

# **SEVASANGAMA DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**

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# Bishop's Message

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is a joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing. "Pope Francis

Every time The Seva sangama reaches out to the vulnerable and downtrodden of society, I feel the above message of Pope Francis is finding its way. The service that gives joy to humankind is its reward. Jesus Christ says "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as



these.". Due to a lack of awareness and social stigma of Dealy Development Children are neglected in society. As you are venturing into this challenging field through the Early Intervention Program we could perceive a drastic change in this society.

As the Word "Seva Sangama" denotes the culmination of all Service, I wish that the women, children, and weaker sections of society may incessantly benefit from the service of your hands. I also appreciate your intervention in uplifting the scale farmers, creating Cancer Awareness in villages and educating the people on the Indian constitution, Working for Delay development of Children, training youth in various skills, and so on. Even after 75 years of Independence, we need to reach out to those areas where the light of hope is yet to touch the lives of many people.

The road to Our Hopes for the Future is not a straight line, and we will surely encounter changing social environments and individual values along the way. Amid change we will remain steadfast and keep moving forward, understanding that Our Hopes for the Future await. We will continue to focus on sharing awareness and bringing harmony to the cosmos.

I would like to thank Fr Victor Vas and his whole team for their tireless work to actualize the vision of the institution, The change we see today became possible only by the backing of our National and & International Donors and Well-wishers and the support of State and District Administration.

I take this opportunity to thank one and all with the assurance of my prayers. Let us joyously serve God and love our neighbor.

Yours sincerely

Robert Miranda
 Bishop of Gulbarga

# **Director's Message**

Seva Sangama has been an instrument of transformation, involving itself in the lives of people and the environment, through impactful development activities in Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, and Vijayapura, since 2006. I feel proud and happy to present this annual report at this juncture. This is the fruit of the commitment and hard work of all our staff and volunteers. I express my gratitude for their invaluable contribution towards uplifting the needy and protecting the environment.



During the reporting period, Seva Sangama has reached out to thousands of people through its various programs. Women

Federation across Kalaburagi Talukas, thus making a real impact in the lives of rural women at the grassroots level. The differently-abled have taken the mantle of leadership upon themselves to be identified and recognized in the society, and have not left any opportunity to mainstream themselves. Children with delayed development are helped with various ways to get a better future. Reaching out to cancer patient has brought light in many families.

Growth comes from self-realization and development is realized through resources. Seva Sangama has helped people realize this and march towards growth and development. We have also collaborated with the government and other like-minded organizations, fostering trust and commitment to accelerate growth and development.

This report throws light on our development activities and the impact, achieved during the year 2022-2023. I thank the president, Governing Board members, staff, government departments, and collaborators for helping us in taking our mission forward. I especially thank our benevolent donors, whose continued support helps us include the excluded of our society. Its, and all our beneficiaries for their cooperation in being the change they desired.

Fr. Victor Anil Vas Director Seva Sangama



#### Who we are?

Sevasangama Development Society is a non-profit, secular, voluntary, social and developmental organization committed to the cause of serving the marginalized and excluded in the society through various targeted and sustainable interventions. It was established in the year 2006 with aim of catering to the needs of the poor and the needy, primarily in the Diocese of Gulbarga. Down the years Sevasangama in association with its sister organization ORBIT (Organization of Bidar Integral Transformation) has stretched its wings in Bidar, Kalburgi, Yadgiri and Bijapur catering to the various issues of women, men, children, farmers, 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 Programs that facilitate the growth of the needy in Physical, Social, Economic, psychological level along with promoting environment and care for mother Earth.

### Our Projects:

- > UJJIVANA Promoting Sustainable and Climate Adaptive Farming.
- EI & EE Early Intervention and Early Education
- SPARSHA Cancer Campaign; Instilling Hope
- > PAUSTIK-Resilience to Malnutrition/Nutrition program
- > WEP-Women Empowerment Program/JJM Janjagruthi Manch
- WME-Women in Micro Enterprise/Samruddi
- CBR Community Based Rehabilitation program
- Evening Tuition Centers for slum dwellers' children

# UJJIVANA PROJECT PHASE III

Ujjivana Project Phase III:With the financial support of Miserior, Germany, Sevasangam implements the said project since January 2022 in 10 villages of Gulbarga taluk with the aim of empowering the small land holding farmers (5 acres) and to motivate the farmers to adopt modern agriculture practices and climate resilient agricultural practices. It envisages also providing technical support to eligible small land holding farmers



to access various agro-based government schemes and benefits. During the present project period November 2022 to January 20233), we have mobilized various government agricultural schemes for small land farmers in the followings.

