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"Blood Donation Camp in Memory of St. Mother Teresa by ORBIT"

On September 3, 2025, a blood donation camp was organized at ORBIT Social Service Organization, located on the outskirts of Humnabad town, in memory of the organization's patron, Saint Mother Teresa. The event was jointly hosted by ORBIT and the ICYM Gulbarga Diocese. In his address, the esteemed Fr. Santosh Bapu, who graced the occasion, stated, "Donating blood is one of the greatest opportunities one can have in human life. Everyone should come forward to donate blood with the intention of saving others' lives. Such community-centered initiatives contribute to building a better society." The chief guest, Dr. Shivakumar Siddeshwar, Taluk Medical Officer, remarked, "ORBIT has been involved in social service for many years and has successfully conducted awareness and service activities in collaboration with the Health Department. Today's blood donation camp is a significant step forward." Fr. Victor Vas, Director of ORBIT, added, "Among all acts of giving, blood donation is the most noble. It is highly beneficial in saving lives during emergencies. In addition to helping others, it also brings health benefits to the donors themselves." The blood collection was carried out by a team led by Dr. Mallanna Gowda Patil from the BRIMS Hospital Blood Bank. Several dignitaries and participants were present on the occasion, including Guru Stany Lobo, Associate Director Fr. Albert, ASI Ashok from the Police Department, ICYM Director Fr. Sachin, Lecturer Santoshi, student groups, representatives from the HKED Trust Humnabad, Sr Leera Headmistress, Bethany School, Fr. George, Fr. Robert, Fr. Vinay, Fr. Aaron, Fr. Clary, Sr Preethi, Sr Sheela, and staff members of ORBIT. A total of 75 people donated blood, upholding the true values of humanity.



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"Navajeevana APF Program"

"Awareness Meeting on Self-Employment through Goat Rearing"

On 15-09-2025, a meeting of the Ambedkar Specially Abled Association was held at the residence of Vithal Kamanna in Nimbur village, under the joint initiative of ORBIT Organization Humnabad and the Azim Premji Foundation. During the meeting, members were informed about the benefits and economic advantages of Goat rearing. It was highlighted that goat rearing is a low-investment, high-profit self-employment opportunity. Goats can be easily transported even when laborers migrate for work, and there is no need for separate transport vehicles. A goat gives birth twice a year, and since Goats feed on naturally available greens, the cost of feed is minimal. Income can be generated from Goat milk, meat, and skin, making it a sustainable source of livelihood. Goat rearing can improve the financial condition of families without the need for special infrastructure or separate housing. The meeting provided a detailed explanation of all these advantages of Goat rearing to the members, aiming to create awareness and encourage them towards this viable self-employment option.



"ORBIT Staff Facilitate Psychiatric Care at Government Hospital"



On 14 September 2025, the Police Sub-Inspector of Humnabad town called the director of our ORBIT organization and said that a mentally ill person was wandering unknown in Humnabad town, defacing statues, throwing mud, and committing acts of vandalism. This person was showing behavior not only of self-harm but also of causing harm to the public. Taking this matter seriously, the ORBIT director informed Arun Kumar Kote a counselor of the Navajeevan program and coordinator Praveen and instructed them to handle the case discreetly. Following the director's instructions, we went to the Humnabad Town Police Station and consulted with the Police Sub-Inspector, and attempted to confirm the person's mental condition at the Government Hospital in Humnabad. However, as psychiatrists were not available there, they referred us to the district hospital in Bidar. Accordingly, with police personnel, an ambulance transported the mentally ill person to the Bidar district hospital, where he was examined by psychiatrists and admitted for eight days. The beneficiary's wife was present, and she was asked to maintain close contact with ORBIT in the coming days so as to support further treatment. The beneficiary's wife expressed gratitude to ORBIT for the assistance, and the police staff also praised ORBIT's social service.

