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ABOUT BDSSS

While development seeks to improve communities at all levels - socially, economically and environmentally - social work is about helping society. The Social Apostolate was started in the Diocese of Belgaum by a few socially conscious individuals and the Belgaum Diocesan Social Service Society (BDSSS) was founded in 1992.

Through a variety of initiatives, including Women Empowerment, Children Enhancement, Elderly Empowerment, Sustainable Agriculture, Skill Training, Women in Micro Enterprises, Slum Development, Health and Hygiene and more, BDSSS has been committed to helping the impoverished ever since.

BDSSS works with government agencies, like-minded institutional donors, voluntary organizations, CSRs and numerous national and international funding bodies. It operates in the five civil districts of Karnataka - Belagavi, Dharwad, Bagalkote, Haveri and Gadag - as well as the Chandgad taluka in Maharashtra. It works to create sustainable solutions and improve the overall development of communities through lobbying, advocacy, capacity building and networking.

MISSION

Restoring dignity of the poor and the marginalized through empowerment process

Formation of a just human society based on justice, peace and love

VISION

OBJECTIVES

- To empower the rural and urban poor, slum dwellers and unorganized people through a process of awareness creation
- Organizing people's movements, so that they become self-reliant in social, economic, political and cultural spheres
- To empower women and make them self-reliant and ready for collective action by promoting saving and thrift activities
- To promote community health and herbal medicine
- To provide legal aid and educate the community on human rights
- To rehabilitate the lepers and slum dwellers and promote cottage and small-scale industries
- To promote Integrated Development for women, youth and children, weaker sections of the society and make use of Government schemes and facilities for their development
- Disaster Management and Risk Reduction
- To form Children's Clubs, especially of the non-school going children and to develop their talents
- To facilitate sustainable agriculture and ensure farmers' enhancement
- To provide opportunity to the poor in gainful earning by Income Generating Activities

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I write this short message for the Annual Report 2024-25 of the Belgaum Diocesan Social Service Society, I congratulate everyone involved in this important arm of the Diocese of Belgaum – the team of BDSSS, the governmental and non-governmental organizations that collaborate, the donors and well-wishers who contribute and support and all the beneficiaries – for fruitfully completing another year of dedicated outreach to people who are in need, through various means, not just helping them, but also educating and empowering them, so that they can attain self-sustenance and develop their livelihood on their own terms. May the good work that you have done in this past year continue to bear abundant fruit in the lives of the people you have touched, and inspire you to do more in the years to come.

Our beloved late Pope Francis once said that *“we do not live an era of change but a change of era. The situations we are experiencing today therefore pose new challenges that are sometimes difficult for us to understand”* (Pope Francis, Speech during the Meeting with the Representatives of the V National Conference of the Italian Church, 10 November, 2015). He was speaking about the social media revolution, the rise of Artificial Intelligence, geo-political problems and various ethical and social concerns.

Pope Leo XIV, who succeeded Pope Francis, by choosing the papal name ‘Leo’, has underscored the Church’s commitment to uphold human dignity and to actively engage in the social sphere in this change of era: *“In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defence of human dignity, justice and labour”* (Pope Leo XIV, Address to the College of Cardinals, 10 May, 2025).

Therefore, I feel it is important that we commit ourselves anew to the fundamental principles of the social teachings of the Church as outlined in Rerum Novarum and affirmed in the subsequent Papal Magisterium. Dignity of every human person is the reason why we work for everyone without any discrimination. Our belief in upholding the common good should bring in social well-being, development, peace and the stability and security of a just order. The principle of Subsidiarity should motivate us to form, educate and empower basic self-governing units, starting from families, village communities and other collaborations such as self-help groups. Preferential option for the poor should help us work together with the government for the safeguarding of the rights of the poor and their upliftment. These timeless principles of Catholic Social Doctrine, which have their origin in the love that God revealed through his Son, should always remain the guiding light for our journey of service.

I once again congratulate the entire team of BDSSS, all the office bearers and the field workers for carrying forward this important work of the Church. I thank also all the partner agencies and the donors for your assistance and collaboration in the various spheres of social work. In this way, we can work together for the betterment of our society, with a particular emphasis on the upliftment of the most vulnerable and marginalized. May God bless your work abundantly, and may Mary, the Mother of all Charity, intercede for the success of all your endeavours.

✠ MOST REV. DEREK FERNANDES
BISHOP OF BELGAUM & PRESIDENT, BDSSS

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Looking back at this year, I feel a profound sense of gratitude for the journey we've shared. At BDSSS, our mission has always been to empower the vulnerable and create lasting change. And this year, we have continued our journey ahead.

Our Women Empowerment Project has supported women in micro-enterprises, helping them build financial independence and confidence. Through FVTRS's skill development programs, young girls and boys have secured jobs and even started their own small businesses-proving that skills really have the power to transform lives.

We are very proud of Ashraya, where we gave new hope to HIV/AIDS-infected and affected children, ensuring they received care, support and a dignified life. With the support of Namaskar India, we strengthened our education initiatives, reaching children in need. Alongside this, we wove safety nets to protect vulnerable families and children from falling through the cracks of society.

The Saathi Project continued to bring safety, education and opportunities to children of rural and semi-urban slum

families, ensuring that they are not left behind. We successfully completed U3 Phase III, marking another milestone in our commitment to climate adaptive agriculture. The launch of Krishi Samarthyas new phase has given farmers new opportunities for sustainable agriculture, while the Akshaya Dhaaga project has helped women gain skills in textile and garment-making, creating new pathways for employment and self-support.

We are excited about what lies ahead, with new projects planned in partnership with institutional and CSR partners. These collaborations will allow us to expand our impact and bring more opportunities to those who need them the most.

None of this would have been possible without you- our supporters, partners and the feisty communities we work with. Your trust, encouragement and commitment keep us going. As we step into another year, let's continue working together to build a future where every child, woman and family can thrive.

With gratitude,

REV. FR. PETER ASHEERVADAPPA
DIRECTOR, BDSSS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S WORDS



Dear Friends,

At BDSSS, we believe that every child deserves safety, education and a future full of possibilities. But for many children in poor communities, these basic rights remain out of reach. That is why the Saathi Project has been one of our most important initiatives-ensuring that children who often live on the margins of society are not forgotten.

Through child friendly initiatives like Saathi, we have worked to bring education, security and a sense of belonging to children of remote villages and urban slums. Whether it's setting up learning centres at these venues, connecting families to essential services or advocating for their rights, we've been very vocal at all fronts. We have seen first-hand how a small intervention- like access to education or protection from child labour- can completely change the course of a child's life.

But our work does not stop here. As we expand our reach, we continued strengthening these safety nets, ensuring that no child is left vulnerable. Our other initiatives, like Ashraya for HIV/AIDS-affected children, Krishi Samarthyaa for sustainable agriculture and agro-model asset creation and women's empowerment programs, all contributes to creating a holistic support system for our communities.

As we step into another year, I invite you all- partners, supporters and well-wishers- to join us in this mission. Change happens when we come together. Let's continue to stand by these families, giving them a chance to dream and build a future filled with hope.

