

Annual Report of Chithra Don Bosco 2014-2015

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 1st 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 18 years CHITHRA Don Bosco a development wing is serving the poor women, farmers, destitute women, youth and children over 125 villages and 20 areas in the town of Chitradurga.

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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/CBOs
- Formation of Youth Clubs
- Formation of Puttani Sanghs,
- Youth SHGs
- FAMCO

- **Supervised Evening Study Centres**
- **Hostels for Potential School dropouts**
- **Rehabilitation of Agricultural Child Laborers**
- **Vocational Trainings,**
- **Net-working of NGOs**
- **Bank and Government Linkages**
- **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 TECH, India.**
- **Solar Powered Mobile Computer Awareness Programme**

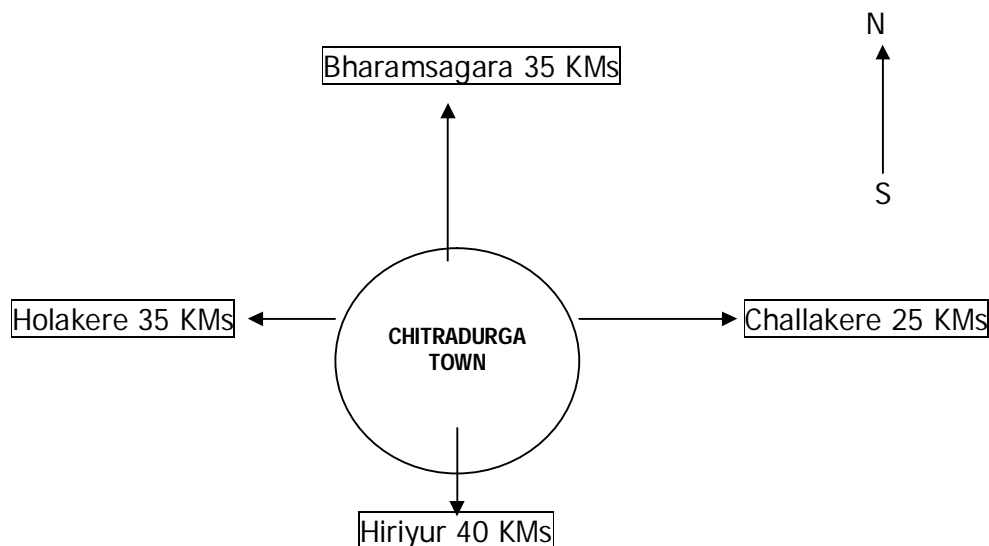
AREA OF OUR PRESENT OPERATION

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

District: Chitradurga.

Taluku: Chitradurga, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Challakere.

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 and beyond which is about 35 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 Head Office is situated at Kelagote in Chitradurga, which is 200 km away from Bangalore, the capital city of Karnataka.



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

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.

Description of the Activities of Chithra Don Bosco.

01. Cream (Child Rights Education & Action Movement)

This is a project being implemented in 10 Districts of Karnataka. Here in the District of Chitradurga, the project started in the end of 2012. Now it has finished two years and through this project we have the following details.

	Activities Conducted	2013	2014
1	Training for Children	1460 participants from 30 schools	2942 participants from 45 schools
2	Human Right Education – Teachers Training	01 – 24 Participants (22 schools)	01 -32 Participants
3	Human Right Education in Schools – to be conducted by the trained teachers (Number of Schools)	18 - 360 Participants	
4	Formation and strengthening of child right clubs	23 - 416 Participants	33
5	Training for youth	02- 60 Participants	05 trainings with 120 participants
6	Training for SHG members	10- 193 Participants	03 – 35 members each
7	Training for government officials		
8	Formation of Task Forces	00	06 – 170 members involved

