

# SEVASANGAMA DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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# **President's Message**

To serve with love and compassion is driving force of Sevasangama since one and half decade. Sevasangama has been faithful in serving the least, lost and marginalized people of the



society in Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir and Vijayapura. If Humanity is the religion, selfless service is its vehicle. Imbibing the universal and core values Christ, Sevasangama has reached out to the poor through Women Empowerment, Integrated Child Development, Community Based Rehabilitation and Promotion of Ecology in all the four districts.

Economically, the operational area of Sevasangama is under developed and people by and large are unaware of programs of Government, their entitlements, health care facilities, lack leadership, etc. Local Govt. Administration is also unable to reach owing to its own constraints like lack of vision and commitment. In fact if the government system that lacks motivation improved and becomes committed, the atmosphere changes and people will develop.

Sevasangama over the decades has become link of collaboration between people and Govt. Administration for the development of people and system. This has helped people to raise their standard of living and helped Administration in having better reach.

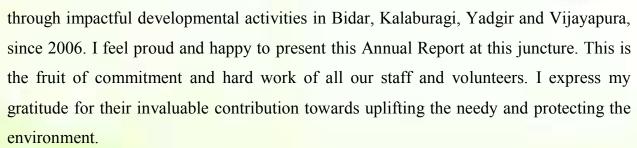
Hence Sevasangama has been toiling to bring smiles and joy in the lives of downtrodden, marginalized, the poor and most backward people especially women and children. While heartily thanking the Director, Fr Anil Crasta and the team of Sevasangama as they bring out the Annual Report, I wish them all the best in their untiring efforts to reach out to more and more people.

#### + Robert Michael Miranda

President Sevasangama Development Society Kalaburagi

# "Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."- Howard Zinn

Sevasangama Development Society has been an instrument of transformation, involving itself in the lives of people and environment,



During the reporting period, Sevasangama has reached out to over 2,00,000 people through its various programs. Women Federations across five Taluqs and one district have started taking up issue-based programs, thus making real impact in the lives of rural women at grassroots level. Children, realizing their responsibility towards nation-building and being good citizens, have fearlessly sought and availed what is due to them. 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.

Growth comes from self-realization and development is realized through the resources. Sevasangama 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 developmental activities and impact, achieved during the year 2018-19. I thank the President, Trustees, 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.

Fr. Anil Crasta

Director

Sevasangama Development Society

Kalaburagi

#### ABOUT SEVASANGAMA

#### 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 to cater the needs poor and 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, Leprosy, HIV/AIDS and environment. 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 marginalised 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:**

- **✓** WEP Women Empowerment Program
- ✓ WME Women in Micro Enterprise (Skill &IGP)
- ✓ CBR Community Based Rehabilitation
- ✓ PAUSTIK- Resilience to Malnutrition
- ✓ Early Intervention and Early Education (EI & EA)
- ✓ SDPO State Level Disable Person's Organization
- ✓ Ujjivana Promoting Sustainable and Climate Adaptive Farming.

# **Women Empowerment Programme**



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

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

Goal: - Self Reliance of SHGs, Cluster, Taluq and District Level Federations.

- Sustainable Development of women and families
- Gender Equality and participatory role in decision making

# Trainings and Awareness Programs

SL. NO	Trainings	Total SHGs	Participants
1	SHG/ Mahasanga concept	62	280
2	Book-keeping	46	300
3	Leadership	62	230
4	RTE/ Right To Information Act/	35	525
5	Skill development	38	366
6	Legal Awareness	18	270
7	Grame sabhe & ward sabhe	10	311
9	Kitchen garden	48	298
10	Food and Nutrition	88	380
11	Health awareness (Communicable & Non Communicable Diseases)	40	786
12	Micro finance	108	1000
13	Animal husbandry	5	75
14	Integrated awareness on agriculture	4	60
15	Rain water harvesting	48	310
16	Child marriage	120	340
17	Child labour	30	300
18	MGNREGA	60	572
19	Grama Saba & Ward Saba	28	933
20	Animal husbandry	73	438
21	Kitchen Garden	16	615
23	Organic Pesticide	11	110

SL.	Trainings	Total SHGs	Participants
NO			
24	Agarbatti Making	64	150
25	Soap Powder making	6	60
26	Phenol	7	39
27	Tailoring	100	350
28	Rotti making	53	350
29	Labour Card	2	65
30	Hand bags	8	18
31	VVPAT	18	205
32	Taluk Federation	1	26
33	District Federation	1	15

# **Income Generation Activities**

Sl No	IGP	NO
1	General Store	31
2	Tailoring	141
3	Vegetable Vendor	32
4	Rotti Making	52
5	Beauty Parlor	15
6	Kitchen Garden	125
7	Goat Rearing	48
8	Small Canteen	2
9	Hotel	10
10	Provision shop	9
11	Animal Husbandry (Cow / Buffalo Rearing)	228
12	Cloth business	14
13	Selling vessels	9
14	Selling Pot	5
15	Petti shop	26
16	Selling Milk	96
17	Vegetable Vendor	36
16	Selling Milk	96

