

# SEVASANGAMA DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

(Organization for Social Concern and Development)
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## President's Message



"Charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine" says Pope Benedict XVI in his Encyclical Caritas in Veritate, He says "Charity in truth, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity."

Catholic Church in Gulbarga Diocese has been a living witness to charity through "Sevasangama Development Society" the Social Development organization. Producing lot of good results or doing lot many things alone would not give credibility for Christian Service. It's the way it's been materialized leave an indelible impact in society. Sevasangama as Development society has made small but visible strides in development sector in Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Yadgir and Bidar districts of Karnataka. Through its programs, it has shown true face of service to the people of the area where in people are empowered to have a better living.

Empowered by the Spirit of Truth, Sevasangama has made path breaking achievements in serving persons with disability, marginalized women and downtrodden. It has set a model for Social Development, concentrating on authentic person oriented development. As Sevasangama brings out this report, I congratulate Fr Anil Crasta, the Director and the team for their hard work in achieving great results through their services and wish them well for the coming year.

Yours sincerely + Robert Miranda Bishop of Gulbarga President, Sevasangama

## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

Every small act of mercy will be rewarded in heaven and every act of love win hearts. SEVASANGAMA feels deep sense of joy as it presents the Annual Report of 2017 – 2018. Every day is the blessing of Almighty and SEVASANGAMA had a year full of opportunities to serve the least, lost and marginalized. Remaining true to its vision and mission SEVASANGAMA has catered to the needs of the people through the generous help of donors in collaboration with District Administration in mitigating human sufferings.



As an agent of Social Change through its values and humble learning, SEVASANGAMA has made strides in Social Development during this period. Doing Right when it matters the most and being faithful in doing right is one of the driving force of our organization. Entire organization has been practicing the value of integrity, faithfulness, accountability, truth, compassion and love as we all toiled relentlessly and selflessly to bring smiles on the faces who truly needed us.

Women through our empowerment program could come together and realize their power in unity as they formed Taluq and District level federations and worked for their rights by practicing Social Responsibility. They also realized the hard way to become self reliant thus reaping benefits through increase of income and earning respect of the community.

Persons with Disability especially persons suffering from Leprosy have had opportunities to get into income generation activities and job oriented courses. Their participation in society at various levels has increased their confidence and helped them to be mainstreamed.

The children have been the biggest beneficiaries of our program as they have rightly realized their rights and responsibilities. Through Child Clubs and awareness programs in school and colleges many more children have come to realize the importance of education along with safe and secure environment to live.

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) who were stigmatized, discriminated, disregarded and capable of challenging well-endowed civil society combatants.

As we look back we greatly feel the sense of fulfillment and satisfaction in serving people who needed us the most. As we have worked strenuously to build a society of equality, justice and love, we would like to be grateful to all our donors and District Administration along with various Departments and all our other collaborators for helping us to serve the society.

I also thank the President, Board of Trustees for their support and all our staff for their tireless service in producing great and remarkable results and all our beneficiaries for their cooperation in being the change that they desired.

Fr. Anil Crasta Sevasangama Development Society, Kalaburagi



#### ABOUT SEVASANGAMA

#### Who we are

Seva Sangama Development Society is a non-profit, secular, voluntary, social and developmental organization committed to the cause of serving the marginalized and excluded in the societythrough various targeted and sustainable interventions. It was established in the year 2006 with aim to cater the needs poor and needy, primarily in the Diocese of Gulbarga. Down the years Seva Sangama in association with its organization SEVASANGAMA (Organization of Bidar sister Integral Transformation) has stretched its wings in Bidar, Kalburgi, Yadgiri and Vijayapura catering the various issues of women, men, children, people living with disability, people living with HIV/AIDS and so on. Blessed by a committed management and staff Sevasangama with passion for service is instrumental in restoring the lost dignity of many.

## Our vision:

A Transformed Society based on Equality, Justice and Love.

## **Our Mission:**

To facilitate the empowerment of the most marginalized through participatory development, capacity building and collaborative actions leading to self- reliance and social dignity.

#### What we do?

Under the blanket of Social Developmental Service we take up Projects that facilitate the growth of the needy in Physical, Social, Economic, psychological and Spiritual level.

# **Our Projects:**

- ✓ WEP women empowerment Program
- ✓ WME women in Micro enterprise
- ✓ CBRF and Early Intervention & Education
- ✓ PAUSTIK- Nutrition Program

# **Women Empowerment Programme**

"Woman has power to create, Nurture and transform Life" Sevasangama strives to affirm and uphold the dignity of the poor and marginalized women and adolescent girls and helps them to enjoy their rights across Kaluburagi and Bidar districts since 2006 through a program called Women Empowerment.

