

Organization for The Development of People (ODP) Mysore

Annual Report 2017-18



Organization for the Development of People is a voluntary, non-profit organization working for the integrated development of the socio-economically disadvantaged, under privileged and marginalized sections of the society and aiming to enable community based peoples groups to become self-managed and self-reliant for better livelihood security.

ODP is the Mysore Diocesan Social Service Society, established on 4th January 1984, registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960.

Vision:

To build a society of Love, Peace and Justice

Mission:

Empowering the marginalized to have legitimate rights along with change in unhealthy attitude and value systems through a process of capacity building, networking and right based action.

Goal:

Integrated Human Development

Aim:

Change in attitude and inappropriate value systems

Approach:

Right based approach

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"Things have a price and can be for sale, but people have a dignity that is priceless and worth for more than things."



Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William
Bishop of Mysore

MESSAGE

The Organization for the Development of People (ODP) has completed 35 years of yeoman service and has helped thousands of poor and disadvantaged families live a better life – with more choices, self-confidence and self-respect.

I will remember this year particularly for the tremendous service done by the ODP team to help the flood victims of Kodagu district with immediate relief and succour during and soon after the floods; and later for their support in the rebuilding of families and infra-structure after the floods.

During the year, all of ODPs programs and projects have been carried out in a well-planned manner, helping poor women, children, youth and farmers to improve their socio-economic conditions. The programs and projects have also helped in conserving and preserving the environment and natural resources to a great extent.

I thank all the ODP team members and the donors for their tireless work and unstinted support in bringing about CHANGE in the lives of the poor.

For change to happen – you need to step outside of your comfort zone and change yourself; change your way of thinking and doing. A small group of thoughtful and committed people can change the world And that is what the ODP team has to do. Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you do have power over instead of craving control over what you don't.

With Gods Choicest Blessings to each one of you.

Rt. Rev. Dr. K. A. William
Bishop of Mysore & President - ODP



The Year 2017-18 has been another eventful year for ODP and Its Programs/ Projects.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



The Organization for the Development of People (ODP), which is the Mysore Diocesan Social Service Society, is growing in strength as every year passes by. This Annual Report of 2017-18 makes the organization 34 years old and the experience gained and shared over these 34 years has been tremendous.

The Year 2017-18 has been another eventful year for ODP and Its Programs/ Projects. A brief of the major achievements of the year are highlighted below -

➤ **Women Empowerment Program:** 159 new SHGs were formed and affiliated to the federation,

taking the total number of groups to 2402 with 42,856 members.

- **Digitization of 627 SHGs** in Mysore District, was taken up under the E Shakti project – supported by NABARD, as a new initiative.
- **ChildLine Projects at Mysore & Chamarajanagar:** 2761 calls were received, of which 1616 were intervened and children protected from - child marriage, sexual abuse, trafficking, school dropout, child labour, corporal punishment, ragging, physical / emotional abuse and begging.
- **Good Governance Program:** The Sugrama – EWR federation has 486 members who have facilitated to get various government schemes to 6545 families / villages
- **Natural Resource Management Program:** The watershed project in 10 areas of Chamarajanagar district, was concluded in March 2017 and is being sustained by 23 User groups. Sustainability Development Phase projects have been sanctioned by NABARD for the 5 watersheds of Somwarpet.
- **Sustainable Agriculture Project:** 1634 soil and water tests were done in the Lab at ODP and reports provided to farmers with recommendations to improve their present situation
- **Alternative Renewable Energy :** 77 Solar Home light Systems; 170 Solar Lanterns; 30 Biogas plants; 174 fuel saving Stoves; 170 Solar FM Torches; and 2 Street Lights were provided / set up. Further, 861 Solar Lanterns, HLS and Street lights were repaired.
- **Farmers' Federation –GVSSMO:** 41 SHGs were newly formed during the year – thus presently there are 325 farmers SHGs with 5,109 members.
- **Family Development Project:** Around 300 very poor families are being supported under the project – so as to improve their quality of life.
- **PEEP:** In the Book Making Unit, 2,03,407 note books were prepared for 18 schools; 10,000 SHG pass books, 5,00,000 Exam Sheets, 4925 specially designed note books and 85,000 wrappers were

produced. In the Tailoring Unit – 17,188 uniforms, tops, waist coats and Aprons were stitched.

- **FPO: 4 FPCs and 4 FPOs** have been initiated with 2829 members – who have taken up small collective business ventures for better marketing and improved pricing.
- **Capacity Building Program:** 686 trainings, 604 input sessions, 78 Staff trainings and 31 collaboration Programs have been conducted for increasing knowhow of the trainees.
- **Research & Development Program:** 19 students completed their block placement; 3 volunteers provided inputs; 159 college students were given orientations on ODP. ODP facilitated a one-month Rural Immersion training Program for 8 NABA RD officers, from 3rd of July to 29th of July.
- **Events & Celebrations:** A number of very special events and celebrations happened during the year, like – interaction of the ODP President and board member with the staff; World Environment Day celebration and and International Women's Day celebrations.

Nothing of this could have been achieved without the hard work and commitment of my entire team of staff. Each one of them has contributed his or her mite in our achievements.

I particularly convey my sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequeira, who joined ODP on 31.08.2016 as Assistant Director, and has shared the organization responsibilities with dedicated commitment.

I pray to God to give us all strength, good health and strong will power to continue our work with zest and honesty.

I would like to share the following 8 quotes with you – which filled me with strength and inspiration. ..

1. I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. (Edward Everett Hale)
2. It is not your job to save everyone. Some people are not even ready to be helped. Focus on being of service to those who are, and be wise and humble enough to know when the best service you can offer is to guide them toward help in another direction. (Anna Taylor)
3. I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something about that. Then I realized I was that somebody. (Lily Tomlin)
4. Not all of us can do great things, but we can all do small things with great love. (Mother Teresa)
5. There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest. (Elie Wiesel)
6. You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right. (Rosa Parks)
7. We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked, and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty. (Mother Teresa)
8. Be the change you wish to see in the world. (Mahatma Gandhi)

Yours sincerely,



Rev. Fr. Staney D'Almeda
Director - ODP

1. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (WEP)

The Women Empowerment Program is one of the earliest programs of ODP that was initiated in the year 1988-1989. Over the last three decades, ODP has been able to organise, mobilize, empower and build leadership in about 40 thousand women from 2,402 women Self Help Groups (SHGs) in four districts of Karnataka. These women Self help groups are functioning actively under the umbrella of the Mahilodaya Women's Federation, formed by ODP in 1990-91.

The Mahilodaya Women's Federation has been supported and facilitated by ODP for the self-reliance of women and to uphold the dignity of women. Mahilodaya Women's Federation is a community based institution, committed to build leadership in women and enable them to assert their rights and be active partners in development of local self-governments. The Federation is also a forum for women to discuss issues / problems and resolve them with self-confidence and knowledge.

The program aims at:

- Enabling the empowerment of women and enhancing the capacities of poor and marginalized women to gain dignity & equity.
- Extending justice and a legitimate voice in women's lives.
- Encouraging women to become active leaders.
- Ensuring freedom with rights for integrated and sustainable development of women in all spheres of their life.

Working area covered: Taluks: 21 GPs: 219 Villages: 504 Wards: 579

1. Details of SHGs and Status of Federation:

New SHGs formed	Total no. of SHGs	No. of SHG members	Total no. of CCs	Leaders
159	2402	42856	199	4678

2. Status of Federation:

Total no. of Taluk Federations under Mahilodaya	Total no. of District Federations	Total no. of SHGs registered
27	5	2220

2. Meetings Details:

Meetings	Total nos.	Key issues discussed
SHG	16985	Enrolling new members to existing SHGs, change of representatives, maintenance of books & records, formation of new groups, internal audit of SHGs, membership to FPOs, Sushravya loan, strengthening of the weak SHGs and CCs, membership to Mahilodaya, selection of representatives for Taluk federation, dividend distribution, Apex producers company (APC), Skill trainings, Govt. facilities, Aam Admi Insurance scheme, SHG concept and subcommittee, ODP schemes and projects, gender, law & leadership, health and nutrition, communicable diseases, herbal medicine, water and sanitation etc..
CC	1344	
Taluk federation	72	Roles & responsibilities of the office bearers members, election, handing over the responsibilities, selection of new office bearers, sharing of experience by the members, orientation to new elected members, skill trainings, strengthening of CCs, planning taluk wise programs and trainings, collection of annual subscription, SHG affiliation to federation. importance of collecting KYC, trainings. Quarterly newsletter disbursement, mass awareness program for gender sensitization, right based activities, action plan of 2018-2020, women police station at Gundlupet, visit to weak SHGs by the federation leaders.
District federation	9	



SHG and Federation Meetings



3. Mahilodaya Federation Meetings:

Women's Federation meetings were conducted and discussed on women's day celebrations, follow up of Action plans, collection of membership applications and annual subscription trainings and vision building workshop, collecting women's opinion on Matrupoorna Scheme, Mahila Gramasabha etc.



4. Functioning of Sub-committees

a. Education:

- 273 members from 106 SHGs participated in SDMC meetings and discussed on Samudayadatta Shale, summer camp, free cycle distribution, uniform distribution, safe drinking water, compound wall for school, toilets construction, repair of class rooms and mid-day meals.
- In Madikeri, Spoorty SHG members have donated 10 boxes to Anganavadi to store food grains.
- Eight children in Kodagu and Mandya got admission under RTE.
- "MakkalaGramaSabe" was conducted in Cherambane of Kodagu district and discussed on uniform wearing, midterm exams, school building, kitchen repair, construction of toilets, new kitchen inauguration, purchase of vessels, cleanliness in school, and tour for the children.
- 1862 SHGs are maintaining their SHG books.
- 1604 SHGs are regularly discussing about 5 sub committees.
- Sowjanya SHG members- Madikeri took the responsibilities to paint Anganavadi building.

Maintenance of Books



b. Health:

- 968 mothers from 352 SHGs attended mothers meeting and discussed on pulse polio campaign, importance of breast feeding, personal hygiene, preparation of nutritious food, children's day celebration, safe drinking water & health aspects of kishories.
- Auxiliary Nursing Midwives (ANMs) have given inputs on care of pregnant & lactating mothers and also shared on various schemes from health department.
- 116 members from 50 SHGs attended village health sanitation and nutrition committee meetings, orientation was given on contagious diseases, safe drinking water, construction of toilets, Immunization to children, control of dengue and viral fever and on cleaning of the village surroundings.
- Immunization of 920 children from 144 SHGs and 240 pregnant from 165 SHGs was done.
- 87 women were assisted by ASHA workers for going to hospital for a safe delivery.
- 55 members participated in the village health & sanitation meeting.

c. Environment:

- 74 members from 56 SHGs have initiated kitchen garden in 22 villages.

5. Issues Addressed and Resolved:

Various domestic / local / community issues were addressed in the SHG/ CC meetings by SHG members/leaders. As a result – 17 domestic issues and 57 community issues like drainage, road work, and house documents for the migrated people, basic facilities and water & sanitation problems were rectified and solved.