Awareness and Training programsconducted on various activities for 5310 beneficiaries at 10 villages, 5 gram panchayats, at 2 Hublies, at Kalaburaghi Taluk of Kalaburagi district:-

### Activities: (Meetings/Awareness and Trainingprograms):

- Awareness programs on the benefit of putting up Kitchen Garden for SHG's Group, Farmers, Disabled and families with low-income.
- MGNREGA Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee for GP and migrantlaborers.
- Integrated organic Farming for SHG Groups, Farmers, persons with disability and families with low-income.
- Programs on different Government Schemes and Development benefits for Marginalized laborers, SHGs Groups, Farmers' groups, people with Disability and families with low-income.
- Awareness programs on Animal husbandry & its benefits.
- > Awareness programs on Re Strengthening Community institutions/SHGs.
- Awareness programs on the negative impact of child marriage. Awareness programs on Strengthening of the Networking between Volunteers and Local, District and state level officials.
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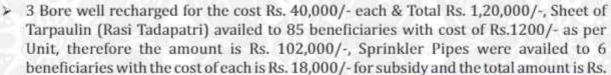


Awareness programs on Local resource/schemes identification & Management for all Community institutions, Marginal laborers, SHG Groups, Farmers, persons with disability and families with low-income. Awareness programs conducted to have Dialogue with duty bearers to avail govt. schemes and facilities; Marginal laborers, SHG Groups, Farmers, persons with disability and families with low-income were present.

- Training programs on Govt, schemes for sustainable livelihood development.
- Training Programs to impart information on the Promotion of appropriate Agronomic farming.
- Skill Development trainings were organized for groups with low-income.
- Training programs organized for all Marginalized people, SHG Groups, Farmers, persons with disability and families with low-income to have dialogue with Govt. officers.
- Trainings to get Free Schemes and Facilities for poultry farming and Sheep farming projects from animal husbandry department.
- Trainings on Nutrition Food preparation and its consumption for School Children, SHG Groups, farmers, Disabled people & Families with low-Income.
- Trainings on the preparation & application of Jeevamurta and pamchagavi for SHG Groups and Farmers.
- Training s organized to Identification of key issues and income opportunities for community leaders.

### Achievements through Meetings/ Awareness and Trainings programs:

- 110 beneficiaries have been perusing the kitchen garden and they are able to grow their sufficient food.
- Many have applied for job cards, 530 of them received job cards and now going for work, each one earns Rs. 309 per day and Rs. 9,270/- per month and Total Rs. 50,76,870/-
- 108 of them started wormy compost, animal husbandry, poultry farming, mixed farming, pure milk sale, and selling of wormy compost soil (per day income: Rs. 550 and monthly income Rs. 16,500/-)



108,000/-, 1 farmer received a Rotator Machine with worth Rs. 70,000 for subsidy, 15 of them Received 20 chicks each with the cost of Rs. 700/- per chicks, likewise 300 chicks with the of Rs. 210,000/-,580 Farmers Received Pm Kissan benefit worth Rs. 10,000/- each and the total amount is Rs. 58,00.000/-



- > 80 farmers have initiated and they earn Rs. 7500/- every month.
- 60 members of SHGs and farmers' group got to know about NABARDBank, Schemes, other facilities and they have applied for loan.
- 138 SHG members, farmers, School & college girl students & other Beneficiaries became alert about the negative impact of child marriage and the girl children are going to School.
- 6 Volunteers and 16 BPL families have received 35 sprinkler pipes each with subsidy at the cost of Rs. 18,500/- from Raitha Samparka Kendra, Kalaburagi.
- 55 of them received MGNREGA job card for 22 days NMR work order and now going for work and per day they earn Rs. 309/- each, therefore 309 X 6798 = 373890/- and 18 of them have applied for new job card.
- 3 SHGs are rejuvenated, monthly meetings are regular and they are functioning well.
- 105 of them Received MGNREGA -job card as per day they earn Rs. 309/- each, therefore 309 X 4,944 = 5, 19,120/-.



- 75 SHG members & farmers have adopted diversified agriculture according to their needs and the change of climate.
- > 35 members from farmers group started practicing in the same
- Skill Development trainings were organized for low-income groups, 60 of them have started embroidering work and they are getting Rs. 600/- per day.
- Training programs organized for all Marginalized people, SHG Groups, Farmers, Disabled, Families with low-Income to have dialogue with Govt. officers; 80 members have applied for govt. facilities and Schemes to get Rs. 180, 000/- per head.
- Trainings to get Free Schemes and Facilities for poultry farming and Sheep farming projects from animal husbandry department; 36 Marginal labor, SHG Groups, farmers, Disabled & Families with low-Income received participation certificate and 10 of them received free 200 chicks and small sheds; 20 chicks each at the cost of 650/-, thus total amount received by them is Rs. 1,30,000/-
  - Training on Nutrition Food preparation and its consumption for School Children, SHG Groups, farmers, Disabled & Families with low-Income and now 35 of them started consuming Nutrition food
  - Training on the preparation & application of Jeevamurta and pamchagavi for SHG Groups and Farmers. 7 farmers have started using Jeevamuruta.
  - Training program organized to Identification of key issues and income opportunities for community leaders and gained Knowledge to adopt income generating initiatives, IPM, IRM, and INM and water management systems.

