  - Maintenance allowance (monthly) to the BPL families having disabled members.
  - Mobility Training to the blind using White Cane
  - Braille Writing & Reading
  - Mobility Training to the Parents, Teachers, Care Takers etc.
  - Integrated Education programmes.
  - Advocacy & Lobbying Service.
  - Arrangements for Universal Braille Kits to the deserved children.
  - Noon meal facility to the visiting blind and other impaired during every working day in the NAB Campus.



The music team of NAB Kerala

# VISIT OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS

*The following dignitaries have involved in NAB Kerala Programmes & expressed satisfaction and showered abundant appreciations to the organisers and beneficiaries of the NAB.*

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