17	Vegetable Vendor	36
18	Bangle Store	28
19	Craft	32
20	Sheep Rearing	22
21	Tiffin/ Snacks	5
22	Cloth Shop	8
23	Pan shop	5
24	Fruit shop	13

# Celebrations

Programs	No	<b>Participants</b>
Women's Day	5	916
Human Rights day	3	247
Eye Camp	4	216
Vanamotsava	18	576
Senior Citizen Day	4	80
Independence	8	240
Children's day	6	467
Mothers Day	2	45
Environment Day	4	185
Basava Jayanthi	3	105
Christmas celebration	1	691
Gandhi Jayanthi	10	339
Teachers day	15	130
Ambedakar Jayanthi	5	150
Republic day	8	106
Karnataka Rajyothsava	8	178
HIV /AIDS	8	296
World water day	4	152
Kanakadas Jayanthi	8	237
Ramadhan	2	45

Health Programs		
Programs	Nos	Participants
Dental Check up	1	105
Eye Check Up Camps	2	78
Medical Tour for Senior Citizens	1	58
Cancer Awareness	1	26

#### **Achievements:**

- ✓ A Total of 3600 women have been organized into 240 self Help Groups in Kaluburagi and Bidar district of North Karnataka forming 17 Cluster, 5 Taluq and one District Level Federations.
- ✓ Women were motivated to learn, acquire knowledge on legal aid, women's rights, Leadership, SHG and Federation Concept.
- ✓ RTI applications have been submitted by the SHG groups seeking information especially regarding the Panchayat development programs for the community and poor families.
- ✓ Timely information on government schemes has helped women to avail 755 houses and 347 Toilets and other benefits.
- Regular support and Training has assisted 411 women to participate confidently in the Gram Sabha and Ward Sabha raising their voice for their rights and entitlements 230 women participated in leadership training and now rendering their services in our working areas.
- ✓ 1349 women are directly involved in the Income Generating Activities.
- ✓ 212 SHGs have availed loans from different banks and supported 83 women to start small scale business.
- ✓ Women's Day was celebrated at the Panchyath level covering 265 SHG's.
- ✓ Nearly 2500 women were educated on Women's Rights, early education and early intervention of delay developed children and about various government facilities that are available for the women by renowned personnel.
- ✓ Improved Situations of the women have influenced the Economic resources of the house hold, participation in decision making in money matters and the general welfare of the household.
- Observation of Vanamahotsava clubbed with Environment Day has created awareness on planting saplings and resulted in denouncing of single use plastic.
- ✓ Over 120 Nutrient Gardens have provided organic and nutritious food to over 120 families.



#### **Schemes Availed**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of Beneficiaries	Total amount
1.	Basava Ashraya Yojene	350	42000000
2.	Widow pension	198	1,18,800
3.	Old age pension	402	4,020,00
4.	Burial scheme	10	1,00000
5.	Sanitation scheme	430	12900
6.	Bhagya laxmi	240	2400000
7.	Ambedkar Nivas Yojane	365	57670000
8.	Indira Awaz Yojane	22	2269784
9.	RTI	36	-
10.	MGNREG	335	1092000
11.	Labour card	298	-
12.	Job card	250	
13.	Housing scheme	98	13451000
14.	Voter Id	350	
15.	Ration Card	361	
16.	Mother Card	380	
17.	Adhar card	196	
18.	Ujwala Scheme ( Gas Connection )	246	-
19.	Sukanya	36	
20.	Scholarship	624	1872000
21.	Toilet	307	4605000
22.	Animal Husbandary	44	10000
23.	Pashubhagya	9	
24.	Rajiv Gandi Yojane	24	96000
25.	Job card	1602	

# An Empowered Woman creates Empowered Society - Story of Yallamma

I am Yalamma Shankar from Venkateshnagar slum Aland taluk, Kalburgi district. I am staying in the tin sheet house and I have 2 daughters and 2 sons. Two daughters are married and others are studying. My husband is vegetable vendor and I am a domestic worker. I work in 3 houses in a day and earn Rs 2000/- per month. We do not have our own land except a small plot tin house. Due to poverty I am not able to meet my family and educational expenses of children.

One day on my way back home I met Mr. Ramesh animator of Sevasangama. He explained to me about the SHG group and its benefits. Though its new, I was inspired to join the group so I joined



Siddarameshwar SHG and attended the meetings. I gradually attended many training given by Sevasangama. After three years I was elected as president of the group.

**Economic changes**- By the guidance of Sr. Susheela the coordinator from Sevasangama and the support of the SHG group, I applied for subsidy loan and purchased a Flouring Machine. With this now I am able to earn additional income of Rs 2500 to 3500 per month. Though income generation activity is it's initial stage I am happy that my living condition has improved and I am able to bear the education needs of my children.

**Social change** – Evolution of Yellamma from being a Domestic worker to leader of her group is in itself a great change. Through the knowledge she acquired from the trainings she is able to lead her family as well as group towards economic and social change. She is a proud woman now who values education of children and better life prospectus. She is a leader who speaks in confidence with her counterparts and involves herself in social causes.