# EARLY INTERVENTION & EARLY EDUCATION:

With the financial support of Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives, Sevasangama implements the programme in 11 urban PHCs and 3 rural PHCs of Kalburgi Taluk. The main objectives of the project are to strengthen and give hope to the parents, help their children to attain age-appropriate growth, and prepare 453 children in Anganawadi centers and ready to enroll to formal schools.



### Activities and achievements:

- EI & EE New Center inauguration and Children's Day celebration at St. Mary's Chuch, Kalabuaragi; 250 members participated including Venkatesh Deshpande DDWD, Pravin Herur CDPO, Rt.Rev. Robert Michael Miranda Bishop of Gulbarga, Rev. Fr. Stany Lobo VG, Shri. Sharanu Papa Secretary HKE, Shri. Rajeev Reddy ENT, Rev. Fr. Santosh Dias, Shri. Sapna Patil, Shri. Mahadevappa IPF, Rev.Fr. Anil Crasta, Rev. Fr. Victor Vas and SSDS team.
- Assessment Camps organized at Farhtha bad, Savalgi and El center kalaburagi; Mr. Raju CMC Member, Mr, Sanjay Leader, Fr. Santosh Bapu, Nirakar Devida, Fr. Victor Vas the Director, Sr. Achala, Veerupakshi HIO, Gangubai BHEO, Sadanand El Coordinator and team. 96 children were assessed.
- Awareness Programs conducted about the identification of the children of 0-6 years of age for El project at Alland and at 3 PHC of Kalaburagi; 1 Child was identified.
- 41 Children from Aland and Kalaburagi sent for doctor referral and they were administered thorough check-up
- Through Anganwadi Visit at Alland & Kalaburagi 79 Children were identified and taken care.
- 58 new children were identified at Kalaburagi 3 PHC and Aland



- Through School visit 64 children were identified at Alland
- Through phone calls 45 children at Kalaburagi and Aland were administered the necessary stimulation and other activities.
- At Alland and Kalaburagi 428 homes were visited and recorded
- 260 children have undergone home-based Stimulation at 3 PHC Kalaburagi and 74 of them are recovered.

- Through 3 PHCs visit 32 children were identified.
- At Nandubai Anganwadi Sub Center Vidya Nagar, Kalaburagi, Awareness programs conducted to Involve in Nutrition food Distribution and 98 Children received Nutrition food
- Conducted door to door Survey by all EI & EE team at 3 PHC Kalaburagi; 328 of the family's survey was done and documented
- World Disabled day Celebration was observed at Sevasangama Development Society, Kalaburagi.
- Mahadevappa APF, Fr Stany, Pritiraj PDO, Indira, Fr. Victor Vas Director of SSDS, Sr. Achala program Manager and EI & EE team were present



### Other Programs

Sl. No	Visit, Training and Meeting	Guests and Discussion	Place	No's	Participants
1	Constitution Day Celebration	Gaoramma, Omkar Vice President, Prakash Principal & El Staff Fr. Victor Vas Director Sr. Achala Program Manager and team	Kere Bhosaga Sevasangama Office	2	112
2	Bala Mela Program	Bhimbai ACDPO, Supervisor, Gram panchayat Member, APF team	Jogur. Kadani Tanda	3	247
3	Participated immunization program		Vidyanagar. Indra Nagar. Gagipur, NGO Colony. Kavalaga B	6	56
4	Attended block Meeting		Shree Shakti Bhavan Kalaburagi	2	51

### Survey Details (Beneficiaries Chart)

Coverage	Total	Survey Completed	6 Year Below	# 6-8 Year Children
No. of Anganwadi In Kalaburagi City	499	435	130	53
No. Anganwadi In Savalagi PHC	59	59	48	14
No. Anganwadi In Fartahbad PHC	31	30	23	03
No. Anganwadi In Honkiranagi PHC	28	28	26	03
Total	616	552	227	73

### Benefits/Results

Sl. No.	Activities	No's	Value
1	UDID Application	25	
2	UDID Card Received	10	
3	Pension card Received	08	1400 Each
4	Pension Application	01	
5	Bank Account	01	
6	Centre based stimulation Activity	04	
7	Aids and Appliances received	05	49500
8	Aadhar Card received	1	
9	Applied for Aadhar card	4	
10	Ration Card	2	

SPARSHA ANTICANCER CAMPAIGN –INSTILLING HOPE: (Awareness, detection, treatment and prevention of cancer in Karnataka)



With the financial support of Caritas India, Sevasangama is implementing the programme as third phase in Kalburgitaluk, The main objectives of the third phase are to identify new volunteers, to strengthen the existing volunteers and to train them to carry out the task of spreading the cancer awareness in every village of the diocese.

