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INTERFAITH HARMONY MEETING at ORBIT Social Service Organization for the Christmas festival

Inter Religious programme was organized on Saturday at the ORBIT Social Service Organization on the outskirts of Humnabad town to mark Christmas. Presiding over the programme, the chief guest appreciated ORBIT for its dedicated service to marginalized communities, stating that the organization has upheld secular values for many years by serving society without discrimination of caste, religion, or community, guided by the principle "Sarve Jana Sukhino Bhavantu". Shri Channamalla Swami of Hudugi Viraktamath said that humanity is the greatest religion of all. District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer Shri Subhash Ratan noted that ORBIT has earned district-wide recognition through its consistent grassroots-level social service. Fr Vincent Thoras of the Jalasangi Pastoral Centre compared the responsibility of social workers to that of soldiers guarding the nation and praised them for being the voice of the oppressed. ORBIT Director Fr Victor Vas delivered the introductory address. Women and Child Development Department officer Smt. Mallamma, Bethany Convent Superior Sr Leera Maria, ORBIT Assistant Director Fr Albert, and programme coordinators Sr. Preethi, Sr Christina, and Sr Edna were present. The programme began with leaders of different faiths unveiling a symbolic representation of the birth of Jesus. Children recited scriptures from various religions, and Bethany School students offered prayers. Praveen welcomed the gathering, Mrs Savitha compered the programme, and Mr Yohan proposed the vote of thanks.



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“Christmas Festival Celebration by ORBIT and Seva Sangama

On December 23, 2025, the ORBIT organization hosted a Christmas celebration for its staff on the outskirts of Humnabad, organized under the leadership of the Director, Rev. Fr. Victor Vas. The event featured Rev. Fr. Vincent Thoras, Director of the Our Lady of Health Jalasangi Center, as the resource person, who emphasized the importance of fostering harmony, love, and humanitarian values. Through this program, the message of mutual respect, peace, and coexistence in society was spread, highlighting the significance of Christmas and Jesus Christ’s teachings on sacrifice, love, and forgiveness. The initiative extended its reach by contacting various people via telephone to share festive greetings and messages of unity. A special focus was placed on providing courage, self-confidence, and positive thinking to mentally ill individuals, their parents, and marginalized sections of society through counseling and words of hope. The participants expressed their gratitude, noting that such programs are vital for building social harmony, and the event concluded successfully with the participation of 80 staff members



“Counselling for Persons with Mental Illness and DMHP Camp”

On December 5, 2025, during a scheduled home visit to beneficiaries in Vanjiriyelli, Humnabad taluk, the team identified Renuka, wife of Veerareddy, who was suffering from severe mental health issues. It was observed that she frequently engaged in quarrels with family members. The root cause of her mental distress was traced to her husband's severe alcohol addiction and his failure to provide food or financial support for the family, including their two sons. Recognizing the severity of her condition, the team conducted repeated follow-up visits to encourage her to attend the DMHP (District Mental Health Programme) camp. After successfully bringing her to the camp, she underwent a medical evaluation by doctors and was started on a treatment plan. Currently, her health has shown significant improvement, and she has begun participating in light household chores.



“Counselling for Persons with Mental Illness”



On December 12, 2025, a home visit was conducted in Sindhabandagi village, Humnabad taluk, to provide counseling to another beneficiary, Mrs. Umeda B. During the session, she was advised on the critical importance of taking her prescribed medications consistently as per the doctor's instructions. The counseling also emphasized that socializing and interacting with others could significantly reduce symptoms of depression. Furthermore, she was encouraged to stay active in her daily routine and involve herself in household responsibilities to aid her recovery process