9	Training for SDMC members	02- 20 Participants	02 - 26 Participants
10	Summer camps		
11	One day	09 – 450 Participants	460
12	Two days camp	11 – 400 Participants	530
13	Training for PRI Members (panchayatRaj Institute)	06 – 96 participants	13 Trainings with 188 participants
14	District Level Meeting	01 meeting with 38 participants from 18 Schools	1 meeting with 45 children and DWCD and 3 child friendly headmasters felicitated.
15	Regional Level Meeting	1meeting 15 participants from 10 Schools	
16	State Level Meeting	05participants– 4 schools	
17	Training for Project Staff	12 + 3(head quarters)	12 + 3(Head quarters)
	Training for Police Personnel on JJ Act and its implementation		1Training with 40 Participants
	2 campaigns on Child Rights and Child Marriage		160 Participants

02. Community Managed Resource Centre (CMRC)

The process of forming SHGs into Federations were done and being continued this year too. The usefulness of the Federations are being questioned more and more and we are thinking how to make it more functioning of the 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.

The CMRCs also imparted SHG Leaders' Special Trainings for 50 members sponsored by DBAI(Don Bosco Action India).

SI No.	Particulars	2014-2015	2013-14	2012-2013	2010-2012	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
1.	CMRC	01	02	04	05	06	05	03
2.	Federations	01						

03. Formation, Nurturing and Developing of Quality SHGs

We have been able to retain and continue our services towards 250 quality SHGs of poor rural women who are living below the poverty line as well as those in vulnerable situation. The number of families that are covered through these SHGs is 6000 families. These are spread over in the villages and in the slums. The numbers have dwindled due to the presence of Micro-Financing Companies, who have disturbed much the community based development works, esp. the women SHGs.

Follow-up is regularly done through weekly meetings and our staff visit them every fortnight. The leaders' meet every month. The necessity and functional benefits of the Federations are questioned.

Sl No.	Particulars	14-15	13-14	12-13	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
1.	SHGs	120	275	300	333	483	460	450	420	345

04. Supervised Evening Study Centres

Supplementary Education programmes in **20 villages** are being conducted for the children in the villages and in the slums as the coaching in the school is very poor and also to make sure that there is reduction in school dropout rate. It has an attendance of **1100 children from 1-7th standard**. The local Government schools in the villages have been very encouraging in this initiative of ours.

Sl No.	Particulars	14-15	13-14	12-13	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
1.	Tuition centers	20	22	25	30	30	36	35	32	25

04.1. Formation of Puttani Sanghs

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. 10/ per week for 8 to 9 months. This money accrued throughout the year is given back to them with a 25% increase to their saving at the beginning of the Academic year. The children are encouraged to set apart this money for their educational stationeries.

Year	Collected	Our Interest	Total Given Back
12-13	Rs. 30,066/-	Rs. 7,519	Rs. 37,585
13-14	Rs. 31,862/-	Rs. 4,779	Rs. 37,036

04. 2 Children's Day

We have 20 evening tuition centers and on behalf of these poor children every year in the month of November at our children's convenience fix a day for the one day children's day celebration. Every year there will be more than 1100 children for the children's day from the different tuition centers of the villages. This year we had Child Rights Awareness Programme in the school level and we covered about 1600 children in 10 schools

Sl No.	Particulars	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-10	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
1.	Children's day	Had it in the village level	1200	1000	1100	1223	850	800	750	700

04. 3 Summer Camps

Summer Camp is one of the main activities of CHITHRA Don-Bosco. The camps were conducted in villages where we have our evening study centers and also in other places where we are not actively present.

Sl No.	Particulars	14-15	13-14	12-13	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
1.	Tuition children Camps	22	28	30	25	20	14	12	10	8

05. National Child Labour Programme

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 had and has entrusted us with a Child Labour Special School. Now presently we are having it in our campus, in which we have about 25 children though the capacity is for 50. The concerned department is not very proactive and locating the children, convincing the parents and motivating the children has been a herculean task. The School has officially started from January 2012 and we have admitted all the children who were with us even before the Department had given us to the nearby Adopted school and a few have returned to their home.**

Sl No.	Particulars	14-15	13-14	12-13	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
1.	Asha Kiran	17	25	16	32	35	42	45	64

06. 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. It 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. We had been regularly updating with the required data to the State Office. The State-Co-ordinator had paid his visit to the centre and had given us technical support. But there has been no Financial Support for this project, yet we are giving our support and updating the web with complaints when received.