Goal: A society that mitigates the threat of deadly disease cancer through awareness, early detection, treatment and prevents it by adopting healthy lifestyle in Kalaburagi and Bidar Districts.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To make the people aware of the cancer and adopt healthy lifestyle

To establish systematic approaches/strategies to diagnose treat and prevent cancer

To Create a sustainable approach to be in place for the further cause



### Activities:

### Awareness Programs:

Cancer Awareness Programs conducted for 3270 various category of people; School Children, Women Groups, men/farmers Groups, GP members and Village leaders and they are well oriented about the types, the negative impactofcancer, causes, the preventive measureson daily basis, they are well motivated about putting up of the Kitchen garden and its Benefits, they have been perusing the kitchen garden, able to grow their organic vegetable/millets, began to eat organic food and their health is improved/livelihood is developed.



### Health campaign programs:

Cancer Screening /detection/observation camps were organized at different Talukas for 1005 School Children, Women Groups, men, farmers Groups, GP members and Village leaders. As a result,27 new persons were deducted with cancer and they are referred to the doctors for treatment.



Informative Camp was organized for 3 days at Humnabad Taluk to impart awareness on the negative impact of HIV/AIDS, the necessity to take care and to foster the patients all those who are affected by the same, and the preventive measures on a daily basis. 50 HIV/AIDS affected children and adolescents have participated and well oriented

### Resource Mobilization/Fund Raising:

Donation coupons were sold out as the local fund-raising activity at different villages of Gulbarga diocese to all the category of people, as a result enabled to collect worth Rs. 85,000/-

The poor and unaccompanied Cancer patients were financially supported with worth Rs. 45000/-

During Balki Annual Church Feast for 3 days, the SPARSHA Team of ORBIT collected worth Rs. 23,000/-

World disabled day Observation: World disabled day was celebrated at Sevasangama for 100 people with disabilities (all the categories). As a mark of the celebration it was stated that the Disability inclusion is an essential condition to upholding human rights, sustainable development, and peace and security. People with disabilities are unique individuals who have a wealth of knowledge, skills, talents, interests, and experiences that add tremendous diversity, resourcefulness, and creative energy to our society. All participants were provided with blankets.

### Volunteers Training programs:

Volunteers Training programs were conducted for 220 volunteers of various category; like School and College Children, YSM leaders, SHG members, Farmers and Animators of Gulbarga diocese on how to spread the awareness about the types of cancer, the negative impactofcancer, causes andthe preventivemeasures on dailybasis, to identify new patients and they were well oriented.



Cancer day Observation: World Cancer Day was celebrated at Bidar taluk, to spread Awareness about the typesof cancer, the negative impactofcancer, causes, to identify new patients and the preventive measures on daily basis. 320 beneficiaries belonging to various categories have participated and they were given in-depth orientation about the same.

**Hospital Visit:** Paid Hospital visits on different three dates in order to in order to be given treatment for 3 Cancer patients.

### Release of SPARSHA anti-Cancer Campaign pamphlet:

On 08.4.2022, the SPARSHA anti Campaign pamphlet was released at Mother Theresa Hall, Mother of Divine Mercy Cathedral church, Kalaburagi. Over 130 members; Rev. Fathers, Religious sisters have participated and in their presence Rt. Rev. Robert Michael Miranda - Bishop of Gulbarga, Rev. Fr. Stany Lobo VG, Rev. Fr. Santhosh Dias the parish priest cum dean of Gulbarga, Rev.Fr.Claries the dean of Bidar, Rev. Fr. Anthony Raj SJ the dean of Bijapur, Rev. Fr.



Victor Vas the director of Sevasangama and Sr. Achala the Program Manager together have released the same in a solemn manner.

# PAUSTIK PROJECT PHASE

The project is directly implemented by KROSS as it was closed in November 2022. Over the past month, the project directly impacted 343 women, children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. Through different trainings and awareness-building activities the beneficiaries are educated to pay proper attention to their health needs, particularly the importance of consuming nutritious food.

### Objectives:

People of 10gram panchayats in 48 villages acquire knowledge and are aware of proper nutrition and health practices.

People of 10-gram panchayats and 48 villages will participate, respect, and uphold the right to survival protection, participation, and development of children.

