

## **Vocational Training Programme to the inmates of Central Prison, Kannur Inaugurated**

A novel programme for the inmates of Central Prison, Kannur is on the anvil. From now onwards Vocational Training in various avocations will be available to the inmates. This novel idea is the dream project of Sri. T.P. Senkumar IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services. The Prison department allocated a fund of Rs. 5.05 lakhs to Central Prison, Kannur for the training programmes in Electrical Wiring & Plumbing Course, Coconut Tree Climbing, Beautician Course, Computer Course and for Training in Culinary. Kannur Central Prison authorities implementing the programme with the help of RUDSET, a voluntary organisation (Sponsored by SDME Trust, Syndicate Bank & Canara Bank) functioning in Thaliparamba, Kannur. RUDSET will extend its full support to the Prison authorities in imparting the Training Programme.

The formal inauguration of the programme is held on 26-2-2015 at Central Prison, Kannur. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services Sri. T.P. Senkumar, IPS, presided the function and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge Smt. V. Shircy. District Collector was the Chief Guest and the Advisory Board Members Sri. Mambaram Divakaran, Balakrishnan Master, A.D. Saboos & Probation Officer Smt. Anju Mohan attended the function. Director of RUDSET elaborated on the functioning of the institution & offered to take the classes without levying any fees. On the day itself it was decided to start the programme Electrical Wiring & Plumbing by March 3, 2015.

As decided, the programme kicked off on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and the officials from RUDSET started classes for the batch of 35 inmates. Every day the classes will start at 10 am and will continue up to 5 pm. It will have two tea breaks at 11.30 am and 3.30 pm and lunch break from 1 pm to 1.45 pm.

The details of the Courses being conducted with help of RUDSET are as follows.

Sl. No	Name of the Training Programmed	Duration of the Course	Time	No. of Trainees	Tentative dates fixed for commencement of each course
1.	Electrical Wiring, Motor Winding & Plumbing	30 days	10 am – 5 pm	35	3-3-2015
2.	Coconut Tree Climbing	6 days	10 am – 5 pm	10	20-4-2015
3.	Beautician Course	30 days	10 am – 5 pm	30	1-6-2015
4.	Computer Hardware Course	45 days	10 am – 5 pm	30	1-7-2015
5.	MS Office Foundation Course	30 days	10 am – 5 pm	30	17-8-2015

The RUDSET will give Certificates to the inmates on completion of the Course and will help them to start entrepreneurial ventures after their Classes.

Discussions are on with other organisations/Govt. Establishments to finalise the training programmes like Chef/Cookery and Driving Course.