Women protesting to close the wine shop



Women in the discussion

6. Tailoring and Fashion designing training at Kodagu:

In collaboration with NABARD conducted tailoring and fashion designing training under Livelihood & Entrepreneurship Development Program (LEDPP), at Madekeri, Virajpate and Somwarpet taluks of Kodagu District. 90 women undergone training and learned to stitch designed frocks, designer's blouses, skirts, etc.



7. Santhwanakendra at Somwarpet taluk:

Women and Child Welfare department-Bangalore has sanctioned Santhwana Kendra to Somwarpet taluk, Kodagu district.

8. Award from NABARD:

ODP has been received State level award for the best performance of SHG – Bank Credit Linkages under E-Shakthi – Digitization of SHGs in Mysore District. Keerthi SHG of Bettadakadu, Nelludikeri, and Keerthana SHG - K.R. Nagar has been awarded for the best performance by NABARD.

9. Women's day celebration

Women and staff of ODP conducted eight International Women's Day (IWD) programs at District level in Mysore, Mandya, Kodagu, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar, Ramapura, K.R. Nagar and Hunsur with the UN theme "Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives" with the adage - PRESS FOR PROGRESS. In each program about 800 to 900 women gathered, along with local panchayat leaders and other govt. officials, presented a report of achievements, had a guest speaker to talk on the theme and also had active women change-makers share their experience – as an inspiration to other women. The celebration of the IWD always gives women a better self-image, more self-confidence, information on available schemes and added impetus to fight for their rights collectively and improve their quality of life.



2. BHM Project

ODP has been implementing a project for the Socio-Economic Empowerment of Poor and Disadvantaged Women in three taluks of Mysore district – with the support of B H Misereor, Germany, through KROSS, Bangalore.

The project aims at enabling women and their families claim their rights related to health, education, income generation and political participation. The project also aims at prevention of atrocities and violence against women and legal intervention for the same. This project is being implemented in three taluks i.e. H.D. Kote, Hussar and K.R Nagar, of Mysore district.

The main Objectives of the project are –

1. Reaching out to an average of 3900 women and their families in 81 villages and enable them to affirm their rights and avail entitlements in the field of health, education, economics and politics.
2. Oversee that atrocities and violence against women are reduced by 60% in the project area and at least 50% victims would have got the legal remedies for the same.
3. Formation of cluster, taluk and district level federations for advocacy and lobbying related to women and community issues at the state level.



CC meeting at H.D Kote Naganhalli



Training at H.D Kote

Deliverables of the project:

- **Capacity building** on PRI, Women's rights, Networking and Advocacy.
- **Gender sensitization and equity**– through gender justice; gender main streaming; teaching of life skills; trainings on laws and rights, domestic violence act, right to information Act, rights based approach; taking up issues; and approaching the right authorities to claim their rights.
- **Address violence against women and atrocities on women** – by sensitizing Police officers on women and law and gender equity.
- **Building federations at different levels** – and empowering the federation members on - goals and objectives of the WEP, rights based approach and result based management.
- Assistance in linking federations to financial institutions and government schemes for their sustainability and growth.

Total Gramapanchyats	No. of villages	No. of Town areas	No. of Taluks	No. of District
32	81	18	03	1

2. Meetings details-

Meetings	No. of meetings	Key Issued discussed
SHG Meetings	1547	Conducting regular meetings, strengthening of sub-Committees, documentation in SHGs, updating the SHG books, auditing, celebration of International women's day, plantation, independence day, mobilizing government programmes, attending ward/grama sabhas, issues at SHGs levels, sharing of the learnings & experiences of the training and meetings, advocacy/lobby/and networking with the departments/like mined NGO's, domestic violence, visits to weak groups etc.
Maha Sangha Meetings (Central Committee)	79	
Taluk Federation Meetings	32	



Women conducting SHG meeting



Members in the central committee meeting

3. Right Based Approach:

Under Right Based Approach- 35 community issues such as illegal liquor sale,insufficient quantity of mid-day meals, problems of drinking water, drainage/road repair works, bus shelter, toilet construcion for girls in schools, houses, job cards, street light and bio-metric machine problem in ration shop domestic issues were addressed and solved in the SHG/ CC and Taluk federation meetings.

4. Women Leaders, Political leadership and their participation in Local Self-Governance

Sl#	Particulars	Nos
1.	Total no. of EWRs actively participating in Grama panchayats	18
2.	Total no. of Women participation in Panchayath Raj Institutions	588
3.	Total no. of active leaders in the project area	598

Sl#	Particulars	Nos
4.	Total no. of women who are empowered and understand the concept of gender equity and equally participating in decision making processes	945
5.	Total no. of women actively participating in Gramasabha/Ward Sabha and Jamabhandi	1182
6.	Total no. of women who have utilized various Govt. schemes and facilities	360
7.	Total no. of women who have taken up income generation activities	168
8.	Total no. of cases of violence against women and atrocities on women registered	11
9.	Total no. of women who acquired knowledge on legal provisions related to atrocities and violence against women	1638
10.	Trainings organized on - Health, Education, Environment, SHG Finance, Federation concept and Panchayat Raj institutions	136
11.	Houses under Basava&Ambedkar schemes + Indira Awaz & Rajiv Gandhi ChaitanyaY-ojane	37
12.	Sanitation + Water connections from Grama Panchayats	289
13.	Tailoring machines from dept. of Minorities and Social welfare	64
14.	Cow sheds from Grama Panchayats + Coconut tree climber from the dept. of Agriculture	62
15.	Assistance from department of Agriculture – Sprayers, Tarpaulins & vermin compost tanks	49



Training on DV by Women Protection Officer K.R Nagar



Health checkup camp at HD. Kote



5. Janaspandana Programme:

Taluk Federation members, panchayat president of Laldevanahalli met Mr. SA. RA. Mahesh – MLA, K.R. Nagara to conduct Janaspandhan programme. As a result of the visit 6 member received drinking water facility and bus facility, road construction problems were solved in 7 villages.

6. Issues Resolved:

11 domestic violence cases are identified during the year and 3 cases (physical /mental harassment, family conflicts, intercaste marriage) were solved and remaining 8 cases is in process.

7. Collaborative Programme - Advocacy and Lobby:

Mahasanga (CC) members, taluk federation members conducted 12 collaborative programs on advocacy and lobby in all the three taluks. Women protection officers, advocates sub inspectors, Panchayat development officers and other line department officials have participated in the programme. Awareness was given on women rights, Santwana Kendra, domestic violence Act, women and law, clarifications to pending bills and availability of schemes in the panchayats like toilets, cowsheds, how to approach police station, difficulties faced by the people while getting government schemes etc. Totally 468 members benefited from these programs.

8. Special Programme:

SHG members, Panchayat leaders and youth of the village participated in the plantation Programme and planted 500 forestry saplings at RagimuddenhallyGudda, K.R.Nagar and 250 plants in Madapura village, H.D.Kote.



3. Good Governance

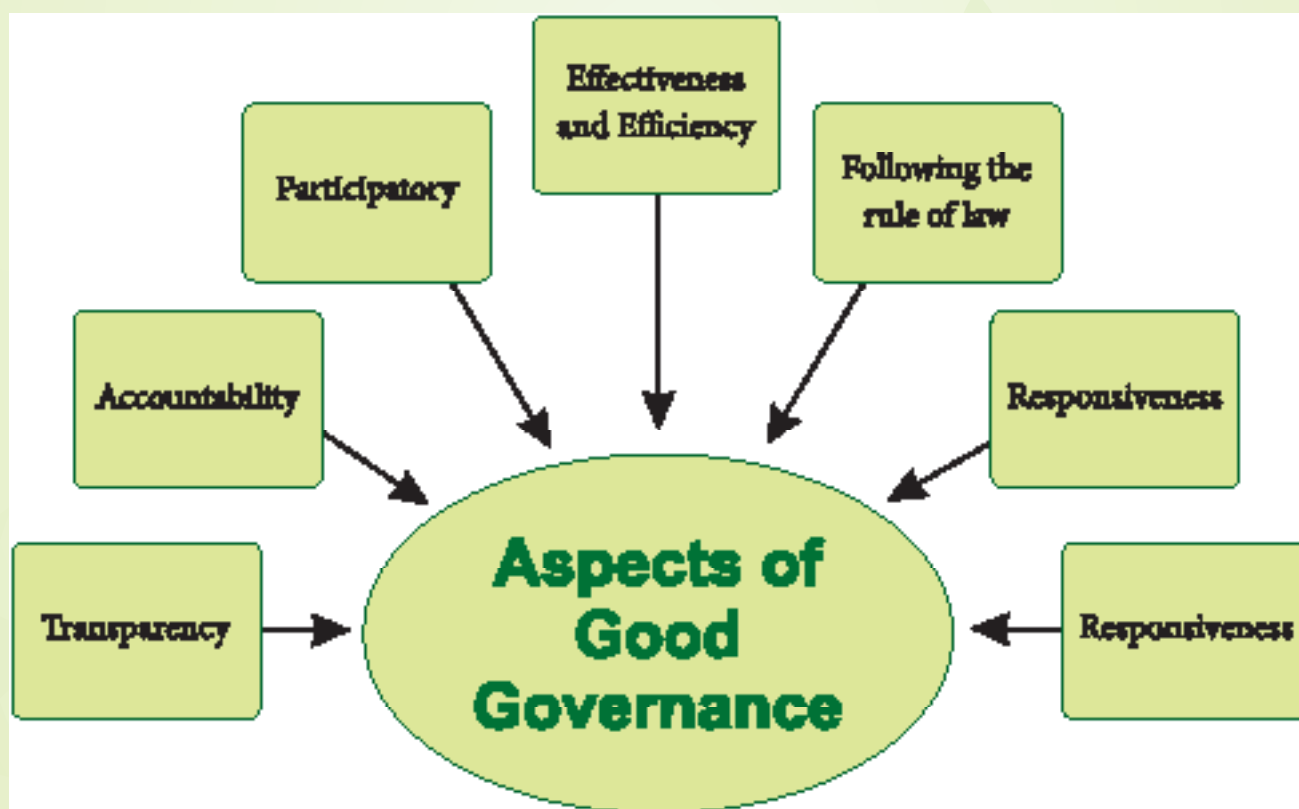
The good governance project, supported by The Hunger Project (THP) aims to strengthen elected women representatives (EWRs) in panchayats and enable them towards action for good governance – through developing their knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

Good Governance interventions are an effort to create a favorable environment for EWRs to become effective leaders and key change agents in the panchayats.

The emphasis of our Good governance program is on greater participation of women in GramaSabha's, such that issues concerning women are identified, raised and addressed on a regular basis.

Working area:

No. of Districts	No. of Taluks	No. of GPs	April 2017 to March 2018 New Membership	Total No's of EWR's
3	5	84	40	486



2. Key Objectives:

The key objectives of the project are based on the principles of – 1). Making Panchayats effective, Influencing public opinion and alliance building for advocacy and support - through

- Ensuring the proactive participation of EWRs in panchayat meetings.
- Enabling EWRs to build up linkages with higher level govt. officials in their respective blocks and network with other like-minded federations.
- Initiating need based projects for the development of villages /communities.
- Resolving problems during regular panchayat level meetings and during bi-monthly meetings at taluk level - related to rural development.
- Interfacing dialogues at the block with relevant government authorities.
- Having Samvadas or open house meetings - to bridge the gap between legislators and elected women representatives.
- Building up the capacity of elected women Grama Panchayat members - on Good Governance.