"Staff Training Workshop for the Care of Mentally Ill Persons"



On 11 and 12 September 2025, ORBIT Organization, Humnabad, organized a special field- and class-based training workshop for its Navajeevan staff, aiming to enhance the skills of staff engaged in the welfare of persons with mental illness. The workshop covered practical topics in the mental health domain, techniques of case handling, social communication, and community-based service provision. Mr. Santosh A.P.D., a skilled trainer, delivered lectures on the needs



of mentally ill persons, their human rights, and the rehabilitation process. A total of 11 staff members attended and benefitted from the workshop.

"Mental Health Awareness Program in Kandugol Village"



On 23 September 2025, a mental health awareness program was organized for the women members of the Self-Help Groups in Kandugol village, Chitguppa taluk, under the joint auspices of ORBIT and the Azim Premji Foundation. Arun Kumar, a worker from the Navajeevan program, participated and provided full information on mental health and the symptoms of mental illness. He addressed prevalent superstitions in the community, explaining that mental illnesses result from chemical imbalances in the brain. He also informed the women that free treatment is available in government hospitals. A total of 20 women participated in this program.

"Blood Donation is the Greatest Donation"

On 2 September 2025, a special gathering of the Chethanara DPOs Development Persons' Organisation was held in Kallur village, Humnabad taluk. In this meeting, discussion was held regarding the blood donation camp to be conducted on 3 September 2025. The camp, organized by ORBIT in memory of Mother Teresa, was explained to the Differently Abled Persons. The message "blood donation is the greatest donation" was shared with the participants. Those willing to donate blood were invited to take part. It was emphasized that, regardless of gender, healthy individuals aged between 18 and 60 should donate generously.



"Celebration of the Festival in Memory of Mother Teresa"



ORBIT Organization, Humnabad, commemorated St. Mother Teresa Day on 09 September 2025 with deep reverence and heartfelt devotion. The event honored the legacy of St. Mother Teresa and her unwavering commitment to serving humanity. The program began with a prayer service and floral tributes offered by staff and guests. Fr. Sachin, Director of ICYM, delivered an inspiring keynote address, highlighting Mother Teresa's life of compassion, sacrifice, and dedication to the poor and marginalized. His words served as a powerful reminder of the values she stood for and the profound impact of selfless service. The celebration featured a variety of activities, including devotional songs, cultural dances, and skits performed by staff members, creatively portraying significant moments from Mother Teresa's life.

Games and recreational activities were organized by Br. Ancy, adding joy and enthusiasm to the gathering. Winners of the games were recognized and awarded prizes. The event saw the participation of approximately 60 people, including distinguished guests: Fr. Victor Vas Director, Fr. Albert Assistant Director, Sr. Preethi, Sr. Sheela, Sr. Christina, and Sr. Edna, along with the entire staff and volunteers of the organization. The day concluded on a reflective and joyful note, inspiring everyone to embrace the spirit of service and compassion exemplified by St. Mother Teresa.

"Supportive Counseling Session – Markal Village"

On 22 September 2025, a counseling session was held at the Anganwadi center in Markal village, Humnabad Taluk, under the Navajeevana APF program as part of the community-based rehabilitation of mentally ill persons. Beneficiaries shared the hardships and hopes of their lives; some spoke about financial difficulties. The session boosted their self-confidence, courage, and renewed enthusiasm. They are now consulting psychiatrists for guidance and actively participating in community training programs. In closing, they expressed heartfelt thanks to the Azim Premji Foundation, ORBIT Organization's directors, and the counselors.



"Overcoming Depression, Persons with Mental Illness Move Towards Employment"



In the Chitguppa area, since 1 November 2022, ORBIT and the Azim Premji Foundation have been jointly running the Navajeevana Program for three consecutive years, actively supporting mentally ill individuals. The organization offers a range of services for their holistic development, including daily medication monitoring, guided activities, and counseling sessions. Many beneficiaries have transitioned from unemployment to employment, gaining the strength to support their families.

"Mental Health Awareness Program in Chitguppa Town"



On 30 September 2025, in Chitguppa town, Chitguppa Taluk, ORBIT and the Azim Premji Foundation jointly organized a mental health awareness program for women. Mr. Hanamant, a Navajeevana worker, served as the resource person and explained the concept of mental health and the symptoms of mental illnesses to the participants.