**Objective:** To attain equality of status for women as participants and decision makers in the social economic and political spheres of society.

Goal: Independent operation of SHG's and cluster/Taluk federations by women Groups.

Sl.	Trainings		Participants
No.	11 annings	SHGs	
1	SHG/ Mahasanga concept	104	2654
2	Book-keeping	50	1176
3	Leadership	32	136
4	RTE/ Right to information act/ RTF	40	50
5	Skill development	25	60
6	Legal Awareness	10	200
7	Grama Sabha & Ward Sabha	10	150
9	Kitchen garden	25	60
10	Food and Nutrition	20	300
11	Health awareness (common & Communicable Diseas	53	960
12	Jatha (Hysterectomy)	80	1200
13	Animal husbandry	5	75
14	Integrated awareness on agriculture	4	60
15	World's water day	10	150
16	Vanamahotsava	40	620
17	Trainings on Government schemes	60	900
18	MGNREGA	16	220
19	Grama Saba & ward Saba	28	933
20	Animal husbandry	22	630
21	Kitchen Garden	16	615
23	Organic Pesticide	10	384
24	Agarbatti Making	10	109
25	Surf making	6	60
26	Phenol	1	20
27	Tailoring	2	40
28	Rotti making	2	30
29	Labour Card	2	65





# **IGP ACTIVITIES**

Sl. No.	IGP	No
1	General Store	4
2	Tailoring	38
3	Vegetable Vendor	3
4	Rotti Making	7
5	Beauty Parlor	2
6	Kitchen Garden	5
7	Sheep Rearing	5
8	Small Canteen	1
9	Hotel	5
10	Provision shop	2
11	Animal Husbandry	5
12	Selling vassals	3
13	Cloth business	4
14	Selling Pot	1
15	Petti shop	3
16	Selling Milk	2
17	Vegetable Vendor	10
18	Bangle Store	1
19	Craft	1
20	Sheep Business	3
21	Tiffin/ Snacks	2
22	Cloth Shop	3
23	Pan shop	1
	Total	111

# **Programmes**

Programs		Participants
Women's Day	3	3200
Human Rights day	3	60
Eye Camp	5	216
Vanamahotsava	46	1200
Senior Citizen Day	2	80
Independence	5	200
Children's day	3	200
Mothers Day	2	45
Environment Day	4	75
Dental Check up	1	105

#### **Achievement:**

A Total of 1400 women have been organized into 140 self Help Groups in Kaluburagi district of North Karnataka forming 6 cluster level of federations. Women were motivated to learn, acquire knowledge on legal aid, women's right, Leadership, SHG and Federation Concept.

RTI applications are being submitted by the SHG groups seeking information especially regarding the Panchayat development programs for the community and poor families.

Timely information on government schemes has helped women to avail 123 houses and 112 Toilets and other benefits.

Regular support and Training has assisted 400 women to participate confidently in the Gram Sabha and Ward Sabharaising their voice for their rights and entitlements.

Discovered leaders by enhancing the leadership qualities among 155 women raising 12 of them towards the membership of Balavikasa committee, 9 Panchayat members, 12 Anganawadi teachers and 35 Asha workers.

111 women are directly involved in the Income Generating Activities.

165 SHGs have availed loans from different banks and supported 94 women to start small scale business.

Women's Day was celebrated at the District level covering 262 SHG's and nearly 1760 women were educated on Women's Rights and Legal Aid by renowned personnel.

Improved Situations of the women have influenced the Economic resources of the house hold, participation in decision making in money matters and the general welfare of the household.

Observation of Vanamahotsava has created awareness among 48 villages including 720 women.

## Schemes availed

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	No.of Benificiaries	Total amount
1.	Basava Ashraya Yojene	72	6093600
2.	Widow pension	173	96000
3.	Old age pension	60	30000
4.	Burial scheme	44	440000





5.	Sanitation scheme	350	10500
6.	Bhagya laxmi	104	6530000
7.	Ambedkar Nivas Yojane	141	12946400
8.	Indira Awaz Yojane	58	5984000
9.	Madilu Kittu	84	252000
10.	MGNREG	360	1092000
11.	Labour card	286	-
12.	Job card	250	-
13.	Housing scheme	98	13451000
14.	Voter Id	396	-
15.	Ration Card	141	-
16.	Mother Card	99	-
17.	Adhar card	80	-
18.	Ujwala Scheme (Gas Connection)	246	-
19.	Sukanya	36	
20.	Scholarship	101	209500
21.	Toilet	462	6930000
22.	Animal Husbandry	44	10000
23.	Pashubhagya	9	
24.	Rajiv Gandi Yojane	24	96000

