

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF CHITHRA - DON BOSCO – 2010-2011**

## **CHITHRA-DON BOSCO**

CHITHRA i.e. Center for Human Intervention and Training in Holistic Rural Action is the social action wing of The Chitradurga Don Bosco Society which is registered with the Registrar of Societies and Firms (NO. S.O.R. 283 / 1997-98 dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1997). It is also registered with the Commissioner of Income Tax and has received the PAN Number (AAATT3081 E dated 06 March 2000). The Chitradurga Don Bosco Society is also registered with the Home Ministry of India under the F.C.R.A (094490016 dated June 20, 2000). Since 14 years CHITHRA Don Bosco a development wing is serving the poor women, farmers, destitute women, youth and children over 70 villages and 25 areas in the town of Chitradurga.

## **VISION FOR CHITHRA**

**“ To Accompany, Enable and Empower the most marginalized and the exploited poor without any distinction of Caste, Creed or Gender, both rural and urban, to develop themselves economically, socially, educationally and culturally, and to educate and train them to manage and regenerate the natural resources available in the villages in the district of Chitradurga.”**

## **Strategy to Achieve the Vision**

- ❖ **Organization of the Exploited and marginalized poor into SHGs/ CBOs**
- ❖ **Trainings and Capacity Building of NGO Staff and SHGs and CBOs**
- ❖ **Informal and Formal Education**
- ❖ **Awareness programmes and Campaigns**
- ❖ **Linkages**
- ❖ **Skill Acquisition and Up-gradation**

❖ **Creating awareness and Skill development in Management of Natural Resources**

**Activities to Realize the Vision**

- **Formation, Nurturing and Developing of Quality SHGs**
- **Formation of CBOs**
- **Formation of Youth Clubs**
- **Formation of Puttani Sanghas,**
- **Youth SHGs**
- **Formation of SHGs in Petrol Bunks and Garages**
- **Watershed Development Programmes**
- **Formation of Watershed Committees,**
- **Training and Capacity Building of CBOs**
- **Supplementary Education for Children**
- **Tuition Program**
- **Hostels for Potential School dropouts**
- **Rehabilitation of Agricultural Child Laborers**
- **Participation in and Organizing Grama Sabhas**
- **Training of Panchayath Raj Institution members**
- **RCH and Health Education and campaigns,**
- **Clinic and Dispensary**
- **Mobile Clinic,**
- **Village health Animators and Village Health Committees**
- **School Health Programs,**
- **Water and Sanitation Programmes**
- **Income Generating Activities,**
- **Vocational Trainings,**
- **Creches and Anganwadis**
- **Net-working of NGOs**
- **Bank and Government Linkages**
- **Formation of Federations and Cluster Federations**
- **Community Centers**
- **Chinthana Training Center**
- **CMRC's**
- **Child Labour Special Schools**
- **Young Farmers Clubs**
- **Missing child bureau**
- **Skill Training hand in hand with Ministry of Rural Development & Don Bosco India.**

**Area of Operation**

We work in the district of Chitradurga and in this district in the 2 Taluks of Chitradurga and Hiriyur.

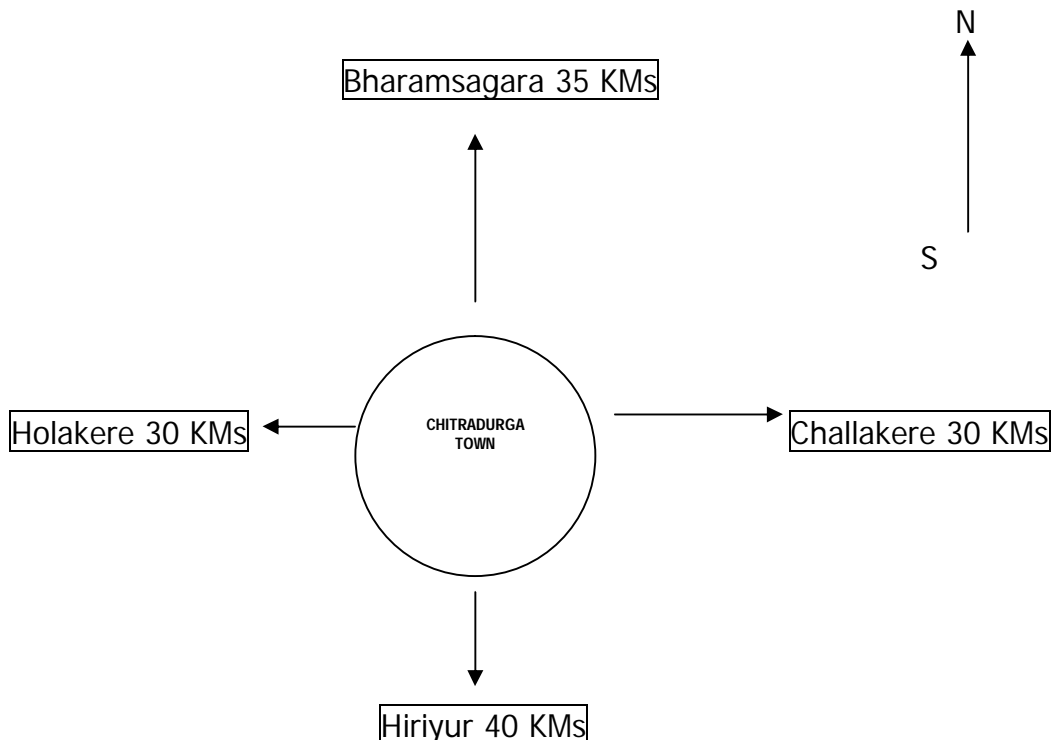
District: Chitradurga.

Taluks: Chitradurga  
Hiriyur

There was a gradual increase in the area of operation growing from stage to stage. It depended on the various programmes that we started to implement. Initially we initiated our intervention in favor of the poor as particularly the rural poor. Before we entered the village, we met the leaders of the villages and also the elected representatives of the people and explained to them about our NGO and our plans and our method of intervention. We insisted that we would use the participatory approach, involving the people at all the stages of the intervention.