3. Details of Meetings and Trainings:

Total 19 SUGRAMA meetings were conducted and 446 members participated in the meetings. During the meetings elected women representatives shared their achievements, identification of challenges and problems and prioritization of the major issues were discussed. Memorandums were prepared to address the issues, GP wise achievements were collected, information on general body meetings, grama sabha's and ward sabha's, issues were listed out, PDS, honorarium and electrical problems, drinking water, selection of housing beneficiaries, information for renewal of SUGRAMA membership, International women's day, Environment day Celebration, interface programs and debriefing about the impact of JAGRUTI VEDIKES.

4. Interface Programs taluks and District level:

7 interface programs were conducted between individuals and heads of the different govt. departments, Legislative members and Parliament members 310 members were benefited. Issues discussed on gramasaba, ward saba, MGNREGA, sanitation program, drinking water problem, non-cooperation of PDO, reaching out of govt. circulars, selection of housing scheme etc. 7 memorandums were prepared on participation of Govt. officials in the Gramasabha, functioning of statutory committees, panchayat raj act, SUGRAMA members to attend meetings, women police station at taluk levels and on prohibition of illegal sale of liquor. Memorandums were submitted to officials & MLAs at Gundlupet, Nagamangala and K R Nagar taluks.

5. Need Based Workshops:

12 programs were conducted and 579 participants participated. Topics covered are importance of local governance, conducting standing / subcommittees meetings, wardsabhas and grama sabhas. MGNERGA, Government Department Schemes, KSRTC, education, social welfare departments, School Development Committees, Women atrocities, Women leadership & on Farmers Producers Organizations.

6. JAGRUTHI Vedike meetings:

110 Jagurthi Vedike, 221 gramasabha, 409 generalbody meetings were conducted, members discussed and demanded the basic amenities, drinking water, compensation to farmers utilization of grants, social audit, MGNREGA, toilet construction, subsidy issues, road problem, job cards housing etc. 135 memorandums submitted to the GP Presidents and PDOs.



General Body meeting conducted at Nagamangala



Gramasabha conducted at Savve GP- H.D.Kote

4. Achievements of SUGRAMA members:

Sl #	Schemes	Nos
1	School compound work	2
2	Toilet construction for Agan-wadies	2
3	Janani Suraksha	3
4	Handicaps children availed 2000/-grant	4
5	Sewing machine	8
6	Madilu Kit	9
7	Bore well	10
8	Sewing machine	22
9	Widow Pension	25
10	Percolation Pond	33
11	Cattle water tubes	40
12	Farm pond	62
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12	Farm pond	62
13	LPG	113
14	Water pipe line under ZP	140mts
15	Solar lanterns	141
16	Drainage duet	152
17	Job card	228
18	Cowshed	354
19	Coconut plants	855
20	Street light replaced	860
21	Houses	936
22	Road work	1500 mts
23	Toilet	2684
24	Mosquito curtain	2



SUGRAMA members submitted memorandum to Mr.Darmashena MLC, Mysuru and to Mr. Sa. Ra. Mahesh, MLA, K.R. Nagar



Mr. Cheluvanarayana Swamy MLA, Nagamangala in the Interface Program



SUGRAMA Federation Meeting at Gundlupet Taluk

Issues:

Transfer of PDO: Mr. Kumar –PDO, Harige GP, H.D. Kote taluk was non-co-operative and not respecting the EWRs. SUGRAMA members and other people protested against the PDO. To solve the problem Executive officer made spot verification. After the verification the PDO was transferred.

Open defecation free villages: 18 villages from five panchayats of Gundlupet taluk were selected for the total sanitation program and thereby declared as open defecation free villages.

President resignation in five Panchayats: The issue was addressed and discussed in the SUGRAMA meetings, as per Panchayat Raj act, Under the purview of law any elected representative wants to resign, it has to be her/ his own decision without any force. This was informed to the EWRs and forcing anybody to resign was not allowed under the purview of the law. Also it was informed that SUGRAMA members shouldn't either encourage or force any woman president to resign her position. This ushered in a new trend and other EWRs in the project area didn't allow anybody to resign or forced to resign.

Tabling of no- confidence motion: The issue was addressed by ODP which, the other members not to vote against the present president of the respective GPs. In seven GPs EWRs were empowered to stop the tabling of no confidence motion.

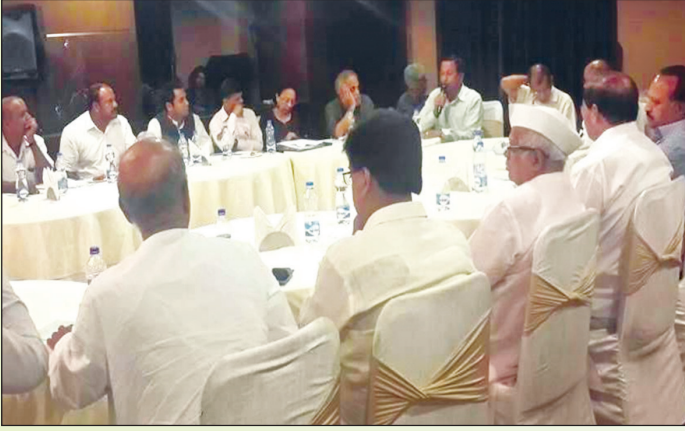
5 Monitoring Visit by THP Karnataka:

Mr.Somashekar - State coordinator, THP, Bangalore, Mr. Srinivas- Coordinator, Mr.Lakshman - Animator from Vikasana NGO Chikkamangalur District, visited ODP. Team suggested increasing women participation in gramasabas, general body and other meetings.

Mrs. Phadmini, Senior Program Manager, THP Bangalore, visited Gundlupet taluk and participated in the interface meeting with, MLA and District level officers.

6. Partner Meet:

Two partners meeting held at Bangalore and progress was reviewed and decided strengthening of SUGRAMA. Action plan preparation gave more focus on SC/ST and backward communities.



7. Meeting with MLC's at Bengaluru: Strengthening of Panchayat Raj Act and Self-reliance and sustainability of Gram Panchayaths..

9. Media Coverage:



4. CHILDLINE PROJECT - MYSURU

ODP is the Nodal Organization of CHILDLINE – in Mysore district and works in collaboration with RLHP – the Collab Organization and NISARGA Foundation – the Sub-center organization.

1. Call details: 1677 received calls and intervention made -1241

Types of cases	No of cases	Types of cases	No of cases
Medical	34	Physical abuse	52
Shelter	50	Child labors	165
Child lost and found	129	Begging	80
Missing	38	Corporal punishment	56
Sponsorship	53	School dropout	130
Child marriage	276	Emotional support and guidance	196
Child sexual abuse	9	Child trafficking	2
Drug addiction	5	Sexual abuse	4

2. Networking and Monitoring visit:

- 99 networking visits were made to DC Office, SP office, Child Welfare Committee, Labor department, DDPI, Special Juvenile Police Unit, District Child Protection Unit, District legal Service Authority, Dept. of Women and Child, Commissioner of Police and DDPI
- Issues discussed are on conducting workshop on POCSO Act for CWPO's, rescue operation of beggars and child laborers, conducting CAB meeting, stake holders meeting, submission of reports, follow up of cases, putting up CHILDLINE stall in the exhibition ground, Child marriages, CHILDLINE stickers, handbills and posters, support of the officials to take the CHILDLINE program to next level.
- 39 monitoring visits were made to CHILDLINE Collab and Sub-center and discussed on maintainance of documents records and reviewed the work progress.



3. Staff capacity building trainings:

Six trainings were conducted to staff (4) and Anganavadi Workders (2) on the Labor Act, POCSO Act, JJ Act and amendments and also made government facilities available for disabled children.

4. Meetings:

- CHILDLINE director's and co-ordinators level meetings were conducted, discussed and planned to conduct Child Helpline Day celebration and Anti Child-Labor day.
- Mr. Ayyapan from CHILDLINE India Foundation participated and he suggested to take the CHILDLINE to the higher level with innovative ideas by conducting meetings with allied system for better coordination.
- CHILDLINE Mysore conducted CAB meeting chaired by the Deputy Commissioner. 20 Govt. officials and 7 CHILDLINE members participated in the meeting. Various issues like child marriages and filing of FIR, child labor, wall paintings in schools etc. were discussed.



Press Meet conducted at Mysuru

5. Mass Awareness and Stall program

- 8 Mass Awareness programs were conducted at Mysore, Periyapatna, T. Narasipura, Hunsur, H.D. Kote, Sargur, Nanjangud and at K.R.Nagar taluks on child marriage, child rights, Child labour and POCSO Act. Distribution of handbills, pasting of posters, sticking of stickers and playing videos on POCSO Act, child marriage were made. 3235 people gained wareness on child rights.
- Conducted an orientation program on CHILDLINE and POCSO Act to 22 Child Welfare Officers at SJPU and requested to help CHILDLINE team members during the case interventions.
- Awareness was created on CHILDLINE and child marriage to 400 school children auto drivers, hotel staff, shop owners and the public.

6. Open house program

18 open house programs were conducted at HD. Kote and Mysore Taluk. PDO's, Sub-inspector's, GP presidents and members, School HM's DCPO, village heads were present in the programs. Awareness given on Child Rights, Child labor, CHILDLINE, JJ Act, POCSO Act. 1800 people participated in these programs. As an impact many Schools have availed water and sanitation facilities from the local Government Departments.



7. Childline Se Dosti (CsD) Week:

- “Signature campaign” and medical camp were organized at H.D. Kote. More than 650 children and public extended their support to CHILDLINE by signing on the banner. Signature campaign was inaugurated by Mr. Nanjundaiah – Tashildhar HD.Kote.
- Awareness on de-addiction, child labor and child rights was conducted to the owners of hotels, bakeries.
- Debate and games were conducted and 165 school children attended.

8. Case Studies:

1. Child labor case:

On 19th August, 2017 CHILDLINE team member Mr. Prakash called 1098 and informed that 8 children were working at aluminum shop at Mandi Mohalla, Mysore. Based on the information on the same day along with the concerned officers rescue operation was planned with the District child protection unit, Labor officer, Special Juvenile Police Unit, CCB visited the spot in four groups and rescued the children engaged at work. After the rescue the children were taken to Govt. boys home. All of them were found to be below 18 years of age. They was from Gowsiyanagar, Udayagiri, EWS quarters and one child is from Ganjam Mandya District. Medical check-up was done at ESI Hospital.

Later on the children were produced to CWC. The committee members fined the shop owners with Rs.5000 to 10000. All the children are sent back home along with their parents. On 19th August 2017 FIR was filed under child labor (Prohibition and regulation) act, 1986(U/s-3) FIR No. 0194/2017.

2. Child marriage case:

One of the publics called CHILDLINE-1098 and passed the information that Anjali a 17 year old girl from Mullur, Mysore District got married. She has just completed her 10th Std. She came from a very poor family. Marriage was arranged at Madaiahnna hundi village Hunsur taluk.

