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Activity Summary of I-CARE for the period Jan 2021 –Dec 2021

i-Care

a team ISRO initiative
for charitable activities

Patron:

Shri. S Somanath

Director, VSSC

Chairman / Settler:

Dr. AK Anilkumar

Vice Chairman:

Shri. Baby Sebastian

Secretary:

Shri. S Ratheesh

Joint Secretaries:

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Internal Auditors:

Dr. L Mohan Kumar

Shri. VM Deepak

Trustees:

Shri. SS Vinod

Shri. KR Jayakrishnan

Shri. Jayesh Jayan

Shri. P Sreejith

Smt. SS Resmi

Smt. A Sreelatha

Shri. P Sojan

Shri. TR Binny

A. Introduction

I-CARE is a trust registered under Indian Charitable Trust Act with Sri. S. Somanath, Director, VSSC as its patron. Permanent employees of ISRO, including retired staff, are its members. Right from its inception, it has been involved in various charity initiatives, with the beneficiaries ranging from individuals to groups. This report briefly summarizes the activities undertaken by I-CARE during the year 2021.

B. Charity Initiatives

I-CARE has been offering helping hands to ISRO employees/contract staff/trainees and the needy non-ISRO people, suffering from severe illnesses and other setbacks. Beneficiaries are proposed by ISRO staff members and then selected by the Executive Committee after scrutiny of the severity of sufferings and their financial background. Accordingly, timely help is extended in the form of monetary aid.

I. Assistance for Casualties, Medical Emergencies & Treatment

Google form is maintained for proposing beneficiaries along with the supporting documents like relevant health records. The cases are reviewed in the Executive Committee meetings, appropriate decisions taken and recorded in the minutes. 67 beneficiaries were supported in 2021 under this category. It may be noted here that ISRO beneficiaries include employees, contract personnel, trainees, casual labourers, and their dependents.

One-time payment is made in case of death, for emergencies like accident, surgery, paralysis, fracture, and other life-threatening situations of diseases affecting brain, heart, kidney, liver etc. Monthly support is extended to the identified cases from poor economic background or those rendered jobless due to Covid-19, to meet the recurring costs involved in treatment of diseases like cancer, asthma, old age ailments etc or for regular dialysis.

Total No. of beneficiaries : 67

Total amount distributed : Rs 8,75,500

II. Santhwanam Campaign

I-CARE undertook a fund-raising campaign 'Santhwanam' to support the families of late Sri. Muthukrishnan and Sri. Hariharan, the two young contract canteen staff, who lost their lives in a road accident, in Aug 2021. Team I-CARE is humbled by the warm responses from ISRO community towards the initiative.

Contributions from different groups	Amount(Rs)
APEP staff	5000
ISRO staff quarters Biriyan Challenge	8000
From RFF area	28000
Acquilin Rose, VRC canteen	15000
Minnu martin, VRC Canteen	10000
VRC Canteen Staff	1,32,000
Staff from 70 Acre area	20050
CMSE Canteen	16000
Housekeeping and Gardening staff, 70 Acre Area	5700
Contributions from individuals	8,47,503
Total contributions received for Santhwanam	10,87,253

I-CARE corpus fund was used to round the amount to **Rs 11 lakhs** for distributing equally among the two bereaved families of late Sri. Muthukrishnan and Sri. Hariharan, so that each could get Rs 5.5 lakhs. The amount from Santhwanam drive was distributed to the family members of the deceased by Director, VSSC, at a function in VSSC, in the presence of Dr. AK Anilkumar (I-CARE Trust



Chairman), Chief Controller, Sr. Head, PGA, President, SBF, APD, PSLV, GD, NTDG, JCM representatives and other I-CARE EC members.

Also, Rs 1 lakh from the I-CARE corpus fund was handed over in the above function to the wife of late Contract taxi driver (PSLV), Sri. Bineesh Kumar, who expired due to Covid-19, leaving behind wife and two children, aged 5 yrs and 2 yrs.



Total amount distributed : Rs 12 lakhs



III. CAMPS (Covid Assistance – Mobile phones to students)

I-CARE launched 'CAMPS' programme and thereby supported 51 school students with smart phones for their educational purposes amidst Covid-19 pandemic.

Shri S. Somanath, Director VSSC, distributed the mobile phones to the representatives of three schools at VSSC in the presence of Chief Controller, and Sr. Head, PGA.

Dr. V. Narayanan, Director, LPSC, distributed the smart phones to the beneficiaries at LPSC, in the presence of DD, MSA. Hon Minister for Agriculture, Shri P. Prasad, handed over the smart phone at

Cherthala to a student, who is undergoing treatment at RCC, Thiruvananthapuram.



The financial summary of the campaign is given below.

Total contributions received for CAMPS	: Rs 3,86,300
Total expenses for the purchase of mobile phones	: Rs. 3,39,109
Total no of mobile phones distributed	: 51

IV. Dr. Ruchi Sharma Memorial Educational Scholarship Scheme

This scholarship scheme was proposed by Dr. R.K. Sharma, Rtd. Head, APMD, VSSC, for students of economically backward categories, in memory of his beloved daughter Dr. Ruchi Sharma, who is no more. Four deserving school students hailing from financially poor background were selected for an annual award amount of Rs 5000 each by the selection committee chaired by Dr. Mohan Kumar L. The award distribution function at VSSC was presided over by Director, VSSC, who is also the patron of I-CARE. Dr. RK Sharma distributed the scholarships. Mrs. Madhu Sharma, Dr. Adimurthy (Former AD, VSSC), Dr. SC Sharma (Former DD, STR), Shri N. Vinod Kumar (DD, MSA), Shri CK Krishnadas (DD, STR), Shri B Anilkumar (Sr. Head, PGA), Shri R Harikrishnan (President, SBF), JCM representatives etc also graced the occasion.



