

ANNUAL REPORT OF ROSHNI TRUST® - HANGAL

2023-2024



Preface

As Roshni celebrates its 25th anniversary in Hangal, I am both honored and excited to present our Annual Report for the year 2023-2024. This report is not just a summary of our annual activities but a reflection of a quarter-century of unwavering dedication to transforming lives and uplifting communities.

Over the past 25 years, Roshni has remained steadfast in its mission to address critical issues in de-addiction, early intervention, women's empowerment, youth development, and community welfare. Our commitment to these causes has driven significant progress and positive change, as evidenced by the accomplishments detailed in this report.

Our de-addiction and health programs have achieved an impressive success rate of 85.89%, underscoring the effectiveness of our comprehensive approach to treatment. By incorporating regular group activities, individual and family counseling and recognizing milestones of sobriety, we have fostered a supportive environment that promotes lasting recovery and well-being.

The Early Intervention and Early Education Program has made remarkable strides in improving the lives of children from Shiggaon and Hanagal talukas. Through diligent screening, assessment, and the provision of essential services, we have significantly advanced the quality of life for many children, demonstrating our commitment to sustainable and impactful interventions.

In Hanagal, our women's empowerment initiatives have flourished, enhancing self-employment opportunities and financial independence. The establishment and training of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and the implementation of various empowerment programs have not only bolstered financial stability but also empowered women to become active contributors to their communities.

Through programs like the School Mantri Mandal and leadership initiatives, we have equipped children with valuable skills and a sense of responsibility. Educational tours, thematic activities, and child protection committees have played a crucial role in nurturing their growth and promoting community engagement.

Our broader community development efforts have tackled vital issues such as health, sanitation, and environmental sustainability. From raising awareness to advocating for marginalized communities, our initiatives have led to tangible improvements in the quality of life for residents of Hanagal Taluk.

This report reflects the collective efforts of our dedicated staff local leaders and the community members who have contributed to our achievements over the past 25 years. It is a testament to our shared commitment to creating a more equitable, healthy and supportive society. As we celebrate this milestone, we remain focused on our mission and excited for the future of Roshni.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our journey.

Warm regards,
Sr.Anitha D'Souza
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VISION, MISSION AND VALUES:

A) Vision:

“Just and humane society with sustainable development”

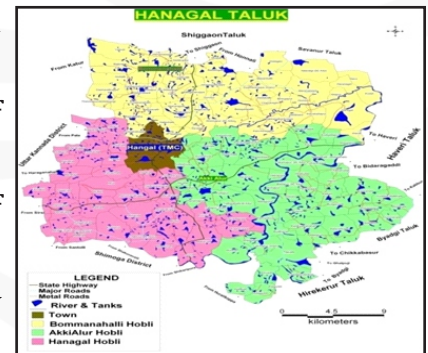
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B. Mission Statement:

Roshni Trust strives to enhance the quality of life of its focused groups and preserve the environment through sustainable right based approach.

C. Core values:

- Commitment for the service without discrimination
- To be compassionate loving and respectful especially towards the marginalized and vulnerable
- To uphold human dignity with a sense of divine and faith in people
- To work for justice and peace with a sense of patriotism without party political grounds
- To uphold the values enshrined in the constitution of India.
- To be professional in our approach with accountability and transparency.



I. Demographic profile of Hangal

Hangal Taluk, as per 2011 development report was one of the backward Talukas of Haveri District, of Karnataka. Of the 53,384 families residing in this Taluka the total population is 260,455. Of which 38,612 scheduled caste and 20,983 scheduled tribes with a sex-ratio of 956. The average literacy rate is 77.73% of which female literacy is 62.46% compared that with male literacy 73.14% (Census 2011).