With gratitude,

REV. FR. ARUN FERNANDES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BDSSS

HIGHLIGHTS

E-SPONSORSHIP TRAINING BY KNH GERMANY



Kindernothilfe (KNH) Germany arranged a capacity-building training on e-Sponsorship for BDSSS employees in May 2024. The training concentrated on

managing child sponsorship data efficiently using KNH's standard process. Participants were given practical advice on how to maintain data privacy and child protection standards write sponsor reports and update child profiles. Transparent communication with sponsors and ethical data collection were also stressed in the sessions. The team's capacity to oversee sponsorship operations effectively and professionally in accordance with KNH's international standards has improved as a result of this training. BDSSS is appreciative of KNH for this worthwhile educational experience.

REVITALIZATION OF AISA



This year, two significant gatherings that brought together NGOs from all over the Diocese of Belgaum gave the Alliance for Integrated Social Action (AISA) new life. These meetings provided a forum for introspection, realignment and planning in order to improve cooperation in social development initiatives. All of the Diocese's social action groups participated in these meetings aimed at enhancing AISA's visibility and mission.

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SUPPORT TO BDSSS DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY 2024

BDSSS expresses its sincere gratitude to everyone who generously donated during Development Sunday 2024. Your assistance bolsters our work in social justice, livelihoods, health and education while demonstrating solidarity with underserved communities. Every donation has a significant impact and we are excited to share the improvements made possible by your kindness in the days to come.



BDSSS DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY 2024
BELGAUM DIOCESAN SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Contribute today for a better tomorrow!

- The poor and the marginalized need your help
- Reach the unreached through BDSSS
- Help us to help them
- Join hands with us to make a difference in the lives of people

Thank you for your generosity!

Kindly send your donations to the following account only

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101, Convent Road, Camp, Belagavi
SB Account No. **05562010008330**
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BDSSS gave 50 needy students school kits valued at Rs. 1000 each to help for their education. In order to identify the appropriate beneficiaries, staff members made house calls to learn about the socioeconomic needs of families. In order for BDSSS to reach the most deserving children in communities, parish priests were essential to the selection process. Each kit was carefully put together with appropriate educational resources. This initiative demonstrated the importance of community involvement in advancing equity in education.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL-KITS TO NEEDY STUDENTS



HIGHLIGHTS

CELEBRATION OF ENVIRONMENT DAY



With a focus on environmental awareness and tree planting, BDSSS enthusiastically observed Environment Day across all of its project areas. The Women Empowerment Project conducted talks on tree care and planted 200 saplings with SHG women in Hukkeri and Chikodi. Another 200 saplings were planted in Shalavadi village as part of a rally and awareness campaign organized by the Children's Movement for Climate Justice (CMCJ).

Together, initiatives like Ujjivana, Krishi Samarthyaa and RCRP planted 400 trees, and the Saathi project added 211 more in rural and slum areas. The day emphasized the need for immediate climate action while promoting harmony and environmental responsibility.

BDSSS SIGNS MOU WITH TATA STRIVE



For the Tata Strive Project, which aims to prepare young adults for work in industries like AWS, food & beverage, cybersecurity, BFSI and front office positions, BDSSS and the Tata Community Initiative Trust inked an MOU. BDSSS will use its robust grassroots network to encourage young people from nearby communities to take advantage of this program, improving their employability and fostering long-term socio-economic growth.

FOOD-KITS FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN



150 disadvantaged children in five districts of the Diocese of Belgaum received a kind donation of food kits. This program sought to support families experiencing food insecurity and financial difficulties, particularly in the face of persistent difficulties. Families were able to stretch their resources because the food kits, which were filled with wholesome and necessary items, were simple to prepare and store and helped keep the kids going during tough times. Families were able to concentrate on their well-being without worrying about where they would get their next meal thanks to the donation, which provided much-needed hope and support. The families were very

appreciative of the initiative and we thank everyone who helped. We hope that more efforts like this will help those in need.

Testimonials

A beneficiary parent shared: *"We normally struggle to provide proper meals to our children. This food kit gave us relief and ensured that my child could go to school without worrying about an empty stomach. Thank you for this kindness."*

Children, too, were delighted, with one young recipient saying: *"I was happy to see the food items at home because my mother was so relieved!"*

HIGHLIGHTS

PROMOTING NUTRITION THROUGH INTEGRATED FAMILY FARMING



In order to combat climate change and the health hazards associated with chemical farming, BDSSS initiated a new programme called Integrated Family Farming (IFF) to increase household food and nutrition security. IFF promotes sustainable, chemical-free farming. Awareness of hazardous chemical residues, instruction in nutrition gardening, organic farming and pollution-free poultry farming are important initiatives. In order to improve family resilience, good health and lessen reliance on outside resources, five households will set up model poultry units and nutrition gardens.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN



This time it was one of our biggest gatherings in years. More than 500 women from the districts of Belagavi and Dharwad convened at Sevalaya, Dharwad, on 12th March 2025, to commemorate International Women's Day, showcasing the resilience, solidarity and advancement of women throughout the BDSSS project areas. Dignitaries from the police, civil society, government agencies and BDSSS graced the occasion. In addition to motivational talks, the day included cultural programmes.

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Through the "Akshay Dhaaga" project, BDSSS and Akshay Shakti Trust entered into a three-year MOU to introduce a tailoring course for young girls and women in Asangi, Bagalkote. To assist participants in developing practical tailoring skills, the Trust is offering sewing machines, supplies and instructor assistance. This program seeks to encourage financial independence in the community and provide women with opportunities for a living.

TAILORING COURSE LAUNCHED AT ASANGI, BAGALKOTE



In order to evaluate current needs and examine potential future support for the former Devadasi community and their children, donors from Holistic Child Development India (HCDI), Pune, travelled to Rabakavi - Banahatti. In order to empower youth, build stronger communities and establish 50 SHGs, BDSSS has collaborated with HCDI and KNH Germany since 2012. Despite advancements, there are still issues with healthcare, education and livelihood. In order to guarantee dignity, inclusion and better futures for marginalized families, HCDI's visit renewed the need for a new project centred on livelihoods, education, healthcare and gender sensitization.

A JOURNEY OF CHANGE: HCDI PUNE'S VISIT TO BANGALORE



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024-25

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



On December 20, 2024, at Sevalaya, Dharwad, the Belgaum Diocesan Social Service Society (BDSSS) joyfully

celebrated Christmas. The BDSSS management, Sevalaya's director, Rev. Fr. Peter D'Souza and Rev. Fr.

Lucio Mascarenhas were all present at the event, which was a memorable occasion for all. The day was lively and enjoyable because the staff loved participating in competitions like Rangoli, group singing and solo performances. As in previous years, the celebration combined spirituality, creativity and joy, providing an opportunity for everyone to unwind, bond and connect. The joy was increased by

a delicious Christmas lunch. Gifts were distributed to the staff members as a token of appreciation.