"Women Empowerment"

"Training on Record Management"

On 12 September 2025, in Kapparagav village, Humnabad Taluk, Mrs. Savita, coordinator of ORBIT's Women Empowerment Project, conducted training on record-keeping for women. She explained that every book, ledger, and application, whether for the group or federation, must be maintained systematically. The responsibility also lies with the president and secretary. These records reflect mutual support among the poor in daily life and must not be neglected. Each member should take responsibility for their proper upkeep. The importance of accurate documentation was strongly emphasized.



“KROSS Coordinator’s Visit to SHG Women in Self-employment”

On 11 September 2025, in Chinaker village, Mr. Chinnappa, coordinator of the KROSS Organization Bengaluru Samruddhi Project, visited members of the Arunodaya Women Self-Help Group. He reviewed how they had utilized microloans from the Samruddhi Project and assessed how many had become self-employed. He encouraged the women to increase their income, repay loans with their profits, and engage in micro-enterprises such as goat rearing, dairy farming, grocery shopkeeping, tailoring, and vehicle driving. The loan is provided to help them grow prosperously, and he urged them to make full use of it for its intended purpose.



“Free Legal Awareness Training”

On 16 September 2025, in Hallikhed (B) village, Mrs. Amitara conducted a free legal aid training session for women in the self-help group. Mr. David, a Navajeevana worker, offered details about free legal aid: it provides legal advice and support to poor and vulnerable people without any charge. The aim is to ensure that no one is deprived of justice due to financial constraints. When violence or abuse occurs, women are urged to call the women’s helpline 119 to seek free services. They should bravely approach the police and courts to claim their rights. The women were informed about legal remedies and how to pursue them.

“Training on Gender Equality and Justice in Mothers’

On 19 September 2025, in Kanpur village, Bhalki Taluk, Mrs. Nirmala, coordinator of ORBIT’s Women Empowerment Scheme, conducted a training session on gender equality and justice during an Anganwadi mothers’ meeting attended by 15 participants. She explained the difference between gender and gender roles: gender is innate and equal before God, while gender roles are socially constructed norms assigning different expectations. She urged families to raise children without male/female bias and to educate sons and daughters equally. Both mothers and fathers were encouraged to teach all children with fairness and equality.



“Janashakti Taluk Union Meeting”

On September 22, 2025, the ORBIT Organization conducted a Janashakti Taluk Federation meeting at Humnabad. Mrs. Nirmala, the coordinator of the Women Empowerment Project, addressed the issue of increasing incidents of rape, violence, and harassment against women, and urged the girls to stay aware and vigilant. She emphasized that providing higher education to girls can play a crucial role in preventing such crimes. During the meeting, the women of the Janashakti Taluk Federation submitted applications to various government departments to



address these concerns.

“Training on Mahasangha Strengthening”

On September 12, 2025, a training session on federation strengthening was conducted for the women of the Self-Help Group (SHG) in Belkera village of Chittapur Taluk. During the session, community worker Mrs. Rita encouraged the women to actively participate in the federation meetings every month and emphasized that if community development is to be achieved, each member must take leadership responsibility and work accordingly. She also informed them about the importance of identifying local issues in the village and taking initiative to find appropriate solutions



“Training on Hakkotaya and Jalabanda”



A training session on "Entitlements and Networking" was conducted for the members of the Kosam and Joladappaka Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Bhalki Taluk. Around 30 members participated in the training. Before beginning the session, a clear explanation was given on what "entitlements" mean and how we should maintain communication and networking with government officials. For example, in our villages, there is a Gram Panchayat, which includes both officials and elected representatives. Many basic facilities that we require such as drinking

water, roads, drains, concrete roads, housing, and sanitation can be availed through the Gram Panchayat itself. It was explained that through SHG applications, we can request and obtain these basic amenities for our villages. Similarly, we can also get housing facilities. Therefore, this process of accessing our rights and building networks with officials is referred to as "Entitlements and Networking."

