Special Care for the elderly people

Special activities for tribal children during lock down
The details about the ‘Attappady Comprehensive Tribal Development and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group Development Project’ being implemented through Kudumbashree at Attappady region of Palakkad district was explained in ‘Making an Impact’ Article - 73 and the details of Balagotha Sabha being implemented for the sustainable development of tribal children was explained in ‘Making an Impact’ Article - 76. For alleviating stress caused to the tribal children during the lock down, we are organising novel activities/creative programmes for the tribal children @ Attappady. It’s done under the banner of Balagothra Sabhas and Balasabhas at Attappady as a part of our Attappady special project.

Noda point for the program is Balavibhava Kendram at Attappady. Through the official facebook page of Balavibhava Kendram, a programme named ‘Aatom Paatum’ (dance and song) is organised. Also, online com-
petitions for tribal children are being planned. The ‘Aatom Paatum’ programme was started from 18 April. Everyday, from 7.30 PM to 8 PM, young artists who are Balasabha members or talented tribal children/ adults from various art- cultural fraternity presents different programmes through facebook live. For watching these programmes, all click on the link given below and visit our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ബാല-വിഭവ-കേന്ദ്രം-2041834752798180/ .

In addition to this, various competitions would be organised for the tribal children who are members of either Balagothra Sabha or Balasabha. The details of the competitions are given as follows:

For children between the age of 6 years and 18 years:
2. Harithakootam Photography Competition- Topic: Planting vegetables and its conservation
3. Poetry writing competition- Topic: Hope
4. Tradition tool production.
5. Craft Competition- Creating utilities from waste materials

For children between the age of 10 years and 18 years
1. Documentary- Topic: Survival
3. Short film festival- Topic: Social Distancing Social Security
4. Letter writing competition- With love, to Grandfather and Grandmother.

Those tribal youth (from all over Kerala) who are interested to participate in the competitions may send their creatives to the facebook page of Balavibhava Kendran or to the mobile number 9048705686 before 1 May 2020. The winners would be given prizes and would get the opportunity to participate in the facebook live. Special appreciations to our Attappady team, who organised special programmes focusing on the tribal children during lockdown.