Based on the information CHILDLINE members along with CDPO, Police and Anganavadi supervisors visited her place and collected her birth certificate from the school. She was found to be just 17 years old. Notice issued to parents asked them to come to CWC. The CWC members asked the concerned police personal to file FIR under Child marriage Restraint act U/s. 9.10) on five members and FIR was filed.

9. Training For Anganavadi Teachers:

During the year conducted two trainings on Child Marriage, Child Rights, CHILDLINE and JJ Act for 145 Anganavadi teachers. As an impact of these trainings they have referred many child marriage cases.

10. Volunteers Meeting:

4 CHILDLINE volunteers' meetings. were conducted and 115 volunteer members participated in the meeting. Mr. Dhanaraj Dist. Coordinator detailed them about CHILDLINE, Child Rights and JJ Act, POCSO Act 2012, Child Marriage and Child labor as an impact of these meeting many volunteers are making calls and referring cases and also spreading awareness about CHILDLINE.

Many of their doubts were made clear regarding CHILDLINE, child marriages and adoption. Most of them were worried about revealing their identity when the information is passed to CHILDLINE regarding CHILDLINE. They were assured that their identity will not be revealed.

As an impact of these meetings many of the volunteers are making calls and referring cases also spreading awareness about CHILDLINE.

11. Child Helpline Day Celebration In Mysore:

Child Helpline Day program was conducted at Mysuru. Mrs. K. Radha- Deputy Director Women and Child Welfare Department and Mr. Nagarj - DCPO were the Chief Guests. A street play was performed and announcements on CHILDLINE and child rights were made in major areas of cities. The media fraternity gave the function the necessary coverage which reached many people in different locations. As an impact CHILDLINE is receiving fewer calls related to begging and child marriage.

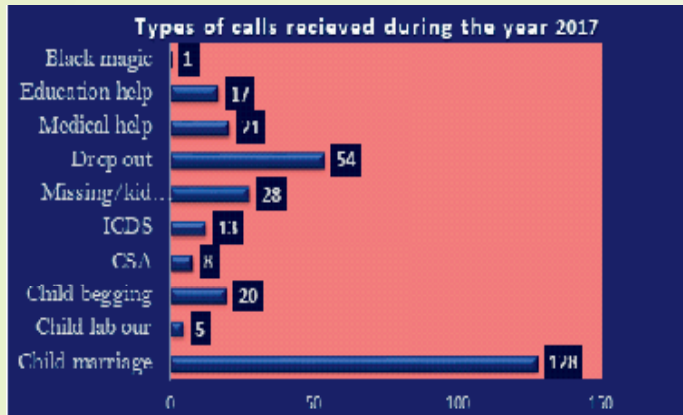
5. CHILDLINE PROJECT - Chamarajanagar

ODP is the Collab Organization of CHILDLINE – Chamarajanagar and works in collaboration with SADHANA NGO – the Sub-center organization.

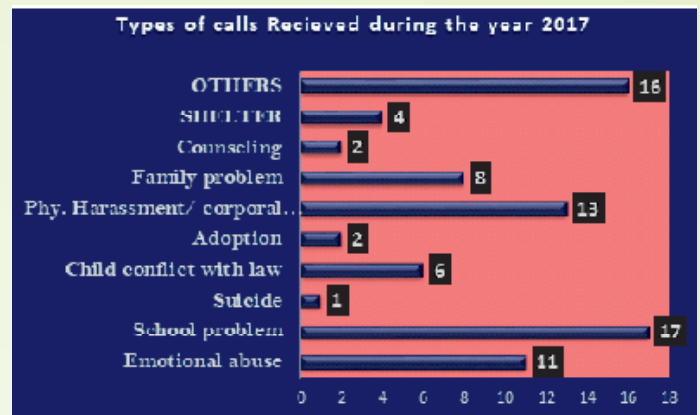
1. Call details Chamarajanagar:

Total calls received – 1084

Interventions made – 375



2. Yearly Awareness Programme



3. Awareness Programs:

313 awareness programmes were conducted on CHILDLINE at schools, colleges, anganavadi workers, teachers, auto drivers, railway stations, tribe's SHGs and to the Public.

4. Out Reach Program

Outreach programs were conducted at Masanapura village and shared information on CHILDLINE and children's issues. The CHILDLINE Chamarajanagar team conducted a mega outreach program at Chikkalluru, 300 pamphlets were distributed and a canvas on CHILDLINE services was made.



Distribution of hand bills

5. Open House Program

07 open house program conducted and to create awareness on Child rights and CHILDLINE services and on the problems addressed are drinking water, toilet issue, drainage and Cycle stand issue.



Open house programme conducted in the project areas

Signature Campaign

- Students went on a rally against child labor, children in begging, child marriage and help line. 200 students, teachers, police, CHILDLINE staff participated in the same.
- 2 speech competitions were organized on “*The Contribution of Community in Child Protection*” at JSS College Yalanduru. 40 students participated in the program.
- Suraksha Bandhan was organized with government officials at Gundlupet, Suraksha Bandhan was tied on the hands of govt. officials from various departments. Awareness was given on child rights and more than 200 students participated in the Programme.
- “*Child Friendly Village and School*” awareness program on Child marriage organized at Malarapalya village, Yalanduru Taluk.
- Essay Competition: As part of CSD week essay competition on “*what do you know about CHILDLINE*” students below 18 years was organized. More than 100 students participated in the competition. Prize distribution to the students who won the essay competition.

Press meeting:

Press meeting was called to share with media on child se Dosthi week programs organized the Chamarajanagara.

10. Evaluation:

Mr. SampathKatti, Program Coordinator CIE, and Asst. Director from Chennai visited Chamarajanagara from 28th August to 31st August and reviewed over all progress. Mr. SampathKatti appreciated the service done by ODP. its activities of CHILDLINE Chamarajanagar team.

6. Natural Resource Management Program- NRMP

1. Watershed Project in 10 Areas of Kollegal & Chamarajanagar Taluks

The economically weaker sections - small and marginal farmers as well as landless laborers, who make their living as agricultural laborers suffer in particular, from the degeneration of natural resources and drought conditions. The project measures are for regenerating, protecting and sustainably managing natural resources in the designated areas, which will improve the socio-economic conditions of families and therefore bring about their growth and development. This project was implemented since 2011, with the support of Andheri Hilfe – Bonn, Germany.

2. Watershed Components implemented during the reporting period:

- Causeway: Constructed near the pond at Kasthur village –for easy movement of the farmers to their field – more than 40 farmers are benefitted.
- Stone outlets -Constructed at the ridge areas at Kellamballi village – safe disposal of excess water.
- Desilting of CD, Pathway and Stone outlets at Pushpapura village; 457 cubic meter of silt was removed from the check dam, with removal of silt around 0.457 TCM of rain water would be harvested. Nearly 20 borewells and 10 open wells would be recharged. This would benefit 28 farmers.



Pathway construction work



Pathway constructed at Pushpapura

- Desilting of CD at Sundralli 621 cubic meter of silt removed from the check dam, the water holding capacity is 0.621 TCM. 26 bore wells and 18 open wells which are at the lower reaches will be recharged benefitting 45 farmers.



Before -Desilting of CD



After-Desilting of CD

3. Impacts of the project:

a. Recharge of wells

- Mahadevappa of Hallikerehundi village has 3 acres of land with one bore which was not pumping water regularly; as sufficient water was not available he was not doing agriculture regularly. For the past three months the area had good rainfall and rain water was harvested in the components. Water conserved in the components led to the increase of ground water. This resulted in the recharge of bore well and now 2 inches of water is pumped in the bore well regularly. With water availability the farmer has cultivated three acres with maize crop.
- Rain water harvested in the watershed components has led to recharge of 165 bore wells and 241 open wells got recharged at Sundralli and Kothanur watershed areas.



Recharge of wells in the project area

- Suresh of Kothanur village had 4 acres of land with one bore well which was dry; therefore he was not cultivating the land. One RRS and a farm pond were implemented near his land from the project. Rain water harvested in these components led to recharge of bore well. As good amount of water was available, he started cultivating the land with turmeric, onion and banana crops.
- All the bore wells connected to the mini water tank to supply drinking water to the village are now pumping water regularly at Kasthur and Kellamballi.

- Water harvested in 8 rain water harvesting structures at BG Halli is used by the families for domestic purpose.
- In Kasthur watershed area around 50 borewells were completely dry and around 100 bore wells were fetching water with regular gaps. With good rains in the last year rain water harvested in the structures has led to the recharge of wells. All the bore wells are used now to pump 1 ½ to 3 inch of water regularly for the farmers to grow vegetables.

b. Recharge of drinking water borewells

- Gramapanchyath had dug 7 borewells three years ago, inside the village of Ganaganapura, Ganaganur and Sothanahundi to supply drinking water to the village but sufficient water was not found. Therefore these bore wells were just closed. After implementation of watershed activities all these bore wells got recharged and enough water is now made available. Therefore GP has fixed motor to these bore wells and water is supplied regularly to all these villages.

c. Change of uncultivable land to cultivable land

- 35 farmers have cultivated 114 acres of land with Ragi and Maize at Prakashpalya.
- Malesha of Ganaganpura village has cleared the bushes and weeds from his 4 acres of land and is preparing to take up agriculture. He has not cultivated his land for the last 6 years, bunding work is taken up in his land from the project.
- Around 300 acres of uncultivable land is changed to cultivable land at Ganaganapura area.



Rain water harvested in the componets

- 10 farmers - Madeva, Venkatamada, Ningaiaha and Rachaiaha, Kariyappa, Siddaiaha, Kempaiaha, Manchaiaha, Chowaiaha and Umesha of Sundralli & Thellnur village have converted 31 acres of uncultivable land to cultivable land and two of them have converted 4 acres of dry land to irrigated lands. Crops grown are Ragi, Groundnut, onion, maize and Horse gram.
- 12 acres of land belonging to Mahadevaswamy of Kasthur, Shashikumar of Kasthur & 5 acres land of Sri Nanjundappa haven not been cultivated for the last 10 years and during this year they have cultivated the land with minor millets- Ragi, Same, navane, pearl millet, water melon and horse gram.

d. Water management

- 16 farmers at Sundralli and Kothahur village have mobilized assistance to set up drip irrigation from the horticulture department and 38 acres of banana, turmeric are watered through drip irrigation.

e. Work Availability

- Eight families of Sundralli village were migrating to Kerala and Kodagu regularly in search of job. During this year they stayed back in the village and continued doing agriculture because four bore wells and two open wells which were dry got recharged. Therefore with water availability these farmers are now cultivating maize, turmeric and onions in 22 acres of land.
- With good rains in the areas agricultural activities are taken up intensively by the farmers. As enough agricultural labor work is available in the area, people are getting jobs in the village. Also people from the neighboring villages come to the projects areas for coolie work. The wages has also increased by Rs. 50/- . i.e Men 250-300/- and Women-150-200/- .

g. Agriculture production:

With good rains in the area and with sufficient water facility agricultural activities were taken up by majority of the farmers in the working area. Some of the minor millets like Navane, Aarka, samai, Korale and crops like cotton, paddy, sugarcane, tapioca, Kanakambara, pulses are grown in the area after a gap of 10 years. The crops harvested and the average rate sold is mentioned below:

SL #	Place	Qts	Avg Rate per qtl	Average money inflow
1	Floriculture	1	3500	3500
2	Blackgram	5	3000	15000
3	Korle	10	3000	30000
4	Kambu	50	2500	125000
5	Paddy	144	1200	172800
6	Navane	58	3000	174000
7	cowpea	30	8000	240000
8	Bengal gram	75	4000	300000
9	Araka	150	3000	450000
10	Coriander	80	7000	560000
11	Cotton	150	4000	600000
12	Samei	230	3000	690000

SL #	Place	Qts	Avg Rate per qtl	Average money inflow
13	Gingili	145	6000	870000
14	Groundnut	1080	4000	4320000
15	Horse gram	2025	3000	6075000
16	Vegetables	5400	3000	16200000
17	Ragi	11560	2500	28900000
18	Maize	35925	1200	43110000
19	Onion	10580	6000	63480000
20	Turmeric	11875	9000	106875000
21	Sugarcane	40000	3000	120000000
22	Chilies	85000	5000	425000000
23	Banana	159300	3000	477900000
24	Tapioca	60000	10000	600000000
Total				1896090300

4. Case Study- Impacts of water storage:

Lazardododdi is a small hamlet in Mariyamangala village having 25 families. All these farmers are marginal and small famers having small land holdings depend on rain fed agriculture for their livelihood. For the last two to three years the area had experienced severe draught to the extent that people were not getting water for drinking purpose. With acute water problem the farmers were selling their cattle for low prices due to shortage of fodder and water. Drinking water was collected in tankers from distinct places and was supplied to the villages by the Gramapanchyaths.