### Area of Activity Presently

The Activity area of CHITHRA-DON BOSCO starts from Emmehatti near Baramsagara on N.H.4 Highway towards Davengere 38 Kms from Chitradurga in the North. It extends up to Aimangala, which is about 25 Kms on N.H-4 Highway towards Bangalore direction to the south. On to the East and West from the highway it extends to about 12-15 KMs on either side of the highway. The total area comes to about 900 Sq. Kms. The Head Office is situated at Kelagote in Chitradurga, which is 200 km away from Bangalore, the capital city of Karnataka. It has 6 Branch Offices, one in the town; second one at Sirigere Cross, the third one at Baramsagara and the fourth one at Koverahatti, fifth one at Hireguntanur and sixth one at D.S Halli.



We are working and implementing various developmental and empowerment programmes and improving the livelihood systems in the following villages:

**In the Taluk of Chitradurga**

Gram Panchayath	Villages
<u>Baramsagara:</u>	Emme Hatti, Kolhalu, Baramsagara, Baramsagara Gollarahatti, Hampanur Heggere, Issamudra Alagawadi
<u>Chikkabennur</u>	Hirebennur, Hirebennur Gollarahatti, Chilangi, Chikkabennur Hatti, Chikkabennur, Kariammanahatti, Kalkunte, Byalalu, Gaurammanahalli, Chilangi Gollarahatti, Kalkunte Gollarahatti, Shivankere, Bedereshivankere
<u>Doddalgatta :</u>	Obavvanakthihalli, Doddalgatta, Chikkalagatta, Voddarasiddavvanahlli, Obavvanakthihalli Gollarahatti, Sirigere
<u>Lakshmisagara</u>	Sadarhalli, Lakshisagara, Vijapura, Vijapura Gollarahatti, Kittadatti, Neelaiyanahatii
<u>Aiyanahalli</u>	Kathral Thimmappanahalli, Beeravara, N. Baligatte, Siddavvanadurga, Kathral Ballakatte
<u>Hireguntanur</u>	Kodagavalli Thirumalapura Bommenahalli Katehalli Megalahalli Hunsegatte
<u>D. S. Halli</u>	D. S. Halli Kyadigere Muvatharahatti
<u>J N Kote</u>	Nerenal Sajjinakere Pallavagere

Ingaldal Ingaldal, Lambanhatti,  
Kunchigenal, Kurumadikere,  
Gandhinagar, Kennadlu

Mattadahatti Medahalli

**In the Taluk of Hiriyur**

Burujanaroppa Burujanroppa,  
Salahunse,  
Lambanhatti,  
Koverahatti  
Old Chikkasiddavvnahalli,  
Hosanayakarahatti  
New Ckikkasiddavvanahalli  
Ho. Chi Borainahatti  
Karobayanatti  
Palavvanahalli,

**Chitradurga Town**

Kammanbhavi, Gandhinagar, Burujanahatti, Kavadiyarhatti,  
Mattadahatti, Chelugudde, Anaibhagilu, J.P. Nagar,  
Municipal Colony, Kelagote, Housing Board, Horapet,  
S. P. Office side, Jogimatti Road Area, Karuvinakatte Circle  
Bheemappanaika bhadavane, I. U. D. P Layout, Jain Colony,  
Thippa Reddy Nagara, Sihineeru Honda, Kumbhara Bheedhi  
Medhehalli Road, Garehatti, Nehrunagara, Jogeshpalaya,  
Kabiranandanagara, Medahalli Gate, Maruthinagara,

**Dynamics & Methodology:**

The methodology we use is the Participatory Strategic Planning Process Method in Planning, Formulation, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Process in the various socio-economic and Empowerment activities. As we plan to have any socio-economic and developmental and empowerment programmes in any sector in the villages and in the slums, we do an initial baseline survey in the concerned proposed area. This is preceded by the Inquiry Process with the village and local leaders and the elected representatives of the area as to what are the needs of the locality and the target population. Then a Need Analysis is done so that the interventions will be need-based and need-specific. Then we do the Participatory Strategic Planning and also the Appraisal. Once these steps are followed, we do the Proposal Formulation which is again put back to the people for information and evaluation and feasibility study. After that the Proposal is sent to the concerned funding Partners and Activities are taken up.

## **Activities of CHITHRA - DON BOSCO**

### ***01. Formation, Nurturing and Developing of Quality SHGs***

We have been able to form 420 quality SHGs of poor rural women who are living below the poverty line as well as in vulnerable. The number of families that are covered through these SHGs is 7100 families. These are spread over in the villages and in the slums.

### ***02. Formation of CBOs***

As part of the formation of CBOs besides the SHGs, we have formed 64 Farmers' Groups which are also called Users' Groups (Balakedaars group) with an average membership of 3800 farmers.

### ***03. Formation of Watershed Committees***

14 Watershed Committees, Executive Committees, and Associations are formed with 196 members. These are registered with the Registrar of Firms and Societies, Government of Karnataka.

### ***04. Watersheds Development Programmes***

After building the capacity of our staff through training, for taking up watershed programs, we have implemented NWDPRAs watershed programmes covering 10 villages. In these villages with the technical and financial support of the Watershed Department, we have promoted 16 SHGs and 4 Watershed Associations with 8 Area / Users Groups. It was a 5-Year programme.

With the above experience in implementing watershed projects, we have executed the World Bank assisted Sujala Watershed Programme in 22 Villages covering an area of 6006 Hq. In these areas we had formed 96 SHGs, 60 Area Groups and 10 Sujala Watershed Sanghas. It was 3-year Project. In the first year, promoting SHGs which had covered all the women below the poverty line after a PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) Exercises, formation of Area Groups, formation and Registration of Executive Committees and capacity building of these SHGs, AGs and Ecs through a series of 10 trainings in each. Once the capacity building was over, then the SWAP (Sujala Watershed Action Plan) for each micro-watershed was prepared for each farmer by the farmer with the technical support of the Assistant Agricultural Officer assigned to each micro-watershed.

Once the SWAP was approved by the Zilla Panchayath, the implementation process started. We have successfully completed the project with lots of appreciation from the government officials.

#### ***05. Training and Capacity Building of CBOs***

We have conducted 1860 trainings for the watershed sector and projects and 750 trainings for the other SHGs. Some of these have been residential trainings and others have been day-trainings.

#### ***06. Supplementary Education for Children***

Supplementary Education programmes in 18 villages are being conducted for the children in the villages and in the slums as the coaching in the school is very poor. It has an attendance of 1800 children from 1-10<sup>th</sup> standard. We are using the government schools in the villages for these classes.