# **Towards Economic Empowerment**

Name : Sujatha, w/o Eeshwar Raj

Village: ParthabadTaluka: Gulbarga

I am Sujatha, from Farthabad village was living a poor economic life. I had no work to do. My husband was coolie worker. His earnings were not sufficient to run the family. I have two



girl children. I was worried about their education. Hence it was a very difficult to live as I had no job to help the family.

The staff from 'Sevasangama' visited me and explained about the SHG concept and told about the benefits of being organized in a group. Without delay I joined without any delay I joined to 'Jnanadeepa' Self Help Group and attended the activities and monthly meetings regularly. As the days went by I learn about various schemes and aids provided by the Government. I attended many awareness programs and vocational skill trainings. I realized my potential and aptitude towards small scale business. The staff Sevasangama encouraged me and trained me to develop my skills in business management. Meanwhile I began visiting the offices and speaking to officials which developed leadership qualities in me increasing myself-confidence. Slowly the SHG group was linked to bank from which I drew 25,000 loans to start the business.

In the month of December along with my husband, I opened a cloth shop. We were surprised to see that within three months we could gain around Rs 5000 profit per month. In order to increase our profit and extend our business we asked for more bank linkage and *Sevasangama* provided linkage through the '*Samruddi*' finance institute, Bangalore. This help boosted our business and at present we are gaining around 7000 profit per month.

I am very much grateful to *Sevasangama* which empowered me through WEP project. Now I live my life with lot of confidence and happiness. I am ready to share this life story to many who are struggling in their life and I wish that they too find new hope in their life.

# Women in Micro Enterprise

Committed to the cause of rural women and girls, SSDS in collaboration with SAMRUDI gives loan, trains women for leadership and empowers them to be economically stable.

Activities: Training Details

To Support women in their struggle to economic stability as well as to train them as women of Power and dignity Sevasangama availed them various trainings.





# **Training Details**

Date of Training	Place	Topic	Resource Person	No. of Participants
8.4.2017	Kotnoor	EAP	Miss Megha	40
10.4.2017	Tilagoal	EAP	Sr. Roopa	45
12.4.2017	Nandikoor	EAP	Miss Megha	35
14.5.2017	Kotnoor	EDP	Mrs. Manjula	40
15.5.2017	Nandur K	EAP	Miss Megha	30
20.5.2017	Nandikoor	EDP	Savithree K	40
25.5.2017	Kotnoor	EDP	Savithree K	30
10.6.2017	Hopnnakiranagi	EAP	Megha	40
20.6.2017	Tilagoal	EDP	Megha	40
8.7.2017	Naganalli	EAP	Megha	30
20.7.2017	Udanoor	EAP	Magha	30
15.8.2017	Dharmapur	EAP	Megha	40
25.8.2017	Farthabad	EAP	Sr. Roopa	30
30.8.2017	Farthabad	EDP	Nulabai	30
20.9.2017	Kotnoor	EDP	Taramati	35
25.9.2017	Naganahalli	EDP	Taramati	35
8.10.2017	Kotnoor	EAP	Megha	40
19.10.2017	kotnoor	EAP	Megha	45
10.11.2017	Honnakiranagi	EDP	Taramathi	40
20.11.2017	Farthabad	EAP	Megha	30
15.12.2017	Nandoor K	EAP	Megha	30
20.12.2017	Tilgoal	EDP	Simone	50
21.1.2018	Kotnoor	EAP	Savithree K	30
25.1.2018	Kotnoor	EDP	Savithree K	40
28.2.2018	Naganahalli	EDP	Savithree K	30
10.3.2018	Naganahalli	EAP	Megha	30
20.3.2018	Udanoor	EDP	Taramati	40

## **Enterprises Details**

No	Type of Micro Enterprise	No of Benificiaries
1	General Store	10
2	Tailoring	60
3	Cloth Shop	20
4	Goat rearing	50
5	Tea Shop	10
6	Bangle Shop	10
7	Fruit Shop	12
8	Provision Store	30
9	Animal Husbandry	25
10	Rotti Shop	30
11	Vegetable Shop	40
12	Beauty parlor	5
13	Embroidery/Hand loom	20
	Total	322

# **Success Story...**

Name: Sri Devi

Born :

Village: Kotnoor

District: Kaluburagi

SHG : Sri Mallige Sangha

Sridevi Hails from a poor village called Kotnoor where she lives with her husband and three children. Working as an auto driver her husband found difficult to support the entire family. The education of the children was difficult. It was then Sevasangama intervened lending a helping hand.