BDSSS HONOURED AT STATE-LEVEL WOMEN'S DAY



With more than 1,500 women and all 14 DSSS present, BDSSS took part in the State-Level Women's Day

Celebration on March 8, 2025, which was hosted by Samrudi, KROSS under the Manini Federation. The Best

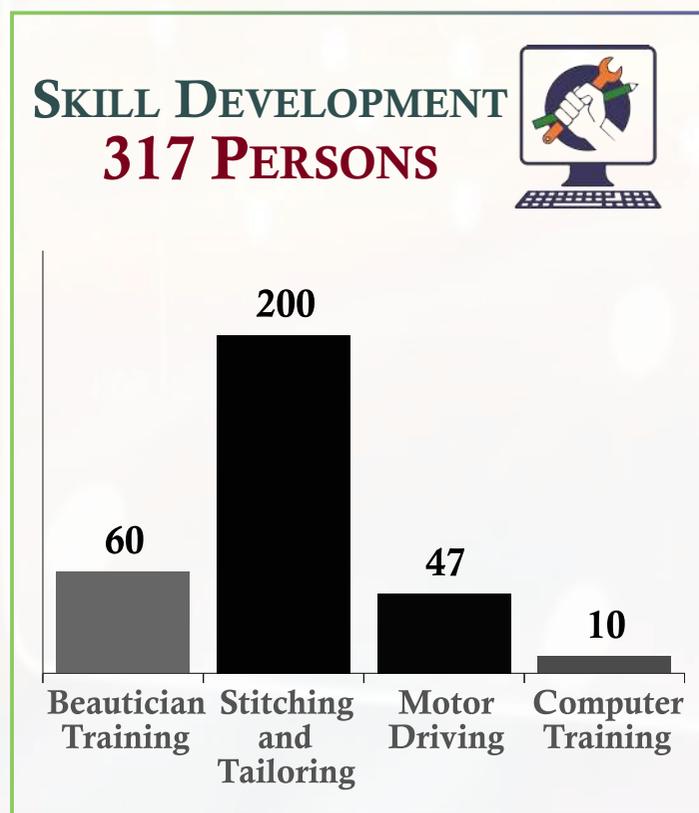
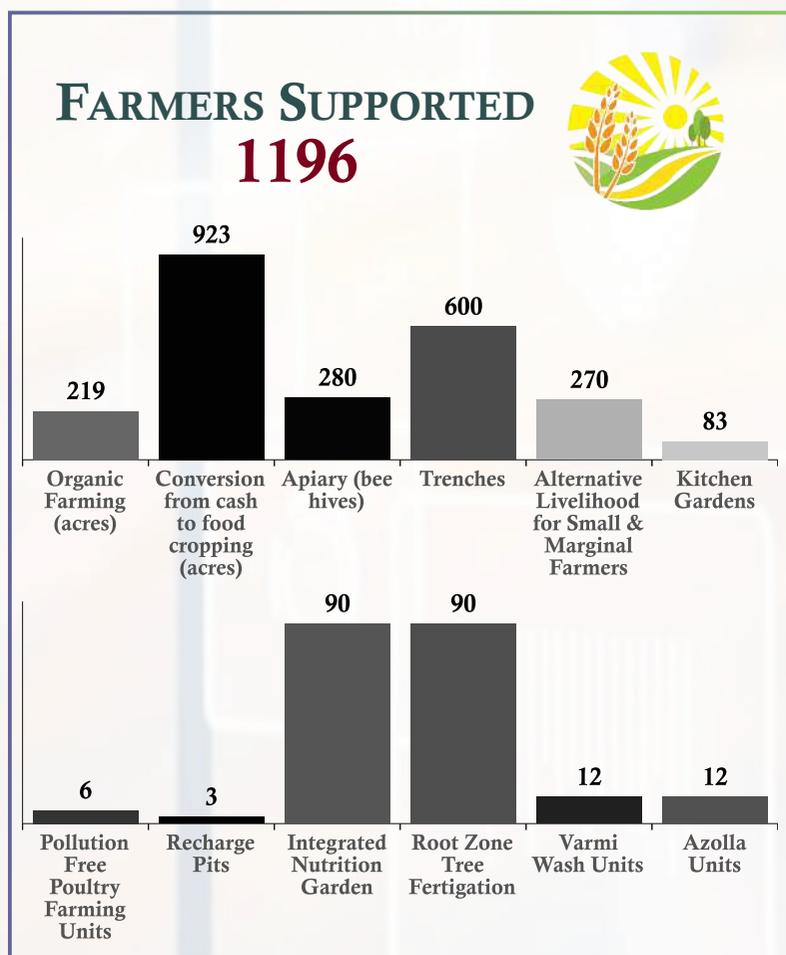
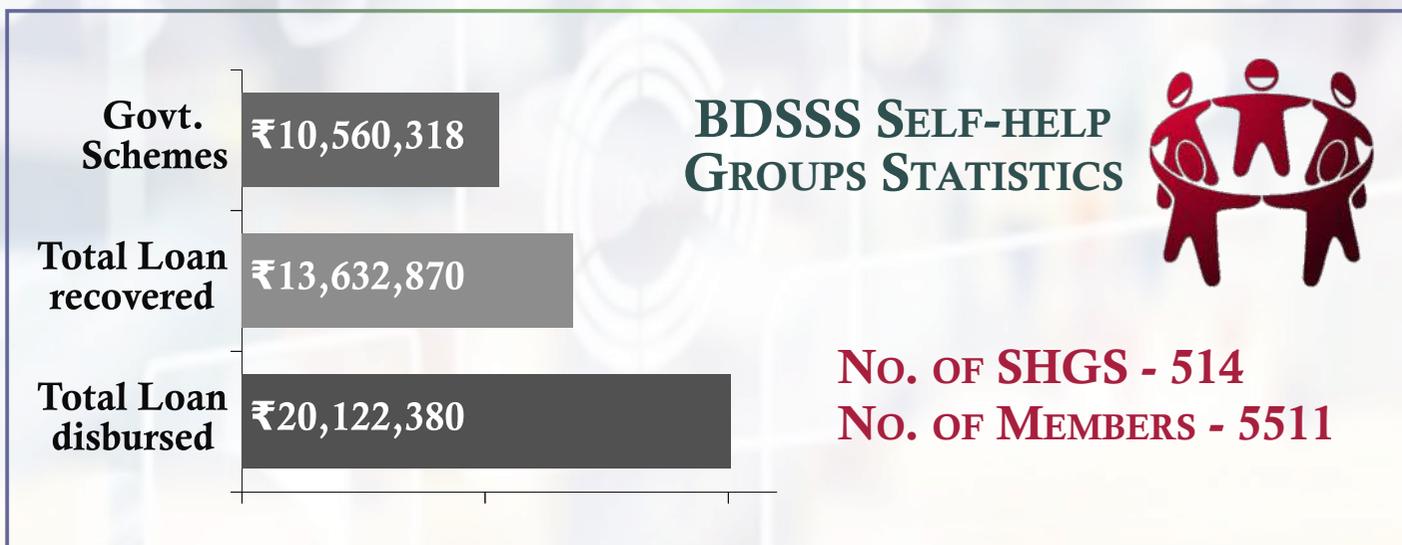
Federation award went to the BDSSS taluka-level federation and the Best Leader Award went to a committed leader.

Ten BDSSS women were also chosen for the Swalambana Yojane, where they received Rs. 15,000 to start their own business.