From the watershed project the area had been treated with soil and water conservation measures. During this year in the month of May the area had received good rain fall and rain water was conserved in the components. A check dam constructed was filled with water and back water collected was up to 200 meters. Water conserved in this check dam has led to recharge of ground water. Due to increase in ground water level nearly 200 bore wells and 25 open wells got recharged in the area. Bore wells started yielding 1-2 inch of water and 15 feet of water is available in the open wells. With water availability 850 acres of uncultivable land are changed to cultivable land. 150 acres of land are changed to irrigated land and farmers are cultivating Maize, Chilli, Pearl millet (Kambu) cotton, fodder grass, jower and Gingili crops.

Case: 1

Name of the farmer: Venkategowda, Village: Sundralli, Total family members-4, Land holding- 4 acres

Before the project	Project implementation	Present situation
4 acres of dry land	Trench cum bonding works was taken up in this land	Bunds got stabilize
One open well and one bore well- was dry	Surrounding his land one Nalabund, 2 RRS and desilting of one check dam was made. Rain water harvested in all these components has led to increase of ground water level leading to recharge of wells.	In open well 20 feet of water is available Bore well is fetching 2 ½ inch of water regularly which is enough to cultivate crops in four acres of land
2 acres of land was cultivated and two acres was not cultivating	He started cultivating in all the four acres of land-	One acre- Turmeric, one acre- maize, one acre-banana, and in one acre mulberry
He had two cows but due to fodder and water problem he had sold them.		He has purchased two cows.
No new activities	He is planning to start rearing of silk worms- 100 eggs	He has constructed one house in his farm to take up silk rearing.

Case-2:

Name of the farmer: Halegowda, Village: Sundralli, Total family members-4, Land holdings-3 ½ acres

Before the project	Project implementation	Present situation
One open well and one bore well was in the farm and both got dried.	From the project 2 farm ponds one RRS, one Diversion channel to Open well and bunding works were taken up.	Both the wells got recharged, water is available to a depth of 100 feet and 20-25 feet of water is available in the open well
The farmer owns 3 ½ acres of land. He was not cultivating the land due to water scarcity	He has started cultivating banana, onion and turmeric	2 acres of Banana and in 1 ½ acres of turmeric has been cultivated
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50 coconut trees were in his land. Due to lack of water 10 trees had dried and the remaining 40 was not healthy, leaves were dropping and getting dried.		Due to availability of water 40 coconut saplings have survived and growing well.
He had decided to migrate in search of work to neighboring states.		He is involved in agricultural works in his own farm. He is rearing 8 local cows and two hybrid cows and getting additional income.

5. World Environment Day:

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2017 at ODP campus on the theme “Connecting People to Nature”. Most Rev. Dr. K A. William- Bishop of Mysore, Mrs. Nayeema Sulthana Nazeer Ahmed-President, ZP, Dr. Dasappa- Joint Director, CSRTI, Mysore, Mrs. Loretta Pinto, Sr, Jessy, Mr. Gerald, Mr. Mohan- Board of Directors, Mr. Muniyappa- President, GVSSMO and Mrs. Jayamma-President Mahilodaya were the guests for the celebration. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and also by planting a sapling. Dr. Dasappa- Joint Director, CSRTI, Mysore made a presentation on organic farming and on the environment. Awareness songs and skit were played during the programme. Guests on the dais addressed the gathering on everybody’s role towards saving environment. Nearly 900 members participated in the programme.

6. External Evaluation:

Thellicherry Social Service Society (TSSS)-Kerala had invited NRM team members to do an evaluation of the watershed project implemented by the organization. Ms. Annamma-Programme Coordinator, Mr. Jayram-Project Coordinator, Mr. Ramesh-Project Coordinator and Mr. Shankarnarayan visited the area from 21-25th November Interacted with the families, conducted focus group discussions and visited the components randomly and have send report with the observations, comments and suggestions.

7. Sustainable Development Plan (SDP)

1. **Village Watershed Committees Meeting:** 53 VWC meetings were conducted and discussed the plan of trainings, budget allocation for different trainings, role & responsibilities of VWC members, action plan, local contribution, income generation program, membership in FPOs etc. 44 members participated in the meeting
2. **Project Implementation & Monitoring Committee Meeting:** PIMC: 2 meetings were conducted, Mr. Nanaiaha-DDM, NABARD, Officials from line department, VWC members were in the meeting. Discussions were held on the status of the project, facilities available from government department, problems in implementing the activities and change of activities.
3. **Trainings:** 73 trainings were conducted to the CBOs on post watershed management and techniques, maintenance of funds by VWC, concept of FPO to SHG/FC members, value addition to Agri products, digitization and cashless transaction, seed treatment and transplanting of saplings, safe use of pesticide, book keeping, pepper cultivation, biochar and on marketing of pepper. 1861 members participated in the training programs.
4. **Demonstration:** Two demonstrations were conducted on 'The System of Rice Intensification (SRI)'. It is a methodology aimed at increasing the yield of rice produced in farming. It is a low water, labor-intensive, method that uses younger seedlings singly spaced and typically hand weeded with special tools. 26 members identified participated in the training programs.
5. **Exposures:**
 - Farmers were taken for internal exposures visits - Kristi Vigyan Kendra- Gonikoppa, Indian Council of Agricultural Research & Indian Institute of Spices and Research- ICAR-IISR- Appangala, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research Bangalore and to Wynad Social Service Society-Wynand. Members gained knowledge on hybrid variety of vegetable seeds, value chain management, mushroom cultivation, facilities from research institutions, propagation of pepper saplings, control of diseases, organic farming, certification, and value addition to pepper. 393 members participated in 10 exposure visits.



8. Alternative Renewable Energy (ARE)

The Alternate Renewable Energy (ARE) program is intended to reduce pressure on ecology and to increase soil fertility and food productivity. It will also prevent degradation and destruction of natural resources.

The ARE systems promoted by ODP are – Biogas plants, less smoke & fuel efficient chulaas and solar lighting systems (lanterns, home lights and street lights)

Key activities:

- Awareness on protection of environment
- Use and management of renewable energy systems
- Construction of biogas plants and less smoke and fuel efficient chulas
- Promotion of solar lanterns and solar home light systems
- Use of locally available organic waste into productive energy

1. Inputs / Mass Awareness and training Programme:

- 158 input sessions were given on ARE components like solar lanterns, HLS, cook stoves and bio-gas plants 2114 SHG / CCs members benefitted.
- Visits made to 45 villages along with Gramapanchayath Panchayat Development officers and awareness given to people on bio-gas construction. 18 members have shown interest to construct bio gas.
- 3 trainings were organized on ARE concept in Jageri, Jettihundi and Siddapura - benefiting 95 SHG members and 30 FDP family members.

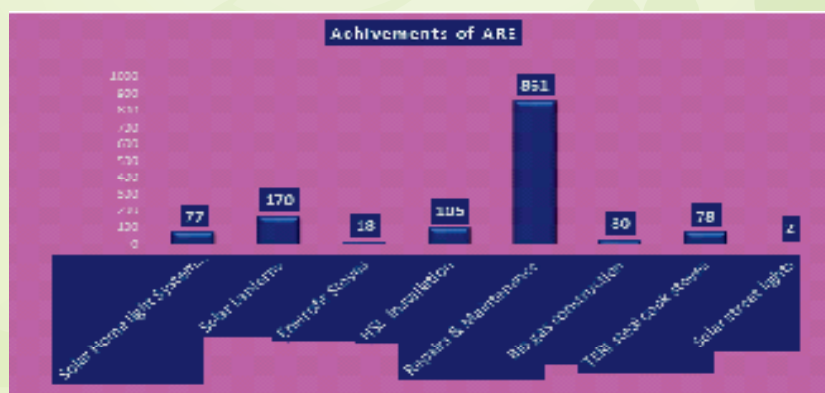


Distribution of Solar lights



Construction of Bio-Gas

2. Achievements:



9. Sustainable Agriculture Project (SAP)

1. Laboratory:

During the reporting period 1634 tests were made – 896 soil samples and 738 water samples. The results were provided to the stakeholders with recommendations for improvement.

2. Organic / Compost manure:

- 800 kgs of vermi compost is harvested by 2 farmers at Prakashpalya and they have applied to turmeric and banana crops.
- Mr. Thammegowda from Ankanapura village has harvested 1 ton of compost from NADEP pit and applied to onion crop.
- 22 tractors of compost is prepared by 4 farmers at Kothanur and Thomyarpalya and applied to turmeric, onion, banana, tomato and brinjal crops, good improvement is noticed in the crop yield.



Guruprasad of Kasthur village prepared Panchagavya and applied to Banana Corp

- 10 liters of fish oil and 6 tractor load of Farm yard manure is harvested and applied to banana crop in K.S. Doddi village.

3. Fodder Model Plot:

- Three farmers from Kellamballi and Ganaganur are growing Coimbatore (Co3) variety of fodder grass in 5-10 guntas of land and harvesting fodder which is sufficient to feed 3- 6 cows. Mr. Deva Prasanna from Kellamballi has distributed co3 stem cuttings to 15 farmers.

4. Horticulture:

- 5 farmers at Thomyarpalya had planted 100 guava plants and 60% of plants have started bearing fruits. Farmers have harvested 450 Kgs of guava fruits and sold it for Rs. 15500.
- Mr. Mani planted lemon saplings which were taken from the project; he has harvested 2000 lemon fruits.
- Mr. Arualswamy of Mariyapura village sold guava and mango and made a profit of 5500/-

5. Plantation:

- Mr. Sarjan from Kellamballi under the project planted 15 teak plants, 5 Mango, 4 Pomegranate, 2 lemon plants, all these plants have grown up well and 100% survived. Horticulture plants have started yielding and are providing additional income to farmers.
- Nataraj and Mr. Manjunath who belong to Bandeswara SHG at B.G Halli planted 250 sandal wood plants out of which 60% of sandal plants have grown up well.