World Disability Day and Christmas celebration at ORBIT



On the occasion of World Disability Day and Christmas celebrations, a nutritional food distribution program for children with deficiencies was organized on 11 December 2025 at the ORBIT Organization. This program was conducted with the objective of instilling confidence and vitality in children with developmental delays and enabling them to live meaningful lives in society like other children. ORBIT Organization has been providing support to children aged 0 to 8 years by facilitating access to various government schemes and benefits. Informing the gathering, the Director of ORBIT Organization, Fr Victor Vas, stated that the organization also distributes assistive devices and nutritional food to children in need. The resource person for the program was Mrs. Mallamma, Supervisor from the Department of Women and Child Development, who explained the major causes leading to the birth of children with developmental delays. She highlighted that child marriage and consanguineous marriages increase the likelihood of children being born with disabilities. She informed the participants about five key schemes available for women under the Department of Women and Child Development and encouraged them to utilize these benefits. To prevent malnutrition, she emphasized the importance of consuming sprouted pulses prepared at home and including more vegetables in daily meals to ensure the good health of both mothers and children. She stressed that parents should not neglect children born with disabilities but should actively engage them in developmental activities to bring positive changes. She expressed appreciation for the meaningful services rendered by ORBIT Organization. A total of 54 participants attended this program. The program was compered by Ms. Mamatha, the Coordinator. The prayer was led by Mr. Suryakanth and Ms. Kavitha, and the welcome address was delivered by Mr. Suryakanth.



Mother Champion Session at ORBIT



On 11 December 2025, a Mother Champion Session was conducted at ORBIT Organization. Established in 1988, the center provides services to persons with all types of disabilities as mentioned under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016. The center follows a multidisciplinary approach involving physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and hearing specialists, psychologists, and social workers. It also functions as a community resource center providing information related to all disabilities. Services offered include audiometry, hydrotherapy, integration therapy, and counseling. The Speech and Hearing Unit provides comprehensive training for functional and verbal communication, adopting individualized communication strategies based on the specific needs of each child. Qualified professionals conduct hearing assessments, fit and adjust hearing aids, manage tinnitus, provide balance assessments and rehabilitation, and offer counseling and awareness on hearing loss prevention. Communication specialists support individuals of all ages in addressing communication disorders, including those related to feeding and swallowing difficulties. Through structured interventions in speech sounds, language, social interaction, and cognitive communication, improvements in children's speech and communication are achieved. This session was facilitated by Mr. Suryakanth, who served as the resource person.

“Awareness on Early Intervention and Early Education”

On 03 December 2025, an Early Identification and Early Intervention Awareness Program was conducted at Government Girls High School, Rajeshwar village, Basavakalyan Taluk, by Ms. Kavitha, a staff member of ORBIT Organization. The Headmistress Ms. Devika and 10 teachers participated in the program. It was explained that ORBIT Organization provides activity-based interventions at its center for children aged 0 to 8 years with developmental delays. The participants were informed that assistive devices are distributed and therapeutic activities are conducted to help shape the future of such children. Teachers were requested to inform ORBIT Organization if they identify children with developmental delays. Information was also provided about government facilities and benefits available for children with disabilities. A total of 150 children participated and benefited from this awareness program.



“Women Empowerment Program”



of leadership include good listening skills, peace, calmness, courage, patience, and adaptability. By developing these qualities, one should take the lead and encourage participation in various activities and responsibilities. A total of 25 members participated in the leadership training, and 15 members resolved to develop and practice leadership qualities.

“Training on Leadership”

On 11 December 2025, leadership training was conducted for the members of Bhoomithayi Mahasangha of Dadagi village and for the members of Jeevanadhara and Saubhagya groups. The resource person, Anganwadi worker Mrs. Vaishali, provided information on what leadership is and the qualities of a good leader. She explained that leadership means taking initiative in addressing small issues that arise within the group, federation, and the community, actively participating in activities, and resolving problems. She also emphasized that leadership should be exercised in a way that prevents conflicts and disputes. She further stated that the qualities

“Training on Panchayat Raj”

On 9 December 2025, training on Panchayat Raj was conducted for the members of the Esther and Mary Self-Help Groups in Dhannur village of Bhalki Taluk. The objective of the training was to guide and motivate women who are interested in contesting in the upcoming elections, and to help them participate or prepare for the electoral process. The participants were given guidance on aspects such as effective communication skills, proper dressing, maintaining good relationships with officials, and taking collective decisions by bringing people together. Emphasis was also laid on developing leadership qualities, becoming a socially committed individual, rendering selfless service, and ensuring that government schemes reach the people. The importance of having a service-oriented attitude was also explained. A total of 12 members participated in the Panchayat Raj training. During the meeting, two members Nirmala and Pavitra decided that they would contest in the upcoming elections. The meeting lasted for one hour and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Pavitra.



