

# Report of the family Situation of demised staff,

## Mr.Akhil N A (Driver, Rajagiri)

Name : Mr.Akhil N A  
Designation : Driver, Rajagiri College  
Address : Njondithara House, T V Puram P O, Vaikom, Kottayam.  
Date of Report : 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### Family Constellation

Sl.No	Name	Relationship	Age	Education	Occupation	Remarks
1	Asokan	Father	50	Class 7	Unskilled work	Alcoholic
2	Jagadamma	Mother	46	Class 6	House wife	Suffering from chest pain
3	Akhil	Client	22	Plus two (f)	Driver	Rajagiri College

The family is comprised of parents and two children. Mr.Asokan, the father, is an unskilled worker. He gets irregular work in the construction field as helper. Mrs.Jagadamma, the mother, is engaged in coir thread making work in the neighbourhood. But she is not able to work regularly as she suffers from chest pain. Akhil has an elder sister, Asha, and she is married six years back.

The father, Mr.Asokan is not a responsible person. He is a chronic alcoholic and does not take care of the family. He has become unhealthy due to the regular consumption of alcohol. The mother is responsible, but she is not healthy enough to generate a regular income. They had taken a financial loan of Rs.2 lakh from T.V.Puram Farmers Service Co-operative Bank for the marriage of Akhil's sister in 2010. As the repayment was irregular, there was an outstanding balance of Rs.2,17,445/- 2 years back. Apart from this, Akhil and his mother had liability of approximately Rs.25,000/- at the local money lenders. Rajagiri College of Social Sciences had granted an interest free loan of Rs.2,40,000/- to settle their liabilities. He has repaid Rs.1,10,000/- as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 and there is an outstanding balance of Rs. 1,30,000/- as payable to Rajagiri. Though they have no other major liabilities, the socio living condition of the family is very pathetic.

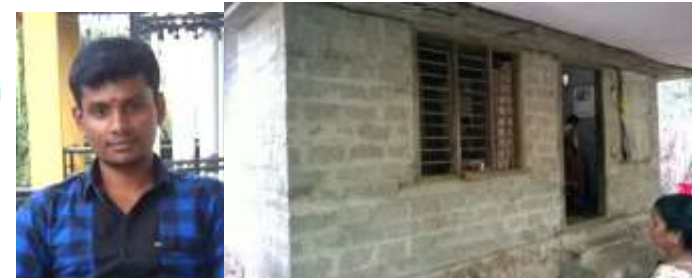


They own 5 cents land, which is almost surrounded by water. They can reach the public road only through the neighbour's property. They have a very small house with two little rooms and a small drawing room. The roof is made of asbestos. The walls are not plastered, the floor is not cemented and there are no proper doors or windows. A small shed attached to the house is used as kitchen. The latrine is not sanitary. They fetch drinking water from the public tap. The surrounding is not hygienic as it is always water logged. They cannot improve the living condition of the house without external support.

Akhil stopped his studies at the age of 18 and started working for the survival of the family. He had to shoulder the financial burden of the family, including the expenses of his sister's marriage. He joined Rajagiri on March 2013 as Driver.

The socio economic situation of his family was gradually improving through his hard work and determination. However, a tragic turn of events resulted when Akhil succumbed to a rare disease within the course of five days.

It started when Akhil complained of headache on Wednesday morning, April 20, 2016, which intensified by the evening, followed by vomiting. With the support of one of his colleagues, he consulted a doctor at Sunrise Hospital, Kakkanad, in the late evening and took medicines. But by Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> morning, he contracted fever and was admitted to Sunrise Hospital by afternoon. However, he got himself discharged from hospital at 5.30 pm fearing the hospital expenditure he may have to incur, and returned to his room at the staff quarters of Rajagiri. He decided to return to his home on Friday, however, on the way back, his health condition became worse and he got admitted to Government Taluk Hospital, Vaikom. His health condition deteriorated and the doctors diagnosed the symptoms of dengue fever on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April and he was referred to Government Medical College, Kottayam. Though he was taken to the Government Medical College, but was left unattended by doctors for many hours. In the meantime, Akhil's by-stander informed the Executive Director of RCSS of the situation, and he immediately made arrangements to shift him to Rajagiri Hospital the same night. He got admitted to Rajagiri ICU with fever and was in a coma. He was diagnosed with severe meningoencephalitis (brain infection) with extensive brain swelling and herniation causing decreased brain function. He had multi organ dysfunction in the form of low platelets, and liver and kidney derangement. His body stopped responding to medicines from the morning of Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April and was given ventilator support. In spite of all efforts taken by the medical team of Rajagiri Hospital, Akhil passed away at 12.40 pm on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



-Dr. Joseph Injodey, Rajagiri