# **Women in Micro Enterprise**





Committed to the cause of rural women and girls, SSDS in collaboration with SAMRUDI gives loans, trains women for various skills and income generation activities to achieve self reliance and empowers them to be economically stable.

Activities: Skill Development, Income Generation, EDP and EAP Trainings

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

# **Training Details**

Date of	Place	Topic	Resource Person	No. of
Training				<b>Participants</b>
5.4.2018	Kotnoor	EAP	Miss Megha	35
9.4.20118	Naganahalli	EAP	Sr. Roopa	30
14.4.2018	Nandikoor	EDP	Miss Megha	35
21.4.2018	TIlgol	EDP	Miss. Megha	25
26.4.2018	Kotnoor	EAP	Miss Megha	35
10.5.2018	Nandikoor	EDP	Savithree K	25
16.5.2018	TIlgol	EDP	Savithree K	25
18.5.2018	Nadur k	EAP	Megha	40
25.5. 2018	Naganahalli	EDP	Megha	20
12.6.2018	Dharmapur	EAP	Megha	35
16.6.2018	Farthabad	EAP	Magha	25
25.7.2018	Farthabad	EAP	Megha	38
10.8.2018	Farthabad	EAP	Sr. Roopa	30
15.8.2018	Nadur k	EDP	Savithree K	35
18.8.2018	Kotnoor	EDP	Megha	30
22.8.2018	Naganahalli	EDP	Sr.roopa	35
9.9.2018	Nadikur	EAP	Miss.swetha	35
10.11.2018	Dharmapur	EAP	Sr.Roopa	40
15.11.2018	Udanoor	EDP	Taramathi	40
18.12.2018	Naganahalli	EAP	Sr.Roopa	30
25.12.2018	Farthabad	EAP	Megha	30
15.1.2019	Tilgoal	EAP	Sr.roopa	25
22.1.2019	Naganahalli	EAP	Savithree K	30
28.1.2019	Udanoor	EAP	Savithree K	20
12.2.2019	Naganahalli	EDP	Sr.roopa	50
15.3.2019	Kotnoor	EAP	Megha	30
20.3.2019	Farthabad	EDP	Shivakanta	60

# **Enterprises Details**

No	Type of Micro Enterprise	No of Beneficiaries
1	General Store	25
2	Tailoring	80
3	Cloth Shop	30
4	Goat rearing	100
5	Tea Shop	20
6	Bangle Shop	25
7	Fruit Shop	15
8	Provision Store	60
9	Animal Husbandry	85
10	Rotti Shop	99
11	Vegetable Shop	98
12	Beauty parlor	5
13	Embroidery/Hand loom	20
	Total	697

### Towards Economic Empowerment

#### Committed for Transformation - Mallamma

Mallamma hails from a village called Naganhalli in Kalaburagi Taluq, where she lives with her husband and four children. Working as an auto driver her husband found it difficult to support the entire family. The education of the children was difficult. It was then Sevasangama intervened lending a helping hand. The staff Megha encouraged her to join the Self Help Group and get to know the govt facilities.



As a member of the Sri Bagyavanthi SHG, she experienced a lot of support from the SHG as well as Sevasangama. She participated in the training programmes that were conducted to improve skills in IGP activities. She personally showed much interest in dairy/ farming and received training from Kitsard. Sevasangama through Samruddi gave loan of Rs 15000 with which she bought 5 goats and also started Rotti making and selling.

**Strides of Changes:** At present she earns Rs.4000 additional income per month. Her family's financial situation has improved. Her social contacts also increased as she confidently began networking with other likeminded women groups and government offices. Mallamma could now help her children to study in the schools and meet the expenses of the household. She also developed the business skills. Mallamma remains ever grateful to Sevasangama for empowering her and showing the light to growth.

# **Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)**



The human spirit is one of ability, perseverance and courage that no disability can steal away. Sevasangama ignites this passion and promotes a healthier lifestyle through its collaboration with the collective action for basic rights foundation Community Based Rehabilitation Forum Bangalore since October 2014. This unique program focuses on reaching out to 1372 persons with disability across 10 Panchayats in Kaluburagi and 4 Panchayats in Sedam Taluka.

**Objective:** People in the community especially those with disability are considered as equal members of the community and are given space and opportunities to realize their potentials.

#### **Activities:**

- 18 days need based field level training for project personnel by ADD India, Bangalore resource persons based on the training needs.
- 14 Meeting with local heath committee (LHC), Panchayat Leaders, Community leaders and PWDs.
- 6 Training by BNI on mental Health
- 80 MI persons are referred to district Govt hospital for regular treatment.
- Facilitated 1264 PWDs for disability certification and ID card
- Facilitated Aids and appliances for 198 needy CWDs/PWDs
- 20 Interface meeting with local school development management committee (SDMC), Local school teachers, Community leaders and PWDs leaders on the inclusion of CWDs in local general schools
- Facilitated 155 school going CWDs for availing educational support.
- Facilitated 220 eligible CWDs/PWDs to access social security schemes and 5% reservation for PWDs (govt. schemes entitlement)
- Facilitated and motivated 788 family members to encourage PWDs to engage under MGNRGA
- Met Gram Sabha members to include PWDs to the group/or be a group member in the meeting.
- Motivated and encouraged 1200 families and community members to include PWDs in family decision matters and village function and marriage.
- Formed 59 DPO at village level (VDPO)
- Formed 2 BDPO
- Facilitated regular meeting of VDPO groups by the concerned CBR staff
- Formed Taluk DPO and regular facilitation and monthly meeting is conducted by CBR team.