“Training on Free Legal Services”

On September 23, 2025, an awareness workshop was organized in Kandgul village of Chittaguppa Taluk for women from Self-Help Groups and members of the local community. The session was conducted by members of the Women Empowerment Project's Motivational Team, Mrs. Amitha Ling and others, focusing on gender and gender diversity. Resource persons Mr. Arun Kumar Kote and Mrs. Bhagyashree, affiliated with the Navajeevana program as counselors, spoke on gender and gender equality. They emphasized that empowering girls through quality education can lead to a better future and urged parents to educate their daughters with equal importance, without discrimination based on gender. They highlighted the need for a mindset of equality, where girls and boys are treated alike. On this occasion, all the women present took a pledge to follow the principle of gender equality and to provide quality education to their children, irrespective of gender. The event was also attended by the respected Father George and Mr. Arun Kumar. A total of 23 members participated and gained valuable information from the workshop



“Training on Local Resource Mobilization”



On September 19, 2025, in Bhatambra village, a training session on local resource mobilization was conducted by Mrs. Sujata, a field worker of the Women Empowerment Project. She explained that local resource mobilization refers to recognizing the environment around us as a source of resources. There are two types of resources: natural resources and human-made resources. Natural resources include sunlight, rain, the sun, the moon, day and night, the rainy season, winter, and summer—these are considered gifts of nature. Human-made resources are the items necessary for human life, such as clothes, water, food, and a small house. Other examples include toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washing machines, refrigerators, gas cylinders, etc. These are created by humans to meet daily needs. Mrs. Sujata explained that we rely on both natural

and human-made resources for our everyday lives. The training concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Lakshmi.

“Training on Hakkotaya and Jalabanda”

On September 23, 2025, in Bhagnagar village of Bhalki Taluk, Mrs. Sujata conducted a training session on Entitlements and Networking for the members of the Bhagyodaya Self-Help Group. She encouraged the group members to develop leadership qualities and to take initiative in solving issues in their village or locality by building strong networks with various government departments. She also explained that domestic violence includes not just physical abuse, but even small quarrels within families, and in such cases, it is the duty of SHG or federation leaders to visit the family, offer support, and provide comfort. The participants were motivated to act with courage and leadership, and to proactively address challenges they face. Office bearers of the SHG took part in the training and gained valuable insights into entitlements and the importance of building effective networks.



“Free Health Camp– Ekamba Village”



On September 30, 2025, a free medical camp was successfully organized in Ekamba village under the leadership of ORBIT NGO's local coordinator, Sr Leenet, in collaboration with Apex Hospital, Bidar. The main objective of the camp was to raise awareness about health among rural people, identify common illnesses, and provide appropriate treatment. The camp was especially arranged keeping in mind that many villagers are unable to travel to health centers and often suffer from illnesses at home. Dr. Mallikarjun Emme from Apex Hospital conducted medical check-ups and provided expert advice on various health issues. He was assisted by Sr Secunda and Sr Reena, who helped with pulse checks, blood pressure monitoring, and sugar level testing. The camp also educated attendees on the importance of hygiene, nutritious food, and regular health check-ups. Special guidance was given on child health, women's health, and the health concerns of the elderly. The villagers expressed their heartfelt gratitude for receiving such medical services right in their community and shared their hope that similar camps would be conducted regularly in the future. The success of the camp was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the ORBIT team, doctors from Apex Hospital, local helpers, and volunteers. Total of 95 patients benefited from the camp by receiving free medical check-ups and necessary medicines.

Early Intervention and Early Education Program”

“National Nutrition Mission Program”



On September 12, 2025, in Seva Nagara Tanda of Humnabad Taluk, Mr. Suryakant, who works in early detection and primary education, participated as a resource person in the National Nutrition Mission program. The National Nutrition Mission was launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in March 2018 at Jhum Jhumna, Rajasthan. This program aims to improve, over a specified period, the nutritional status of children from birth to six years and the nutrition of pregnant and lactating mothers. Every September, with cooperation from all departments, “Nutrition Month” is observed under the Poshan Abhiyaan scheme. The major objectives of this scheme include:

preventing and reducing stunted growth in children, improving children’s nutritional status nationally, preventing anemia in young children and reducing the prevalence of low birth-weight infants.