#### ***07. Tuition Program***

As the quality of education in the villages is very low and which leads to a lot of school dropouts, we also provide tuitions for the weaker and poorer children in the villages. For these we have employed teachers from the villages itself and we have 36 teachers with a stipend given to them. There are 1400 children benefiting from this programme.

#### ***08. Formation of Youth Clubs***

In the empowerment and developmental process, we have reached out to the children and the women in the villages. As the youth will be taking the responsibility for the development of their own villages, village in the future and also the decision making group, we thought that we need to form, train and motivate the youth in this process. Hence we have facilitated the formation of 35 youth clubs in the all the villages where we work. These are animated by the youth Animator and also the assisted by the tuition teachers.

#### ***09. Formation of Puttani Sanghas***

To increase and instill the saving mentality into the children particularly the girl children and to make them take the responsibility for their own education, we have started the Puttani Sanghas, with a minimum saving of Re. 1/ and maximum of Rs. 5/. This money accrued throughout the year is given back to them with a 25% increase to their saving.

#### ***10. Participation in and Organizing Grama Sabhas***

As part of the strengthening the grass-root level decision making body and process in the Gram Panchayath, we are participating in the Grama Sabhas and conduct training to the elected members as to their role and responsibilities and how to conduct grama sabhas in the villages and gram panchayaths where we operate. This will assist in the Participatory Strategic Planning Process in the villages.

### ***11. RCH and Health Education and campaigns***

In the development of the community at the village and slum level, we deal with the women and children to a greater extent. We also consider that their basic health is an indication of the health of the village and slum population as a whole. Hence we feel that Reproductive and Child health is important. Thus we are implementing the RCH Project in 14 villages in the Burujanaroppa Gram Panchayath. The target population is Women, Infants, Adolescents, Pregnant and Nursing mothers, HIV/ AIDs patients and School children. We also have a lot of I.E.C Activities which also includes a number of camps and campaigns.

### ***12. Clinic and Dispensary***

We have been running Clinic and Dispensary at the center, before the Medical College Hospital came adjacent to the Clinic. It served as a referral center and also inter-treatment phase facility for the poor people of the villages.

### ***13. Mobile Clinic***

Mobile Clinic was the first entry point activity that we had initiated in our developmental intervention process in the villages. With an Ambulance and an experienced senior Nurse we have been running the Mobile Clinic with simple medicines and treatments in the villages. It was really a very effective and well received and well appreciated activity in the villages particularly for the elderly, the poor women and the children.

### ***14. Village health Animators and Village Health Committees***

Besides the Curative aspect of the medical ministry, we also stress on the prophylactic aspect of the Medical activities. We have village level health Animators who follow up the RCH Activities in the villages designated. With the help of these, we have plans to form village health clubs to facilitate better health and health awareness in the villages.

### ***15. Income Generating Activities and Livelihood Systems***

Formation of SHGs is not the end –all in the development process. These have to be graduated to take up income generating activities and make a definite increase in their economic situation. This process is enhanced by giving the members of the SHGs Entrepreneurial Awareness. After this awareness programme phase, Skill training is imparted to those who need skill training for off-farm activities.



In this process awareness is imparted to the target groups about a decent and sustainable livelihood systems, which involves:- Increase in Income, Decrease in Expenditure, Increase in Skill and Decrease in Risk Factors

As part of this programme for the SHGs who had received the SGSY Programme from the Zilla Panchayath, we had begun DON BOSCO CHITHRA Milk marketing. Milk was collected at one center in Doddasiddavvahalli, transported to the Center here at Chitradurga, packed into 1 lit and ½ lit sachets, chilled and distributed to consumers both individuals and institutions in the town. The proceeds were given to the milk producers who got a higher rate than the K.M.F milk price and an assured market.

### ***16. Vocational Trainings***

Vocational Training is given to those youth who are interested in industrial training and taking up jobs either on their own or with others. We offer tailoring training in 4 centers as well as sending those interested candidates to other Training Centers conducted by the Don Bosco Group in Kolar Gold Fields, Bhadravathi, Hospet and Hassan.

### ***17. Creches and Anganwadis***

To provide a safe and clean ambient for the children of the mothers who are daily wage earners and to prepare them for the entry into formal schooling process, we have 3 Creches / Anganwadis with a total of 68 children.

### ***18. School Health Programs***

Under the DANIDA health and sanitation programme, we have the school health programme. This is to inculcate in the school children the basic health and hygiene awareness and the judicious use of water, awareness about water-bourne diseases and also creating healthy environment. We have this programme in 28 schools in the both the taluks.

### ***19. Hostels for Potential School dropouts***

To prevent school dropouts from school, we are running a hostel for the potential school dropouts here especially from the villages where we work. Boys and girls who are poorer and without any distinction of caste or creed, are admitted here and given quality education with all the boarding and lodging facilities, recreational facilities, talent development programmes and character formation.

## ***20. Net-working of NGOs***

As development people, we cannot work in isolation. Besides we cannot do all the developmental work and also to spread our own methodology of work and principles and values, we need to have linkage with other NGOs. We are one of the pioneers in forming the NGO Network in the district called SPIN (SHG Promoting Institution Network). It is a registered Body in the district and it is the officially recognized body of NGOs. We do play very active role in it in various capacities as Treasurer, Taluk Coordinator, and District Coordinator.

## ***21. Bank and Government Linkages***

The savings in the SHG is not enough for their credit requirement. Their own saving is usually just sufficient for loans to meet their consumption needs. However for income generating activities for supplementary income and additional income generation, they require additional and bigger funds. Hence we link the SHGs to banks for bank loans. Besides it is also an opportunity for the SHG appraisal as such to maintain the quality of the CBOs and SHGs. So far we have linked 100 SHGs with more than Rs. 61,96,800.00 as loans from Canara Bank, Syndicate bank, Chitradurga Grameen bank, Indian Bank and DCC Bank Chitradurga.

## ***22. Youth SHGs***

The formation of SHGs was mainly concentrated on the poor women in the villages and in slums. However to strengthen the developmental and empowerment process, we felt the need of forming the youth into SHGs. To avoid the danger of our Youth Clubs turning into recreation clubs as is in the villages and slums, we decided to form them into SHGs where there are regular weekly meetings, savings and credit activities and credit plus activities and trainings. This gives the youth groups greater cohesiveness. There are 30 such youth SHGs.