The staff Megha encouraged her to join the Self Help Group and get to know the govt facilities.

As a member of the Mallige SHG I experienced lot of support from the SHG as



well as Sevasangama. I participated in the training programmes that were conducted to improve my skills in IGP activities. I personally showed much interest in dairy/farming and Rotti making and selling sarees. She got trained for small scale business and was confident to start a shop.

Sevasangama through Samruddi availed for me Rs 15000 with which I started a small general store along with cloth shop. In the beginning she used to earn Rs 400-600 per day which increasedthe economic condition of the family. Sridevi could now help her children to study in the schools and meet the expenses of the household. She also developed the business skills and marketing strategies. Her social contacts also increased as she confidently began networking with other likeminded women groups and government offices.

Sridevi remains ever grateful to Sevasangama for empowering her and showing the light to growth.

## **Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)**

The human spirit is one of Ability, Perseverance and courage that no disability can steal away. Sevasangama ignites this passion and promotes a healthier lifestyle through its collaboration with the collective action for basic rights foundation Community Based Rehabilitation Forum Bangalore since October 2014. This unique program focuses on reaching out to 1328 persons with disability across 10 Panchayats in Kaluburagi and 4 Panchayats in Sedam Taluka. Objective: People in the community especially those with disability are considered as equal members of the community and are given space and opportunities to realize their potentials.

## **Activities:**

- 6 Need based field level training for project personnel by ADD India, Bangalore resource persons based on the training needs.
- 8Meeting with local heath committee (LHC), Panchayat Leaders, Community leaders and PWDs.
- 8Training by BNI on mental Health
- 63 MI persons are referred to district Govt hospital for regular treatment.
- Facilitated 93 PWDs for disability certification and ID card
- Facilitated Aids and appliances for 57 needy CWDs/PWDs
- 10 Interface meeting with local school development management committee (SDMC), Local school teachers, Community leaders and PWDs leaders on the inclusion of CWDs in local general schools

- Facilitate school going CWDs for availing educational support.
- Facilitate eligible CWDs/PWDs to access social security schemes and 5% reservation for PWDs (govt. schemes entitlement
- Facilitate and motivate family members top encourage PWDs to engage under MGNRGA
- Meeting with Gram Sabha member to include PWDs to in the group/or be a group in the meeting.
- Motivate and encourage family and community members to include PWDs in family decision matters and village function and marriage.
- Formation of village level DPO(VDPO)
- Formation of BDPO
- Facilitate regular meeting of VDPO groups by the concerned CBR staff
- Formation of Taluk DPO and regular facilitation of monthly meeting by CBR team.
- Disability advocacy Programme (DAP) facilitated by CBRF
- Identification, Assessment and intervention through Stimulation Activities for Children below age 6 with developmental delays
- Support for surgeries, aids and appliances and education EI Children
- Home based and Centre based support for EI children

## **Achievements**

✓ People with Disabilities are empowered through community based intervention systematically monitored by the staff of Sevasangama.

#### Health:

- ✓ 1160 ID cards with disability certificates are availed Under health benefits PWDs and CWD's
- ✓ 136 persons have received wheel chairs, Calipers, tricycles, Mobility canes and low vision aids.
- ✓ 77 persons have received Speech therapy and Physiotherapy
- ✓ 21persons are availed with Hearing aids.
- ✓ 76 children receive Home based intervention and are systematically cared with regular monitoring.
- ✓ 86 parents/care givers were trained on Home based support.
- ✓ 51 persons with mental illness are on regular medication
- ✓ 30 PWMI are stabilized.