“Monthly District Federation Meeting”



On 4 December 2025, a meeting of the Beladingalu District Federation was organized at the ORBIT office in Humnabad. The meeting began with the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution, which helped to instill a sense of fraternity among all participants. Thereafter, Mrs. Nirmala spoke about strengthening the District Federation under the Women Empowerment Programme. She encouraged everyone to take up leadership responsibilities and to work actively within their respective Mahasanghas and federations with proper action plans. She also gave guidance on mobilizing local resources for the State Malini Federation. Women members and staff of the District Federation participated and made the meeting a success.

“Economic Improvement through Self-Employment”

On 12 December 2025, Mrs. Indirabai, wife of Jaganath, a member of the Sarojivani Sangha from Vaddanakera village of Chitaguppa Taluk, shared her success story. She has been a member of the group formed by ORBIT for nearly 20 years. She availed a loan of ₹50,000 from the Sangha and purchased a buffalo. The buffalo has calved and now yields six liters of milk per day. By supplying milk to the dairy society, she earns about ₹8,000 per month. She also took a loan of ₹20,000 from the Sangha to purchase two sheep. As they reproduced, she now owns a total of 12 sheep. By rearing buffaloes and sheep, she is engaged in self-employment. This has improved her family's economic condition and has helped in providing education to her children and in building a house. She was appreciated and congratulated for her achievements.



“Training on Global Warming and Climate Change”



On 10 December 2025, a training programme on global warming and climate change was conducted for the members of Kamala Mahasangha at Bhaskar Nagar, Chitaguppa Taluk. The training was facilitated by Mrs. Rita, a field worker of the Women Empowerment Programme. She explained that environmental changes include factors such as heat, air, water, and soil, which together constitute the environment. She emphasized that soil plays a very important role in agriculture for achieving good yields. Information was given on cultivating crops using fertile soil. Different types of soil such as black soil, red soil, and loamy soil were explained, along with guidance on which crops grow best in which soil. Participants were encouraged to practice agriculture with

proper knowledge of soil types and to develop kitchen gardens to maintain good health. Twelve women from Kamala Mahasangha participated and gained complete information.

“Leadership Training for School Children”



On 12 December 2025, at Chitta village in Bidar Taluk, Mrs. Rosemary, a field worker of ORBIT's Public Awareness Forum programme, conducted leadership training for students of the Government High School. She explained that to become a leader, one must possess leadership qualities, understand positive social changes, and take initiative to solve social problems. She emphasized that many qualities are essential for good leadership, such as the ability to motivate a team, honesty, integrity, and commitment.

“Training on Gender Equality”



On 17 December 2025, a training programme on gender equality was organized for the members of Self-Help Group in Joldappaga village of Bhalki Taluk. The resource persons included Mrs. Indumati, a member of the Gender Motivation Team; Mrs. Nirmala, Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Programme; Mr. Prakash from LLLF; and Mr. Prabhu, a field worker of the Women Empowerment Programme. The training began with a prayer song by Kavita and her group, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Prabhu. The main objective of the training was explained by Mrs. Indumati, who clearly defined what gender is and elaborated on the concept of gender equality. She stressed that equality should

begin within the family and then extend to the neighborhood and society. She highlighted that education and equality are especially important for women. In villages, greater importance is often given to men for example; boys are encouraged to pursue higher education, while girls are given less educational opportunity, often due to parental attitudes. Similarly, men are given more respect than women in matters of equality. She explained these issues with many examples. Thereafter, Mr. Prakash spoke about how girls are often viewed as inferior in society and are given less status and respect. He referred to historical practices, such as during the time of kings, when widows were forced to enter the funeral pyre after their husband's death. He also pointed out that widows are often excluded from auspicious ceremonies even today. Later, Mrs. Nirmala, Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Programme, elaborated further on gender. She explained that gender is a natural gift from God and cannot be changed despite efforts; rather, people must learn how to live with mutual respect. She emphasized that women hold an important place in society and that providing them with good education and greater respect is essential. A total of 25 women participated in this meeting.