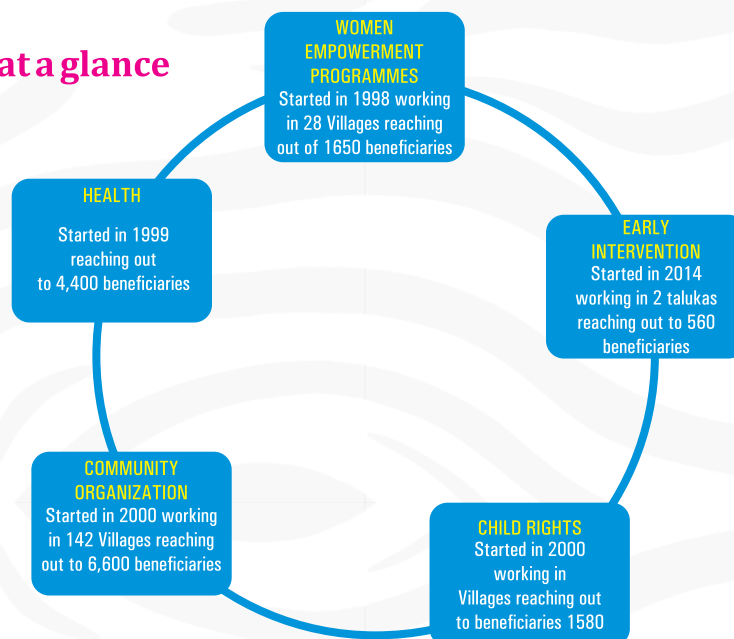
II. About the Organization

Roshni Trust that began in 1998, is a growing registered charitable organization. Roshni Trust is headquartered at Hangal. The Trust with the motto, “Life is fruitful in service”, is guided by the Ursuline Franciscan Congregation. Initially the Sisters of the Congregation voluntarily took up the developmental work as a part of their social service; subsequently it has evolved as a people centered organisation with a motto “Just and Humane society with sustainable development”, in Kannada “Susthira abhivruddiya nyayautha manaviya samaja”.

Roshni Trust is committed to the cause and hopes of down trodden, marginalized and poorest of the poor communities in Hangal and neighboring Mudgod Taluks. Roshni aims to build a human community through the process of empowerment and sustainability in Haveri district irrespective of caste, creed and gender. The program focus is in health, child rights, gender equity and community organization. At present Roshni Trust is working in 174 villages with all age groups.

- Roshni aspires that all its programmes transmit:
- Commitment for the service of the poor without discrimination based on values of love, honesty and faithfulness.
- Work for justice and peace with a sense of patriotism without party political grounds.
- Uphold human dignity and have faith in the people.
- Works in collaboration with similar NGOs and individuals with mutual respect and cooperation.
- Simple in its approach, eco friendly, and integrate the culture of the land.

III. Areas of work at a glance



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1. Annual Report: De-addiction and Health Initiatives (2023-2024)

1.1. Physical Care and Psychological Treatment of Addicts

In the financial year 2023-2024, a total of 255 addicts were enrolled in our treatment program. Of these, 241 completed their treatment successfully. Currently, 207 addicts are leading addiction-free lives. The success rate for this year stands at an impressive 85.89%, while the average success rate over the two-year period from 2022 to 2024 is 81.09%. Notably, five separated couples have reconciled and are now living together. The program has also resulted in significant improvements in the personalities and behaviors of the addicts.

1.2. Group activity and Group therapy

Throughout the year, from April to March, we conducted 21 concerts and group counseling sessions each month. These events provided a platform for addicts to actively participate and integrate recovery techniques into their daily lives. The therapy and group counseling sessions have been crucial in motivating addicts and preventing relapses. The distinctive approach of the group discussions has successfully fostered a sense of community and has played a key role in relapse prevention.



1.3. Individual and Family Counseling

Individual and family counseling has greatly improved relationships and understanding between addicts and their families. Parents have become more aware of the importance of the treatment and are now more supportive of their children's recovery process. Addicts adhered to institutional rules and schedules, actively participating in yoga, meditation, physical activities, and various cultural events. Regular activities included dance, drama, one-act plays, and folk music, which not only provided entertainment but also helped in identifying talents.

1.4. "Honoring the recovered patients"

The program of honoring addicts has been instrumental in providing motivation and recognition for their achievements. A total of 28 sober patients were honored throughout the year. This initiative has effectively encouraged and motivated both recovering addicts and their families, reinforcing their commitment to leading an addiction-free life.



1.5. Monthly Follow-ups

We conducted a total of 6,415 follow-ups to ensure that addicts and their families remained engaged with the treatment program. Continuous monitoring has fostered strong relationships and provided timely support to those who experienced relapses.