“Cancer Awareness Program – Awareness is a Part of Throat Cancer.”



On 4 September 2025, in Hallikhed (B) village, Mrs. Mamatha, coordinator of ORBIT’s early detection & primary education, addressed the community on cancer awareness. She explained that cancer is hard to detect early and discussed early signs of throat cancer. Symptoms include throat discomfort, difficulty swallowing solid food, voice changes and persistent pain in the ear, throat, or head. If these symptoms persist for more than three weeks, they should consult a doctor. 22 people learned about throat cancer warning signs. Twenty-two people gained awareness of these symptoms in this session.

“Activities for Children with Developmental Delays”

On September 23, in Dhumansoor village of Humnabad Taluk, under the early detection and primary education program, Mrs. Kavita conducted activities for children with developmental delays and speech difficulties — at the sub-center, they paired colors, played games with children, introduced simple two-letter words, named body parts eye, ear, nose, etc, colors, fruits, animals, etc. Parents were instructed to encourage children to self-feed and dress independently. They were also told to spend more time with their children and to build children’s self-confidence by steadily giving small tasks while ensuring personal hygiene awareness. Parents were informed that carefully handling such tasks is their responsibility.



“Navjeevan LLLF (Live Love Laugh Foundation) Program”

“Awareness Program for ASHA Workers on Mental Illness”



On September 16, 2025, in Miluru Primary Health Sub center of Bidar Taluk, Mr. Nohan organized an awareness program for ASHA workers on Mental Illness. First, he was felicitated by the institution and then explained about mental illnesses and surveys. He taught what to do if a person shows signs of mental illness at home or works, to whom to report, and how to access free diagnosis and treatment from the government. It was assured that ORBIT will always be available for further information and guidance.

A total of 14 people participated, including CHO, PHCO, HIO, ASHA workers.

“Physical Examination of a Patient with Health Problems”



On September 23, 2025, Mrs. Sujata, observing someone suffering health problems for many days due to mental illness, arranged for physical and dental treatment. The family members expressed their gratitude to the institution and hospital staff praised the ORBIT's work.

“Caregivers’ Meeting”



On 6th September 2025, in Kollur village of Aurad Taluk, under the joint auspices of ORBIT's Live. Love. Laugh program, Ms. Deepika, a worker, conducted a caregivers' meeting. Discussions were held on health improvement, the importance of personal health and information about available government schemes. Afterwards, their issues were reviewed along with the ongoing DMHP camp and the medicines being provided. They were also given detailed information about the responsibilities of caregivers. A total of 9 people attended this meeting.

On 4th September 2025, a caregivers' meeting for the mentally ill was organized in Chambol village of Bidar Taluk. Initially, the health and well-being of all caregivers were inquired about. The main purpose of the caregivers' meeting was explained as coming together in unity, providing mutual support, sharing experiences, and discussing how to care for the health of mentally ill persons. Participants shared about their home situations. Among them, two individuals shared how their lives have improved through the livelihood work provided by the organization. A total of 12 people attended the meeting, including the CHO and PHCO of the Primary Health Center, HIO, VRW, and ASHA workers.



On 10th September 2025, in Madakati village of Bhalki Taluk, Mrs. Kalpana, a worker of the Live.Love.Laugh program, conducted a caregivers' meeting and shared information on the following topics: health improvement, importance of treatment, information about government facilities, and overall health balance. All members present at the meeting were encouraged to become key contributors in their community. A total of 10 beneficiaries participated in this program

“Rehabilitation Program for Mentally Ill Patients”



On 8th September 2025, in Muchalamba village of Hulasur taluk, under the joint auspices of the ORBIT Organization and the Live. Love. Laugh program, information about the rehabilitation program for mentally ill persons was provided to the village Panchayat staff. As a resource person for this program, Mr. Mahadev, a worker from the ORBIT organization, explained about mental illness, its effects, the thoughts of persons suffering from mental illness, the emotional fluctuations they experience, and unusual behaviors. Information was also given on how the organization is working to dispel

misconceptions about mental illness. Details about mentally ill persons identified in Muchalamba village were shared. The village Panchayat was requested to cooperate and provide support. The program was attended by 18 people, including the village Panchayat PDO, members, and staff.