“Leadership Training for Women of Mary Federation”



On 5 December 2025, Mrs. Savita, a field worker of ORBIT's Women Empowerment Programme, conducted a leadership training programme for the women of Mary Mahasangha in Othgi village of Humnabad Taluk. She explained that leadership qualities are the steps that shape one's life and that when working as a team, patience, tolerance, and love are very important. She described a leader as someone who walks in front, holds others by the hand, and leads them forward. A

leader should also cultivate a sense of unity, making everyone feel that “we are all one” while working together. She emphasized that trust and self-confidence are the first steps toward leadership, and that a good leader should inspire interest in others and show respect to everyone. Awareness was created among the women through songs, activities, and interactive discussions. A total of 21 members participated in the programme and gained information about the qualities and characteristics of effective leaders.

“Navajeevana Live Love Laugh Program”

“Mental Health Care Awareness Programme”



At the Gram Panchayat of Dupat Mahagaon village in Aurad Taluk, Mr. Yohan, a field worker of the organization's Live. Love. Laugh. Programme, organized an awareness programme. He explained the journey of the organization and the services being provided across the district. The importance of mental health and ways to maintain it were discussed. Information was shared on how persons with mental illness identified in the village were brought for screening and how

“Mental Health Care Awareness Programme at the Gram Panchayat Level”

At the Gram Panchayat of Narayanpur village in Basavakalyan Taluk, Mr. Mahadev, a field worker of ORBIT, conducted an awareness programme. He explained how the



organization has been serving women's development, children with developmental delays, and persons with mental illness for the past 32 years. Information was given about the treatment provided through government-run mental health camps and the monthly pension benefits available to beneficiaries. The programme concluded with an assurance of full cooperation from the Panchayat.



Mr. Sunil, a field worker of the Live. Love. Laugh. Programme, conducted a meeting for persons with disabilities in Lingi village of Aurad Taluk. The objective of the meeting was to explain how to access government benefits and the procedures required to avail them. He emphasized that everyone should make proper use of these facilities. Thereafter, Aadhaar cards and monthly pension details of each participant were verified. Those who were not receiving benefits were guided on how to obtain them. Seven members participated in this meeting.

"Meeting of Persons with Disabilities: Information on Rights and Duties"

On 3 December 2025, a meeting for persons with disabilities was organized in Mannalli village of Bidar Taluk. Mr. Yohan, a field worker of ORBIT and the Live. Love. Laugh. Foundation, addressed the meeting, enquired about the health of the participants, and informed them about their rights and responsibilities. Information was provided on the 5% reservation benefits, UDID cards, monthly pension, old-age pension, and other free facilities available from the government. A total of eight people, including ASHA workers and beneficiaries, participated in this programme.



"Formation of Sri Matha Group for Persons with Disabilities"



At a camp held in Hallikhed (B) village, a taluk-level group was formed. Mr. Prakash from the organization facilitated the formation of this group and explained its objectives. The support and encouragement that the organization would provide to the group were also explained. It was informed that the meeting would be conducted once every three months. The group was named "Shri Matha." Nineteen members participated in this meeting.

"Mental Health Camp at the Primary Health Centre"



A mental health camp was conducted at the Andur Primary Health Centre in Bidar Taluk. Mrs. Preeti, a field worker of the Live. Love. Laugh. Programme, participated and assisted district health officials in registration and medicine verification. She also educated beneficiaries about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption.

"Free Distribution of Medicines at the Primary Health Centre"

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"Awareness on Resumption of Monthly Pension"



On 12 December 2025, a free mental health screening was conducted at the public hospital in Bhalki Taluk. Around 98 persons with mental illness received treatment.