The fund was sourced from an amount of Rs 20,000 donated by Dr. R.K. Sharma. He also deposited Rs 3,00,000 to the I-CARE account, for which FD account was started for 5 years duration at the Space Employees Co-operative Society, VSSC. The interest from the FD will be used henceforth to distribute the scholarship annually.



Dr. R. K Sharma distributing Dr. Ruchi Sharma Memorial Educational Scholarship



C. Office Expenses

Some amount was set apart for the administrative expenses as follows:

Bank charges	: Rs 654.5
Audit Fee/ Accounting Charges	: Rs 10,701
Total expenditure during 2021	: Rs 11,355.5

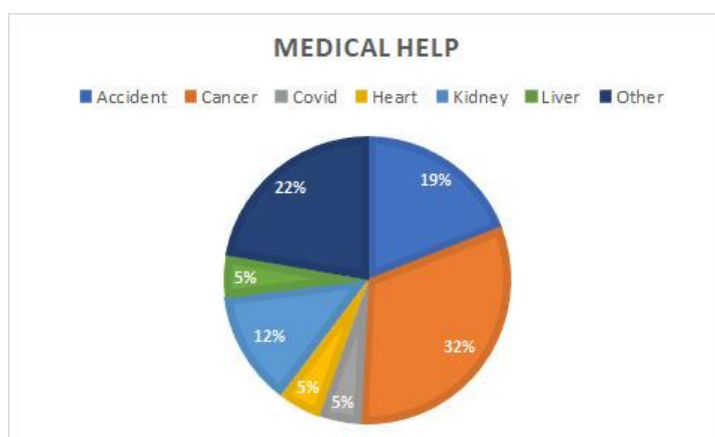
D. Contributions Received

I-CARE has been receiving overwhelming response from ISRO community for its various initiatives. Total no. of contributors for 2021 comes to 375 – 400, of which 70 are regular contributors.

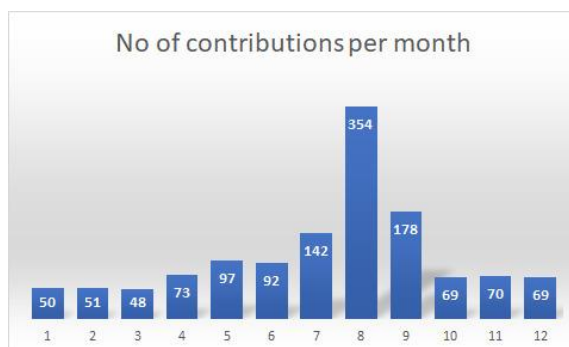
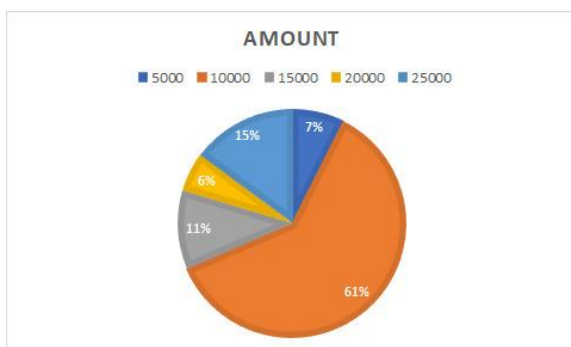
Contributions		Amount (Rs)
Regular contributions from well-wishers in ISRO		8,22,863.00
Individual contributions on special occasions (like marriage/birthday/superannuation)		10,000.00
Special Contributions	CAMPS	3,86,300.00
	Santhwanam	10,87,253.00
	Dr. Ruchi Sharma Scholarship	3,20,000.00
Total contributions received		26,26,416.00
Balance carried forward	FD at Space Employees Co-operative Society, VSSC	3,00,000.00
	I-CARE Fund closing balance as on 31/12/2021	1,90,646.26
	Total	4,90,646.26

At the end of 2021, amount with I-CARE : Rs 4,90,646.26

E. 2021 Statistics in a nutshell



**Medical Help 2021 –
Monthly Cases**



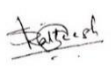



Medical Help 2021 – One-time Payment

F. Conclusion

The income and expenses of I-CARE and the details of all beneficiaries are recorded in the minutes of Executive Committee meetings. The income and expenditure statements for 2021 were audited by H Vinod and Associates Chartered Accountants. Income tax returns for the financial year 2020-2021 have been submitted by Dec 2021 with zero tax amount.

I-CARE acknowledges the tremendous support and motivation provided for all its noble initiatives by its patron, Director, VSSC. I-CARE places on record its immense gratitude to those members of ISRO family, both employees and pensioners, who support, motivate, and contribute to its various activities. Team I-CARE earnestly requests all members of ISRO family to support its future activities whole-heartedly.

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