“Mental Health issues, Positive Thinking within the community”

On September 4, 2025, in Malkapur village of Bidar Taluk, Mr. Arun from ORBIT spoke to members at the Panchayat of topics: mental health problems, promoting mental health practices in community, treatment and support for mentally ill, use of health resources, free diagnosis under the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP), counseling, and medications. The program was attended by 10 people: the Panchayat President, Vice President, PDO, and members.



“Meeting of Differently-Abled Persons”



On 11th September 2025, a special meeting for differently-abled persons was held in Kitta village, Basavakalyan Taluk. During the meeting, information was provided about various government benefits available to them. The procedures for obtaining UDID cards and monthly pensions for differently-abled individuals were explained. There was also a discussion on the 75% disability pension available to guardians of differently-abled persons, as well as the challenges faced by the differently-abled community. It was informed that individuals with 50% disability are eligible for loan facilities under the Aadhaar scheme and are entitled to bus pass benefits. The

Village Panchayat Secretary and differently-abled persons participated in the meeting and received the information. A total of 10 people attended the session.

“Mental Health is Much More Important than Physical Health”

On 13th September 2025, a mental health awareness program was conducted in Taranali village of Bhalki Taluk. The program was organized in collaboration with ORBIT Organization and the Navajeevan Live. Love. Laugh Foundation, and was coordinated by Basavajyothi. The event began with the theme: “Mental health is much more important than physical health.” During the program, information was provided on depression, anxiety, and fear — including how to identify these issues early, the importance of timely treatment, and raising awareness about harmful superstitions related to mental health. Details about free diagnostic camps at Halburga Hospital were also shared. A total of 10 participants attended the session, making the awareness program a success.



“Empowerment Program for ASHA Workers”

On 24th September 2025, an empowerment program for ASHA workers was conducted at the Primary Health Center in Kamathana village, Bidar Taluk. The session was led by Mr. Abhishek from the ORBIT organization. During the training, discussions were held on ORBIT’s mental health program and the vital role of health centers in supporting the community. ASHA workers and rural rehabilitation workers were informed about how to provide treatment and support to individuals with mental illness through collaborative efforts with various organizations. A total of 35 ASHA workers participated in the training.



“Wheelchair Provided by ORBIT Organization to Those Unable to walk for Eight Years”

In Chaukivadi village of Basavakalyan taluk, a specially-abled person was provided a two-wheeler by the ORBIT organization. The individual had been unable to walk and confined to their home for the past eight years. Now, with the help of this two-wheeler, they are able to move around the neighborhood and visit people, a blessing made possible by the organization. The beneficiary’s father expressed his joy and gratitude to the ORBIT organization, saying that this has given his daughter a new lease on life.



Counseling for Persons with Mental Illness and their Caregivers"

Ms. Priya, a field worker from Bidar Taluk, along with counselor Ms. Roopali, visited the home of a beneficiary to explain the importance of mental health treatment. By discussing real-life incidents, they helped the family better understand the condition and its implications. The elders of the family were met separately and were informed about how to take the individual with mental illness to the hospital. Their consent was also obtained for further steps.



Ms. Roopali, the counselor from the organization, provided private counseling to Ms. Bhagyashree from Islamapur. She explained the importance of health and the need to accept and address mental health challenges. Ms. Roopali also listened empathetically to the concerns, grief, and pain expressed by Ms. Bhagyashree and her family, offering words of encouragement and motivating them to move forward in life.

"Household Survey to Identify Persons with Mental Illness"

Mrs. Lakshmi visited the Anganwadi Center in Halhalli village, where she was briefed about the activities of the organization. She agreed to cooperate by visiting the homes of individuals in the village who are mentally ill and unresponsive, and to assist in building rapport with them. She also expressed her willingness to provide necessary information and support to the organization.