The organization created awareness about monthly pension schemes, and pensions that had been discontinued due to various reasons were reinstated.

“Screening of Persons with Mental Illness and Provision of Free Medicines”

On 4 December 2025, a health screening camp was conducted at the Primary Health Centre in Kamalanagar Taluk. Seven persons with mental illness who were newly identified in November were screened and provided free medicines. They were also facilitated to have telephonic consultations with district mental health psychiatrists. A total of 31 people participated in this camp.



“Formation of Taluk-Level Group”



A taluk-level meeting group was formed in Hulsoor village. Project Manager Sr Christina participated and first interacted with the members to understand their difficulties. She explained that this group was formed to collectively address and resolve their problems, emphasizing that individual efforts are less effective, whereas collective action helps in securing rights.

“Mental Health Awareness Programme”

In Chanduri village of Kamalanagar Taluk, Mrs. Deepika conducted a mental health awareness programme for Gram Panchayat members. Information was provided on types of mental illnesses, their symptoms, and necessary steps to be taken. The role of the organization in identifying and treating persons with mental illness was explained, and prevalent myths and misconceptions were addressed. Nine members participated in this programme.



“Awareness Programme on Availability of Medicines for Persons with Mental Illness”



Under the joint support of the Live. Love. Laugh. Programme, Mrs. Lakshmi conducted a mental health awareness programme at the Gram Panchayat of Hulsoor village. Information was shared about the services provided by the organization, statistics of identified persons with mental illness, treatment procedures, availability of medicines, and monthly pension schemes. Nineteen members, including the President and Development Officer, participated in this programme.

“Meeting on Care Methods for Persons with Mental Illness and Caregivers”

On 5 December 2025, Mrs. Nalanda, a field worker of the Live. Love. Laugh. Programme, conducted a caregivers’ meeting in Saygaon village of Bhalki Taluk. Caregivers were guided on self-care, methods of caring for persons with mental illness, proper administration of medicines, and necessary physical activities. The meeting also provided a platform for caregivers to share their experiences, which increased their engagement. Eight caregivers participated in this meeting.



In Kakanal village of Bhalki Taluk, Mr. Peter, a field worker, conducted a caregivers’ meeting. The challenges faced by caregivers were discussed. ASHA workers present addressed the meeting and provided information about facilities available through the District Health Centre. A total of nine participants, including beneficiaries and ASHA workers, participated in this meeting.



“Seva Sanagam Gulburga”

“Various Government Welfare Schemes for Children”

On 20 December 2025, under the joint initiative of Seva Sangama Organization and the Azim Premji Foundation, a programme on Early Intervention and Early Education was conducted at Mother Teresa Hall in the urban area of Kalaburagi. The focus of the programme was on identifying developmental delays in children aged 0 to 8 years. Mrs. Shivakant explained how such delays can be identified and how, after identification, the severity of the disability can be gradually reduced through various activities provided to the children. She also informed participants that children with developmental delays are eligible for various government benefits. The programme was attended by Fr. Deepak, Co-Director of Seva Sangama Organization, field workers Lakshmi and Manjula, and a total of 120 women from various villages and urban areas.



“Awareness on Children with Developmental Delays”

On 17 December 2025, Seva Sangama Organization and the Azim Premji Foundation jointly organized an awareness programme under the Early Intervention and Early Education initiative at the second Anganwadi Centre in the Santoshka Loni area of Kalaburagi city. In this programme, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, an ASHA worker, provided complete information to 11 women on how to identify children with developmental delays, the types of activities provided by the organization for identified children, the changes observed in children through these interventions, and the government facilities available. The Anganwadi worker and helper were also present.



“Baby Screening for Children at the Anganwadi Centre”



On 18 December 2025, under the joint initiative of Seva Sangama Organization and the Azim Premji Foundation, baby screening was conducted at the Anganwadi Centre in Kollur village of Kalaburagi Taluk. To identify developmental delays, height, weight, and head circumference measurements were taken for 15 children by Ms. Lakshmi.