#### **Achievements**

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

#### Health:

- ✓ 1264 ID cards with disability certificates are availed Under health benefits PWDs and CWD's
- ✓ 198 persons have received wheel chairs, Callipers, tricycles, Mobility canes and low vision aids.
- ✓ 56 persons have received Speech therapy and Physiotherapy
- ✓ 36 persons are availed with Hearing aids.
- ✓ 40 children receive Home based intervention and are systematically cared with regular monitoring.
- ✓ 52 parents/care givers were trained on Home based support.
- ✓ 41 persons with mental illness are on regular medication
- ✓ 33 PWMI are stabilized.
- ✓ 18 PWDs with Epilepsy have availed with Medication.
- ✓ 18 PWDs underwent corrective Surgery.
- ✓ 3 PWDs with HIV/AIDS are taking regular medication.

#### Education

- ✓ 155 CWDs are studying in the regular schools
- ✓ 135 CWDs receive scholarships
- ✓ 18 persons pursuing the higher studies
- ✓ 40 CWDs receive non-formal education
- ✓ 40 children with severe and multiple disability receive home based education
- ✓ 195 CWDs are members in 22 integrated children's clubs in different villages.
- ✓ 50 CWD's have actively participated in sports and games.
- ✓ 200 teachers are trained on inclusive education.

#### Livelihood

- ✓ 129 PWDs have received vocational skill training
- ✓ 92 family members of children with disability have received vocational skill training.
- ✓ 153 PWDs and 30 family members of CWDs have received open employment in Government/private/public sector.
- ✓ 122 PWDs and 123 family members of CWDs are engaged under MGNREGA
- ✓ 200 PWDs and 150 family members of PWDs make use of micro savings and credit through other SHGs
- ✓ Through 25 DPOs they have 3,01500 Micro Savings
- ✓ 307 PWDs receive pension

#### Social

- ✓ 210 PWD Adolescents received sex education and 10 PWDs have got married.
- ✓ 800 PWDs receive family/neighbour's support to meet their personal needs
- ✓ 1193 PWDs participate in social, cultural and religious activities.

- ✓ 15 PWDs have received legal aid support.
- ✓ 283 PWDs make decision on personal life.
- ✓ 8 PWDs received marriage assistance scheme.

#### **Empowerment**

- ✓ 59 Village level DPO's are formed with 684 PWDs and 203 CWDs as members.
- ✓ 108 parents/care givers represent CWDs and severely disabled.
- ✓ 684 members received concept training on group management, aims and objectives of DPO
- ✓ 38 persons received training on Book Keeping.
- ✓ 118 PWDs received training on Leadership skills.
- ✓ 2 Block level DPOs consisting 118 members are formed
- ✓ 118 PWDs have received concept training and 80 of them are trained as leaders with leadership Skills.
- ✓ 78 PWDs have received knowledge in advocacy on block level issue.
- ✓ 22 issues have been addressed by the DPO's in village level and 8 of them are redressed.

### Its little things that make a big difference

<u>Family background</u>: Rajshekar's Family consists of five people - father, mother and his two children. He works as a laborer in Cement Company.

**Personal background:** Rajshekar suffers from low vision. He first worked as a farmer after which he started to work as a laborer



in Cement Company and now he is providing good education to his children.

#### Intervention

Intervention of Sevasangama animators was a great help to Rajshekar. They interacted with him regularly and made number of home visits. So he became very familiar to animators. Hence he was motivated and encouraged to join DPO and became the member of DPO in Neelhalli. More over by getting involved in DPO, he captured the attention of people and conducted meetings; he also had a desire to work on his two acres of land. So he was looking out for opportunities to go for trainings. He attended the training which was conducted by department of animal husbandry, on poultry farming for 5days in Kalaburgai. He then availed loan from DPO and from Bank and started his own poultry farm.

<u>Change</u>: There is lot of change in his life. He is a confident person now; he meets people and speaks to them about his success. His economical condition has improved. He steers the family

as well as his DPO. He actively involves himself and his group members in social programs of village.

### From shadows to light...

#### Family background

Mallikarjun and Sharada have 4 children, among them 3 are Daughters and one is son, His Name Eerayya. He was born on 23/5/2003 in Kusnoor village of Kalaburagi Taluq. Eerayya was little different from other children of his age by birth. He was so weak and couldn't see properly. He was born with intellectual disability. Owing to poverty his parents could not afford to take



him to any hospital. His father works as peon in a private institute his mother works in the hostel as a cook.