Forestry and horticulture plants grown by the farmers

1. Case Study on Income Generation Program at Thomyarpalya:

Mr. Rajakannu a member of Thomas SHG -Thomyarpalya, has purchased one milk giving cow for Rs. 20000/- from the project in 2006. The cow got multiplied into 15 female cows and 30 male calves. He sold all the male calves for Rs. 200/- each and 7 cows were sold for Rs. 48000 /- each. At present five cows are giving 50 liters of milk. He earns Rs.2500/-per day out of that he spends Rs. 1200 per for feeds, medicines etc. and net he gains Rs 1300. Cow dung manure worth of Rs. 40000/- is utilized for his land every year. From the income he had gained, he purchased two acres of land, one tractor to do agricultural operations. He had money to spend for his daughter's marriage, besides meeting the expenses for his son's study at Loyal College in Chennai.

In addition to cow rearing he runs a factory which bakes 70,000 bricks and he sells each brick for Rs. 5 and thereby earns a net profit of Rs. 55000- 60000/- He has purchased one more tractor and uses it carry mud and wood for the bricks business.



10. Grama Vikasa Swa-sahaya Sanghagala Maha Okkuta (GVSSMO)

GVSSMO – the farmers' federation was officially inaugurated on 5th June 2001 with the detailed Objectives given below -

1. To make its members / groups aware of sustainable and low cost agricultural practices and technologies.
2. To improve the seed storage facilities, seed quality and market for agricultural products.
3. To enable need based Linkages for mobilizing available resources.
4. To generate adequate capital to support its farmer members for agricultural operations, conservation activities and viable income generating schemes, in a timely manner.
5. For lobbying and advocacy to improve pricing & market facilities / agro-related infrastructure.

1. Area Details

Districts	Taluks	GPs	Villages
4	14	51	152

2. SHG Details

Federation	BOD mem	Total SHGs	New SHGs	Total members	Total affiliation	SMGs	Leaders
1	10	325	41	5109	230	125	1235

3. Meeting details:

CBOs	Nos.	Key Issues discussed
SHG meetings	2090	SHG and CC concepts, formation of new groups, improvement in book maintenance, taking up leadership in the groups, local/community issues in villages, ODP programs/projects, regular repayment of loans taken, affiliation to federation, enrolment in Farmers Producers Organizations (FPO), formation of Farmers' clubs, availing Government schemes and various loan facilities under Sushravya Upliftment foundation (SUF).
CC meetings	222	

4. Activities taken under Sub Committees:

a. Health:

- A blood donation camp, 2 general free health, 3 eye checkup camps were held at Kamagere, Sulluwadi, Kathur, Navilur and at Yellandur, and 188 members benefitted. 10 members donated blood and all these camps were organized in collaboration with Govt. hospitals, Doctors' Association Mysore; and with likeminded NGOs.
- 5 veterinary health camps were held at Prakashpalya, Kothnur, Tellanur, Navilur and at Maddur.



Bhoomi SHG Ankanapura



MalaiMahadeshwara SHG, Kokkubare



Chethan CC meeting Kellamballi



Tippu SHG meeting Mangala

845 cows were given treatment for foot and mouth diseases. Camps were organized by the Animal Husbandry Departments, milk dairy societies etc.

- 236 members participated in the "Swacha Bharath Abhiyana" jatha cum awareness program at Kellamballi, Madhuvanahalli, and at Kothanur along with ZP officials, school teachers, children. As a result, 68 toilets were constructed within a month.
- 307 members from 23 SHGs did shramadhana and cleaned drainages, precincts of the temple, anaganawadies, community halls, water tanks etc. at Tellnur, Banur, Masagodu, Sothanahundi, Ummathur, Ankanapura, R.S.Doddi, Kothanur, Prakashpalya, Kothanur and Mariapura as part of their subcommittee activities.

5. Need Based Linkages for better resources and Agri inputs:

- 113 members from 22 SHGs received 978 kgs of maize seeds and 355 bags of fertilizers from FPO, 2300 kgs of organic manure from RSK, Agricultural Department and from Grama Panchayath.
- Mr.Siddraju of Mariapura village mobilized diesel motor from Agriculture Department.
- Mr.Santhosh of Renukacharya SHG from Kunthur availed loan of Rs.5 lakhs for installation of Appalam preparation machine, 1.5 lakh was subsidy from Khadi Gramodyoga scheme.

- Five SHG members from B.G.Halli & Kasthur availed fodder cutting machine, tarpaulin and sprayer from Agriculture department.

5. Lobby and advocacy

- 156 groups were audited by the internal auditors.
- Rs. 44,30,000 loans disbursed to 290 members from 24 SHGs for various agriculture and income generation activities
- 150 members received draught relief compensation fund to their individual accounts at Sandanapalya, Martalli.
- 23 members from 3 SHGs along with the other villagers participated in the strike demanding for Goshala, proper drinking water facility, releasing old age pension, providing work under MGNREGA and opening new SBI branch at Sandanapaya,
- At Kasthur Pragathi SHG members provided snacks to 100 children during their vocational camp.
- On the occasion of Independence Day celebration Navajyothi SHG members Ponnampet celebrated Independence Day with the inmates of home for the aged. They provided breakfast and had interaction with the inmates.

6. Annual General Body Meeting:

- The AGM meeting and election was held on 5th of June 2017 for 2017-19. Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequiera, Asst. Director, ODP presided over the meeting. Annual report was presented by Mr. Nagaraju - Secretary of GVSSMO. Election was held for the year 2017-19, for 2 years term. Fr. Staney D'Almeda, Director of ODP, briefed on organizing men groups and taking leadership in the federation. He also insisted on bringing more farmers in the FPC and he wished the board members success in bringing better changes in the federation.

7. GVSSMO Board meeting

- 6 GVSSMO board meetings were held. 72 members participated. They discussed the point of strengthening the Federation, increasing membership, trainings, good governance, attending Grama /Ward Sabas.



GVSSMO Board members with President



Director and staff of ODP

8. Health:

In support of the poor patients they contributed 28500 for medication and in collaboration with ODP and Apollo Hospital they organized free health camp where more than 200 members benefited. They also collected donations for the poor girl who was suffering from brain tumor and undergoing treatment at NIMHANS. Thanks to their generosity, she has recovered from her illness. They also supported their own member Mr.Manju who was badly injured in an accident



9. Finance:

Each member had a saving of 22500/- and the total savings of the group is 450000/-. Loans are taken by the members to a tune of 650000/- with regular repayments. They also took 300000/- loan from bank and repaid completely.

The group has been functioning very well for the last 12 years with support of ODP. They are very happy and grateful to ODP for its support and encouragement over the years.

10. Case Study-1 of Mahathai SHG Ponnampet:

The group was formed on 28-8-2005 and got affiliated with GVSSMO, with the aim to become self-sustained and do service to the society. And today the group has done remarkable works with commitment under the guidance of ODP, Mysore. With the initiation of this group new men and women groups were formed. Members take initiative in organizing events during festivals and on special occasions.

Members have freely distributed books, pen, pencils to 700 students studying in government schools, re-admitted drop out children to schools, donated chairs. The group also supports 32 deaf and dumb children by providing towels, books, soap etc. - for the last 4 years and encouraging, 7th, 10th and PUC students by giving prizes for their excellence in studies. When their own member Mr.T.V.Prakash passed away, they supported their family and deposited a sum of Rs.50000/ towards the education of his two girl children. A bus shelter was also constructed by the group.



Bus shelter donated by Mathai SHG



Educational support by the group

11. Family Development Program (FDP)

The Family Development project aims to enhance the quality of life of very poor families, by supporting them for 6 years, helping them to avail government facilities and assisting them financially through viable income generation schemes to improve their economic status. 357 very poor families are maintained under the project.

1. Status of FDP:

Active families	New families application	Re – in started family	Cancelled families
300	48	9	135
Fund support	Bank account closed	Progress Report	
275	69	90	

2. Meetings:

135 central level & 3 regional level, 8 family action team & 12 family facilitation meetings were conducted to discuss the environment, nutritious food, kitchen gardens, writing letters to donors, utilization of the fund, new family selection, income generation activity, availing Govt. schemes, participating in ward / Gramasabhas, and perspective of FDP project, etc.,

End users training: 3 end users trainings were conducted by Save a Family Plan India – Kerala, at Pandavapura, Chamarajanagar and Mysore. Mr. John Cyril, and Mr. Ajesh were the resource persons and 295 beneficiaries participated.



End user training

Visit by SAFPI:

Mrs. Anu Mathew Regional Program Officer from Save a family Plan India Trust, Kerala visited families and had interaction with the family members at Mysore, Mandya and Chamarajanagar.



Fund Utilization:

During the year 275 beneficiaries availed of Rs.468783.17 for various incomes generation activities from the project.

EDP Training:

A one day training was conducted for the women selected from 25 new families and awareness was given on the rules and regulations and responsibilities of the beneficiaries.

Children's camp:

In collaboration with CHILDLINE, a one day camp was conducted to the children of the beneficiaries at Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya. Awareness was given to children on CHILDLINE & children's rights. Video clips and games were arranged and 70 children participated in the program.

External evaluation:

SAFPI governing body appointed Mr. Joseph Keve and Mrs. Jancy Keve to conduct external evaluation of the project from 19th to 21st of February 2018. Evaluators had separate meetings with animators, Coordinator, Asst. Director and SMT. Fact sheet was presented and a general session was held with the coordinator and animators, followed by the final concluding session with the SMT.

Various schemes mobilized by the beneficiaries:

Sl #	Schemes	Nos.	Amount
1	Housing	11	1606400
2	IGP	3	110000
3	Laptop	1	40000
4	Toilet	3	34000

5	Supportive fund	1	25000
6	Scholarships	4	8400
7	Gas cylinder & stove	1	4500



IGP's taken by the beneficiaries



12. L . Promotion of Entrepreneurship & Employment Project (PEEP)

PEEP was introduced in 1997 at ODP, to create employment for poor women and to promote marketing of the products of women groups.

PEEP presently has 3 training-cum-production units and 20 women are employed in them:

- Notebook making unit
- Tailoring unit
- Food unit

1. Book unit:

- 2,03,407 different types of note books were produced and supplied to 18 schools.
- 85,000 specially designed wrappers and intex were produced for the Pragathi note books
- 5,00,000 exam sheets were prepared.
- 10,000 SHG pass books and 1250 varadi books were made.
- 4925 specially designed note books were made and supplied to St. Antony's high school and college at Ponnampete in Kodagu

2. Tailoring unit:

- 11,500 differet sets of uniforms were made and supplied to 20 eduactional instituions in Mysuru and Kodagu districts.
- 4093 sets of nursery uniforms, lab coats and nursing uniforms were tailored and supplied to 20 educational institutions in Mysuru & Kushalnagar
- 900 eco-friendly bags were made and kept for sale in the unit.
- 1595 waist coats were supplied to St. Anne's educational institutions in Virajpet



13. Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO)

Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) is a collective institution of farmers, particularly small producers, based on share membership. It has an elected 10 member Board of Directors for its functioning. FPO's are established to mobilize farmers to leverage their production and to build marketing strength for a better pricing for their products. It is also an effort to take up agriculture as a business and operate on market and business oriented principles – eliminating the middlemen.