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- ✓ 21 PWDs with Epilepsy have availed with Medication.
- ✓ 9 PWDs underwent corrective Surgery.
- ✓ 3 PWDs with HIV/AIDS are taking regular medication.
- ✓ 150 Children with development Delays identified and assessed
- ✓ 12 children received support for surgeries
- ✓ 150 children received home based intervention for Speech and hearing, motor disabilities etc.
- ✓ 26 children in Early Intervention Program received aids and appliances

#### Education

- ✓ 135 CWDs are studying in the regular schools
- ✓ 123 CWDs receive scholarships
- ✓ 16 persons pursuing the higher studies
- ✓ 20 CWDs receive non-formal education
- ✓ 25 children with severe and multiple disability receive home based education
- ✓ 185 CWDs are members in 22 integrated children's clubs in different villages.
- ✓ 36 CWD's have actively participated in sports and games.
- ✓ 135 teachers are trained on inclusive education.
- √ 45 children in Early Intervention program admitted to Anganwadis and 4 children are admitted to schools
- ✓ 28 children receiving speech and hearing therapy

## Livelihood

- ✓ 185 PWDs have received vocational skill training
- √ 80 family members of children with disability have received vocational skill training.
- ✓ 50 PWDs and 30 family members of CWDs have received open employment in Government/private/public sector.
- ✓ 274 PWDs and 100 family members of CWDs are engaged under MGNREGA
- ✓ 150 PWDs and 130 family members of PWDs make use of micro savings and credit through other SHGs
- ✓ Micro Savings through DPOs
- ✓ 640 PWDs receive pension

#### Social

- ✓ 300 PWD Adolescents received sex education and 13 PWDs have got married.
- ✓ 600 PWDs receive family/neighbor's support to meet their personal needs
- ✓ 950 PWDs participate in social, cultural and religious activities.
- ✓ 16 PWDs have received their family property share
- ✓ 10 PWDs have received legal aid support.
- ✓ 256 PWDs make decision on personal life.
- ✓ 4 PWDs received marriage assistance scheme.
- ✓ 18 children received Medical certificates and identity cards
- ✓ 2 children received financial aid from BRC for education and school van

## **Empowerment**

- ✓ 59 Village level DPO's are formed with 467 PWDs and 200 CWDs as members.
- ✓ 87 parents/care givers represent CWDs and severely disabled.
- ✓ 461 members received concept training on group management, aims and objectives of DPO
- ✓ 95 persons received training on Book Keeping.
- ✓ 118 PWDs received training on Leadership skills.
- ✓ 2 Block level DPOs consisting 118 members are formed
- ✓ 118 PWDs have received concept training and 60 of them are trained as leaders with leadership Skills.
- ✓ 60 PwDs have received knowledge in advocacy on block level issue.
- ✓ 30 issues have been addressed by the DPO's in village level and 10 of them are redressed.
- √ 45 parents of Children of Early Intervention formed in to groups to lobby for their rights and submitted memorandum to State Disability Commissioner of Karnataka





# **Cutting off the Chains**

Name: Shamu

Father: Basavaraj Pujari

Age : 21

Village: Adaki

District: Kaluburagi

Shamu a 21 year old boy hails from Adaki village, in Sedam taluka, Kaluburagi suffered Mental illness since six years. Due Schizophrenia he was uncontrollable. He used harm the electronic devices, pull out golden chains from women's neck, throw children in the well etc. Each time he broke off someone's Xerox machine in the shop or TV from a neighboring house, his parents used to struggle to pay the fine. So they sold their bulls to pay for the Xerox machine and sold property to pay their other dues. His father was put into the jail because of the mischief he did and worrying about him he died. With this past experience of losing life and property, his family members and relatives kept him Chained for more than a year in a corner of the gutter.



When the CBR staff identified him he was bound in a dark place where there no proper breathing place. He was left alone, without bath and proper food just left to die. He was found out of his senses, beating his head to the walls and harming himself and talking to himself.

## Intervention

On learning the situation the Sevasangama CBR team rushed to the place and rescued him from that ugly place, called a barber and gave a haircut and gave him bath and admitted to Basaveshwara Hospital. He was there for 15 days with medication. After 3 ECTs and continuous medication Shamu achieved a level of recovery. Later he was taken to Snehalaya, a Rehabilitation centre at Mangalore. Today he is without chains... Freely walking around experiencing calm, comfort, balance and peace.

#### **Achievements**

- Shamu leads a dignified life at SNEHALAYA with clean water to drink, food to eat and a bed to sleep.
- He takes the medicine by himself without the help of someone else.
- He keeps himself clean, neat and Tidy and there is clarity in his speech.
- People at Adaki highly appreciate the commitment and service of the organization
  to the PWMI and PWD's. This made them aware of the rights of the PwD's and
  encouraged them to care for them.
- Parents and Siblings and the Family has taken responsibility to respect Shamu and treat him well.

## **Changes:**

Shamu is hale and hearty today. He is able to do the daily activities along with self-care. Thanks to CBR. Thanks to Sevasangama.