#### Intervention

In 2013 Sevasangama CBR project animator identified Eeraya in our survey. Though the team visited him many times yet they could not meet his parents. In 2016 August we met his mother and got to know all about him. We took him as a LB and gave him home based intervention. Even though we asked his parents to refer him to the specialist they never responded to it. In September 2016 ADD India Trainer and Resource Person Mr. Ragnatha visited his home and gave a lot of motivated him and his parents.

In October that year his mother brought him to Sevasangam for physiotherapy and met Dr. Akberali. Observing the condition of the child doctor advised his mother to provide him nutritious food such as egg, milk and banana etc. His mother was hesitant to give suggested food as they are vegetarian. Listening to his mother Dr. Ali made her understand the seriousness of his health. Adhering to the advice of the doctor and Sevasangama team she resigned from her job and started taking care of Eerayya by providing him nutritious food along with eggs and continuous physiotherapy.

**Changes:** Eerayya learnt all kinds of daily living skills. Fully nourished by nutritious food he looks smart and handsome. He is very clean and neat. Now he can see clearly. He mixes with everyone and lives almost as a normal person. This has brought back the smile and joy in the faces of his parents. They thank Sevasangma for their relentless visits, persuasion and support in making Eerayya lively child.

# **Paustik**



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

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

#### **Specific Objectives:**

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

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Awareness programmes on importance of nutrition
- Awareness programmes on Sneha Clinic

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

#### **Achievements:**

- A total number of 24,977children, adolescent girls and lactating mothers benefited from the Paustik programme. About 14,057 people in 48 villages were educated on the importance of nutrition food through 33 awareness programmes.
- ✓ 10 Awareness Programmes on MCH (Mother & Child Health) & RCH (Reproductive Child Health) conducted in various villages through which 333 women and children benefited.
- ✓ Nutrition week was celebrated for 10 days in Honnakiranagi, Nandur K, Sarnsirsagi, Sarnsirsagi Thanda, Tilgoal, Firojabad, Kusunur, Nadikur, Panegav and Kotanur which gave out tips to nearly 518 people on how to prepare the nutritious food and also explained its benefits.
- ✓ 986 persons were educated through 9 training programmes on personal health and hygiene given by the imminent Local resource persons.
- ✓ The increased need of Girl child education, Use of Toilets, Importance of health, ecology, and available nutritious food in the Anganwady and awareness on various government facilities that are available through 11 street plays in 11 different villages and in 5 school campus.
- ✓ Through songs and Dance the issues like Child marriage, Cleanliness, and diseases etc. were explained. Nearly 11,557 community members were enriched.
- ✓ 1894 pregnant women and mothers' benefitted from 48 Govt Health camps.

- ✓ 1200 women and girls benefited from 21 Awareness programmes on prevention & curing measurers, home remedies and herbal medicine.
- ✓ In collaboration of ASHA workers and Anganawadi teachers 48 training programmes were conducted promoting local networking.
- ✓ Women and girls were availed health schemes like Bhagya Laxmi, Thai card, Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre, Sneha clinic, Toilet facility, Matre Poorna, Matre Vandana, Shuchi Pad, Nutrias food, Matrsri, Janani Suraksha scheme, maternity scheme, mid day meal and Khsirabhagya were encouraged to enjoy the benefits from the government hospitals and schools.
- Through 10 different trainings the importance of seeds, plants and manure was made aware and 509 persons were trained on Kitchen Garden
- ✓ 2500 Households are visited and made aware of the hazards of malnutrition.
- ✓ 34 training on breast feeding are given to explain its importance.
- ✓ An increase was seen in the number of women and children visiting Anganwadi centres to utilize their services
- ✓ Village people utilize ORS and immunization services at local health posts
- ✓ Change in hygiene practices such as responsible management of garbage and use of boiled drinking water.
- ✓ Increased coordination with ICDS, Sneha Clinic, and Anganwadys leading to regular immunization camps, health benefits and continuous supply of nutrition food for mothers, pregnant women, girls and children.
- ✓ Increased number of meetings with ASHA workers, teachers, and government officials for collaboration of reduction of Malnutrition.
- ✓ Breast feeding day was celebrated in 10 villages in which 600 women participated and learnt about the benefits of breast feeding.
- ✓ 250 women/ Children / Adolescent benefited from Counselling for pregnant women and children
- ✓ Different activities were conducted in 86 Anganawadys throughout the year.
- ✓ 10 Awareness programmes on Government schemes gave the beneficiaries opportunities to apply at the right time and avail government facilities.
- ✓ 8 Trainings were conducted for the children on child rights
- ✓ Vanamahotsava 3 programmes in 3 villages... 552 people benefited.
- ✓ In 6 Independence Day programmes our SHGs participated in which 180 women were there and paid tribute to the Nation.
- ✓ 302 adolescent girls participated in 8 Awareness Programmes on the Negative effects of Child Marriage.
- ✓ 963 adolescent girls benefited from 20 training on Health- Scheme- Shuchi pads.