## ***23. Formation of SHGs in Petrol Bunks and Garages***

As a new initiative, we have started to organize the workers in the garages in the town into SHGs thus assisting them to save and also to impart training on HIV/AIDs. The trainings are given by another NGO called SPAD.

#### ***24. Training of Panchayath Raj Institution members***

As part of the strengthening the Panchayath Raj institutions, we impart training to the elected representatives at the Gram Panchayath level on the roles and responsibilities of the elected members and the Panchayath Raj institutions.

#### ***25. Rehabilitation of Agricultural Child Laborers***

Though child labor problem is not rampant in the district, there is subtle existence of Child labor in the town and especially in the villages in the agricultural sector. To prevent and or to rehabilitate the real as well as potential child laborers we have in our hostel the child labor rehabilitation programme for the child laborers in town and villages. We concentrate more on the rehabilitation of the child laborers in the agricultural sector. We also welcome for rehabilitation the child laborers from our institutions especially Don Bosco Davengere.

### **26. Water and Sanitation Programmes**

We are implementing the Waters and Sanitation programme in 2 Gram Panchayaths through the DANIDA and Zilla Panchayath. Through that we try to make the people aware on the judicious use of water, water-borne diseases, payment for water and operation and maintenance of the water system in their own villages. We empower the SHG women on these topics through the SHGs

#### ***27. Community Centers:***

To coordinate the development activities better, we have constructed 3 Community Centers in 3 villages. They are Sadarahalli, Kodagavalli and Koverahatti. These will serve as the base for our Resource Centers in future for sustainability of our works and the CBOs that we have promoted and in progress.

#### ***28. CHINTHANA Training Center:***

In this whole process of development and empowerment, a great stress and emphasis on the training component is laid. With the large number of Trainings to be conducted for our CBOs, for the Watershed Programme CBOs, for SPIN, and for other NGOs and other Line Departments, the need for a conducive training center facility was felt a big and urgent necessity. To provide this facility for the trainings, and workshops, we have constructed a full- fledged Training Center called **Chinthana Training Center**. It is equipped with OHP, Video Projector, and other communication facilities. The Training Center is used for our own trainings and also we make it available for the other NGOs with a

small maintenance fee, which becomes a source of revenue and resource for the CHITHRA- DON BOSCO.

### ***29. Child Labour Special Schools***

We have been working from the very beginning for children and young at risk. The govt. administration has officially recognized our work for the young at risk. The Deputy Commissioner has entrusted with us two Child Labour Special Schools. Hence we have begun explicitly two centres for young at risk; one in the town and one in the centre each with an intake of 50 children.

### ***30. Farmers Clubs***

To organize the young farmers who will carry forward the developments agricultural and environmental practices at a faster and sustainable speed we have in collaboration with NABARD and PGB 13 Farmers Clubs in around Chitradurga. These young farmers meet regularly, discuss on latest developments in agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry and adopt these practices in their own lands. They also have credit activities.

### ***31. Missing Child Bureau***

To assist in finding out the missing children Government of Karnataka has entrusted BOSCO Bangalore to create district cell. CHITHRA Don Bosco is the district cell of Missing Child Bureau. I has been making steady progress. 40% of the children missing were able to trace out through our intervention. The police and the district Administration has been very cooperative and appreciative of our work.

## **Our Interventions so far**

The empowerment process so far for the poor and marginalized women, the youth, the children and the small, destitute groups and marginal farmers in the villages and in the slums of Chitradurga town, has included the following initiatives:

- 1. Supplementary Education Programme:***
- 2. School Dropout Prevention Programme:***
- 3. Child Labour School/ Rehabilitation***
- 4. Puttani Sanghas:(children clubs)***

5. *Youth Clubs:*
6. *Youth SHGS*
7. *Vocational Training:*
8. *Sending for Training to other institutions:*
9. *Training of Young Men for Alternative Jobs in Other Training Centers:*
10. *School Adoption in the slum:*
11. *Mobile Clinic & Health Education:*
12. *Watershed Development:*
13. *Formation of Farmers Groups:*
14. *NGO Networking:*
15. *Mahila Mandals (Self Help Groups):*
16. *Nirgadhikara SHGs / Destitute Groups:*
17. *Youth SHGs:*
18. *Formation of Clusters and Federations of SHGs:*
19. *Community Managed Resource centers:*
20. *Farmers Clubs*
21. *Missing Child Bureau*

### **Some of the important developmental activities during this year 2010-2011**

#### **1. Self Help Groups**

##### **A. Women**

As women and children are the most exploited section, we have been organizing these women into SHGs of 15-20 women. The focus is on the women who are living below poverty line, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of both the villages and the slums.

We have formed about 420 Self-Help-Groups in village and town areas with an average membership between 15 to 20 members in each group. This year we have increased our SHGs from 420 to 450 SHGs. So this year we are able to form 10 more new SHGs. There are above 7100 members. It means that there are above 7100 families who are in contact and are benefiting directly from these SHGs.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	SHGs	483	460	450	420	345	23

### **B. Destitute Groups**

It is our experience that though the members of the SHGs are very poor, there is still a group of people who are in still worse condition and who cannot save. They are the poor widows, elderly men and women and poor single women with or without children and also beggars. Hence we have gathered them together to form them into groups, to give them an identity as a group. We have formed 30 such groups. This year we are following them and trying to get a project in order to support them for Income generation programme.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Destitute Groups	-	-	30	28	10	-

### **C. Youth Self Help Groups**

Youth being a very strong supporting force, we are forming youth SHGs in every village where we work. These groups become a real support for the women SHGs in their own villages.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Youth SHG's	42	40	37	32	15	2

## **2. Federation**

As the formation of the SHGs continues, to make the SHGs more self-governing and self-sustainable and also to follow up the functioning of the SHGs, we have formed them into Cluster Level Federations in the same village or area. A few of these cluster level federations are joined together to form a Federation with 25 to 40 SHGs. The Federations are to follow up the functioning of the SHGs in their area. These Federations are to be given periodic trainings in group formation, group management, conflict resolution, book keeping, bank transactions, social and environmental issues etc.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Federation	-	-	38	32	17	-

### **3. Community Managed Resource Centre (CMRC)**

We have already formed 38 Federations in our working areas. On the one hand the formation process of SHGs and Federations has to continue. On the other, we needed to make them more independent and self sustainable, the next step is Community Managed Resource Center(CMRC). This is to bring together the Federations into one unit and empower them to run all the affairs of the SHGs and also the Federations on their own.