People of 10-gram panchayats in 48 villages are empowered to demand their basic health services from the public health providers

### Activities:

### Training/programs and Achievements:

- Training on Nutrition Food preparation, the significance of its consumption, and Nutrition Day was observed; along with 152 beneficiaries Anganwadi teachers, Volunteers, PHC staff, Paustik team, the CDPO department & health department members also were present. The beneficiaries started consuming Nutritious food, as a consequence their hemoglobin and their weight is being improved.
- Training/awareness programs about the services available from Sneha Clinic, health and hygiene for adolescent Girls and personnel cleanliness, 176 malnourished children, adolescent girls, and Pregnant and Lactating women receive nutritious food and government benefits and they are well informed to go for delivery to the hospital on time, to take Vaccination, NRC services, Immunization and 85 Adolescent Girls Started using Suchi pad and maintain personal health and hygiene.
- Breast Feeding Day was observed with the motto of "Breastfeeding is the best feeding" and awareness programs were conducted about the importance of breastfeeding, 114 beneficiaries, the Paustik Team, SSDS Program Manager, Anganwadi teacher, PHC staff and Volunteers were present. The mothers started feeding their newborn children within half an hour time.
- Training programs organized on Govt. Scheme (E-shram card, EKYC, ABHA,etc....)79 of them became aware of the Govt. schemes and facilities 21 People Received E-shram card, 5 of them got EKYC, 15 of them received an ABHA card and now they are utilizing the same.

- Organized a Health Camp, 110 beneficiaries participated, A General checkup was administered and the beneficiaries were provided with tablets, 30 physically weak children were provided with vitamin tablets and other medicines
- Awareness program organized on infectious diseases; 15 members participated got awareness on the negative impact of infectious diseases; they are practicing preventive measures on a daily basis, as when the need arises go for medical checkups and get adequate treatment.
- Awareness programs were conducted on Child Rights and the negative impact of child marriage; 186 members participated, 13 Villages respecting the Rights of children and Children clubs formed to solve their issues, and 38 SHG members & other Beneficiaries became alert about the negative Impact of the child marriage and they are empowered to protest the same.
- The program was organized for the benefit of Networking with other NGOs/Organizations; 30of them participated and Got assistance in organizing programs as well as sharing information about other benefits.
- MGNREGA Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee for GP members and beneficiaries participated, as a result, 96 members got jobs and their livelihoods is improved.
- Volunteers Training programs were conducted for 46 volunteers of various categories; School and College Children, SHG members, Farmers, and others were given training on how to be part of nation building process by involving in the programs of Sevasangama and 46 volunteers available as and when events/programs are organized.



Awareness programs conducted on putting up of Kitchen Garden and its Benefits; 61 members participated and 43 beneficiaries put up kitchen garden and consuming organic vegetable and food.

SI. No.	Govt.Schemes	No.of Beneficiaries & status	Amount received
1	Thaie Card	1232	103
2	Mathrapoorna	2624	
3	Mathru Vandana	345	2,20,000 17,25,000 5 of them applied for the same
4	ABHA card	512	5,000,000
5	Labour card	32	1500
6	E-Shram Card	613	

# WEP-WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & (JJM) JANJAGRUTHI MANCH PROGRAM, 2022 to 2023

Women Empowerment Program is merged with the Jan Jagruthi Munch program. The existing SHGs are regularly visited and their records have been checked and updated by the appointed animator. Presently, there are 79 SHGs under Seva Sangama in four talukas. SHG-related training programs and awareness sessions are conducted for women in Kalaburagi, Sedam, Wadi, and Aland.



Goal: Empower leaders of marginalized communities; Farmers' Leaders, leaders among adolescent girls, child leaders, women leaders among SHGs & youth leaders to achieve integrated community development through collaborative social actions in availing Govt. entitlements, promoting nutrition, health & hygiene, and ecology in 15 villages and 6 panchayats in Sedam Taluk of Kalaburagi District.

### Objectives:

- Train and empower leaders of marginalized communities to help and assist communities to avail jobs under the MGNREGA scheme along with other entitlements in 15 villages and 6 panchayats in Sedam Taluk of Kalaburagi District through collaborative social actions
- Adolescent girls, lactating mothers, and pregnant women to know about sexual and reproductive health, and hygiene to practice the same thus community should be awareness on health issues and to make efforts to access health facilities.

Community Forests, water percolation pits/ bore well recharges and nutrition gardens to promote ecology and to be achieved by community leaders

#### Activities:

### Programs / Training and achievements:

Training/awareness/Orientation program on Micro Finance loans, Job cards, E-Shram Card, ABHA card, Govt. Schemes and its benefits, Health care, Labour card, Ration card, Adhar card, to form youth group and guidelines to form new SHGs/self-employment:

From SHGS 82 members agreed to apply for a Micro Finance loan and others got adequate knowledge on the same, 19 of them got labour card, 110 of them got ABHA card/link, 12 of them received job cards, 26 members received health card, 10 people got Ration card, 6 got Adhar card, 3 women got widow pension, 3 got Senior citizen pension & 2 have applied for the same, youth is planning to form a group, 4 SHG groups got Revolving Fund, and formed 2 new women SHGs with 22 members and Formed male members sangha with 12 members and 18 of them acquired knowledge about RTE.