ODP has helped to form FPOs in its working areas, with the support of NABARD. Four FPOs are registered under the Section 8 Companies Act – 3 with the help of NABARD and 1 by itself. Another 4 unregistered FPOs function at Kamagere, Thomayarpalaya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu. The total membership in all these 8 FPCs / FPOs is 2829. A series of consultations and discussions were held with experts, legal advisors and several NGO heads and after debating over the pros and cons of all the required information, ODP came to final decision of registering its FPOs under Section 8 of the Indian companies Act, 1956.

1. Meetings:

- a. **Board of Directors meetings:** 16 meetings conducted and discussed business, VAT, office for company, initiating business, enrollment of new shareholders, exposure visit, transfer of share amount from ODP to company account, expenditure details of membership fee, purchase of nursery items, trainings applying for different licenses from agriculture Dept.
- b. **Project Monitoring Committee meeting:** 3 meetings were conducted at Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar and District Development Managers (DDM) from NABARD reviewed the progress and discussed the shareholders details, business activities, preparation of action plan and on the financial progress.
3. Preliminary meeting at Gundlupet was organized to the women farmers. Inputs were given by the District Development Manager, Asst. Director of Horticulture, and ODP staff on concept & importance of FPO and on the schemes given to farmers. 120 members participated in the meeting.
4. **Review meeting at Prakashpalya:** Mr. Jagadish-DDM- NABARD reviewed the progress and suggested to increase in membership of FPO, submission of business to NABARD, appointment of CEO, and to start business in company.



Orientation to the SHG members on FPO Concept

2. a. Awareness:

11 programs were held on the concept of FPO, importance of FPO and its benefit, benefit to shareholders, share amount, membership fee, input supplies, marketing and on Rural Mart at HD Kote, Chamarajanagar, Jattihundi, Mysore Kollegal, Gundlupet, 967 members benefitted.

b. Trainings / Workshop / Exposure

5 trainings were conducted on Indian Companies Act 1956, Book of Accounts, Registration process in companies act, roles and responsibilities of Directors, share amount and share certificate VAT, GST Business Plan for FPOs at ODP, Mysuru and at NABARD – Bangalore, 140 members attended.

One workshop was organized at NABARD regional office, progress reviewed and discussed on increase of membership in the FPOs and on preparation of business plan. Two members participated in this workshop.

4 exposure visits were arranged to Green Foundation Kanakapura, Bhagamandala & Somwarpet. 104 members attended and learnt on shareholders, share amount and business activities, different kinds of licenses, registration, PAN, TAN, VAT, GST, FSSAI, APMC and marketing. The members visited seed bank, millets & dal processing unit, & oil extraction units and learnt on the activities and business made in different units.

3. Inauguration of office and Business at Somwarpet and Kollegal:

Two Farmers Producers Company Limited (FPCL) offices were inaugurated at Somwarpet and at Prakashpalya. Mr. Narendra, MLA, Hanur Constituency, Mr. M C Nanaiah, DDM, Madikeri, Mr. Jagadeesh, DDM-Chamarajanagar, Rev. Stany D Almeda-Director & ODP staff, Government officials, Gramapanchayath and Zillapanchayath members, BOD members participated in the programme.



4. Share Holders details:

Share Holders details of NABARD FPOs		
Area	FPCL	Members
Prakashpalya	Raithaneravu	313
Somwarpet	Bhuvanamandara	371
KR Nagar	Raithamrutha	131
Gundalpet	(Not named as yet)	85
Oddaradoddi	Sirisampada	187
Total		1087

Apex FPO member's details:		
Zone	Area	Members
Kollegal	Kamagere	310
	Kollegal	44
	Yalandur	214

Apex FPO member's details:		
Zone	Area	Members
Chamarajanagar	Chamarajanagar	409
	Nagavalli	53
	Bisilavadi	24
Ramapura	Thomiyarpalya	65
Kodagu	Kodagu	326
Mandya	Maddur	100
	Mandya	49
Mysore	Mysore	100
Ramapura		31
Hunsur		17
Total		1742

5. Business status in 2017-18:

Sl. No	Place	Particulars	Total Sale	No of Farmers benefited
1	Oddaradoddi	Maize Seeds	642	152
		Soil Conditioner	377	82
		Urea	8	0
2	Prakashpalya	Maize Seeds	214	68
		Soil Conditioner	165	50
3	K.R. Nagar	Paddy seeds	100	69
4	Kamagere	Maize seeds	116	49
		Soil Conditioner	145	10
5	Thomiyarpalya	Maize Seeds	526	143
		Soil Conditioner	165	116
6	Chamarajanagar	Maize	190	84
		Soil Conditioner	190	628
	Total		2761	1451



Training to SHG members



Mr. Narendra-MLA interacting with the farmers



Exposure visit to Bhuvanamandara FPO



PIMC meeting

14. Capacity Building Program (CBP)

ODPs firm conviction is that knowledge is power and key to empowerment. The knowledge imparted by ODP is to build up the cultural and intellectual levels of people and their functional capabilities.

1. Trainings and Awareness

- 686 trainings were conducted on various need based topics to the SHG/CC/Federaton members and 16557 members benifitted out of them.
- 604 inputs sessions were held – benifitting 13061 members
- 31 colloboration programmes were conducted and 1640 members benifitted

2. Trainings to Staff & Leaders: 25 trainings were conducted and 399 members benifitted

Sl.no.	Topic of the Training	No.of Par-ticipants	Sl.no.	Topic of the Training	No.of partici-pants
1	Software reporting system	145	9	JJ Act	14
2	Planning on Sustainability	21	10	Vision Building	46
3	Book writing training	18	11	Tng on FPC/FPO /Legal Compliances	29
4	Workshop on Micro Entrepreneurship development program	99	12	Photography /Videography tng training	28
5	Training/ review and orientation for future progress	40	13	Orientation on NABFINs loans, insurance, etc.,	53
6	Sustainable group mode of Financ-ing	43	14	Sustainable Development/ Concept of FPC.	56
7	Orientation on ODP vision /Mis-sion/activity/SHG concept /Roles of Animators	23	15	Workshop on climate change	37
8	Orientation on BHM Project and FPC/ODP/CBP	10	16	Orientation on Child Rights, Child Marriage prohibition Act	53
				Total	399



3. Staff outgoing trainings: 53 staff and 41 leaders participated in 22 trainings conducted by various partners

Sl #	Topic	Organizer	Staff	Leaders
1	Zonal level capacity building of WEP staff	CMSSS Hassan	4	
2	Bakery product and Business techniques	KROSS, Bengaluru	2	
3	ET-17 National Conference On ICT In Education	Swamy Vivekananda youth movement-Mysore	2	
4	Sustainable group mode of Financing	BIRD Mangalore	2	
5	Micro Entrepreneurship Development program	BIRD Mangalore	1	
6	SHG, federation concept, financing to SHGs and process of good governance	KROSS, Bengaluru	1	2
7	Policy of RBI/NABARD	Pro. B Products -Bangalore	1	
8	Facilities through NHM / precautions for gender balancing	BIRD Mangalore	3	
9	FPC /CEO Resource persons Training	NABARD-Manipal	1	1
10	Current scenario of coconut and different products of value addition	Pro B.Product Bangalore	1	
11	Exposure visit to study active FPC	Green Foundation(Vrutti Organization)	3	33
12	Fund raising workshop	VIKASANA Organization and Vishwa Yuvak kendra -Mandya	1	
13	Gender Equality and related issues	KROSS, Bengaluru	2	
14	Business plan in FPC	NABARD-Bengaluru	4	1
15	Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Schemes	NABARD -Mysuru	2	
16	Govt. facilities to differently abled children	CHILDLINE Mysuru	12	
17	Sustainable Energy and its role in wellbeing of communities living in and around forested areas "	HHI select Bengaluru	1	
18	GST, Income tax credit and Income tax management	Financial management services Bangalore	3	
19	Sustainable development and participating in Development	KROSS, Bengaluru	4	
20	Attract Rural youths for Agriculture	NABARD Mangalore	1	
21	Women in legal Rights	KROSS, Bengaluru	1	4
22	Project formulation climate change mitigation and adaptation for NGO's and state government officials(participated Fr.Staney Director ODP)	BIRD-NABARD-Gujarat	1	
Total			53	41



Training on Financial Literacy



Training on FPO Concept



Training on women atrocities



Training on Leadership

4. Impacts of Trainings :

- 8 members from Chamundeswari, Eshwari, Durga and Udaya SHG's Huthuru of Kollegal taluk received 154 silver plants from forest dept.
- Mrs. Vinutha of Chowdeswari SHG Besagarahalli of Madduru Taluk, participated in the skill trainings and upgraded her tailoring skills. She purchased sewing machine and has starting stitching design dresses and make a profit of Rs. 500/- per month. She has also acquired knowledge on making paper plates. From making and selling of paper plates, she earns another extra income of Rs. 300 every month.
- 53 members have taken membership in the FPC at Lokkanahalli and Kandayyanapalya
- 32 members have received LPG gas cylinders /Stove from Ujjala scheme through Forest Department at Kollegal.
- 25 members renewed their job cards and 13 members applied for labour work through GP.
- 40 members got motivated from health camps and underwent blood test 2 members identified as HIV positive and 3 of them identified as TB patients.

15. Research and Development

1. Block Placement:

19 students from different universities completed their block placement at ODP. The students were from - St Philomena's College (Mysore), Govt. College – K.R. Nagara JSS Law College, Mysore, Centre of Excellence (CSR), Mysore and St. Joseph's College, Bengaluru and JSS College.

2. Orientation on ODP:

Sl.#	Name of College	No. of Students	No. of Faculties
1	JSS College (Autonomous), Mysore, on 16th of August 2017.	30	1
2	Karnataka University Post Graduate Center, Gadag,	23	02

3. Orientation cum Exposure visits:

Sl.#	Details of Participants	No. of Participants
1	Spandana Trust, Mangalore	18
2	Loyola College of Social Science, Trivandrum, Kerala	12
3	International Delegates from 12 developing countries – through Ni-msme	58
4	Shree Devi College, Mangalore	18

4. Internship programme:

- Ms. Devanshi Sharma – student from the school of Business Management, NMIMS, Mumbai, worked as volunteer for 1 month for Sushravya Upliftment Foundation (SUF) and prepared a general business plan. She also conducted a need assessment analysis interview tool with close ended questions.
- Mr. Marc Florian & Mr. Nicolai – 2 volunteers from Germany, did their volunteer ship for 10 months from August 2016 to June 2017. During their Internship they worked under women empowerment program, data entry of field reports, documentation and office administrative work. Their real contribution was – 1) a visual documentary film on ODP and the Family Development project (FDP), and 2) developing a design and layout of the ODP yearly planner cum diary.
- Mr. Eric, civil engineer and Ms. Sara, chemical engineer from Dayton University, USA, did their internship in ODP for 2 months and worked under the NRM program. Ms. Sarah worked on Soil Analysis document and Mr. Eric constructed affordable solar dryer for drying fruits and vegetables and completed their internship with ODP.
- Ms. Patricia – volunteer from Spain through FSL successfully completed her internship in ODP for two months from September to October 2017. During her Internship she worked under Water and Sanitation project.
- Ms. Divina Thomas and Ms. Dhanya Augusthy from Kasaragod (District), Kerala worked as volunteers for seven months. They prepared note on sustainable agriculture and consolidated quarterly report of the entire project, did visual documentation of the activities of Women empowerment and Natural Resource Programme.