“Training on the Early Intervention and Early Education Programme”

On 6 December 2025, at the Government Higher Primary School in Sitanur village of Kalaburagi district, Seva Sangama Organization and the Azim Premji Foundation jointly conducted a training programme on Early Identification and Early Education for students of 5th and 6th standards. Mrs. Dakshayani, a field worker of Seva Sangama Organization, explained the developmental milestones of children and how delays can be identified. She informed students that a baby should cry immediately after birth; the child should be able to hold the neck by three months, sit and crawl by nine months, walk without support by one year, name family members and adapt to the home environment by two years, attend Anganwadi and socialize with other children by three years, and attend school and acquire basic literacy by six years. If these milestones are not observed, it indicates developmental delay. A total of 15 students participated in this programme.



“World Disability Day Celebration Programme”

On 16 December 2025, World Disability Day was celebrated under the Early Intervention and Early Education Project at the Chaitanya

Centre in Kalaburagi city. Addressing the parents, the Director of the organization, Fr Victor Vas, stated that the birth of such children should not be considered a curse but a blessing, and that serving these children is equivalent to serving God. He explained that through stimulation activities provided by the organization, many children have shown improvement, assistive devices have been distributed, and nutrition support has been provided to children with developmental delays. He encouraged parents to come forward as volunteers, to work together with the organization, regularly access services, cooperate in all programmes, and remain united so that government benefits can be accessed easily. Project Coordinator Mrs. Shweta Kulkarni gave an overview of the project. RPD Gowrava President Mrs. Gayatri shared that only a mother truly understands the struggles of raising a child with developmental delays and emphasized that with love, care, and proper training, such children can achieve remarkable success in society. Parents' Association President Mrs. Kaveri expressed that parents should not feel ashamed or considers such children as a burden or punishment, but instead views caring for them as a noble responsibility and service. The programme was attended by Sr Rose Ann, Headmistress of St. Mary's School; Mr. Maiboob Saiyad, President of the Persons with Disabilities Association; 45 parents of children with disabilities; children; and staff members. The programme was compered by Mrs. Dakshayani, welcomed by Mr. Rajkumar, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Kumari Lakshmi.

"Distribution of Assistive Devices to Children with Developmental Delays"

Under the joint initiative of Seva Sangama Organization and the Azim Premji Foundation, assistive devices were distributed to children with developmental delays as part of the Early Identification and Early Education programme. Seva Sangama field worker Kumari Anita demonstrated activities for children and encouraged parents to actively participate in these activities at home to bring positive changes and help children integrate into the mainstream. She explained that Seva Sangama has been working for many years for children with developmental delays and highlighted the importance of parental involvement and effective use of assistive devices. Parents expressed their appreciation, stating that regular use of these devices and activities at home has benefited their children.



"Children's Cultural Programme at Rangamandir Hall"



On 3 December 2025, World Disability Day was celebrated at the Pandit Ranga Mandira Hall in Kalaburagi city. Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner of Kalaburagi district observed children's cultural performances and stated that talent exists in everyone and that opportunities should be utilized to bring out one's abilities. He informed participants that Aadhaar cards for such children can be issued at centers and that biometric services would also be provided through door-to-door services. Under the Early Intervention and Early Education Project implemented by Seva Sangama Organization, five mothers were honored as Best Caregivers with certificates and shawls by the Department of Empowerment of Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities. The programme was attended by Fr Victor Vas, Director of Seva Sangama Organization, staff members, and a total of 225 participants.