# **Empowered To Enable**

Name: Sulochana
Mother: Nagamma
Father: Shivalingappa
Village: Hanganhalli

Taluka : Sedam

District : Kaluburagi

# **Background:**

Sulochana was born on 21st May 1991 to Mr. Shivalingappa and Mrs Nagamma at Hanganhalli Village, Sedam Taluka. She is the youngest of the 6 children. When she was 8 months old, polio attacked her and left her with strength less legs and limbs.



Her parents and Siblings took great care of her and helped her in the schooling. With the support of her brothers and sisters she has completed BA, B Ed and at present pursuing the Master's Degree.



#### Intervention

When Sevasangama Sedam CBR staff identifies her she was sad, aloof and was staying at home doing nothing. She did not know the people around her except her family Members. CBR staff Lalitha motivated her to come out of the house and teach neighboring children. So she began to take tuition classes. With the help of the Rajashree Cement factory she was Availed 4 computers with which she could teach computer to the children in her vicinity and earn her living.

Slowly she was introduced to the CBR programme. She was encouraged to join the Village level DPO. As educated young woman she started to share her knowledge in DPO which then recognized her leadership quality. She was elected as the DPO Leader In the year 2014. In the DPO She brings to light the challenges of people living with Disability and helps them understand the concepts. She is a LEADER in making who courageously meets the concerned officials in the Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat and other offices.

After the completion of her B.Ed studies Sulochana renders her service as guest lecturer at Government higher primary school Hanganahalli and teaches Kannada, History, Hindi.She earns Rs.7000/- per month. With her iron persistence and resolute determination, she did develop the ability to sit before normal students and imparts the Knowledge

Today Students and teachers in the school pay due respect to her as she stands as model for the ones fail to commit themselves to the daily schedules. "She is an amazing Person, Her indomitable spirit inspires us" tell the teachers.

Sulochana is a SINGER and hence sings during meetings and other occasions and creates lot of enthusiasm around her. From her schooling she has grabbed many prizes for singing the Janapada songs. She has been selected by Nava Bengaluru Club at Bangalore for audition.

She also possesses an innate talent of writing poems through which she expresses her feelings as a person with disability and gives voice to many other disabled persons. Some of her poems bring out the social concerns and talk loudly about day today happening in the society. She also uses the online media to educate people to respect the marginalized and care for them.

## **Result:**

An epitome of the power of positive thinking and faith in one's self, Sulochana continues to be an inspiration for many, and her story, a brilliant testimony to how one can bounce back even when all odds are stacked against one, to be who one wants to be.

# **Paustik**

Sevasangama aims at building sustainable Community Resilience to mitigate malnutrition among the children, Adolescent girls and lactating mothers of 48 villages from 10 Gram Panchayats of Kaluburagi Taluka of Kaluburagi District.

**Goal:** To demonstrate sustainable approaches and strategies to reduce the prevalence of Malnutrition among vulnerable groups.

# **Specific Objectives:**

- Reduce underweight and under nutrition among children, low body mass index among adolescent girls and lactating women in the project areas in the shortest possible time by following the inter—generational, life-cycle approach.
- Eliminate wasting children and severe malnutrition among children.( earlier termed as Grade 3 and 4 malnutrition as per Gomez Classification)

## **ACTIVITIES:**

- Awareness programme on importance of nutrition
- Awareness programme on Sneha Clinic
- Street play
- Training on personal health and hygiene
- Awareness Programme on MCH (Mother & Child Health) & RCH (Reproductive Child Health)
- Nutrition week
- Health campaign
- Awareness on prevention & curing measurers, home remedies, herbal medicine
- Training for ASHA workers and linkage programme
- Awareness on gender equality
- Linkages to health departments and health schemes (Madil kittu, Bhagya Laxmi, Thai card, Prasuti Araike, NRC, Sneha clinic, Toilet facility,
- Trainings on Kitchen Garden
- House Visits
- Observance of Gandhi Jayathi, Independence day, Children's day, women's day etc



