

SNEHA TRUST- Annual Report 2016

Moorandahalli, Kolar Taluk & Dist. Karnataka

Dear Friends

SNEHA Trust moving forward one more successful year in its rural development activities.

SNEHA trust extends its gratitude to all sponsors for their partnership in the development initiatives.

We are proud to high light some of our activities done by SNEHA Trust this year.

A. Community Development:

1. Cloth for work programme (CFW):

SNEHA trust is collaborated with GOONJ organisation and Organised Community “Shramadan” work in the villages like Street cleaning, Drainage cleaning, Laying of community road etc in 7 villages and distributed Cloths for the work.

2. Environmental Awareness programme:

SNEHA Trust Organised 12 village wise awareness camps, cultural programme; educating the villagers on the safe environment and the dangers will occur when we do not take care the earth which provides livelihood for many. The camp consists of cultural activities, film shows and group discussions with elders, adult, youth and women on the thematic subjects:

- Conservation of water.
- Conservation of trees
- Upgrading ground water level
- Rain water harvesting.
- Renewable energy



We have reached with these messages with 7500 people in our project area. People showing much interest to take responsibility towards the earth (Eco system).

3. Health Checkup camps:

SNEHA Trust organized periodical health checkup camps in the villages for especially to

Women, children and old age people. 7 such health checkup camps organized in the villages for the benefit of the rural people. More than 1500 people benefited directly and indirectly.

4. Swatch Bharath Abhiyana:

We have organized swatch bharath sanitation programme in our programme area and organized education programme with SHGs and youth clubs. We have conducted 5 such programme in different project villages. We conducted education programme in villages through group discussions and cultural activities.

5. Sustainable Agricultural Practices to Farmers:

We organise training to farmers in the villages for sustainable agricultural practices in their regular farming process. We educate them for zero investment cultivation with multi cropping practices. The following methods will be taught and given demonstration in their fields too.

- Contour bunding
- Check dams.
- water management
- Multi cropping patterns and planning

Etc.



B. VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING:**a. Tailoring and Stitch craft training :**

We Organised stitch craft and tailoring training to women in the village centre. There were 250 women trained at our centre and many of them joined for jobs at the Garment production companies. Also undertaken allied activities for stitching bed covers, uniforms for school children, saree bordering designs work etc, which helping the women in their daily living.

b. Fabrication and welding training:

SNEHA organized fabrication and welding training to unemployed village youths to this year also. We had 2 batches in this year and trained about 90 youths. Due to mushrooming companies on the National Highways from Bangalore to Kolar many youth has taken up jobs in the companies and earning their livelihood.

c. Carpentry and wood carving -training:

We organise carpentry training periodically. And this year we have included wood carving training to interested youth. They have good openings at the furniture and craft centers. We have had 2 batches in this year. About 100 youths have been trained and started earnings by their job taken up with the companies and from villages and town.

d. Computer Education:

SNEHA Trust Organised computer learning to high school boys and girls in rural schools. We also conducted computer training to youth in the center. School children are taught basics of computer and given practical training to them. Under National Digital Learning Mission , school children received certificates.

At the centers youth have been trained basic computer, DTP and Tally diploma trainings. Nearly 65 youth benefited with this activities.

5. Workshop on Thought and Value of Dr. B.R Ambedkar.

We have organised a workshop on the “Thought and value of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar with the selected youths, learned people and women. There were 50 people attended this workshop and had special lectures, group discussions and sharing of individual opinions on the topics.



The workshop has become a eye opener to youth and others and understand the value of human and respectable country legal aspects too.

6. Cultural activities and Jatha :

We have conducted cultural activities and Jatha in the villages and school join hands with line department too. We have conducted such activities in two taluks of Kolar district. The following areas of the theme have been educated to the rural and urban communities.

- Health and sanitation
- Child rights and girl children trafficking
- Swatch bharath programmes.
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS
- Safe environment.
- Value of traditional food and organic food production.

7. Planning Exercise Under GOK Grama Vikasa Yojana:

SNEHA TRUST has undertaken planning process for the Government of Karnataka in the villages for the development work of the Gram Panchayats. We have been given opportunity to plan such exercise with 15 Gram Panchayats in Kolar district . We have conducted PRA planning process with the village public and developed a plan by the people which will benefit them in the long run. The Planned report have been submitted with the department and the development work for the villages have been started.

8. Net working of SHGs and Capacity Building :

We have more then 75 SHGs in our programme area and have been enabled them with the common platform of SHG Net Work. All the SHGs are in the net work for their wider strength in their development struggle.

We also given them necessary capacity building training regularly on the following areas:



- Leadership
- Management of common fund
- Resource mobilization
- Entrepreneurship development training and income generating process.
- Conflict resolution etc.

B. Net working:**a. KANASU – KARNATAKA NGO ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

KANASU is a NGO network in Karnataka State for Capacity Building of NGOs and community action in a broader perspective. And involving ecological rights of the common people. Sneha Trust is one among the partners and its Chief functionary is functioning as a Hon. Secretary in the KANASU network.

b. KOVON:

KOVON is a NGO net work in Kolar district and enabling NGO Solidarity and addressing common issue with the community and Liaison with Government. The network is enabling the Community People and NGOs for lobbying and advocacy for common cause. We express our gratitude to all our partners , well wishers in their continuous partnership in this human service.

With sincerely in the development initiative of rural poor.

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