"Children's Home Programme"

"Inauguration of Karnataka's First Children's Home"

The *Children's Home (Crèche) Programme* was inaugurated at Ijeri village of Yadrami taluk with the support of Seva Sangama Organization, Kalaburagi, and Azim Premji Foundation. Inaugurating the programme, Dr. Ajay Singh, President, *Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board, Kalaburagi*, and MLA, Jevargi Constituency, said that these Children's Homes are extremely useful for mothers who work as daily wage labourers in backward regions. Through this initiative, mothers will get an opportunity to go for work, while children's growth and nutrition will also improve. He further stated that it is a



matter of pride that these centres are being run in collaboration with the Azim Premji Foundation. He assured that in the coming days, full support for this project will be extended through the Dharmasingh Foundation in 145 villages. He also promised the villagers that the importance of Children's Homes would be brought to the attention of the Honorable Chief Minister of Karnataka. Presiding over the programme, Dr. Rudresh from the Azim Premji Foundation, Karnataka, appreciated the work of Seva Sangama Organization and expressed happiness that Karnataka's first Children's Home was started in Ijeri village of Yadrami taluk. He clarified that this initiative is

not funded by the government but is supported by the Azim Premji Foundation, whose goal is to improve health, education, and the living standards of rural people. He emphasized that the first thousand days of a child's life are extremely important and that during this period children must receive nutritious food, care, nurturing, and encouragement. He added that their goal is to establish 25,000 Children's Homes across the country. In his introductory address, Fr Victor Vas, Director of Seva Sangama Organization, stated that the objective of this project is to enroll all children aged 7 months to 3 years from rural areas into Children's Homes, provide supplementary nutrition, promote early childhood development, and link families with government schemes. He explained that children with growth retardation, low weight, and malnutrition will be identified, registered with health services, and provided with continuous follow-up care. The programme began with a welcome address by Ms. Shankutala, followed by compering by Ms. Geetha, and a vote of thanks by Mr. Raghavendra. Parents, children, and villagers participated in large numbers.



"Visit by Gram Panchayat Development Officers regarding the Children's Home Programme"



On 28 December 2025, a visit was made to the *Alur Gram Panchayat* in Yadrami taluk to meet the Gram Panchayat Development Officers. Information about the upcoming Children's Home programme was shared, and discussions were held on inaugurating a Children's Home there. It was proposed that unused government buildings be allocated for operating a Children's Home for children aged 7 months to 3 years in Alur village. Mr. Sharanu, Resource Person from the Azim Premji Foundation, explained the details of the programme to the Gram Panchayat Development Officers. The officers assured that they would provide all possible support and facilities from the Gram Panchayat.

On 31 December 2025, Mr. Gururaj, State Coordinator of the Azim Premji Foundation's Children's Home Programme, conducted a training session for the programme staff at the old Gram Panchayat building in Ijeri village. He demonstrated in detail how to measure children's height and weight and how to carry out child registration, providing hands-on guidance to the staff.



Children's Home (Crèche) for Children Aged Seven Months to Three Years"



The Children's Home at Ijeri village was formally inaugurated by cutting the ribbon, followed by the commencement of programme activities. Father Victor Vas, Director of Seva Sangama Organization, delivered the introductory speech. He explained that the Children's Home programme aims to provide access to all children aged 7 months to 3 years, ensure supplementary nutrition, promote early childhood development, facilitate access to government schemes, identify children with growth retardation, low weight, and malnutrition, and ensure their registration and follow-up with health services. Mr.

Nandakumar Dore, Gram Panchayat Development Officer, thanked Seva Sangama Organization for inaugurating the second Children's Home in the village. He encouraged mothers to send their children to the centre daily and assured them that the children would receive even better care than at home. Mr. Gururaj, Children's Home Coordinator for Karnataka State, Azim Premji Foundation, stated that the second Children's Home unit was inaugurated that day and expressed happiness over the participation of many mothers. He informed that the Children's Home would function daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children aged 7 months to 3 years would be admitted. The children would be provided with breakfast, lunch (dal-khichdi and one egg), and an evening snack—*upma* on one day and *sajjaka* on another. Children with poor growth would be identified and given five meals a day. He added that while children may cry initially, they would gradually adapt through activities, rhymes, and play. Mothers were also invited to visit and participate in the programme during the initial days.





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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.



ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಜೀದರ್, ಕೋಟಗೇರಿ ನಿವಾಸ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.



ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಜೀತನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಗಳು ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

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