- ✓ 190 people benefited from 4 Skill trainings.
- ✓ Through 3 Health Camps awareness on Diet, Weight and nutrition is given to 489 women.
- ✓ 60 volunteers were identified from 10 panchayaths and gave them 3 training programmes on health and hygiene, government schemes and on child rights.
- ✓ GP members training in 12 villages was conducted regarding health and nutrition

### Towards healthy growth... Shrusti is now healthier...

Shrusti from Sirnur village of Kalaburagi was very weak and malnourished. She was weighing only 7 Kgs. Sevasagnama Paustik staff found her in this condition and visited her family and learnt about the poor condition of the family. He mother Pooja and father Lingappa are daily wage workers and they do not possess land. They had very little for themselves and for their children. The parents, especially mother was unaware of the malnourishment of her child.



Intervention: Sevasangama Paustik animator Mrs Alice visited the family and apprised of the condition of the child to her parents. She counselled the mother about the serious ill effects of malnutrition. She advised the mother to give the nutritious food which was distributed in the Anganwadi for the children. She also made them aware about the NRC where the child could be rehabilitated. Animator also trained the mother to prepare cost effective nutritious food at home. The animator visited Anganwadi and supervised the care of the child. Paustik team visited the family repeatedly and persuaded her mother so she took the child to NRC and stayed there for a week.

**Change:** After persuasive efforts of Paustik team and cooperation of Anganwadi staff and mother the child is growing healthy. Now its weighing 16.5 Kgs. The immunity of the child also has increased. The received all immunizations and continually getting nutritious food. The mother now takes care of cleanliness and hygiene. Witnessing the remarkable changes in the child and parents the Anganwadi teacher also developed better health and hygiene skills along with social skills.

### **Early Intervention & Early Education**



Early Intervention and early education programme involves identifying /screening children with different disabilities in the age group of 0-6 years, providing necessary intervention after proper assessment. Empowering parents to enable them to deal with the special needs of their disabled child and creating awareness amongst various stakeholders for ensuring the functional, developmental and coping abilities of children.

**Target group**: The children below the age of 6 with developmental and global delays belonging to economically weaker sections of the community.

**Smart Goal:** To strengthen the ecosystem for early stage intervention and early education (EI & EE) for 250 children with disabilities/development delays of Kalaburagi Taluk between the age group of 0-6 years and the relevant stakeholders through therapeutic and support services.

**Objective of Early Intervention**: To identify disability in minimum 150 children between 0 - 6 year old, assist them with identification of disability, assess them, and to rehabilitate them in order to mitigate the effects of disability to lead an independent life as they grow.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Identification of 150 children with disabilities
- 2. To provide assistance in surgeries, medicine, physiotherapy and speech and hearing therapy.
- 3. To Provide Assistive devices (Aids and Appliances)
- 4. To reduce the impact of disability and to live independently.

- 5. To bring changes in Child and the attitude of Parents
- 6. To provide education by fostering inclusive education
- 7. To facilitate Govt. entitlements
- 8. To create awareness among parents, students and people about the causes of Disability, Rights and entitlements of Disabled persons.

Focus: The focus of the project is to provide early intervention to the young children with developmental delay and other disabilities. Besides this, speech therapy, physical therapy, corrective surgeries, Occupational Therapy, psychological and audiology services would be provided as an integral part of this programme. Basic education and various coping strategies will be imparted to the children from 3-6 years in order to enrol them to the mainstream schools and get adjusted to the school environment.

Besides this, families especially the parents and care givers are helped to gain control over their lives and develop their capacity to meet the emerging needs of their children and to promote development. All the other stakeholders in the community will be made aware of the needs of such children and necessary links to be utilized in providing service to these children and their families.

#### **Activities**

- ❖ Identification of 150 Children through door to door survey.
- ❖ Assessment of the Child with disability to classify the disability
- ❖ Counselling to Parents about the Disability and their roles and responsibilities.
- Assessment for Medical Help like Surgeries, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Hearing and Speech Therapy etc
- Surgeries and Medical Help
- ❖ Home/ community based Physiotherapy, Hearing and Speech Therapy
- Distribution of assistive devices
- **❖** Training on using and servicing the Assistive devices
- Growth assessment.
- ❖ Awareness in communities, schools, colleges, about the causes of disability and prevention.
- ❖ Training to ASHAs, Anganwadi Staff and ANMs about the Early Intervention program and their role.
- Trainings to parents on how to cope up with the disabled Children

#### Achievement

- ❖ We did survey of Gulbarga urban and successfully visited 320 Anganwadys.
- ❖ 165 children are identified and registered.
- ❖ Among 148 children we have conducted Assessment for 98
- For 54 children. We have done reassessment
- ❖ For 19 children We have distributed Aids and appliances
- ❖ 93 Children receive support services
- ❖ Totally 946 services are rendered

Capacity building Training for Stakeholders

- ❖ RBSK Doctors-08
- Anganwadi workers-45
- ❖ Asha worker-39
- Parents Capacity Building training- 54
- ❖ Totally 146 trainings have been conducted

#### Sensitization programmes

- ❖ 5 Different DPOs, Gram Panchyath members and the community members participated at Firozabad, totally 31 of them were there.
- ❖ International Women's day was celebrated and in that programme we gave awareness on EI & EE programme, totally 51 members were participated.
- ❖ At 3 different villages awareness on EI & EE was conducted for SHG groups, pregnant women, communities, lactating mothers and adolescent girls, and totally 123 members participated.