5. Co-ordination and facilitation for the trainings:

ODP has facilitated one month Rural Immersion training Program for NABARD officers, from 3rd of July to 29th of July. Eight officers from Bengaluru, Kolkata and Mumbai Head office attended the program. They were provided in detail orientations on all ODP programs & projects and impacting field visits were arranged for them. The valedictory function of the Rural Immersion Program was held on 29th of July 2017. The entire learning during the training was presented by the Participants in PPT.

6. Coordination for the summer camp for the Spain students from FSL:

It was coordinated for the two batches from July 11th to 15th and July 19th to 22nd respectively. Themes for two teams were on Women Empowerment Program, Natural Resource Management. Three presentations were given on ODP, NRM and WEP and followed with field visits to Pappad making production unit in Mysore, Watershed activities in Ksthur. Also exposure visit to understand Sustainable Agriculture including organic farming and bio pesticide units in Mariyapura. Students conducted village survey on child marriage and girl child education and interaction with SHGs on the same in H.D. Kote, Gihara. Interaction was organized with VidyaVikasa College on violence against women and status of education.



Volunteers from Germany



Students from Karnataka University -Gadag



Group from NI-MSME, Hyderabad

16. Eshakti Digitization of self-help Groups

A project of NABARD on Eshakti Digitization of self-help groups was implemented by the ODP Mysuru District covering 6 taluks of Mysuru, Hunsuru, H.D kote, K. R Nagar, T. Narasipura and Nanjangudu . 627 Self Help groups were taken for this E Shakti Project.

Project Period: September 2016 to December 2017

- Shri. Arvamudhan, DDM, NABARD, Rev. Fr. Staney D'Almeda, Director ODP, Mrs. Sunitha, WEP Program coordinator and Mrs. Shashi Rekha Project in charge gave orientation about the E Shakti project & importance of digitization of self-help groups.
- Orientation was given on data collection formats to animators and federation leaders of Mysuru District. 27 Animators/ Federation members attended
- 627 self-help Groups & nearly 12,000 members KYC were enrolled.
- An orientation was given on data feeding in software in the E Shakti Portal by YES Team Staff – Dharampuri. 38 members participated (Animators/ Federation Leaders / Data entry operators) a presentation was made on the same. Practical session was also done. On January 2017- Shri Chintala, CGM Shri. Upadyaya DGM, Shri. Arvamudhan, DDM NABARD visited ODP and talked on the importance of Digitization of SHGs and its benefits and emphasized the importance of Data collection and feeding the same in the software in the E Shakti Portal. Suggestions were given to take more projects from the NABARD.
- TABs were distributed to animators /federation members. Trainings were given on updating the datas in the TABs. SHPI (ODP) & Animators' profile were uploaded in the Portal. Allocated the 627 Groups to 22 animators' federation members.
- Uploading of datas of 27 self-help Groups in ongoing.



Progress review by the officials

17. Events/Celebrations

- On 22nd January 2018 office inaugurated at Kollegal in Chamarajanagar District for federation activities.



- Snehashraya celebrated its 10 anniversary at Madikeri. In the program nutritious food and blankets were distributed to 28 HIV +ve children.
- Special meeting was held with NABARD – Bangalore, to discuss the E – Shakthi, rural Sanitation and housing program, Rural Mart & FPO.
- THP audit review meeting was held on 9th June at ODP.



- Fr. Staney D'Almeda - Director of ODP, attended Water.org partners meet held at Chennai. ODP received certificate of excellence for outstanding poster competition from water.org.
- Fr. Staney D'Almeda, Director of ODP, participated in an International Rural Development study visit program tour BAAC, Bangkok and Chonburi, Thailand, from 3rd to 9th September 2017.
- Mahilodaya Women's Federation election was held for the period 2017- 2019 for two years and 5 office bearers were elected.

- Conference on Sustainable Development goals was held on 16th & 17th of November 2017 in St. Philomena's College. 3 presentations were made by Fr. Staney D'Almeda on Decent work and Economic Growth, Mrs. Gita on Clean Water & Sanitation and Ms. Annamma on Climate Change. Stalls and exhibition were also setup in the same place on the promotional activities of ODP programs and projects.

Celebration of World Environment Day:

Environment day was celebrated on 5th of June 2017 in ODP campus: The observation of the event was chaired by the Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William, the Bishop of Mysore and Introductory note was given by Rev. Staney D' Almeda, Director, ODP, and Sri. Dasappa, Joint Director, Central Silk Research and Training Centre, Sri. Dhrama Sena, MLC were also on the dais. "Plantree – Vrukasha Kranthi Andolana" a campaign was inaugurated by Smt. Naima Sultan Nazir Ahmed President, Zilliya Panchayat on the eve of Environment day in ODP.

ODP in association with communities and community based organization planned to plant 6 lakhs trees in 21 taluks of four districts. Desilting of 40 ponds and recharging of 2000 bore wells were also different activities that were taken up as part of this campaign. This would be implemented in next three years phase by phase.



ODP/ Christmas day program:

ODP day/Christmas day was celebrated on 22nd December 2017. In the morning games were conducted for the Staff of ODP and all actively participated in the games. In the evening Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore & President of ODP blessed the crib and placed baby Jesus in it. Cultural programs were performed by the staff of ODP. This year the family members of the staff were invited to the Christmas program. All the members took part in the program. Even children infected & affected with HIV/AIDS from Snehalaya attended and participated & performed. Gifts and nutritious food were provided to all those children.



18. Visitors

1. Fr. Francis from Guntipilly visited ODP for a seminar on change of Labor laws and removing the old ones by central Govt on 10t January.
2. Ms. Anupama Appukuttan from Concern India Foundation visited ODP.
3. Prof. Pinto - Director and Mrs. Sukanya - HOD of St. Philomena's college, Mysore visited ODP and had a meeting on making documentaries and films on ODP programs/projects with the help of the students.
4. SAFPI Regional Program Officer Mrs. Anu Mathew, from the National Office Kerala, paid a visit to the Organization for a monitoring visit.
5. Mr. Joseph Keve and Mrs. Jancy Keve - SAFFP Kerala paid visit to the Organization for the external evaluation.
6. Mr. Lhakpa Tsering – Tibetan Settlement Officer, Bylakuppe visited ODP.
7. Mr. Antony Vivek - Project Coordinator & Ms. Preetha – Program Officer from Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Chennai visited ODP to see the feasibility to take up a new project to support Gender Development and Protection of Tibetan settlement in Karnataka.
8. On 12th of April two donors of Indian Partnership from Germany visited ODP.



9. Mr. Jose from Water. Org Chennai visited ODP and had project monitoring visit.
10. Mr. Harish Gowda – President of GTD foundation and the son of Mr. G.T. Devegowda – MLA paid a visit to the Organization and addressed the staff of ODP and appreciated their activities.



19. Abbreviations

A	ARE	Alternative Renewable Energy
	ADC	Assistant Deputy Commissioner
	APMC	Agriculture produce market committee
	ASHA	Accredited social Health Activist
B	BHM	B H Misereor
	BOD	Board Of Directors
	BIRDS	Bharati rural integrated Rural development society
	BPL	Below Poverty Line
C	CBP	Capacity Building Program
	CC	Central committee
	CAB	ChildLine Advisory Board
	CBO	Community Based Organization
	CDPO	Child development project officer
	CWC	Child welfare Committee
D	DC	District Commissioner
	DCPO	District Child protection office/officer
	DWCD	Department of women and child development
	DD	Deputy Director
	DDM	District Development officer
	DHO	District Health Officer
	DCPU	District Child Protection Unit
	DDPI	Deputy Director of Public Instruction
E	EWRs	Elected Women Representatives
F	FPO	Farmer Producer Organization
	FDP	Family Development Project
	FIR	First Investigations Report
	FPC	Farmer Producer's Company
	FFT	Fast Fourier transform
	FMSHG	Federation of Mahilodaya Self Help Group
G	GVSSMO	Grama VikasaSwa-SahayaSangagalaMahaOkkuta
	GP	Grama Panchayath
	GM	General Manager
	GST	Goods & Service Tax

H	H&S	Health & Sanitation
	HLS	Home Light System
	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
	ILMS	Integrated Learning and Monitoring System
	ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
	IGP	Income Generation Programme
	IEC	International electronical commission
	INM	Integrated Nutrient Management
	IGA	Income Generation Activity
	IFS	Indian Forest Service
	IWD	International women's day
J	JV	JAGRUTI VEDIKE
K	KROSS	Karnataka Regional Organization for Social Service
	K.S.R.T.C	Karnataka State Rural Transport Cooperation
L	LEP	Livelihood Enhancement Program
	LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
M	MLAs	Minister of Legislative Assembly's
	MLCs	Member of legislative Council
	MGNERAGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
	MFI	Micro Finance Institution
	MUDRA	Micro Units Development Refinance Agency)
N	NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
	NRM	Natural Resource Management
	NGO	Non-Government Organisation
	NADEP	Narayana DeotaoPandharipande
	NABFINS	National bank For Agriculture and Rural Development Financial Service
	NBFC	NON BANKING FINACIAL COMPANY
	NACH	National Automated Clearing House
O	ODP	Organization for the Development of People
	OHT	Over Head Tank
P	PEEP	Promotion of Entrepreneurship & Employment Project
	PDS	Public Distribution System
	PRI	Panchayath Raj Institutions
	POSCO Act	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act
	PMJJBY	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan JyotiBimaYojana
	PMSBY	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha BimaYojana
	PAN	Permanent Account Number

R	R & D	Research & Development
	RRS	Revine Reclamation Structure
	RLF	Revolving Fund
	RBI	Reserve Bank Of India
	RWH	Rain Water Harvesting
S	SAP	Sustainable Agriculture Project
	SUF	Sushravya Upliftment Foundation
	SDP	Sustainable Development Programme
	SJPU	Special Juvenile Police Unit
	STEP	Support to Training and Employment project
	SGSY	Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana
	SDMC	School Development Monitoring Committee
	SAFP	Safe a Family plan
	SAFPI	Safe a Family plan India
	SHG	Self Help Group
	SWEEP	Strengthening women empowerment through electoral process
	SBM	State Bank Of Mysore
	SC/ST	Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe
T	THP	The Hunger Project
	TAN	Tan Deduction of Collection Account Nation
U	UN	United Nation
V	VAT	Value Added Tax
	VWC	Village Watershed Committee
W	WEP	Women Empowerment Program
Z	ZP	Zilla Panchayath