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>Growth in this year</b>
1.	CMRC	-	-	06	05	03	-

### **4. Farmers Clubs**

The farmers play a very major and vital role in the development of the country. They also become the backbone for the agro-based industries. Hence we do have positive experience of working with and for the farmers, organizing them and training them, making them participate in their own development programme on their own land. We have formed over 76 farmer's associations in and around of Chitradurga especially in the watershed project areas.

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>Growth in this year</b>
1.	Farmers Groups /Watershed Associations	-	-	76	60	--

### **5. Tuition Centres in the Villages and Town**

As the quality of education in the villages is very low and which leads to a lot of school dropouts, we also provided tuitions for the weaker and poorer children in the villages. For these we have employed teachers from the villages itself and we have 35 teachers with a stipend given to them. There are 1200 children benefiting from this programme.

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>Growth in this year</b>
1.	Tuition centers	-	36	35	32	25	-

### **6. Children's Club (Puttani Sanghas)**

This Children Club (Puttani Sanghas) is part of the tuition centers. Only the regular student gets the benefit of the saving the tuition centers as an encouragement. To increase and instill the saving mentality into the children particularly the girl children and to make them take the responsibility for their own education, we have started the Children Club (Puttani Sanghas), with a minimum saving of Re. 1/ and maximum of Rs. 5/. Because of this children will be regular to the tuition. This money accrued throughout the year is given back to them with a 25% increase to their saving.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Children's Club (Puttani Sanghas)	35	36	35	32	25	-

### **7. Youth Clubs**

In the empowerment and developmental process, we have reached out to the children and the women in the villages. Gradually we have also reached youths of all the villages. As the youth will be taking the responsibility for the development of their own villages in the future and also they will make up the decision making group, we thought that we need to form, train and motivate the youth in this process. Hence we have facilitated the formation of youth clubs in the all the villages where we work. These are animated by the Youth Animator and also the assisted by the tuition teachers.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth
1.	Youth clubs	-	38	36	25	-

### **8. Youth SHG's**

To ensure that these Youth Groups do not become merely recreation clubs, they are also formed into SHGs with saving and credit activities which ensures that they will meet every week, discuss the socio-economic and development problems, their own personality development, trainings and capacity building for taking up jobs either on their won or to become employable. These youth SHGs and Youth Clubs are gathered together in regular intervals and camps and other programs are conducted for them.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Youth SHG's	-	39	37	32	15	-



## **9. Farmers' Clubs**

To assist in the sustainability of the Farmers associations and Groups we have ventured into the formation of Farmers' Clubs this year under the direction of the NABARD and Pragathi Gramin bank.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2007-2006	Growth in this year
1.	Farmers' Club	-	-	16	12	-	-

## **10. Men SHGs**

In the empowerment and developmental process, we have reached out in the town to form men self-help groups who are also interested in saving and credit activities besides the other activities.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Men SHGs	-	21	20	15	05	1

## **11. Summer Camps**

Summer Camp is one of the main activities of CHITHRA Don-Bosco. These camps will be conducted in various levels like tuition children camp, camps to the children where we do not have tuition centers of our working areas, to have the continuity and contact of those who gone to 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> standard children, youth camps.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 - 2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this Year
1.	Tuition children Camps	20	14	12	10	8	6
2.	Youth camps	2	7	5	3	3	2
3.	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> standard	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.	Other than the tuition children camps in the working areas	24	32	30	25	-	2

## **12. N.G.O Net working**

In N G O networking we are actively involved in the formation and running of the various NGOs working in the District through a registered society. This is meant for professionally developmental work. Last two year the Director was the President of the N.G.O. Net work, previous two years he was Secretary. Last few years he was very much involved in these programmes now also he is active member in the net working. Presently, this networking is not very much effective, due to change of office bearers and inability to answer the issue which rise from the concerned working areas.

### **13. TRAININGS - Concept Trainings of SHG, Federation and CMRC**

Once in a year CHITHRA-Don Bosco to motivate and strengthen, it will organize for all the SHGs and Federations training, so that the functioning of the Sanghas, book keeping, accounting will be good and uptodate.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 – 2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Training of SHG's	483 SHG's	Training to all 460 SHG`s	Training to all 450 SHG`s	Training to all 420 SHG`s	Training to all 345 SHG's	23
2.	Training of Federation	38	Training to All 38 federation	Training to All 38 federation	Training to all 32 federation	Training to all 17 federation	-
3.	Training to CMRC BODs	6	6 centers	6 centers	5 centers	3 centers	-

### **14. Exposure visits**

We have exposure visits in different level for SHG's, federations and at the CMRC level for the Board of directors. Every exposure depends on SHG's and federations because some are in very much interested IGA activities and some of them not so much. Therefore we provide exposure visits according to the need of the members.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 – 2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Exposure visit of Board of directors	03	02	02	02	02	1
2.	Exposure visit of SHG's	-	15	15	25	15	--

### **15. Village Camps**

This year we are conducting one-day camps in 35 villages for the children during the summer.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 – 2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Village Camps	48	43	40	35	-	5

### **16. Staff Trainings**

For the development and sustainability of rural areas we have 15 full time well experienced and committed staff members. In order to equip them with a latest trainings and to update we have send them to various training programmes like

- Right to information act,
- NREGP
- IGA
- Dalit development
- CMRC management
- Good Governance – Fr. Veeresh
- 2 days Self Analysis Workshop – Fr. Julian
- CMRC Strengthening – Mr. Monis

### **17. STAFF DETAILS**

SL. NO	Name of the Staff	Male/ Female	Years with NGO	Specialization
01	Rev. Fr. Jose Churavrikudilil	M	14 Years	T O T
02	Rev. Fr. Jude Anand	M	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	T O T
03	Rev. Fr. Tomy Chirakal	M	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	T O T
04	Rev. Fr. Maria Julian	M	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	TO T
05	Fr. Manu Johnson	M	3 Year	TO T Community Coordination
06	Rev. Bro Shaji Kalavanal	M	7 Years	T O T
07	Rev. Fr. Arullappa	M	3 Years	T O T
08	Rev. Fr. Anil Dsa	M	1 Year	T O T
09	Rev. Fr. Santhosh Mathew	M	6 Years	T O T
11	Mr. Jagadeeshwar	M	1 Year	T O T
12	Mr. Anthonappa	M	13 Years	T O T Community Animators
13	Mr. Manjunatha	M	13 Years	T O T community Animators
14	Mr. Barnabas	M	11 Years	T O T community Animators