#### Camps

- Measurement camp.
- ❖ 4 days Parents residential camp.

#### **Early Intervention Centre**

❖ We have established EI centre in Kalaburagi City

#### Network

- ❖ We network with THO, CDPO, DHO, Government departments, and likeminded NGOs for the growth of disability sector.
- ❖ We get technical support from APD, Bangalore

#### SUCCESSFUL PARENTS STRUGGLE BUT NEVER GIVE UP

Name AnushraKashap D.O.B & Age 27/11/2017 Sex Female Father's Name Abdul Ajij

Global Delay Development Type of Disability :

# JakiyaKhalum Mother's Name

#### Background:

Anushara kashap a girl child born 27.11.2017 is the second of the three children of Abodul Ajij and Jakiya Khalum of Kalaburgi

Taluk. Anushra Kashap on her birth did not cry nor make any sound. As days progressed the doctors after studying the background of the parents and coming to know that they are close



blood relatives concluded that the child has a type of disability known as "Global delay development," this is an umbrella term used when children are significantly delayed in their cognitive and physical development. It can be diagnosed when a child is delayed in one or more milestones, categorized into motor skills, speech, and cognitive skills, social and emotional development. The parents being poor daily wage-earners left the child to its fate, as for them earning their daily bread was more important to feed the five of them.

**Intervention:** Sevasangama Development Society (SSDS) works in the area where the family lives and in the course of village visit by its outreach worker, Ms Kavitha came to know of this child through the community and she visited the family to get first hand information of the child. When she spoke to the parents, she realized that they were totally ignorant of the government programmes and facilities available for such children. She counselled the parents and made them take the child to the hospital for further consultation on 29.09.2018.the doctor after examining the child suggested physiotherapy and the child's condition started improving. The SSDS staff impressed upon the parents that if they want to see the child on its feet they will have to attend a residential training where the parents of such children are provided knowledge on early stimulation activities and training on feeding, bathing, brushing and daily activities. The parents attended the training and the SSDS staff undertook regular visits to their house to conduct and assist the parents to help the child do the early stimulation activity.

**Changes:** The child soon developed some strength and started rolling around which slowly lead to sitting position and now the child is able to stand up with support. With the support of the parents and intervention of SSDS staff the child's condition is improving and the parents of the child have been profuse in thanking the SSDS staff for their support which has shown results in their child.

### State Level Disabled Persons Organization

Realization of rights of PWDS through strengthening of DPO leadership in Karnataka state

#### **Activities**

- Review / capacity building trainings conducted to 30 leaders.
- Conducted interface meetings with state government.
- Conducted quarterly meetings of governing body of Sabala
- Networking visits have been undertaken to government department at state level to resolve issues
- Conducted reflection work shop
- We attended DPO partners meeting at national level to gain knowledge on common issues.

#### **Achievements**

- We are working with 4000 disabled people in six districts.
- We conducted 2 interface meetings with state government.
- Conducted 2 quarterly meetings of governing body of sabala
- Conducted 2 capacity building trainings for 30 leaders.

# Ujjivana



Goal: Empowered communities foster climate resilient and climate adaptive agriculture and livelihood

#### Over all objectives

- 1. Food and livelihood security is expanded through promoting climate resilient agriculture and livelihoods
- 2. Farmers producer organisations are making use of the possibilities for participation ad greater involvements.

#### **Activities**

- Regular visits to the SHGs and Farmers Groups
- Networking visits to the Gram Panchayaths, Anganwadis, Agriculture Departments
- Networking visits to RSK, Horticulture Departments
- Trainings to Farmers on organic, Mixed, Integrated climate resilient farming
- Learning and Exposure visits for Farmers
- Promotion Nutrient Gardens
- Promotion of Watershed/ farm ponds Water and Soil Management
- Promotion of organic manure, soil fertility, organic pesticides and pest control

- Orientation training programme
- Awareness and availing Govt schemes
- Farmer information centre and volunteerism

#### **Achievements**

- ❖ 405 men and women from 55 SHGs and 10 farmers groups were given information on mixed cropping
- ❖ 4 Panchayaths visited and 40 people were given awareness about the benefits of gram Panchayath.
- ❖ 27 Anganwadies were visited and 54 of them were given information regarding the facilities that are available at the Anganwadi centre
- ❖ 80 farmers were given awareness and motivation to tap the resources from the agriculture department.
- ❖ 60 farmers were given information on various seeds that are available from the horticulture.
- ❖ 150 farmers were given awareness about the various facilities available from RSK
- ❖ 29 Nutrition gardens in 29 households
- ❖ 18 farmers got job from MGNREGA and made farm bunds
- Promoted water percolation pits in 3 villages
- Planted 150 saplings in villages
- 50 volunteers identified
- ❖ 3 farmers encouraged to practising organic farming

### Everyone has a story in life

Mr. Somu son of Basavanappa (45) is from Frathabad village, in Kalaburgi taluk, Kalaburgi district, Karnataka state. He owns 5 acres of ancestral land and has been passionate about agriculture since his childhood, but he did not have much knowledge about mixed farming, climate resilient faming, integrated farming, and organic pest control and lacked knowledge the various schemes that are



available from agricultural department and government. He was only cultivating maize and Toor dal as per the custom and tradition of the place.