1.6. Monthly AA Meetings

AA meetings were held on the third Monday of every month, with active participation from addicts who shared their recovery experiences. These meetings have been instrumental in reinforcing commitment to sobriety and providing mutual support. Approximately 45-50 patients attended each meeting. Meetings were conducted in Roshni Hangal, Shorapur, Haveri, and Hubli, and received positive feedback and good attendance.



1.7. Awareness Creation

Awareness programs were conducted in public places and educational institutions. A total of 23 public awareness programs were held, reaching 709 people and 1,574 students. These programs successfully educated the public about drug addiction and available treatment options, leading to 23 new admissions. Increased engagement and referrals to the de-addiction center were noted as a result of educating parents about drug addiction and treatment options.



1.8. World Anti-Drug Day

World Anti-Drug Day was observed on June 26. The event, organized in collaboration with local organizations, included competitions and various awareness activities. This initiative significantly increased public knowledge about drug abuse and treatment. Hundreds of students participated in the program, furthering awareness and understanding.



1.9. Health Camps

We organized essential health camps to provide free treatment and surgical facilities. A notable health camp was held at Aladakatti, which saw 350 participants and 17 surgeries performed. Additionally, awareness activities for HIV/AIDS were conducted, including jathas and leaflet distributions, which increased public knowledge about HIV/AIDS.



2. Annual Report of Early Intervention and Early Education Program for Shiggaon and Hanagal Talukas (2023-2024)

2.1 Overview

The Early Intervention and Early Education Program is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children aged 0-6 years in Shiggaon and Hanagal talukas. This report outlines the program's activities and outcomes for the year 2024-2025, focusing on identifying developmental delays and disabilities, implementing necessary interventions, and supporting children and their families.

2.2. Screening of Children

Throughout the year, screening activities were conducted at health centers and Anganwadis to identify developmental delays and disabilities in children aged 0-6 years. A total of 4,124 children were screened. The results revealed various developmental challenges: 19 children were identified with speech delay, 25 with speech and hearing impairment, 61 with intellectual disability, 59 with cerebral palsy, 2 with clef foot, 52 with malnutrition, 1 with blindness, 7 with Low vision, 17 with Loco motor disabilities, 51 with multiple disabilities, 1 with Dawn syndrome and 1 with Dwarfism.



2.3. Assessment and Reassessment of Children

Every three months, children identified in previous screenings, as well as new cases, were reanalyzed to monitor their progress and adjust intervention plans. In Shiggaon Taluka, 154 children showed improvement in their growth and development, while in Hanagal Taluka, 139 children experienced similar progress. This ongoing assessment ensured timely adjustments to intervention strategies and demonstrated the effectiveness of the program.

2.4. Nutritional Support

To address malnutrition, 48 children received nutritious food throughout the year, resulting in significant health improvements. The success of this nutritional support was evident in the substantial progress made by the children, highlighting the critical role of adequate nutrition in developmental interventions.

2.5. Providing Various Services

Adapted services, including home-based interventions, were provided to 234 children. The program emphasized the importance of family involvement, encouraging parents to follow recommendations and consistently bring their children to the center. This engagement was crucial for the effectiveness of the interventions and the overall success of the program.

2.6. Referral to Main Center

Children with substantial needs were referred to the main center for intensive early intervention and education services. This year, 156 children received comprehensive services at the main center. Of these, 68 were enrolled in school, and 88 attended Anganwadi centers. The referral process is essential to ensure that children with significant needs receive the support they require.



2.7. Medical Assistance

The program provided medical assistance, including diagnostic tests and treatments, to children with disabilities. A total of 104 children benefited from this support, which is vital for addressing health issues and supporting their overall development. UDID 167 cards were issued to the deserving.

2.8. Provision of Assistive Devices

Assistive devices were distributed based on individual needs to aid mobility and daily activities. The devices distributed included 20 AFOs, 5 Middle Arches, 2 Gaiters, 9 CP Chairs, 4 KAFOs, 2 pair of Sandals, 13 Standing Frames, 1 Wrist Drop Splints, 1 Mass Shoes, 2 Corner Chairs, 5 Rolators, and 1 Static Hand splints. 146 children are helped to receive their pension regularly.

2.9. Training Partners

This year, 2,950 partners were trained to assist in identifying and referring children in need of intervention. This training was crucial for expanding the network of support and ensuring effective identification and referral processes.

