

Success Stories (Achievements) for the Year 2018-19

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chairman sought a report from DGP of Kerala regarding the brutal assaulting of Binu Kuruvila, a resident of Thiruvalla by two unknown assailants at his home at 11 pm on 07.04.2018. Hon'ble Vice Chairman sent the report along with a note to the victim advising him to approach the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala for CBI investigation. The complainant acted accordingly and the Hon'be High Court of Kerala ordered a CBI probe into the matter. This is the first time in the legal history of India that a CBI probe was ordered on the merit of NCM's report.
2. Acting on the complaint filed by the President of the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council Archbishop M Soosa Pakiam with regard to an article published by VijnanaKairali (issue dated August 1, 2018), the official publication of Kerala Bhasha Institute, which allegedly hurt the religious sentiments of the minority Christian community, the office of the Hon'ble Vice-Chairman sent a notice to Kerala State Police Chief seeking action against the editor of the magazine. Fearing penal action, the editor of the publication tendered unconditional apology to the Christian community.
3. Babu Joseph, a resident of Kottayam, Kerala, who was working for Es-Ko International company was falsely implicated and imprisoned in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Hon'ble Vice -Chairman took up the case with Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs Sushma Swaraj. Swift intervention of the minister led to the immediate release and repatriation of Joseph to his native place.
4. The Head of the Church in Manali, H.P. submitted a representation requesting for Burial Ground / Graveyard for Christians residing in and around Manali. The SDM was directed to identify one acre of land for graveyard and do the needful at the earliest. Accordingly, the land was issued to the petitioner after two months.
5. Member (KKD) received a complaint regarding the unauthorized demolition of religious structure of Umra Piplod Dokhma (Cemetery) by some miscreants builders from January 2, 2018. On the intervention of Member (KKD), the necessary actions were taken by Surat Collector, Surat Municipal Corporation and Police Commissioner and the compound wall was constructed on Umra Piplod Dokhma land.
6. On December 4, 2017, a representation was received from Mr DinshawTamboli, Chairman of The WZO Trust Funds on behalf of all Parsi community of Sanjan regarding the filthy condition near Sanjan Memorial Column. The matter was taken up by Member (KKD) at different levels and correspondences were made with the all concerned Government authorities of Valsad. Subsequently, the matter was resolved.

7. The NCM received a complaint that the Gujarat Electricity distribution Authority erected an electric Transformer on Private Road at Sanjan which belongs to the WZO Trust Funds through the main street leading to the Sanjan Parsi Sanatorium. This issue was vigorously taken up by Member (KKD) at different levels and subsequently it was confirmed by the local administration that the concerned transformer tower has been relocated at the different place far away from the main street.

8. Udvada (Gujarat), a Railway station on Western Railway lies between Vapi and Valsad is the land which houses greatest Fire Temple in the world, the 'Iranshah'. Udvada sees a large number of pilgrims visiting from all over the world via Mumbai due to its close proximity to pay due homage to the Iranshah. Being a small Railway Station, the facilities already stand provided at Udvada were very inadequate. Accordingly, the matter was taken up personally by Member (KKD) with the Higher Authorities of Western Railways at Mumbai and Gujarat including the Minister of Railways. Railway Authorities subsequently reported that "The work of height raising of platform no. 1, 2, & 3 and length extension of platform at Udvada railway station has been completed. Accordingly, this was an achievement of NCM for the benefits of not only the Parsi community but also of the public at large who are using the Udvada station.