OUR PARTNER AGENCIES



STATISTICS FOR



THE YEAR 2024-25

53

CHILDREN
PARLIAMENTS



15

COMMUNITY
MANAGED CHILD
RESOURCE CENTRES



15

REMEDIAL
CLASSES



100

CHILDREN'S
PARTICIPATION
IN GRAM SABHA



470

EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT FOR
CHILDREN



310

GRAM
SABHAS



998

CHILDREN
SUPPORTED



5380

WOMEN
SUPPORTED



200

SCHOOL KITS



80

SCHOOL
UNIFORMS



700

FOOD KITS



1

ANGANWADI
KIT



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (WEP)

MULTIPRONGED STRATEGY TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUITY AND UPLIFT RURAL WOMEN

The Women Empowerment Project (WEP), which has been in operation for more than 20 years, uses a multipronged strategy that includes leadership development, financial inclusion, skills training and rights-based advocacy to promote gender equity and uplift rural women. The availability of WEP for the women in the Chikodi and

Hukkeri (Belagavi District) regions makes them happy. In 2024–2025, BDSSS created extensive training modules on subjects like women's advocacy, constitutional rights, government programmes, networking and general financial growth and stability with the help of KROSS and Misereor. The project gave 3650 women access to savings plans and microcredit this year.



Key Achievements:

- 1842 men and women got a total of 747 days of compulsory work under MGNREGA with a cumulative income of Rs. 99,05,318.
- 1300 women trained on different income generation activities with 34% of the total (437) women starting their small enterprises.
- 2650 women received emotional support from the project team.
- There are currently 3,650 women

members in 254 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) that WEP supports. The groups have disbursed loans totalling Rs. 1,30,77,580, with Rs. 1,00,18,870 recovered.

- Total savings of Rs. 62,87,210 were accumulated.

WEP continues to support women's empowerment, encourage grassroots leadership and advance sustainable social and economic development in rural Belagavi through cooperative community engagement.



WOMEN IN MICRO-ENTERPRISES

**EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH ACCESS TO MICRO-CREDIT
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

The Women in Micro-Enterprises (WME) initiative focuses on empowering women through access to micro-credit, skill development in income generation and ongoing support for running successful small businesses. During 2024–25, the initiative made

strong progress in Khanapur, Chikodi (Belagavi) and Dharwad districts. With additional support from Samrudi, more women were able to explore livelihood opportunities in small-scale enterprises, animal husbandry, and the service sector.



This year, 175 women from 25 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) received Rs. 63,50,000 in microcredit to launch or grow their businesses. Rs. 31,75,000 is recovered. These women also received orientation and training on entrepreneurship and income-generating activities. They gained

confidence and took well-informed actions toward financial independence thanks to these sessions. BDSSS is appreciative of KROSS's and other financial institutions' assistance in empowering rural women to take control of their lives and work toward independence.



Ashraya seeks to fully address how HIV/AIDS affects children on a social, economic, and emotional level. We are aware of the connections between these problems and have devised a number of strategies to address them successfully. Here are a few of our accomplishments:

- We have facilitated nutrition access for 15 HIV/AIDS-affected children, improving their health.
- We have facilitated the education of 5 HIV/AIDS-affected children, resulting in improved learning and opportunities for the future.
- We have fortified support systems and services to enhance the emotional health of children and families.

- We have taken steps to lessen risks and vulnerabilities.
- Children and families now have better access to basic healthcare services, which has improved their nutrition and general health.
- We have implemented strong child protection measures to make the environment safer for children who are at risk.

Since we started our initiatives, we've seen significant improvements in the well-being of children. They are gaining weight, their CD4 count is improving, and they are doing well in school. All this was made possible, thanks to the support of our donors. We are grateful for their on-going support and partnership.





In its third phase, the U3 project used alternative livelihoods, strong institutional ties and climate-adaptive, sustainable agriculture to empower 900 marginal farmer households in 15 villages. Making the switch to organic and multi-cropping methods while bolstering community-led development was the main goal

Community Empowerment: There are currently 188 CBOs operating, 752 households enrolled in government programs and more than 700 members of Gram Sabhas. 33 "Green Actions" were started by local leaders and 146 groups

developed using local resources. More than half of the 63 civic petitions that the community submitted were resolved.

Livelihoods and Entitlements: 765 households improved their social and economic standing by using government programs. Organic farming and honeybees were encouraged in 6 model villages. 255 families participated in collective economic activity, 63 sought alternative sources of income and 252 families embraced climate adaptive farming. The community was given access to 20 knowledge products.





Climate-Adaptive and Organic Farming: Farmers created models such as Jeevamrutha and Integrated Nutritional Gardens by converting 219 acres to organic farming. 67.3 acres of millets were among the 923 acres that were converted from cash crops to food crops. Two Panchayat-level federations are being planned and a local market outlet was opened.

Alternative Sources of Income: 58 farmers started 280 bee-hive units. Azolla units, vermi-wash models and pollution-free poultry were created. To increase water availability, 600 trenches and six recharge pits were constructed.

Building Capacity and Support: 56 volunteers received training in climate-

adaptive farming, and 104 volunteers assisted with community initiatives. Two villages were adopted by NABARD to practice organic farming.

Impact and Sustainability: Development is being guided by structures such as federations, Village Information Centres, Village Development Centres and revitalizing Farmers' Produce Organisation. With 585 families now self-sufficient, 65% sustainability has been attained thus far. The average farmer's income increased by 75%, while organic and multi-cropping practices increased by 89%. This phase is characterized by BDSSS's transition from implementer to facilitator.



KRISHI SAMARTHYA

EMPOWERING UNDERPRIVILEGED FARMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

The Krishi Samarthya project aimed to empower underprivileged farming communities and advance sustainable agriculture for them. By enhancing access to government programs, the project, which was implemented in underdeveloped areas of Alnavar (Dharwad), addressed the lack of natural resources and awareness. To raise farmer awareness, 18 Vermi Wash models were created this year and bilingual brochures on Jeevamrutha, Solid Jeevamrutha and Beejamrutha were given out. 80% of the 204 participants actively participated in training sessions; 37 farmers adopted organic and multi-cropping practices, and 14 farmers started using Jeevamrutha.

Government linkages enabled 106 beneficiaries to receive vegetable seeds and

15 farmers applied for honey bee box subsidies. Through entrepreneurship training, 5 beneficiaries started small businesses, boosting their household income. Home gardening received a push with 90 organic kitchen gardens, 60 Integrated Nutrition Gardens (ING) and 120 Root Zone Plantations established across 12 villages, improving nutrition and food security.

Alternative livelihoods also grew, with 12 honey bee units, 12 Azolla farms, 3 poultry models and 3 rainwater harvesting units. The project marks a significant shift toward climate-resilient, food-based farming, with BDSSS facilitating community-led transformation through sustainable practices and strong institutional support.





GOONJ

COMMUNITIES COMING TOGETHER TO BEAUTIFY THEIR SURROUNDINGS

This year, through the Goonj – Shrama Dana initiative, 950 families across our project areas benefitted from the program. The model is simple yet powerful - communities come together to contribute voluntary labour for local needs such as cleaning their surroundings, repairing public spaces or improving school environments. In recognition of

their effort and collective spirit, families receive essential kits from our partners Goonj, which may include dry ration kits, school kits, hygiene materials, school uniform and clothing. This approach not only addresses immediate needs but also reinforces the dignity of labour and the value of community-driven change.