2.10. World Day of Persons with Disabilities

The World Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated on December 21, 2023, to raise awareness and garner support for individuals with disabilities. The event saw participation from 89 individuals and received positive feedback and donations, reflecting strong community support for the cause.



2.11. Federation Meetings

Meetings were organized with representatives from various sectors to address grievances and advocate for the needs of disabled persons. These meetings successfully led to the establishment of new BRC centers in two talukas, addressing key issues and improving service delivery.

2.13. Distribution of Nutritious Food

Nutritious food was provided to children at the Shiggaon center, benefiting 48 children. This initiative played a critical role in improving the health and well-being of the children served by the program.

2.14. SSLC Exam Follow-Up

17 children were supported in taking their SSLC exams this year. This support was instrumental in helping them achieve important academic milestones.

2.16. Home Visits

Home visits were conducted to understand each child's environment and ensure the effectiveness of interventions. A total of 1809 home visits were completed, providing valuable insights into the living conditions and intervention needs of the children.



2.17. Health Insurance Implementation

Under the health insurance component, 502 Niramaya cards were issued. Additionally, 127 cards from the previous year were renewed. This year, 140 VRWs and 7 MRWs from six talukas of Haveri district were trained on health insurance, enhancing the implementation and outreach of the program.

3. Women's Empowerment Initiatives in Hanagal for the Year 2023-2024

3.1. Improvement in Self-Employment and Financial Affairs

Over the past year, Hanagal has made significant progress in empowering women through various initiatives aimed at enhancing self-employment opportunities and financial management. A total of 658 meetings were conducted with a commendable attendance rate of 75%. These meetings have been instrumental in advancing the financial stability and entrepreneurial skills of women in the community.

A key focus area has been the training in financial record-keeping. Representatives from 40 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) were selected and trained to maintain systematic financial records. As a result, 35 of these representatives are now actively managing their SHG's financial records, ensuring better transparency and accountability.

In terms of financial oversight, accounts for 65 SHGs were audited. The annual savings reported from these groups totaled ₹16,45,175. Additionally, bank linkages facilitated a total of ₹18,00,000 to 7 SHGs, while the Sanjeevini Union provided ₹47,69,968 to 22 SHGs, further strengthening their financial capacity.

The year also saw the formation of 5 new Self-Help Groups thus reaching 89 groups .Fifty new members were trained in SHG concepts, rules, and financial management, which will contribute to the broader financial empowerment of the community.

3.2. Self Employment/Income Generating Programme

Promoting self-employment has been a cornerstone of this year's initiatives. A total of 314 women engaged in various self-employment ventures, benefiting from sewing and entrepreneurship training. Out of these, 79 women received specific training, and 69 found employment through sewing machine initiatives. Additional support was provided for mushroom cultivation and the formation of a Banjara art group, further diversifying the employment opportunities available.

Regarding government support, 63 out of 65 SHGs were successfully registered with LokosApa, gaining access to government assistance. This included financial support and loans for various activities. Furthermore, assistance with Griha Lakshmi and Griha Jyothi Yojana applications was provided, addressing issues related to card renewals.



3.3. Social Initiatives

Social initiatives have also been a focus this year. A total of 112 saplings were planted, contributing to environmental sustainability. Road safety and medical camp initiatives were undertaken to address local issues. Advocacy efforts were made through the MLA helpline to resolve various community concerns.

Legal awareness programs were implemented to educate 576 women about their legal rights. Personalized legal advice was provided to 19 women, and mentoring programs were established to guide other community members.

An exposure trip was organized for 34 women from Aladakatti and Malligara zones, who visited historical places. This initiative aimed to enhance unity and broaden knowledge among the participants.



3.4. Economic, Social, and Political Empowerment

Zonal meetings saw the participation of 324 members, focusing on leadership development and financial strengthening. Women's Day celebrations were led by women, highlighting their achievements and legal rights, with the program managed by a dedicated women's committee.



3.5. Senior Citizens' Rights and Dignity

Efforts to support senior citizens included accumulating ₹8,900 in savings and addressing their health and social well-being. Trips and activities were organized to enhance their social interaction and community involvement. Additionally, a health check-up camp was held with 348 participants, resulting in 17 surgeries.