Mr. Sagar, a field worker under the Live Love Laugh program, visited individuals suffering from mental illness who have not yet received treatment. Observing the financial difficulties they face in accessing care, he assured them that the organization could cover their travel expenses. Additionally, he collected information regarding delays in receiving their monthly disability pensions.

“Seva Sangama Organization, Kalaburagi”

“Awareness Program on Early Intervention and Early Education”

An awareness program on the *Early Intervention and Early Education* was organized on the 4th at the Anganwadi Center in the Tarafale area of Kalaburagi Urban region. The event was jointly conducted by Seva Sangama Organization, the Azim Premji Foundation – Kalaburagi, and the Department of Women and Child Development. During the program, Ms. Anita provided information about children with developmental delays explaining what developmental delay are its possible causes, and how Seva Sangama and the government collaborate to ensure that essential services and support reach these children. In addition, women were educated on the importance of nutritious food and healthy eating habits. A total of 15 people participated in the event, including Anganwadi worker Mrs. Gausiyabegum.



“Use of Physical Assessment Tools and Equipment”

In September 2025, a physical assessment for children was conducted as part of a collaborative effort between Seva Sangama Organization, the Azim Premji Foundation, and Sakhya Organization. The assessment also included an evaluation of assistive tools and equipment to determine their suitability for the children’s specific needs. On this occasion, Mr. Khaja Hussain, a physical specialist from Sakhya Organization and Ms. Shwetha, Coordinator of the Early Detection and Early Education Project, addressed the gathering. They emphasized that through this initiative, the organizations aim to bring positive changes in the lives of children with developmental delays by providing them with appropriate assistive tools. They encouraged parents to make the best use of these services for their children’s development. Staff members from the Early Intervention and Early Education Project actively participated in the program.



“Awareness Program on Developmental Delays”

On 19th September 2025, an awareness program on children with developmental delays was organized at the 2nd Anganwadi Center in the Devinagar area of Kalaburagi city, under the joint collaboration of Seva Sangama Organization and the Azim Premji Foundation. During the session, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi provided information to 11 women on how to identify children with developmental delays, the activities offered by the organization for such children, the progress observed in them and the government facilities available to support their development. Anganwadi workers and assistants were also present and actively participated in the session.



“Information about Self-Employment”

On 18th September 2025, in Nandikoor village of Kalaburagi Taluk, Mrs. Indira, Coordinator of the Women's Empowerment Program at Seva Sangama Organization, provided information about the *Samrudhi loan* scheme to members of the Shrilakshmi Sangha. Details related to self-employment opportunities were also shared during the session. Inspired by the program, Mrs. Keerthi availed a *Samrudhi loan* of ₹35,000, purchased a sewing machine, and set up a tailoring shop at her home. She now tailors women's clothing and earns a monthly profit of ₹7,000 to ₹8,000.



“Awareness on Nutritional Food for Pregnant Women”



In September 2025, at the Anganwadi center in Tilgoolga village of Kalaburagi district, a program was organized under the joint auspices of Seva Sangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation to raise awareness among pregnant women about nutritional food. Information was shared on how pregnant women should consume nutritious food. It was emphasized that pregnant women need to eat good food because it ensures better health for the baby. Pregnant women were advised to consume nutritious pulses, milk, and eggs. They were also informed to take extra care of their health especially during the 3rd and 9th months of

pregnancy. This information was provided by Mrs. Dakshayani, a worker from Seva Sangama Organization. A total of 12 people participated in this program.

“Awareness Program on Child Marriage”

On 15th September 2025, under the joint auspices of Sevasangama Organization, Azim Premji Foundation, and the Women and Child Development Department, an awareness program on child marriage was organized at the Anganwadi center in Savalagi village, Kalaburagi taluka, as part of the Early Education Scheme. The program explained that child marriage refers to the practice of two families agreeing to marry off a boy and a girl at a very young age. It was emphasized that child marriage is a social evil and is considered a punishable offense under the law. Information was provided to 12th-grade girl students and Anganwadi workers



“Awareness on Early Intervention and Early Education”

On 13th September 2025, under the joint auspices of Seva Sangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation, an awareness program on Early Intervention and Early Education was conducted at Raghavendra Colony Anganwadi Center. During the program, information was provided on how to identify children aged 0 to 6 years with developmental delays. After identification, various activities can be carried out to gradually reduce the severity of their disabilities. It was also explained that such children are eligible for various government benefits. Mrs. Shivakant provided this information. Nagamma, the Anganwadi Supervisor, along with eight Anganwadi workers, were present at the event.