After

Before



Through Community Managed Child Resource Centres (CMCRCs), the Saathi Children's Project, carried out in partnership with Kindernothilfe Germany, continued to empower and safeguard children at high risk. Throughout the year, 15 CMCRCs gave 400 children direct and 1,931 children indirect vital support through various programs, tuition aid, rights education and awareness campaigns.

CMCRCs collaborated closely with slum committees and village development committees to establish secure and supportive environments. The active participation of children through 43 Children's Parliaments was a major highlight, allowing young leaders to voice significant issues in forums at the local and state levels.

In an effort to reduce early marriages and school dropouts, 78 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) were established to provide livelihood training and financial literacy to mothers. As communities accepted and formalized Children's Parliaments in

schools and neighbourhoods, children's participation in project activities increased. Increased community awareness, successful mobilization and the development of strong local support networks made this possible. Today, 488 active children are part of the network that the project proudly supports. 799 children were sensitized on child rights, 525 mothers & community women were supported with income generation training and 1665 community members, including children were given access to better healthcare facilities. The project also ensured that government schemes worth Rs. 6,55,000 is attained by the target groups.

Additionally, 297 community members - including caregivers, volunteers and key stakeholders - were trained on child rights laws, handling disclosures, safety nets, the role of trusted adults and case management systems, laying the groundwork for stronger child protection systems at the grassroots.





CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE (CMCJ)

CHILDREN TAKING THE LEAD IN CLIMATE ISSUES IN URBAN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

As part of our commitment to environmental education and child-led advocacy, this year we had a special initiative under the Children's Movement for Climate Justice. The project focused on creating awareness and building action around climate issues in urban disadvantaged communities, with children taking the lead.

Key activities included:

1. Slum Rallies:

Children from local communities and schools organized and led rallies in slum areas, spreading awareness about climate change, plastic pollution and the need for sustainable living. With handmade posters and slogans, they educated both peers and adults on how small changes can make a big difference.

2. Plantation Drives:

In collaboration with community members, children participated in tree-

planting drives in and around their neighbourhoods, school grounds and open spaces. This not only promoted greenery but also gave children a sense of ownership and responsibility toward nature.

3. Capacity Building and Engagement:

Before these events, children were trained on climate issues through interactive sessions and art-based activities. This helped them understand the causes and effects of climate change and how it directly impacts their lives - especially in vulnerable slum areas.

As a result, the children are no longer just passive recipients of environmental messages but have become active ambassadors for climate justice. Their involvement is a strong reminder that meaningful change begins with the young - and that their voices matter.





NAMASKAR INDIA FOR EDUCATION SUPPORT

HELPING CHILDREN TO STAY AT SCHOOL AND BETTER THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

This year, with the valuable partnership of Namaskar India, we supported 84 underprivileged children by covering their school fees, ensuring they could continue their education without disruption. These children come from families that struggle financially, where education is often the first thing to be sacrificed due to lack of resources.

By removing the burden of school expenses, this project not only helps children stay in school but also encourages regular attendance, better academic performance and higher self-esteem. Many of the children have

already expressed their happiness and renewed motivation to study, knowing their dreams are being supported.

This kind of intervention is more than just financial aid - it is an investment in the future of each child. Education opens the door to opportunities, reduces the risk of child labour and early marriage and lays the foundation for empowered, independent lives. Through continued support, we hope to help many more children build a brighter and more secure future for themselves and their communities.





SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH (FVTRS)

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT THROUGH TARGETED TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Skill development program, in collaboration with the Functional Vocational Training and Research Society (FVTRS) and Akshay Dhaaga, has played a significant role in equipping young girls and boys with employable skills that meet the needs of the modern workforce. The project has created opportunities for both wage employment and self-employment through targeted training programs in trades like driving, vehicle mechanics, beautician services, IT/ITES and basic computer operations. 371 people have been successfully trained this year.

In order to ensure holistic development, these trainings included modules on life skills, digital literacy, communication and workplace readiness in addition to technical expertise. Many beneficiaries have opened their own home-

based salons or joined established beauty centres, particularly girls who have taken beautician courses. Boys who have received driving and auto repair training are now employed by transport companies, garages, or their own businesses.

Young people with computer skills and IT/ITES training have found employment in the retail, digital services and data entry industries. Some have even started small businesses or freelancing in their local communities. The confidence of marginalized youth has grown as a result of this partnership, enabling them to hope for a better future and make significant contributions to their families and society. The skill-building program has really evolved into a springboard for independence and self-worth.





EMPOWERING FORMER DEVADASIS AND THEIR CHILDREN (KNH)

SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PAST PROJECTS: JAMKHANDI

In Jamkhandi, focused efforts continued toward the social and economic rehabilitation of former Devadasis and their children, a particularly vulnerable and historically marginalized group. The year saw encouraging progress, with 29 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed by or for former Devadasis continuing to function actively. These SHGs have not only served as platforms for savings and credit but also as safe spaces for solidarity, self-expression and shared learning. New SHGs were added during the reporting period, reflecting both growing trust in the process and a tangible increase in participation. 3 Adolescent Girl's groups are also working.

Efforts to engage the youth from Devadasi backgrounds also showed results, with the sustained activation of youth groups in Chimada, Asangi,

Halangali and Banidgani. In total, 6 youth groups are now operational in the region. These groups are being encouraged to participate in life skills training, skill development and civic engagement activities, helping them move beyond the limitations of inherited social stigma. These groups not only participate in afforestation activities but also ensure the ongoing care and maintenance of the saplings they plant.

The deepened community engagement and growing cohesion among former Devadasis and their families have positioned Jamkhandi as a fertile ground for enhanced improvement. A proposal for a new development project focusing on education, health and livelihood linkages for this community is currently under development, building on the trust and structures already in place.



SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PAST PROJECTS: KARADI

SUSTAINING AND REVITALIZING WOMEN'S COLLECTIVES

In Karadi, the focus remained on sustaining the impact of earlier community mobilization efforts, particularly through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across 39 villages. These groups have historically been pivotal in enabling rural women to access microcredit, enhance household savings and build collective confidence against malnutrition of pregnant women, lactating mother and children. Of the SHGs initially formed, 25 remained active and self-sustaining during the reporting year, continuing to support members in meeting financial needs and improving family welfare.

Recognizing the signs of weakening participation in some areas, the Director

proactively reinstated 2 former field staff members with deep community ties. Their involvement was crucial in rejuvenating dormant SHGs, mentoring local leaders and restoring trust within the groups. These revitalization efforts focused on capacity building, financial literacy and reconnecting SHG members to local government schemes.

The experience in Karadi underscores the importance of long-term support and field presence in maintaining the vitality of community institutions. The reactivated SHGs are now better positioned to take on roles in local development and rights-based advocacy, beyond their original economic functions.