**Intervention:** Animator of Ujjivana program from Sevasangama Mr. Dilip Kumar animated him and referred him to Sevasangama. Somu attended various trainings in Sevasagnama on mixes cropping, climate resilient farming, Jeevamrutha, Panchagavya, vermin compost, nutrient gardening etc.

He was accompanied for a farmer exposure program to a model farmer in Garur B and Patna villages of Kalaburagi. With the upgraded knowledge and support of agricultural department and guidance of Sevasangama Ujjivana team he started his cultivation.

**Changes:** He always wanted to try innovative methods of irrigation to save crops during the drought. Mr. Somu says "just like little drops of water and tiny grains of sand make the mighty

ocean, drop by drop, water makes its way into soil down to the roots and makes an ocean of difference." Earlier, he was using the well for irrigation which used to dry up in summer and he was not able to irrigate crop. Hence he dug a farm pond and stored rain water for water management. When there is limited availability of water, he makes use of farm pond. He realised the importance of farm pond water irrigation method saved crops in a drought situation. He was the first person in his village to dig a farm pond.

He then started to prepare vermin compost organic manure and Panchagavya, organic pesticide and used it for his crops. The results were amazing that his yield increased and the yield was very good. He started growing vegitables along with main crops. He also planted fruit and other trees on the edges of his agricultural land. He also follows PDB (Papaya, Drumstick, Banana) model of nutrient garden.

Now his annual income from all these different crops is as follows Toor dal and Maize Rs. 88,000, from vegetable Rs. 40,000, and from fruit he earns Rs.55000. His total annual income from mixed and integrated faming is now two lakes which formerly was around Rs 1,20,000

He believes agriculture is remunerative when we take intelligent decisions. He adds that the young generation should give agriculture a try and aim for sustainable development.

Hence he is ever grateful to Sevasangama for their timely support and guidance.

## Sevasangama In News

#### World mental health day

On 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 we celebrated world mental health day along with block level DPO and the community in Farathabad, Kalaburgi. 60 people participated in this programme.

#### Blind walk

Sevasangama conducted Wold Sight Day on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Sedam. To encourage people for Eye Donation Sevasangama organized Blind Walk which was inaugurated by local MLA and it concluded with the message from Assistant Commissioner in Sedam. 110 Students from local High school and people from around participated in this



inspiring program. 17 people pledged to donate their eyes on the occasion.

### **World Disability Day**

Sevasagama in collaboration with 8 Panchyaths of Kalaburgi District, Organized world Disability day in 3 different places in December 2018. PDO, BDPO leaders, VRW, MRW, GP members, GP President and PWD's participated and pledged their services for the cause of the PWDs in this programme. Sevasangama conducted awareness New RPD act and on empowering persons with disabilities, ensuring inclusiveness



and equality, as well as removing barriers, open doors inclusive society and development for all. 350 people participated in the programs.

#### **Christmas Gathering**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2019 Sevasangama celebrated Christmas day at Kaluburagi. The staff of Sevasangama was given gifts with message of God amidst us in the service of the humanity. The cultural activities and the games brought joyous spirit of Christmas in all staff. Rev Bishop Robert Miranda, President of Sevasangama was present for the gathering.



#### Early Intervention CAMP

On 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Sevasangama conducted EI residential camp at Sujygan, Kalaburgi for parents and children with developmental delays. Totally 60 children and their parents with development delays participated in the camp and made use of this camp for the wholesome growth of the children.



#### Training on human resources development

The development of human resource is at the core of sustainable development. People and communities that are empowered with the necessary knowledge and skills will be the architects of their own development and able to confront a diverse set of challenges in a rapidly changing social, economic and environmental



landscape. Sevasangama conducted following capacity building trainings for the staff

- 2016 Rights of the Disabled
- EI 6 phase face to face trainings
- On Government schemes
- Report writing
- Writing Successes stories
- Photography
- Video making
- Maintaining the Diary



#### Tour for the staff

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 the staffs of Sevasangama were taken to Agra for the tour. It was amazing experience for the staff to be in a faraway



place and to savour the beauty of the Taj Mahal and forts in Agra and Fatehpur Sikri. The staff had a memorable outing which will be imprinted in their memories for long.

#### Women's day 2019

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 as well as throughout the month of March Sevasagama celebtrated Women's Day in various Panchayaths. Over 2500 women participated for celebration in various places. Womem, the Change maker was the theme of the celebration. The women were called to break the shackles of bondages especially of child marriage, sexual harassment and domestic violence and lead a empowered life to empower their children.



## **Gratitude to Our Partners...**

















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Taluq Federation Meeting of PwDs in Sedam



Distribution of Aids & Appliances



Vanamahothsava – Planting of Saplings



Awareness to Farmers – Ujjivana



Child Club - Paustik



**Home Based Intervention – EI & EE** 



Ambedkar Jayanthi Celebration



Farm Pond - Ujjivana