“Training for Children to Improve Concentration through Physical Movements”



From September 2 to 5, a five-day training program was organized at Sakya Foundation in Bengaluru for staff members, in collaboration between Sevasangama organization and Azim Premji's team. Dr. Divya Karthik, the Director of Sakya Foundation, provided a brief overview of the organization and explained how they identify children with developmental delays and engage them through specific activities. The training began with physical movement-based activities aimed at improving children's concentration. This was followed by training on speech-related activities, demonstrating

various techniques and methods to encourage speech development in children. The sessions also covered the importance of initiating pre-preparatory skills at appropriate ages and how to design activities using specific strategies to support overall development. Additionally, a short test was conducted to assess the staff's understanding of the training. Eight staff members, along with facilitators Atelia, Jaffi, Khaja Hussain, and the manager from Sakya Foundation, effectively utilized this training opportunity.

“Awareness Program on Early Intervention and Early Education for Women of the Self-Help Group”

On September 11, 2025, an awareness program on early intervention and early Education was organized for the women of Jai Bhavani Self-Help Group in Nandikur village of Kalaburagi taluk. During the event, Mr. Rajkumar, a field worker from Sevasangama organization, addressed the participants and explained that developmental delays often occur in children between the ages of 0 to 6 years, leading to challenges in physical, cognitive, social, learning, and language development. Mrs. Indu, a women's empowerment program worker, was also present at the event. A total of 10 women participated in the program.



"Awareness among People about Dengue Fever and Chikungunya"

On 12th September 2025, an awareness program was organized in Sharana Nagar of Farhatabad village, located in Kalaburagi Taluk, to educate the public about dengue fever and chikungunya. During the event, Mrs. Gangubai from the Primary Health Centre, Farhatabad, addressed the gathering and explained the causes of these diseases, their symptoms, and emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in and around living areas. She advised residents to keep their water containers covered; warning that neglecting this could lead to the spread of infections.

As part of the program, 20 houses were visited, and inspections of water tanks and other items were conducted to raise awareness. The event was attended by Mr. Rajkumar from Seva Sangama Organization, Kalaburagi, Sr Saroja ASHA worker, Mrs. Sunitha, Mr. Rajshekhar Reddy, and Mrs. Renuka, who were present on the stage. A total of 18 girl students, along with youth leaders from the colony and several women, actively participated in the program.





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Appeal

ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಧರ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವು ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಾದ ಬೀದರ್, ಬಿಜಾಪುರ್, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವು ಉಗಮ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಿಂದ ಗುರುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ಯಾ ಭಗಿನಿಯರು ಬೀದರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆರ್ಬಿಟ್ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 1993 ರಿಂದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ, ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿರ್ಗತಿಕರಿಗೆ ಆಸರೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆ 2005ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಉಗಮವಾದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಈ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಗಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಬಿಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ, ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ತರಬೇತಿ, ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಅಸ್ವಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ, ಎಂಟು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂಠಿತ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ, ನೈಸರ್ಗಿಕ ವಿಪತ್ತು ನಿವಾರಣೆ, ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಆಂದೋಲನ, ಹೀಗೆ ಸಮಾಜದಿಂದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ತಳ್ಳಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ನೀಡುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಈ ಎರಡು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಮ್ಮ ಎರಡು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಬಡವರಿಗೆ, ನಿರ್ಗತಿಕರಿಗೆ, ಶೋಷಿತರಿಗೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಶೋಷಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿ, ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ಜೀವವನ್ನು ತುಂಬುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಲು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯ ಹಸ್ತವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ಸುಂದರ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೆರವನ್ನು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಬನ್ನಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟೋಣ.



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