- World Environment Day/ Vanamahotsava was celebrated at Kalaburagi and Wadi talukas including women farmers, children and youth in order to encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment; 175 beneficiaries participated 168 saplings were distributed for the members of 65 SHGs.
- Health Camps for MI people and other various category people; 15 MI persons underwent a special assessment process and got treatment, medicines and referred to the concerned doctors, a general checkup was administered for all other participants and were provided with tablets and medicines.
- Training programs conducted on Nutrition Food preparation and its consumption, preparation and the business of Rotti selling, Tailoring & its benefits, the benefit of running a beauty parlor, Kitchen garden, and its Benefits, the Leadership & the characteristics at Alland, Kalaburagi, and Chittapur; there were 398 beneficiaries present, 84 families began to eat nutrition food, thus their



health/ livelihood is improved, 10 members started involving in tailoring and their livelihood is being improved, 6 of them are able to run a beauty parlor, 10 of them have put up kitchen garden and now they are consuming organic vegetable and Food, 30 of them received adequate knowledge on the same as a result there is a Changes of Leaders in 4 SHGs, 15 of them are involving in a small business like; vegetable selling and cloth business.

- Awareness Programs organized at Alland, Kalaburagi, and Chittapur; on the negative impact of cancer and the preventive measures on daily basis for various category people; 140 people participated, 110 of them gained knowledge about the types, negative impact of cancer and the preventive measures on daily basis for various category people and 2 patients were identified and referred to KIDWI and Mother Theresa Charitable hospitals.
- International Women's Day celebration: In view of International Women's Day, with the theme of "Innovation and technology for gender equality" on 18th March 2023, Seva Sangama Development Society, Kalaburagi, organized the program of the same at Wadi, Chittapur Taluk. 50 women participated at the program. 2 women were honored for their achievement in the Society.

# CBR-Community Based Rehabilitation Activity Report, 2022 - 2023

The project is earlier supported by CBR and funded by Miserior, Germany, however, presently the project directly supported by the local resources of Sevasangama as it was stopped. The project is



implemented in 40 villages, 10 panchayats of Kalburgi Taluk It directly impacts 542 people with different abilities. The appointed staff makes all the efforts to keep in touch with the persons with disability who were our beneficiaries under CBR programs earlier supported by Miserior. Under the project, the staff regularly visits villages, identifies persons with disability, and helps them to obtain UDID cards and other government facilities.

Awareness Programs were conducted on the availability and the importance of the UDID card (Unique Disabled ID card) for 127 persons with disability, they applied for the UDID card 75 of them have received and they are utilizing it and their livelihood has improved.



- DPO meetings conducted to get to know about the 5% budget which is allotted for persons with disability and to orient them to claim for the same; 96 of them were welloriented and applied for the same.
- Awareness Training Program on the benefits, availability, and importance of the following Certificates/ Cards for sustainable livelihood: 19 members received E- Shram card, 2 people got Bus Pass, 19 members received Caste Income Certificate,6 members received a monthly pension, 2 people got Bus Pass, 2 members received Caste Income Certificate, 2 members received monthly pension certificate, 2 members received Adhar Card, 3 persons Ration cards were corrected, 3 Persons received new bank passbook, 1 person received new pan Card & 17 of them got ABHA card, 5 people got Train pass, 1 student received School Bonafide Certificate, 9 members received New Adhar Card, 1 person got new Ration card, 3 Person received new bank passbook and 2 people received Health card. Now they are utilizing it and their livelihood is improved.
- Paid visit to 330 Families of persons with disability and they were provided with counseling and guidance towards self-employment thus their livelihood is being improved.
- Visited 8 Anganwadi centers 160 members and the teachers were well-oriented about the identification of children with disability from 0 to 6 years of age, their status of life, and the referral to the concerned persons. As a result, 4 Children with disability and the teachers became aware of healthy livelihood by eating nutritious food. Now they are eating nutritious food.
- Awareness program on "Say no to plastic At Nandikur village, 10 People have participated and began reducing the use of plastic.
- Awareness program was conducted about MGNREGA, 35 participated and 6 of them have applied for new job card
- > 20 of them are going for work and their livelihood is being improved.
- > Awareness programs on the negative impact of Cancer and the preventive measures on

daily basis in their day today life and 68 of them are well oriented about the same and 1 person is being identified with the symptom.