15	Mr. Sannalingappa	M	13 Years	T O T community Animators
16	Mr. Thippeswamy	M	3 Years	T O T Community animators
17	Mr. Onkarppa	M	12 Years	T O T community Animators
18	Mrs. Sunanda	F	10 Years	T O T community Animators
19	Mr. Raju	M	9 Years	T O T community Animators
20	Mr. Manjunatha	M	8 Years	T O T community Animators
21	Mr. Shanthakumar	M	5 Years	T O T Community Animators
22	Mr. Jayanna	M	12 Years	T O T community Animators
23	Mr. Mahanthesh	M	9 Years	T O T community Animators
24	Mr. Prasad	M	11 Years	T O T Community Animators
25	Mr. Mahanthesh	M	12 Years	T O T Community Animators
26	Mr. Nagaraj	M	11Years	T O T Community Animators
27	Mr. Lakshmikanth	M	3 Year	Village Animators and Tuition Teachers
28	Mr. Anthony	M	10 Years	Village Animators and Tuition Teachers
29	Mrs Renuka	F	11 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
30	Miss. Kanumakka	F	2Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
31	Miss. Sashikala	F	3 Year	Village animators and tuition teachers
32	Mrs. Nishad	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
33	Mrs. Saraswathi	F	2 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
34	Mrs. Nethrawathi	F	3 Year	Village animators and tuition teachers
35	Mrs. Nishad uneesa	F	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
36	Mrs. Shashikala	F	6Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
37	Miss. Rama Lakshmi	F	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
38	Mrs. Bharathi	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
39	Mrs. Vinoda	F	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
40	Mr. Raju	M	2 Year	Village animators and tuition teachers
41	Mr. Prakash	M	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
42	Mr. Virupakshappa	M	6 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
43	Mr. Veeresh	M	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
44	Mrs. Mamatha	F	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
45	Mrs. R.C Shashikala	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers

46	Miss. Renuka M	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
47	Mr. Lakshmi Kanth	M	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
48	Mrs. Vanajamma	F	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
49	Mr. Manjunatha	M	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
50	Mrs. J. Kavitha	F	7 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
51	Miss. Asha	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
52	Mrs. Shabeena Banu	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
53	Mrs. Dyamakka	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
54	Miss. R. Asha	F	5 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
55	Mrs. Gangamma	F	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
56	Mr. Sandeepa	M	4 Years	Village animators and tuition teachers
57	Mr. Sandesh	M	1 Year	Village animators and tuition teachers
58	Miss. Sheila	F	1 Year	Child Labour School
59	Mrs. Asha	F	1 Year	Child Labour School
60	Miss. Savitha	F	1 Year	Beautician Trainer
61	Miss. Ashwini	F	1 Year	Computer Trainer
62	Miss. Geetha	F	1 Year	Fashion Designing Trainer
63	Miss. Akila	F	1 Year	Computer Trainer

We have well experienced Male staffs = 36

We have well experienced Female staffs = 27

### **18. Tailoring Centers**

We are conducting 7 Tailoring centers where we provide opportunities in income generation through training in tailoring. The centers are Lakshmi Bazar, J. P. Nagar, Kelagote, Sirigere Cross, Bharamasagara, Hireguntanur & Sadik Nagar

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 - 2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Tailoring Centers	7	8	7	6	4	-1
2.	Trainees	300	165	150	135	110	135

### **19. Garment Industry Placement:**

We have assisted to give placement for the tailoring trainees in Garment Factories in Chitradurga and in Bangalore

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 – 2011	2009-10	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Parshwanatha Garment Center	-	63	63	-	--
2.	Prateek Apparels	120	90	92	45	30

## **20. PROGRAMMES:**

### **A. Women's day:**

It is one of the main events of the organization and it is done every year in different level. We try to bring all our 460 women SHGs members and have rally from the town and have felicitation programme.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 -2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	Growth in this year
1.	Women's day participants	CMRC Level 5 programmes	It was conducted in SHGs level 4500	It was conducted In CMRC Level 3000	7465	5000	

### **B. Children's Day:**

We have 36 evening tuition centers and on behalf of these poor children every year in the month of November at our children convenience fix a day for the one day children's day celebration. Every year there will be more than 850 children for the children's day from the different tuition centers of the villages.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 – 2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
1.	Children's day	1223	850	800	750	700

## **21. Afforestation Programmes**

We have been engaged in the development of the environment through the planting of forestry plants in the wastelands, farmer's fields as well as in common lands in the villages where we work. We mainly encourage and assist in planning pungamia, jatropa, teak, neem, kaadu badami, tamarind, casuarina.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 - 2011	2009-10	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006
1.	Pungamia plants	---	---	450,000	285,000	248,000
2	Neem	---	---	5,000	45,000	25,000
3	Jatropha	---	---	-	15,000	5, 000
4	Teak	---	---	-	65,000	-
5	kadubadami	---	---	1,000	3,000	-
6	tamarind	---	---	-	7,500	-
7	casuarina	---	---	-	10,000	-

## **22. Nursery:**

We have raised nurseries of social; forestry plants to supply seedlings for planting and afforestation under Vananjali project scheme and supplied for planting under Social Forestry, NREGP, IWDP, Sujala Schemes.

Sl No.	Particulars	2010 – 2011	2009-10	2007-2008	2006-2007
1.	Pungamia plants	-----	----	4,50,000	-

## **23. Good Governance :**

We have conducted 2 day training on Good Governance and Right Based Approach for the Staff Memebers of CHITHRA.

## **24. CMRC strengthening:**

**We have conducted 1 day training on CMRC strengthening. It was animated by Mr. Monis (Andheri Hilfe)**

## **25. New Projects Initiated:**

This year's new projects are SHGs formed under SGSY scheme.

SGSY Employment Training form Ministry of Rural Development and DB Tech India.