3.6. Gram Sabha Meetings and Trainings

A total of 591 women participated in 36 Gram Sabha meetings, leading to increased awareness and problem-solving capabilities at the village level. Women's active participation in gram sabhas facilitated petition submissions and problem resolutions. Training was provided for 38 elected women members, improving their understanding of rights, duties, and community involvement.

3.7. Skill Training and Livelihood

Two sewing training centers were established, training 23 young women, of who 15 achieved self-employment. Furthermore, 37 women were trained in candle making, with 16 becoming self-employed. These training programs have significantly increased business knowledge and income generation for the participants.



4. Annual Report: Empowering Children and Fostering Leadership in Hanagal Taluk (March 2023 - March 2024)

The period from March 2023 to March 2024 has been marked by significant efforts to empower children in Hanagal Taluk. The primary objective was to enable 700 children to exercise their rights, develop leadership skills, and enhance their social consciousness. This report outlines the key initiatives undertaken and the outcomes achieved across various activities.

Strengthening Community Leadership through School Mantri Mandal

4.1. Formation of School Mantri Mandal

In alignment with our goal of fostering leadership among children, the School Mantri Mandal initiative was launched in three government schools: Aladakatti, Vardi, and Araleshwar. This initiative resulted in the appointment of 31 representatives who joined the School Mantri Mandal across these schools. Action plans were collaboratively developed with headmasters, teachers, SDMC presidents, organization members, and staff.

4.2. Implementation and Impact

Consecutive cabinet meetings were conducted to enhance leadership qualities among the children. These representatives are now fully aware of their roles and responsibilities and are actively engaged in fulfilling them.

4.3 Conducting School-Specific Activities

A variety of school-specific activities were carried out, including:

- Vanamahotsav Programs: Promoted environmental awareness through tree planting and conservation efforts.
- Installation of Suggestion Boxes: Enabled students to anonymously submit their suggestions and concerns.
- SDMC Meetings: Addressed fundamental school issues and provided effective solutions.

Regular visits by VDC and SDMC members, along with elected representatives, contributed to the continuous development of schools.



4.4. Establishing a Learning Center

A Learning Center was inaugurated in one of Hanagal Taluk's most underdeveloped villages to serve the nomadic community. Initially, 30 children were assessed, and their educational levels were monitored every 3 to 6 months. Teachers provided regular feedback, and parents expressed appreciation for the educational advancements. The center's activities, including festivals and Children's Day celebrations, emphasized children's rights and helped minimize migratory disruptions.



4.5. Empowering Children Through Panchayats

Monthly meetings were conducted for 14 children's panchayats. Activities included:

- Environment Day Initiatives: Arranged water sources for birds.
- Raksha Bandhan Programs: Promoted plant protection.
- Road Traffic Safety Campaigns: Educated children on traffic safety.

Children also requested Gram Panchayats to convene Children's Gram Sabhas and Child Protection Committees, and outstanding representatives were recognized for their contributions.

4.6. Participation in Gram Sabhas

Children from 5 Gram Panchayats actively participated in Gram Sabhas, addressing public concerns and receiving solutions. A total of 460 children, including 40 representatives, engaged constructively with officials and mastered the art of writing effective appeals.



4.7. Child Protection Committees

Meetings were convened by Child Protection Committees in Aladakatti and Naregalla. Discussions focused on local children's challenges and proposed solutions.



4.8. Educational Tours

On January 21 and 28, 2024, Asha Kiran Federation representatives escorted 160 children and 6 parents to Kaginele, Kanakadasa's birthplace. The educational tours included competitions that enhanced learning experiences and reinforced confidence and leadership qualities among the children.

4.9. Distribution of Learning Materials

On June 10, 2023, learning materials were distributed to 19 participants. Notably, Sanjana received a scholarship of INR 16,500 for paramedical education, inspiring continued educational pursuits among girls. Regular follow-ups ensured the educational progress and well-being of 20 economically disadvantaged girls. Additional support included food, solar energy, and medical care, which improved family standards and educational achievements.



4.10. Nurturing Adolescents Through Thematic Activities

4.10.1. Formation of Adolescent Groups

17 adolescent groups were formed in nine schools. Monthly concerts facilitated discussions on lifestyle changes, personal challenges and collective support. Teachers and peers provided guidance, fostering growth in personal responsibility and teamwork.