RAMAPPA TALANNAVAR

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

HIS JOURNEY FROM BYSTANDER TO LEADER IN CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCACY

Ramappa Talannavar, 28, hails from the Bengeri slum of Hubli, Karnataka. He is an active member of the Shri Maruti Yuvak Sangh, a youth group he joined 2 years ago. Coming from a large joint family of 20 members primarily dependent on small-scale farming, Ramappa had limited awareness about social issues and child rights during his early years. Despite having completed ITI (Industrial Training Institute) education, his life lacked direction - he would often aimlessly wander the city after college.

Turning Point

Ramappa's transformation began when he joined the youth group supported by BDSSS. Through structured trainings and mentorship, he gained clarity on child rights, community development and the crucial role youth can play in protecting vulnerable children in slum communities. Inspired by his mother, a member of a Women's Self Help Group (SHG), he decided to become actively involved.

Leadership and Impact

After his training, Ramappa mobilized and mentored 15 other young people to form a new youth group. Together, they began implementing child-centric initiatives in their slum. Despite working during the day, Ramappa dedicates his evenings to group meetings, savings activities (with his personal savings reaching Rs. 3,000) and child protection

efforts. His group also avails internal loans, which have been a financial backbone for their members.

Under his leadership, the youth group was formally registered and received funding from the local Municipality. He became an advocate for child rights, actively participating in community awareness campaigns and slum development programs organized through Slum Samithis of BDSSS.

Overcoming Challenges

When Ramappa led a medical camp in his slum, some community members accused him of self-promotion. Undeterred, he managed the criticism with humility and grace, prioritizing the well-being of high risked children and women. With the support of BDSSS Animator, Girija, he successfully resolved the conflict, turning the experience into a leadership milestone.

Conclusion

Ramappa's journey from a disengaged youth to a proactive child rights leader illustrates the transformative power of community engagement and mentorship. His on-going contribution to the Saathi Project have been instrumental in creating a safer and more informed environment for children in his slum. He continues to motivate his peers and epitomise the spirit of grassroot leadership.



Ramappa
Talannavar

RANJITA HOSALLI

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

HER TRANSFORMATION INTO AN EMPOWERED MOTHER AND A SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR

Ranjita Hosalli, 30, from Lakshmi Singankeri, is a mother of six children – 4 daughters and 2 sons. Formerly reserved and living in abysmal poverty, she found herself overwhelmed by her responsibilities and isolated from the community. Her transformation began when she joined the Lakshmi Mahila Sangha, a Self Help Group formed under the BDSSS Saathi Project.

The Change Process

Through a series of sensitization sessions, trainings and awareness programs on parenting and child rights, Ranjita began to blossom. She developed confidence, gained financial literacy and realized the importance of education for her children. As a result, her children are now regular in school and even attend extra tuitions.

Entrepreneurship and Leadership

With guidance from BDSSS and support from KNH, Ranjita launched a small stationery business. She also underwent Entrepreneurship

Development Programme (EDP) training and secured a bank loan of Rs. 1 lakh to expand her business. Her improved financial management skills and customer engagement strategies helped her business become profitable.

Today, Ranjita is the President of her SHG and a role model in her community. She actively promotes child rights awareness and supports other women in starting their own businesses to ensure that their children get better childhood. Her leadership has contributed to the creation of safer and more supportive spaces for children in her area.

Conclusion

Ranjita's story is a powerful example of how empowerment programs for women can have a ripple effect - improving family well-being, supporting children's education and inspiring community development. Her words, "BDSSS and KNH have been the game-changers," reflect the deep impact that timely support and training can have on a woman's life.



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ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬನೆಯ ಬದುಕು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಮಹಿಳೆ ಅಬಲೆಯಲ್ಲ ಸಬಲೆ ಎಂಬುವುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ ಧರ್ಮಗುರು ಪೀಟರ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.
ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಂಜಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರವಾಹಪೀಡಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ 300 ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಕಿಟ್ ವಿತರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಿನ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.



ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಪೀಡಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಪೀಡಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.
ದಿವಿಎಸ್ಎಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಮೇರಿ, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ರಂಜಿತ ಕರ್ಣಿಕ ಮುಂತಾದವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.
ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತ ಸಂಜೀವ ಕಾಂಬಳೆ, ಸುನೀಲ ಗೃಹ್ಯ, ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ, ಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ ಪೂಜಾರಿ, ಶೋಭಾ ಕಟ್ಟ

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ಮುಟ್ಟುಳಿಯ ಅನಂದ ನಗರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತವೃತ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಚಿತ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಚೇರಮಿಯಾ ಬೈಲಾ, ಗಿರಿಜಾ ಕಳ್ಳಮನಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

WEP, Project activity of women & community, 1.4.25

Saathi, Child friendly activity, 6.7.24

ಸಂಜೆ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ



ಮುಟ್ಟುಳಿಯ ಫಲಿತಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಿಟ್ ವಿತರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಿನ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

Saathi, Child friendly activity, 13.4.25

ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ಎಸಗುವವರಿಗೆ ಕಠಿಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ವಿಧಿಸಿ

■ ದಿವಿಎಸ್ಎಸ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲೆ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ಎಸಗುವವರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಕೃಣಾ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿ.ಎಸ್. ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.
ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರ, ಲೈಂಗಿಕ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ, ಕಿರುಕುಳ, ಹಿಂಸೆ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಅವರಾಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ವಿಧಿಸಲು ಕಾನೂನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವಂತೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿದರು. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ವರ್ಷ ಜುಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳವರೆಗೆ 2,089 ಪೊಣ್ಣು ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ದಾಖಲಾಗಿವೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಇದೆ. 3,643 ಲೈಂಗಿಕ 1,015 ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ದಾಖಲಾಗಿವೆ. 1,074 ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೇರೆ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿವೆ.



ಬೇರೆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ತಮಾನದ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಕಳವಳಕಾರಿ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತವು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾದ ದೇಶವಾಗುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದೆ. ಉಸ್ತುಗಟ್ಟಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯಗಳು ನಿಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾದ ಕಠಿಣ ಕಾನೂನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಗಮನಹರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಗಿಜಾ ಫತ್ತೆ, ಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಕಿಟ್ಟೇವಾರ, ಶಶಿಕಲಾ ಮಹಾವದಿ, ವಿನೋದಾ ಕಾಂಬಳೆ, ಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಕಾಂಬಳೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಘದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

WEP, Project activity of women & community, 26.9.24



ಮುಟ್ಟುಳಿಯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಿಟ್ ವಿತರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಿನ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

Saathi, Child friendly activity, 19.7.24

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ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಂಟ ಸ್ಪಾನ್ಸರ್ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ನಗರ, ಸ್ಥಳೀ ಅರಬ್ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕೂಟ

ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಬೆಲೆಗಾಂವಿ ಸ್ವಾಂತಿಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಲ್ ಬರ್ಮನ್ ಸಾಥ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಹಾವೇರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಮುಕ್ತ ನಗರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಐಡಿಎಸ್ಎಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕಿ ವಂದನಾ ಎಸ್ ಲೀಲಾ ಅವರೊಡನೆ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಹಾವೇರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಮನರಂಜನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ

Saathi, Child friendly activity

ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ MK ನಾರಿಯರಿಗೆ ಮನರೇಗಾ ಆಸರೆ

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ಇಂದು ವಿಶ್ವಾದ್ಯಂತ, ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಓಡಿದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವವಾಗಿ ಸಮಾನತೆಗೆ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಮನರೇಗಾಂತ್ಯದ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವವನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 1.26 ಕೋಟಿ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳ ಸ್ವಜನಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ 72.88 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳು ಮೂಲ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಂದೇ ಸ್ವಜನಿಯಾಗಿವೆ.

ಮನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಅವಕಾಶ ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಕೆಲಸ ನೀಡುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. -ರಾಮಲ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ | ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.

● ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬನೆಗೆ ದಾರಿ: ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಅರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಅಕ್ಕಿಗಿಳಿಗೂ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬನೆ ಇರುವ ಗುರಿ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಮನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿಯಾಗಲು ದಾರಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ವಿನಿರ್ಭರಣೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕುಟುಂಬ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವನ್ನೇ ಮತ್ತಾಕರ ದುಡಿಸಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

● 2.65 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಆಸರೆ: ಈ ವಾರಿ ತೀವ್ರ ಬರಗಾಲ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೃಷಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೆಲಸ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ, ಮನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಕೃಷಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದು ತಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2.65,334 ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 4,17,880 ದಿನ ಮನರೇಗಾ ಅಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

● ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚು: 2023-24ರ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನರೇಗಾ ಅಡಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 1.26 ಕೋಟಿ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳ ಸ್ವಜನಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ರಾಯಚೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1.24 ಕೋಟಿ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳ ಸ್ವಜನಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು 2ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 78.65 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳ ಸ್ವಜನಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮೂರನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳ ಸ್ವಜನಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು 1.30 ಕೋಟಿ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳ ಸ್ವಜನಿಯ ಗುರಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇ.96ರಷ್ಟು ಗುರಿ ತಲುಪಲಾಗಿದೆ.

WEP, Project activity of Women , 22.4.24

ಸಂಜೆ ದರ್ಶನ

ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸಭೆ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ



ಮಕ್ಕಳು: ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಸ್ವಾಂತಿಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಲ್ ಬರ್ಮನ್ ಸಾಥ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ಘಟಕೀ-ರಿಂದ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಮರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಖೀಲಾ ಅವರೊಡನೆ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಹಾವೇರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಮನರಂಜನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ

Saathi, Child friendly activity, 4.8.24

ಇಂದು ಮುಂಜಾನೆ



ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲೂ ಉಚಿತ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ ಜರುಗಿತು.

Saathi, Child friendly activity, 6.7.24

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ 316 ರೂ.ನಿಂದ 349 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಏರಿಕೆ ನರೇಗಾ ದಿನಗೂಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ

■ ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ ಸುದ್ದಿಪಾಲಕ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ/ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮುಖ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ವೇತನ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಿಸಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಕಟ ವಿವಿಧ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿದ್ದು, 2024-25-ನಿಂದಲೇ ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ವೇತನ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಈ ನಿರ್ಧಾರದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನರೇಗಾ ದಿನಗೂಲಿ ವೇತನ 316 ರೂ.ಗಳಿಂದ 349 ರೂ.ಗೆ ಏರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ನರೇಗಾದಡಿ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾ.20 ರವರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ 13 ಕೋಟಿ ಮಾನವ ದಿನ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ 15 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನವ ದಿನ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರಿ ಮೀರಿದ ಸಾಧನೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ತುಮಕೂರು, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳು ಸಾಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ, ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಹಾಗೂ ತೃತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಕೊಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುರಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾನವ ದಿನಗಳ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ	349 ರೂ.
ಅಂಧ್ರಪ್ರದೇಶ	300 ರೂ.
ಗೋವಾ	356 ರೂ.
ಗುಜರಾತ್	280 ರೂ.
ಕೇರಳ	346 ರೂ.
ತೆಲಂಗಾಣ	300 ರೂ.

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ	ಶೇ.105.47
ಗದಗ	ಶೇ.121.87
ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	ಶೇ.109.89
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ	ಶೇ.105.03
ವಿಜಯನಗರ	ಶೇ.113.79
ಕೋಲಾರ	ಶೇ.100.64
ವಿಜಯಪುರ	ಶೇ.105.82
ಮಂಡ್ಯ	ಶೇ.110.82
ಯಾದಗಿರಿ	ಶೇ.105.88
ಬೀದರ್	ಶೇ.102.80
ತುಮಕೂರು	ಶೇ.145.64
ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ	ಶೇ.117.23
ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	ಶೇ.134.67
ರಾಯಚೂರು	ಶೇ.107.63

ಶೇ.100ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಸಾಧನೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	ಶೇ.85.72
ಕೊಡಗು	ಶೇ.70.23
ಉಡುಪಿ	ಶೇ.85.72
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಂ	ಶೇ.91.17
ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕನ್ನಡ	ಶೇ.79.70
ಬಾನ್ಸೂರು	ಶೇ.86.91
ಧಾರವಾಡ	ಶೇ.88.15
ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	97.09
ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡ	99.23
ಹಾಸನ	ಶೇ.99.19
ಮೈಸೂರು	ಶೇ.84.44
ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ	ಶೇ.83.79
ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ	ಶೇ.93.86
ಹಾಸನ	ಶೇ.90.11
ರಾಮನಗರ	ಶೇ.93.01
ಕಲಬುರಗಿ	ಶೇ.95.18
ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ	ಶೇ.95.18

ಕೆಳದಿ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 64.64 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಾನವದಿನ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರಿ ಮೀರಿದ ಸಾಧನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೊಸ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಗುರಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 51 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿಕೆ ಆಗುವ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಇದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಶೇ.60-40 ಅನುಪಾತದ ಬದಲು, ಕೆಳ ಹೂಳಿತ್ತುವುದು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಶೇ.100 ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರಿತವಾಗಿದೆ.

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WEP, Project activity of women, 1.4.24

ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ ಆಗಲಿ



ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ: ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಪೀಟರ್ ಅಶೀರ್ವಾದಪ್ಪ ಫಾದರ್ ಅವರು ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸಭೆಯ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಗುರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ವಂತ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಅಪ್ಪಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ ಆಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿದರು. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು, ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಚನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು.

ದಿನಾಂಕ 3 8 2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಎಸ್ಬಿ ಜರ್ಮನಿ ಸಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ ಗಂಟಕಿರಿಯ ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ ಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಪಂದನಯ್ಯ ಪೀಟರ್ ಅಶೀರ್ವಾದಪ್ಪ ಫಾದರ್, ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ ಮಠದ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಬಸವಲಿಂಗ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯ ನಿರಂಜನ್ ಹಿರೇಮಠ್, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರು, ಕಲಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಗೋಪನಕಪ್ಪ ಅನಂದ್ ನಗರ ಕಂಠಕಿರಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು 30 ಮಕ್ಕಳು, ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಕುಮಾರಿ ರಮ್ಯಾ ಹಾರುಕೊಪ್ಪ ಇವಳು ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ನಿರಂಜನ್ ಹಿರೇಮಠ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದಳು.