Missing Child Bureau from BOSCO Bangalore is being implemented.

Mobile Computer Education

Child Labour Bridge School

## **27. Blossom**

For the last 11 years we have been trying to make a difference in the lives of poor children particularly the school dropouts and child laborers, both rural and urban in Chitradurga. We call them BUDS to bloom into full human beings and responsible citizens of our country by sponsoring their expenses on a monthly or yearly basis.

### **28. Bank loans**

We have facilitated bank loans to the tune of 2.05 crores this year.

### **29. B.C.M. Loan**

We have applied for 4 SHG's and yet awaiting reply.

### **30. Child Labour Rehabilitation Schools**

Today our developmental works are recognized by all the governmental departments. Hence this year we were able to get **1 Child Labour Rehabilitation Schools** in the town. The children who were with us for 1 year have been placed back into the main stream school and they are studying well and very much motivated by themselves. 30 children are going to school this year. Among them 20 children are with us. The Child Labour Department had asked us to do a survey of 59 children and now they are planning to have a taluk level door to door survey along with the local school teachers. We have been requested to participate in the same.

### **31. Missing Child Bureau:**

We have been playing an active part in MCB for 2 Years and thus in contact with the local police department and CWC Department. They did call us to conduct a camp in Bal Bhavan for a day. We also did brief the DC about our initiative and work. We do submit a consolidated monthly report. This service has brought back 4 children to their parents.



## **CHRONOLOGICAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES – 2010-2011**

These activities are other than our daily works and activities.

### **APRIL 2010**

- 27<sup>TH</sup> Camp for tailoring and computer students from the CMRC's
- 29<sup>th</sup> Youth Camp for PUC and Degree students.

### **MAY 2010**

- 16<sup>TH</sup> Boarding Past Pupils' Gathering
- 24<sup>th</sup> New Director – Fr. Anil D'sa takes charge.

### **JUNE 2010**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Anti child labour day – participated in the District Level Rally
- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual tuition teachers Meeting

### **JULY 2010**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Training for New BOD members
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Formation and Training of new BOD's at DS Halli, CMRC
- 23<sup>rd</sup> DB Tech Counselling
- 25<sup>th</sup> hasiru programme – DSHalli Govt. School.
- 28<sup>th</sup> CMRC concept training in Kasavanahalli
- 30<sup>th</sup> Book keeping training for 4 SHG in Onnake Obava CMRC

### **AUGUST 2010**

- 15<sup>TH</sup> Independence day celebrations in the tuition centres and CMRC's
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tuition teachers meet

### **SEPTEMBER 2010**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Teachers day celebration
- 10<sup>th</sup> SHG concept training

### **OCTOBER 2010**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuition teachers Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Keonics trainings inaugurated
- 23<sup>rd</sup> BOD's Meeting Bharatmathe
- 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Camp at CHITHRA
- 25<sup>th</sup> BOD's Meeting at Margadarshi

- 27<sup>th</sup> CMRC concept training at Bhramsagara
- 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Batch of MoRD Concludes.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Teachers Picnic to Hampi

### **NOVEMBER 2010**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Fr. CM Jose – Silver Jubilee Celebrations
- 18<sup>th</sup> CMRC concept training at Bharathmathe CMRC
- 22<sup>nd</sup> SHG concept training Rani Chennama RC
- 24<sup>th</sup> CHILDREN's day Celebrations
- 27<sup>th</sup> Tuition Teachers Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> Book Keeping Training at DS Halli

### **DECEMBER 2010**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Canara bank Manager visited Margadarshi CMRC
- 9<sup>th</sup> DCC bank Supervisor visits Margadarshi CMRC
- 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch of MoRD Inaugurated
- 15<sup>th</sup> SPIN Meeting
- 23<sup>th</sup> Christmas Celebration

### **JANUARY – 2011**

- 1st New Year Celebrations at CMRCs
- 5<sup>th</sup> Keonics Staff Visits Margadarshi and Kannadambe CMRC
- 7<sup>th</sup> Computer Centre shifted to Bhimsamudra CMRC
- 10<sup>th</sup> Spoken English Class started in Onnake Obava CMRC
- 15<sup>th</sup> SPIN meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> SHG concept training at Rani Chenamma RC
- 26<sup>th</sup> Republic Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> Tuition Teachers meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup> Keonics Meeting at Margadarshi CMRC

### **FEBRUARY 2011**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Skill Training at Onake Obava CMRC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bosco Kids Convention in Bangalore
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Skill Training in all CMRC's
- 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Staff Tour to Goa
- 15<sup>th</sup> SPIN meeting at Holalkere and 2 days workshop at Holalkere
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Skill Training in all CMRC's
- 26<sup>th</sup> Tuition teachers meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> DB Tech Valedictory function

### **MARCH 2011**

- 15<sup>th</sup> SPIN meeting

- 16<sup>th</sup> Women's day celebration at Kannadambe CMRC
- 17<sup>th</sup> Women's day celebration at Onake Obava CMRC
- 18<sup>th</sup> Women's day celebration at Margadarshi CMRC
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tuition teachers meeting

### **APRIL 2011**

- 1<sup>st</sup> MoRD 3<sup>rd</sup> Batch commences
- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Camps Begin
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Bosco Kids Programme
- 30<sup>th</sup> Ranichenamma Auditing

### **MAY 2011**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> One day Camps begin
- 7<sup>th</sup> Youth Camp for Computer and Tailoring students
- 9<sup>th</sup> PUC and Degree students camp
- 24<sup>th</sup> Fr. Julian takes charge
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> IT training in Mysore
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tuition Teachers Meeting

### **JUNE 2011**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Anti child labour day Rally
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Staff Training and Send off to Fr. Anil
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuition teachers meeting in Onake Obava CMRC
- 25<sup>th</sup> Tuition teachers meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> Concept training in DS Halli

### **JULY 2011**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Marion Claude and Sophia Claude Visit CHITHRA and Child Labour Centre
- 30<sup>th</sup> Tuition teachers meeting

### **AUGUST 2011**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Andheri Hilfe – Mr. Monis Visits
- 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Good Governance and Right Based Approach Training
- 14<sup>th</sup> Rangoli Competition organized by Onake Obava CMRC at CHINTHANA
- 15<sup>th</sup> Independence day CMRC level
- 21<sup>st</sup> Youth Meet in view of Don Bosco's Relic's Visit

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF CHITHRA - DON BOSCO - 2010 – 2011**

<b>SI No</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Taluks</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Villages</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Areas in Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>Women Self Help Groups</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>8200</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>Farmers Groups</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2500</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Youth SHGs</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>Youth Groups</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Destitute Groups</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Federations</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>CMRCs</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Tuition / Study centers</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1500</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Puttani Sanghas</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Tailoring centers</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Computer Centres</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>School Adoption</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Watershed Projects</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>18 MWS</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Child Labour Special School</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Farmers Clubs</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>MoRD Project</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>385 + 117</b>
		<b>Batches</b>	

## **Future Plans**

### ***01. Strengthening the CMRC's, Federations and SHG's***

The thrust this year concerning Women Empowerment will be to strengthen all the stages starting from SHG's to the CMRC.