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4.10.2. Adolescent Education Programs

AEP classes enriched the lives of 14 groups of Class 9 students, emphasizing mutual respect, personal hygiene, family values and abstaining from substance abuse. Post-group discussions allowed students to voice personal challenges and receive support from peers and mentors.



4.10.3. Establishing and Operating Childcare Centers

A new childcare center (crèche) was established to support children aged 6 months to 6 years. From April to June, 25 children were educated. Monthly monitoring of height and weight was conducted, and one malnourished child was referred to NRC. Monthly meetings with parents discussed children's health and daily attendance. Parents expressed satisfaction with the center's management, which contributed to overall improvements in child development.



5. Empowering Youth and Promoting Social Development (March 2023 - March 2024)

5.1. Conducting Meetings of Unorganized Youth

During the reporting period, 66 meetings were held involving 13 Groups. Out of 310 registered youths are involved in various programmes. Two Taluka level meetings were organized. These meetings were organized at the Roshani Social Service Institute, where participants discussed their training experiences, leadership development and the cultivation of leadership qualities. Legal awareness has been given to these youth

Daily activities included Kabaddi, Volleyball and Cricket, fostering unity, solidarity, and cooperation among the youths while promoting an attitude of equality and combating community injustices. Additionally, youths visited local and taluka-level departments, developed bonds with officials, and actively participated in social work.

5.2. Key activities included:

1 Environment Day by planting saplings, revitalizing rural literary art and culture
Youths cleaned a lake, removing garbage, sticks and plastic, which had been a longstanding issue. Mahathma Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali and Constitution Dedication Day. Youths visited schools to check midday meal provisions and visited the panchayat for demanding swachh bharath programme to be implanted effectively.



5.3 Additional Outcomes:

- Youths engaged in self-employment and learned the Gram Panchayat action plan.
- They advocated for youth gram sabha meetings and received scholarships and funding for youth initiatives.
- Youths promoted harmony and resisted communalism through Kolata folk dances.

5.4. Exposure programmes.

A career outlook workshop was held under the Awareness Journey Program at Azim Premji University, Bangalore, where nine youths learned about creative circus and method building sites.

Twelve youths participated in the Bahutva Nato workshop at Shimoga (Kuppalli), Karkala Jain Basadi, Gommateshwara, Saint Lawrence Church Atthura, Sarva Dharma Amity Sufi Saint Dargah of Kajur and Adivasi Jenu, gaining insights into pluralism and the religions of pastoral communities.

5.5. Conducting Sports Activities

On 20/08/2023 a sports competition was held in Basapura village, Hanagal Taluk, involving 43 participants in a yogurt drink-breaking sport. These activities have fostered sportsmanship and encouraged youth participation in sports.



5.6 Celebrating World Youth Day

On 20/08/2023 World Youth Day was celebrated in Basapura village with the youth group. The event included discussions on Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and ideals. Local sports were encouraged.



5.6 Report on Blood Donation Camp

A successful blood donation camp was organized, with the participation of 23 dedicated youth volunteers. The event aimed to address the critical need for blood in local healthcare facilities and promote the spirit of community service. Each participant willingly donated blood, contributing to a vital cause and potentially saving numerous lives. The camp was efficiently managed, ensuring a smooth and safe donation process for all involved. This collective effort not only highlighted the community's commitment to supporting health services but also underscored the importance of regular blood donation in maintaining adequate blood supplies for patients in need.

6. Report on Community Development and Social Initiatives in Hanagal Taluk in the year 2023-2024

6.1 Awareness Drives

An extensive series of awareness drives were conducted to address critical issues such as water, sanitation, health and social security:

- **Cleanliness Drives:** Three major cleanliness drives were held in Samvasagi, Karagudari, and Shiragoda. These drives engaged a total of 96 Village Development Committee (VDC) members and focused on enhancing public awareness regarding cleanliness and waste management. As a result, numerous residents have adopted practices like separating waste, utilizing dustbins, and refraining from littering.



- **Advocacy Drives:** Two advocacy drives took place in Karagudari and Kondoji. These drives concentrated on educating the community about nutritious food and anemia prevention. A total of 22 VDC members and 7 leaders played a crucial role in these sessions, which led to significant improvements in the health of pregnant women and children, as evidenced by better nutritional practices and reduced anemia cases.