## **Achievements:**

- ✓ A total number of 24,877children, Adolescent girls and lactating mothers benefited from the Paustik programme. About 15546 people in 48 villages were educated on the importance of nutrition food through 24 awareness programmes.
- ✓ 16 Awareness Programmes on MCH (Mother & Child Health) & RCH (Reproductive Child Health) conducted in various villages through which 495 women and children benefited.
- ✓ Nutrition week was celebrated for 10 days in Honnakiranagi, Nandur k, Hadagil, Naganalli, Tilgoal, Firojabad and Balwada which gave out tips to nearly 312 people on how to prepare the nutritious food and also explained its benefits.
- ✓ 1226 persons were educated through 14 training programmes on personal health and hygiene given by the imminent Local resource persons.
- ✓ The increased need of Girl child education, Use of Toilets, Importance of health, ecology, and Available nutritious food in the Anganwadies was made aware through a series of street plays in 48 different villages and 2 schools. Through songs and Dance the issues like Child marriage and Cleanliness, diseases etc. were explained in dance, song and theatre forms Nearly 15000 community members were enriched.
- ✓ 596 pregnant women and mothers' benefitted from 48 Govt Health camps.
- ✓ 850 women and girls benefited from 18 Awareness programmes on prevention & curing measurers, home remedies and herbal medicine.
- ✓ In collaboration of Asha workers and Anganawadi teachers 48 training programmes were conducted promoting local networking.
- ✓ Womenand girls were availed health schemes like Madil kittu, Bhagya Laxmi, Thai card, Nutrition Rehabitation Centre, Sneha clinic, Toilet facility, Matre Poorna, Matre Vandana, Shuchi Pad, nutrious food, ksheera bhagya and were encouraged to enjoy the benefits from the government hospitals and schools.
- ✓ Through 15 different trainings the importance of seeds, plants and manure was made aware and was distributed. 1409 persons were trained on Kitchen Garden
- ✓ 2070 Households are visited and made aware of the hazards of malnutrition.
- ✓ 17 training on breast feeding are given to explain its importance.
- ✓ An increase was seen in the number of women and children visiting Anganwadi centres to utilize their services

- ✓ Village people utilize ORS and immunization services at local health posts
- Change in hygiene practices such as responsible management of garbage and use of boiled drinking water
- ✓ Increased coordination with ICDS, Sneha Clinic, and Anganwadis leading to regular immunization camps, health benefits and continuous supply of nutrition food for mothers, pregnant women, girls and children.
- ✓ Increased number of meetings with Asha workers, teachers, and government officials for collaboration of reduction of Malnutrition.
- ✓ Breast feeding day was celebrated in which 40 women participated and learnt about the benefits of breast feeding.
- ✓ 60 women/Children / Adolescent benefited from Counseling for pregnant women and children
- ✓ Different activities were conducted in 80 Anganawadies throughout the year.
- ✓ 15 Awareness programme on Government schemes gave the beneficiaries opportunities to apply at the right time and avail government facilities.
- ✓ Training children for child rights
- ✓ Vanamahotsava 16 programmes in 16 villages... 1096 people benefited.
- ✓ Women SHG's organized 5 Independence Day programme in which 180 women participated and paid tribute to the Nation.
- ✓ 150 adolescent girls participated in 12 Awareness Programme on the Negative effects of Child Marriage.
- ✓ 214 adolescent girls benefited from 19 training on Health- Scheme- Shuchi pads.
- ✓ 190 people benefited from 10 Skill trainings.
- ✓ Through 2 Health Camps awareness on Diet, Weight and nutrition is given to 60 women.



## **Our Story:**

Name : Mahalaxmi
Father : Saibanna
Mother : Geetha
Date of Birth : 28.6.2013

Weight at the beginning: 10kg
Now: 16k.g

Village : Firojabad

When Sangeetha the staff of Sevasangama visited Anganwadi at Firojabad she spooted Mahalaxi who was very weak and malnourished. She then visited her family and learned about the poor condition of the family. She counseled her



mother and asked her to give the nutritious food which was distributed in the Anganwadi for the children. She also made them aware about the NRC where the child could be rehabilitated. Her mother readily agreed to give the food that was available in the Anganawadi.

Our staff visited regularly to the house and monitored the growth. She was given immunizations and nutritious food. She was taught to be clean, neat and tidy. Slowly the child showed interest in going to the anganwadi herself and developed social skills. Regular intake of milk, egg, peanut, Ragi porridge increased the weight to 16k.g. Thanks to Sevasangama.

# Sevasangama in News...

## Seminar on third Gender

Sevasangama Organized a day's seminar on the theme The Third Gender or Second Kind of Woman: Understanding Trans genders from an Equality and Human Rights Perspective for the faith based Organization of the Diocese on 22 July 2018. Mr Mahesh Tauro and Miss Chandini were the resource persons.