### ***02. Better Equipping the Community Managed Resource Centers.***

There are 6 CMRC's to coordinate the activities of the Federations and be a resourceful support by providing quality administrative facilities and service for the SHGs and CBOs. The effort is to make these centers self-sustainable and have facilities for income generation through skill trainings.

### ***03. Training programmes for the Staff members:***

There is a sense of fear and lack of interest due to various reasons both personal and in connection with us and the effective and much needed result is not being reached. Thus, strengthening the staff through training programmes which will provide them with knowledge and give them an opportunity to interact with some other NGO's and their concerned issues and problem solving methods is one of the major priorities of this year. At the end of which we would want them to take a responsible and active part in proposing the projects, getting it and implementing it successfully.

### ***04. Training Center with Residential Facility:***

This has been a long standing desire of CHITHRA, though we have a full fledged high tech Training Center, we are not able to provide good residential facility to the participants as well as the Resource Persons. Hence we have proposed to a training center with residential facility for the CHINTHANA Training Center with space for Trainees and Faculty persons.

### ***05. Long-term Training Courses:***

We are now capable of conduct trainings for duration up to 5 days. However we are planning to design and conduct trainings for 15 days, 1 month 6 months, 1 year and finally to 2 years and 3 years leading to Bachelor's and Master's degree in Social Work and Sociology with Research. Towards this we have already bought 15 ac of land for this purpose.

### ***06. Research and Documentation:***

We need to develop and strengthen further the documentation process and to publish the success stories and to do research in the development field and to share the findings and experiences with others in the development field and those who can affect the policies towards the real development of the poor who will have decent and sustainable livelihood options and opportunities.

#### ***07. Project BLOSSOM***

As part of the community being encouraged to be involved and gradually leading to community rehabilitation of the hostel children who are poor potential and actual child laborers and school dropouts, we have formulated after getting the opinion of prominent and willing people the Project BLOSSOM. Initially each sponsor will sponsor one or more BUDS as the children are referred to in the project Blossom. The sponsors will be informed of the progress made by the children periodically and they will keep in touch with the children 3 or 4 times in a year. This project was inspired by 2 children who were studying in international schools and who were willing to help with finding sponsors. This also makes the community at large to take up the responsibility for providing opportunities for the less fortunate children in honor of their own children for whom they provide everything in life.

#### ***08. Formation of support groups for Spinsters and Single Women***

We are in the process of identifying, forming and training support groups for Spinsters and Single women and giving them adequate training and courses.

#### ***09. Setting up of Multi-Disciplinary training programme for employment***

To make our rural youth who are unskilled we plan to have a Multi-Disciplinary programme on a permanent basis. This will enable the youth to have technical qualification in different short term courses and trades and help them to get employed or start self-employment programs.

#### ***10. Child Labour Special Schools***

Recognizing our involvement in the empowerment and development of the poor particularly the youth and children, the Deputy Commissioner had assigned to us to run 2 Child Labour Special School Programme. We have successfully run and running 1 centre, the other centre we had to close because the place was not suitable for children to kept and maintained. This year the concerned authorities gave us orders to start the school by gathering the children on our own risk, we did do our survey and found the children mentioned in the list are in school, mentally retarded and cannot be kept in our centre, and many were married off. The list given was an old list and based on an old survey. Presently, they have

called in the concerned NGO's to do another door to door survey in the taluk of Chitradurga along with the education board and if children are found, they would be either put back in the main stream schools or put in the child labour bridge schools. We too are planning to have a building and center for boys and girls separately, presently, the children of the primary school are kept together in ASHAKIRAN with 2 staff to take care of them and the boys passing the 7<sup>th</sup> std are being absorbed into the hostel run by the community. Thus, making sure that the child continues studies even after completing 14years and reach and finish the basic education of SSLC.

### ***12. DB TECH - Skill Training – MoRD Project***

We have successfully completed 3 batches under this project. We were able to train and place 385 students in jobs. There are 4 staff members, three concerned with the particular domains of Industrial Sewing Machine Operator (ISMO), Sales and Marketing(S&M), Computer Training (ITES), and 1 staff for Communicative English. The cluster coordinator is from our center. We have tried to provide the best infrastructure, staff and well-equipped lab requirements for training and meeting up with the expectations in the concerned industry where the trainees are placed for job. The center has stood First in project implementation for all the three batches in PAN INDIA. The fourth batch of 117 students are getting ready to be placed this month.

There has been sounded apprehensions whether the project will continue. But, our experience has been that there are more and more youngsters who want to get trained and get into jobs and moreover, for the third consecutive year the district has had below average rainfall. The youth who are getting educated do not find a place to work. Therefore there is a greater need felt and we would like to improve and get more equipments for training and also start more job oriented domains particularly in the service sector.

### **CONCLUSION**

CHITHRA Don Bosco – CENTRE FOR HUMAN INTERVENTION AND TRAINING IN HOLISTIC RURAL ACTION is a community developmental wing working in almost 80 villages of Chitradurga district. As per the recommendations given we are working towards greater effectiveness and towards sustainability. A lot more initiatives can be taken up and started, but within the same campus it sounds not very much possible, thus, we ask the Province to support us. There is a steady growth in the developmental works of the community. It is nothing but the sincere effort of the fathers and dedicated

staff of CHITHRA Don Bosco. The staff too in the present scenario would like to get better payment and also trained. There is a need for a person with MSW qualification for implementation of the project. It will still do well if you support through the projects to develop the rural poor people.