- **Health Drive:** A health drive was organized involving a meeting with 22 participants from 5 NGOs. This initiative led to notable enhancements in health center operations and the establishment of clean water units in 32 villages, ensuring improved access to clean drinking water. Kontoji and Kontoji Waddageri led to 500 families adopting water filters.

- **Monitoring of Migrant Workers:** A comprehensive list of 191 migrant workers across 4 villages was compiled, providing a clear overview of the migrant workforce in the region.

6.2 VDC /CCFF Meetings

A total of 170 Village Development Committee (VDC) meetings were held across 32 villages, with an impressive 70% attendance rate. These meetings resulted in the submission of 52 petitions, of which 39 received responses and 13 are currently under process. The sanctioning of new Anganwadis in 7 villages was a significant achievement. The VDCs fostered strong leadership and provided crucial updates on climate change, economic development, and basic facility issues. 8 Community Convergence Facilitation Forums at the



Grama Panchayat level had under taken keen interest to attend the various issues like new Anganwadi buildings, Cleaning of air tanks, Middy meal, SDMC, PHC and Panchayat related issues.

6.3 Training for Jana-Vedike Leaders

On June 12, 2023, 32 Jana-Vedike leaders received training on basic facilities and environmental protection. Further training on record management was provided to 22 Jana-Vedike leaders, enhancing their ability to manage records effectively.



6.4 Public Hearings with Officials

Two public hearings were organized, resulting in several key achievements:

- Timely delivery of fertilizers to farmers.- Progress in surveying encroached lakes.
- Notable improvements in health services.- Addressed requests for student competitive exams.
- The establishment of the Akki-Aalur library.

6.5 Regular Monitoring

Ongoing monitoring of essential services such as Anganwadis, schools, and fair price shops was carried out. This regular oversight led to improvements in ration distribution, toilet facilities, and the education system. Surveys and inspections were conducted to ensure the quality of services provided.

6.6 Constitution Day Celebration

Constitution Day was celebrated on November 24, 2023, with the participation of over 1000 individuals. The event featured speeches from prominent resource persons and various activities aimed at promoting awareness of the Indian Constitution.



6.7 Interfaith Festival Celebrations

The festivals of Eid Milad and Diwali were celebrated to promote unity and equality among different religious communities. These celebrations fostered a spirit of unity in diversity and encouraged harmonious relations among diverse groups.



6.8 Identifying Gender Minorities

Training sessions were conducted to identify gender minorities, followed by the organization of health camps. These initiatives benefited over 100 individuals, providing them with necessary treatment and support.

6.9 Construction workers activities

By March 2024, efforts are being made to enable 300 worker groups to access facilities provided by the Labor Welfare Board for social security. Workers received crucial information on various benefits, leading to the issuance of new cards and the application for additional facilities. The strength of the organization among workers has significantly increased. Six working committee meetings focused on implementing decisions, disseminating facility information, and ensuring transparent business practices. Membership details and financial management were diligently documented.



6.10. Trans Gender Community and medical intervention

On July 2023 a medical camp was conducted for the transgender community in collaboration with Fr. Muller's Hospital, Mangalore. The initiative aimed to provide essential medical support and raise awareness about transgender issues. The event, held at Haveri was a notable effort in addressing the healthcare needs of this often marginalized group. A total of 85 transgender individuals participated in the camp, receiving free medical consultations and treatments. The collaboration with Fr. Muller's Hospital ensured that attendees had access to comprehensive healthcare services, including routine check-ups and specialized medical attention. Free medicines were distributed to all participants, addressing immediate health concerns and contributing to their overall well-being. This act of generosity was crucial in mitigating the financial barriers often faced by transgender individuals in accessing necessary medications.

6.11. Environment issues were addressed

Community-driven environmental initiative took place in Aregoppa, focusing on both samplings planting and the cleaning of local drainage systems. This effort was spearheaded by VDC (Village Development Committee) members and aimed at enhancing the environmental health of the village.

The day began with an educational awareness campaign about the dangers posed by poorly maintained drainage systems. The VDC members emphasized the health risks associated with clogged drains, including the spread of diseases and environmental degradation. This awareness session was crucial in mobilizing community support and fostering a collective sense of responsibility. Due to this 30 village drainage was cleaned. At Savasagi 150 members continually worked for 100 days under MNREGA due to this today Savasagi village has been recognized as is environment friendly village ,

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