- Awareness programs conducted on PM Kissan Crop insuration EKYC online uploading, 85 members have participated, 52 members have applied and benefitted under Govt. Schemes and now they are utilizing the benefits.
- Awareness program was conducted on eye operation, as a result 30 members have undergone successful eye operation

### EVENING TUITION CENTRE FOR SLUM CHILDREN:

With the financial support of GDES, Sevasangama has implemented this project in 5 urban slums of Gulbarga. During this reporting period, we have established 5 evening Tuition Centers consisting of 145 children from 1st standard to 10th standard enrolled. The actual conditions of children in slums are at risk whose parents are daily wage workers hence, cannot pay any individual attention to their



children's education as well as their personal growth. At that crucial situation, the project aims at providing holistic and extra coaching support these vulnerable children in urban slums. Under this project, we have motivated all these children to take part in extracurricular activities like; national and international celebrations, competitions, games and sports, the winners are appreciated and awarded with suitable prizes.

#### ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

The slum children are motivated to take part in various extracurricular activities /competitions and conduct the following; like Speech competitions, Drawing competitions, Dance competitions, Singing competition, Quiz competition, Weekly/Monthly internal assessments, games/sports and other activities and 1410 of them have participated; 18 children received prizes for their best performance in the academicals, 16



- children secured the prize for Speech competition, 20 children got the prize for drawing Competition, 12 children were given prize for singing competition, 28 children who were awarded for dance completion and 7 groups were Awarded for the overall best performance.
- Birthday Celebrations: Children's Timely Birthdays were Celebrated at all centers by cutting the Cake and imploring God's blessings
- Republic Day: At 6 Tuition Centers Republic Day was Celebrated
- 8 children participated in the International Women's Day celebration and performed dance at Kannada bhavana, Kalaburagi.

- 145 Children from all the 6 Tuition Center Celebrated Christmas programs with cultural programs.
- 200 Children's and their parents participated in the children's day at Chetana EI center, St. Mary School, Kalaburagi.



- 270 Parents attended the Parents Teacher Meeting and were given information on the child Rights and Tips for Healthy life style for children.
- > 200 Children were distributed note books and other Stationary items.
- All the Tuition Centre Children Celebrated the New Year 2023
- 140 Children Participated in the Constitution Day celebration and they were motivated about the importance of the Constitution Day.
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's death Anniversay was celebrated, 55 Children had participated and they were given the tips to read and reflect the books on the life of Ambedkar.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

The 25th death anniversary of saint, St. Teresa of Kolkata was observed:

In view of the commemoration of the 25th death anniversary of saint, St. Teresa of Kolkata, Sevasangama Development Society, Kalaburagi in Collaboration with Slum-Janandolana Kalaburagi organized a program and Distributed Note books, pens & pencils for the Evening Tuition Slum Children at Kannada Bhavan on 6th September



2022. Rev. Fr. Victor Anil Vas the director of SSDS, Mrs. Renuka Saradagi, Secretary of Slum Janandolana, Kalaburagi, Evening tuition teachers, children and SSDS team were present for the event.

# Disabled Day was observed at Savelgi, Kalaburgi on 10.02.2023:

Sevasangma Development Society Celebrated the Disabled Day at Savelgi, Kalaburgi (Dist) on 10.02.2023. Gram Panchayat Member Mr. Chadrakanth, Gram Panchayat SDA Mr.Mahmud Rafiq, Health Department-LHV were the Chief Guests and EI &EE team members also were present for this Program. 50 Members were participated. The delegates delivered the massage on the disability that the people with disability are not disabled, but they are specially abled and



fortunate people in the society. It is our/social workers duty to recognize and avail to their needs.

# EI & EE New Center inauguration and Childrens Day celebrationof Evening tuition slum children:

On 16th November 2022 Chetana EI & EE New Center was inaugurated and also Childrens Day celebration of Evening tuition slum children was organized at Mother Teresa Hall, St. Marys School, Kalaburagi. 250 members participated including Venkatesh Deshpande DDWD, Pravin Herur CDPO, Rt.Rev. Robert MichaelMiranda - Bishop of Gulbarga, Rev. Fr. Stany Lobo VG, Shri. Sharanu Papa Secretary HKE, Shri. Rajeev Reddy ENT, Rev. Fr.



Santosh Dias, Mrs.. Sapna Patil, Shri. Mahadevappa IPF, Rev. Fr. Anil Crasta, Rev. Fr. Victor Vas Director SSDS and team of SSDS.

### Workshop on the drafting of Five-year strategic plan for Sevasangama for all staff:

A workshop on the drafting of 5-year strategic plan for Seva Sangama Development Society and ORBIT- Organization of Bidar Integral Transformation was held at ORBIT, Humnabad on 17.09.2022. There were 30 selected members from both organizations present for the meeting along with the director Fr. Victor Anil Vas. Prior to the main meeting, two introductory meetings were held for the members of both organizations on different days. The resource person for the planning meeting was Fr. Anil Crasta who with his extensive knowledge and vast experience helped the participants to prepare the plan in a realistic way. The talk of the resource person and the discussion in smaller groups helped the participants to develop goals, strategies, and means in a more systematic way.