Saathi, Child friendly activity, 5.8.24

ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಎಸ್ಬಿ ಜರ್ಮನಿ ಸಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ ಘಂಟಕಿರಿಯ ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ ಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸಭೆ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಪೀಟರ್ ಅಶೀರ್ವಾದಪ್ಪ ಫಾದರ್, ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ ಮಠದ ಬಸವಲಿಂಗ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿ, ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯ ನಿರಂಜನ್ ಹಿರೇಮಠ ಇತರರಿದ್ದರು.



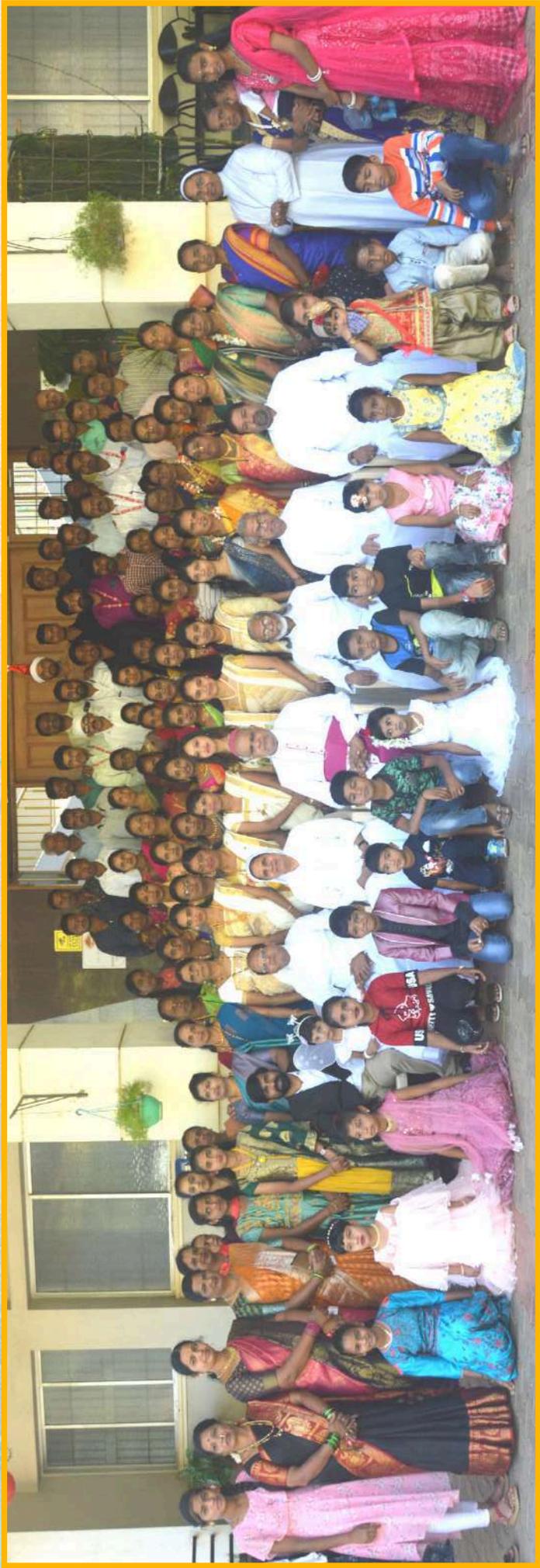
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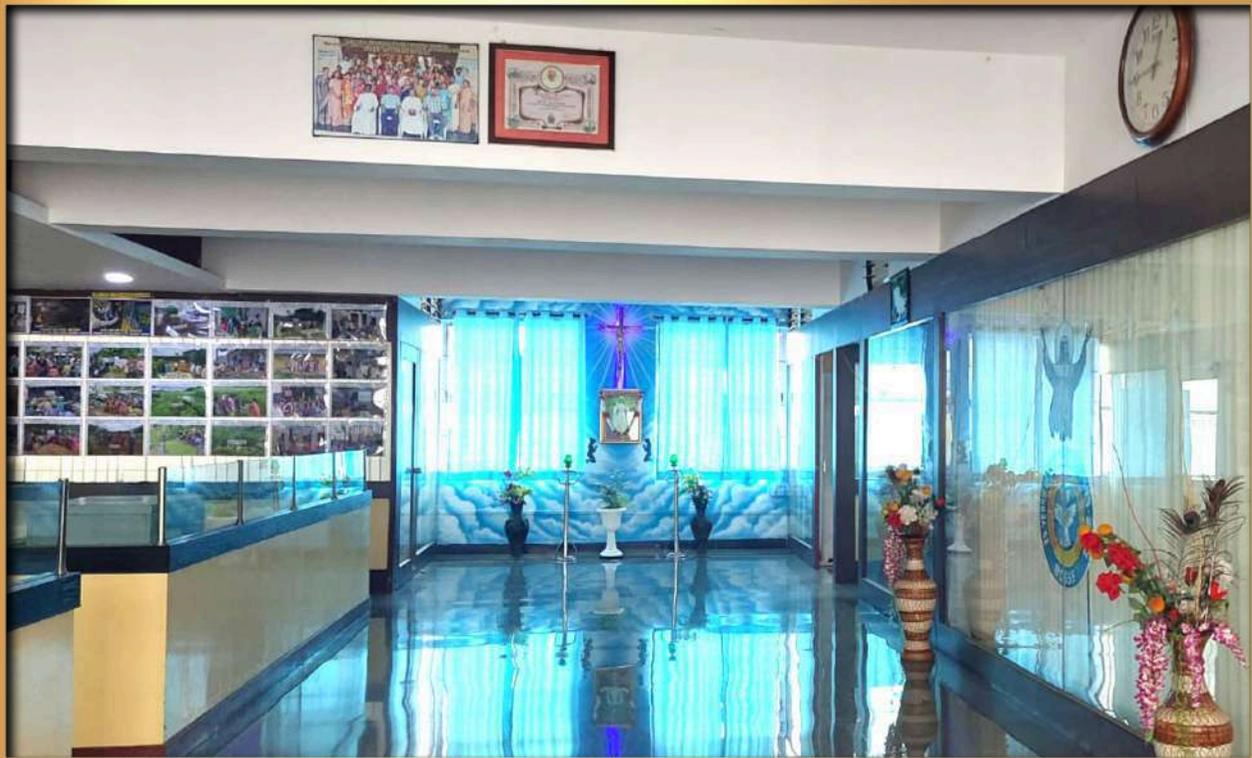
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಕರಾದ ಡಾ. ರಮೇಶ ಮಹಾದೇವಪ್ಪನವರು ಟೀ ಶರ್ಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜು ಕಾಳಿ, ಕಲಂದರ ಮುಲ್ಲಾ, ಅಶೋಕ್ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ, ಬಶೀರಖಾನ್ ಮುಸಾಫಿರ್, ಅನಂದ ಕಾಳಿ, ಅಬ್ದು ಯರಗಟ್ಟಿ, ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ, ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

Saathi, Skill building activity, 31.1.25

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