## **Exposure visit to Blind School**

On September 1<sup>st</sup> Sevasangama organized an exposure visit to Government blind school at Kaluburagi to the CBR staff. The staff of CBR learnt about the various methods of learning from the staff of Blind School. The students with visual impairment demonstrated their skill in reading, writing and doing the daily activities.



## **World Sight Day**

To mark the world sight Sevasangama in collaboration with Project Vision, Bangalore organized a BlindWalk at Kaluburagi on 13.10.2018. Mr. Sharanu the Kumar Modi honourable Mayer inaugurated the walk and pledged to donate his eyes after his death. Fr. Bapu the director of Sevsangama, Priests, Religious sisters, Students. Staff and management of St.



Mary's School were present for the event. 15 Visually impaired persons lead 300 persons to Timmapuri Chawk.

# Kavya Kammata on 22.11.2018

Along with Karnataka Balavikasa Academy Sevasangama organized a 2 days Kavya Kummata programme at Patrika Bhavan, Kaluburagi. Nearly 30 children participated in the Event.

# World Aids day NAMMA NADE 2018 Walkathon.

Sevasangama - Sparsha Care Home Organized a *NAMMA NADE* Walkathon of 5 Kms in tribute of WORLD AIDS DAY on 1st December 2018 in collaboration with the DAPCU (District AIDS Prevention Control Unit) and other



NGO's. Nearly 300 people participated in the walk that started at 7.am from St. Mary's school and reached back to the same place at 10.am.



## World Disable day

Sevasagama in collaboration with Birdsheal, Jewargi, Pratyasha, Chincholly, Gas Aland and BDPO's of 6 talukas Organized world Disable day at St. Mary church Auditorium at Kaluburagi on 20th December 2018. BDPO leaders and members along with other PwD's actively participated in the rally inaugurated by Bishop Robert Michael Miranda. Neetha A Person with Disability who bagged National Award from CBR Forum was presented and appreciated. C.V Raman the CDPO, Sheshadri Kulakarni the secretory of the Rotary Club,

Dr. Sharanappa k the Mental Health Officer and others were present.

## **Exhibition at St. Mary's Campus**

On the Occasion of World Disable Day on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 the things prepared by the PwD's were exhibited to encourage and appreciate the PwD's. DMHP k. Sharannappa inaugurated the stalls and motivated the PwD's to engage in productive activities. PwD's from 3 talukas participated in it.

## **Christmas Gathering**

On 21<sup>st</sup> December Sevasangama celebrated Christmas day at Kaluburagi. The staff of Sevasangama actively participated in it. The cultural activities and the games brought in new life and spirit of Christmas alive. Rev Bishop Robert Miranda was present for the gathering.

# **Blood Donation Camp**

On 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 Sevasangama along Margadarshi, and Don Bosco organized Blood Donation Camp at St Mary's Church Kaluburagi. 80 people participated and donated blood on the day.



# Women's day 2019

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Sevasagama along with Margadarshi, Donbosco, Women and child development department and other NGO's celebrated Women's Day at Ranga Mandira, Kaluburagi. Nearly 2000 people were present for the event.



## **Publication**

**SEVASPANDANA-** Published three news bulletins of Sevsangama and SEVASANGAMA focusing the issues like Eye Donation, HIV/AIDS, Women Empowerment, in October, December and March respectively. The bulletin consisted of resourceful inputs from inspiring writers on the above mentioned issues and experiential writings from the common people.



## **Brouchure**

To educate the PwD's (People with Disability) about the types of Disabilities Sevasangama printed a brochure and distributed to all the PwD's in Kaluburagi and Sedam Taluka



## Neethaloka

A book consisting the poems written by Miss Neetha a disabled girl was published by Sevasangama in the year 2017.





## **Gratitude to Our Donors:**

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## **Account Statements of 2018 - 2019**

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Donation Received towards Specific Purposes		2	63,66,412,80
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TDS Collected			2,773.00
Bank Interest		3	73,998,00
Income Tax Refund Received AY 2017-18			1,140.00
Interest on Income Tax Refund for A.Y. 2017-18.			60.00
P.P.F Collected			2,07,876.00
EPF collected			70,753.00
Salary advance recovered			2.000.00
Advance from Director			17,000.00
	TOTAL		97,57,693.17
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Expenses Incurred towards Specific Purposes		4	73,64,991,24
Administrative Expenses		5	3,71,204.00
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Public Provident Fund Remitted			2.07,876.00
EPF P.6d			62,550.00
TDS Paid			2,25K.00
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Physiotherapy for Disabled Children in CBR Program



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**Nutrient Garden** 



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