

SNEHA TRUST®

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SNEHA TRUST is a Non-profit making, Non-political and secular social service Organization came in to being to address the Social, educational, economical environmental and Health problems of the downtrodden and disadvantaged communities in Karnataka state india.

We at **SNEHA TRUST** have a clear vision and action plan of making every individual as a self-sustained with basic education, life leading skill, basic health with social dignity and economic independence. To realize our vision and mission, we have been implementing several social, economic, educational, employment generation and environmental development activities since our inception.

SNEHA TRUST is a forum of likeminded people established to address the social, economical, educational, and environmental and health issues of the society and to restore them with an integrated approach. Our organization consists of well-trained, experienced, expertise, dedicated volunteers and staff with a consolidated solid experience.

We at SNEHA TRUST have been implementing different developmental initiatives since our inception. Through the journey of our involvement in addressing the problems and needs of downtrodden communities, it is a greatest pleasure for us to convey our sincere gratitude to all our supporters, well wishers and Team SNEHA persons. We are herewith bringing this ANNUAL REPORT for the year 2017 for your consideration.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

We have conducted an environmental awareness programme in 15 villages of Kolar taluk, our main focus for the awareness programme was GLOBAL WARMING. Global warming is a major issue in the world to be addressed as a serious issue in protecting our environment and ecosystem.



We have conducted a street theatre jatha in selected villages and performed the themes of causes and effects of global warming. More than 2800 people have participated in the campaign and facilitated with proper awareness.

HEALTH & SANITATION:

Health and sanitation is a major problem to be addressed in rural areas Kolar district. Whereas most of the chronic diseases, diseases like malaria, dengue, typhoid, cholera are the very common foreseen in rural areas of Kolar district. This is due to the improper management of sanitation system by villagers. We have conducted a series of awareness generation activities through folk media about personal hygiene, water management, preventive measurements, emergency care and First aid

WORKSHOP ON THOUGHTS AND VALUES OF DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR



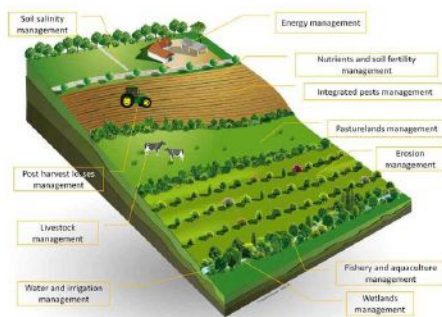
“I like the religion that teaches liberty, equality and fraternity.”

- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

We have conducted the workshop on thoughts and values of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar for college students in Kolar. It was a participatory session with lecturing, discussion and presentation. More than 150 students from different colleges have participated in the event. Ambedkar has written a Constitution taking into consideration every person and every walk of life. Though amendments have

been made to the Constitution, the core essence still remains to be the same. The core value of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar is to bring the downtrodden community in to main stream with all the aspects of social dignity and economic independence.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE:



Kolar district, known for its drought conditions. Lying on the borders of Karnataka- Andhra Pradesh states, the district has been known for its thousands of lakes, among others. But presently, the lakes and the borewells have dried up and the ground water is at about 1200 feet below the ground. The district does not have any life line river, and thus it is impossible to grow crops without water. In such

harsh conditions, Chandrashekhar is showing a way for sustainable farming by utilising the naturally available water and practicing organic farming methods. We have conducted PRA activities on sustainable

agriculture in 46 villages of Kolar taluk and more than 2700 farmers have participated in the training programme. We have conducted PRA activities with time-line, seasonality, wealth ranking, field transact ...etc over a period of 128 days.

TAILORING TRAINING:



As a part of life leading vocational skills, we have conducted tailoring training programme for 25 unemployed rural women. Who were facilitated with women garments stitching skills and provided certificates for the completion. We have also conducted vocational training programme on beads, threads and patch work in tailoring.

CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:



We at SNEHA TRUST conducted training in Kolar taluk By building 100 rural BPL women capacity through training and non-formal education and improving their opportunities to access and to eradicate the root causes of poverty in local communities so as to enable them attain self reliance and sustainability by setting up viable / profitable micro business to generate income for their families. Hence economically and socially empowering them and building their capacity to provide for their families. It is largely believed that one of the impacts of the grant support will be to increase self-respect and esteem among the local women and hence liberating them economically, physically, and socially. A great impact was created among the participants and most of them are forging towards becoming small, micro entrepreneurs in future days.