## International Women's Day Celebration at Wadi, Chittapur Taluk on 18.03. 2023

On 18th March 2023, Seva Sangama Development Society, Kalaburagi, celebrated the International Women's Day at Wadi, Chittapur Taluk. Fr. Rohsan parish priest St. Ann's Church, Dr. Pushpavathi Thilogol govt hospital wadi, Sr. Graciya H. M St. Ambrose School, Sr. Susheela, Mrs. Shwatha Kulkarni CBR Program District coordinator, Mrs. Sunitha Social worker and Sr. Styaleen president of



women federation, were present for this program. 50 women participated in this program. 2 women were Honoured for their achievement in the Society.

# Sevasangama Development Society, Kalaburagi organized Christmas Celebration on 20.12.2022:

Rev. Robert Michael Miranda the bishop of Gulbarga Diocese while speaking on the occasion said that Disability inclusion is an essential condition to upholding human rights, sustainable development, and peace and security. People with disabilities are unique individuals

who have a wealth of knowledge, skills, talents, interests, and experiences that add tremendous diversity, resourcefulness, and creative energy to our society. Among the participants, Miss. Neeta from Honnakiaranagi, Kalaburagi has physical Disability while sharing her experience after becoming the part of Sevasangama Development Society, said that every human being should break the palace of "I self of Pride" and build a hut of Love and care; which is the motto of Sevasnagama Development society and I am the concrete example of its noble service.

World disabled day Observation: World disabled day was celebrated at Sevasangama for 100 people with disabilities (all the categories). As a mark of the celebration it was stated that the Disability inclusion is an essential condition to upholding human rights, sustainable development, and peace and security. People with disabilities are unique individuals who have a wealth of knowledge, skills, talents, interests, and experiences



that add tremendous diversity, resourcefulness, and creative energy to our society. All participants were provided with blankets.

# Christmas Celebration with Sevasangama Development Society staff on 22.12.2022 at Sugyan, Bishop's House, Kalaburagi.





There were 65 participants. Fr. Stany Lobo, Fr. Victor Vas the Director of ORBIT and SSDS, other fathers, sisters and Bishop of Gulbarga Rt. Rev. Robert Michael Miranda also were present and Bishop while speaking on the occasion, said that we are very happy that people in the universe are now a little relaxed and at peace as Covid-19 effects are lessened. That's why we are very happily celebrating Christmas and thanking the Lord. Christ the King of peace has born to spread the ever-loving Father's Grace and hope for us. He urged everyone to celebrate Christmas this year with all and share true joy and love which was also a lesson we learnt from Covid-19 and wished happy Christmas and prosperous New Year 2023 for all and he invited all to make Christmas celebration a unique and more meaningful one.

# Goa trip - A family that works together stays united and sustains:

On 27th and 28th February, 2023 ORBIT, Humnabad and Sevasangama Development Society, Kalaburagi jointly organized a Goa tour for all staff. It was a very interesting and joyful moment for all of us. All the staff relaxing days in Goa. It was the day to share, ventilating certain stress and relaxing moments. The trip made us more united as one family and energized to work together as one team and family for the organization's

programs. Thanks to the director for organizing such a wonderful trip.





International women's day celebration: Theme: "Innovation and technology for gender equality".

"Do not limit Women's Day to A Single Day"...... Women and men should get equal wages, abortion and child marriages are crimes and punishable, call 1098 to prevent child marriages and stop exploitation against women, said Ms. Geetha, the high court advocate. She addressed the



participants gathered at Kalburgi Kannada Bhavana on account of the international Women's Day programme jointly organized by Sevasangama Development Society, Karnataka Domestic workers Union, and Slum Janandolana district unit on 13th March 2023. She said that woman means – completion, productivity, care, and support. We need to give more importance to women's empowerment and by honoring the women achievers; we have to encourage them to become empowered in society.

Rev. Fr. Santhosa Dias, the parish priest of St. Mary's church, said that since 2006, the Seva Sangama organization has been working for the empowerment of women. Over the years, by organizing them seva Sangama organization works towards the protection of their rights and building an enabling environment to protect also the world peace.

Fr. Santhosh Bapu the director of St. Mary/s school, Alanda also spoke on the occasion and encouraged women to give importance to education, and gender equality in this digital and technological age.



During the programme, 10 women achievers were specially facilitated for their achievement. Totally 180 women took active participation in the international women's day programme. Sr. Sajana the principal of St. Joseph School, Mr. Sri Sharanupappa the honorary secretary of HKCCI organization, Mrs. Sampada, Mrs. Sruthi, Mr. HR Beri participated in the programme and Fr. Victor Vaz the director of Seva Sangama was also present along with Sr. Vasantha and Mrs. Renuka Saradagi. Ms. Jaga Devi Welcomed the guests, Ms. Gayatri proposed vote of Thanks and Mrs. Shivakanta was the Master of the Ceremony of the day.

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