Statistical report of missing children (complaints received) for the month of October -2014

Previous month missing complaints to be traced			Missing complaints of this month –Oct-14			Children Traced This month –Oct-14			End of Month Yet to trace		
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
36	47	83	02	07	09	05	04	09	33	50	83

07. Solar Powered Mobile Computer Awareness Programme

Computer Knowledge has become a must everywhere and with this idea we have started the Mobile Computer Awareness Programme for the Children of the Government Schools in the villages. We started the programme of 30th January 2012. It's basically an Awareness Drive for the Higher Primary School Children. **By the end of 3 months we had reached out to 1200 children in both the town of Chitradurga and villages.** The Bus was also used during the summer camps in the villages. There has been an enthusiastic welcome by the local school Headmaster/Mistresses of the Schools. They express a lot of gratitude and appreciation. Our plan is to reach 10,000 children by 3 years time.

Till date we have been able to reach **6500** children in the Government Schools

08. MoRD (Ministry of Rural Development) – DB Tech

The Youth Empowerment through skill training did see its wonderful phase at Don Bosco Chitradurga. It stood first regarding Providing of Facility, Training and Placement. 3 batches of ITES, ISMO & S&M were under funded MoRD and 4th, 5th & 6th Batches of S&M were funded under Accenture. Quest Alliance, an NGO partnered to provide the content for the S&M training. The MoRD project officially concluded in June 2012. Under this project we completed 06 batches and have successfully placed **423+95** candidates of BPL category in gainful employment.

Presently we have completed 14 Batches, i.e., 1200 Trainees and placed around 1000 youth in different jobs.

09. N.G.O Net working – SPIN (Shg Promoting Institutions Network)

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. We make our presence felt whenever a meeting is called. There has been some kind of internal issues due to which the meetings and not held regularly. Whenever held there has been useful sharing of information and decisions taken. Collaboration towards its strengthening from our part is ever present.

10. School Adoption Programme

This programme has been taken up under the SSA of 2000, when the Government opened up partnership with corporates and NGO. From then we have adopted the neighbouring Government Higher Primary School, C.K Pura, Kelagote, Chitradurga. We have been promoting education of children esp. girl child, we are collecting students and sending them to school. We have also helped the school in terms of infrastructural needs and some gadgets. We have been continuously sending two staff as volunteers to help out in the school. This staff also follows up and keeps contact with the children of the neighbourhood and ensures their continuity in the school. The staff also makes sure that the children who go from our hostel are better followed up.

11. Staff Trainings

For the development and sustainability of rural areas we have 04 full time well experienced and committed staff members. In order to equip them with the latest, trainings are arranged to keep themselves updated. Regular staff meetings are held every week. This year there has been a focus on getting trained in child related issues, like RTE, POCSO, JJ Act, etc.

STAFF DETAILS UNDER DIFFERENT PROJECTS

Cream : 06 + 10

SHG : 01+03

Evening Study Centres : 10

MCB : 02

Mobile Computer Awareness Programme : 02

NCLP : 05

DB Tech Skill Training : 03

Director : 01

In Conclusion

CHITHRA Don Bosco has been hosting varied empowerment activities with the basic thought of benefitting the poor and the marginalized. The impact that we have brought about especially in the poor and marginalized, the hope that we have given them is something which we appreciate ourselves for. At the same time we have not reached up to the expected target or result that we had envisaged.

The many completed projects like Watershed programmes, Natural Resource Management, etc have given us a great support to know the people and interact with them in their well being. Since, Chithra Don Bosco, is just newly registered we have not submitted the documents of the same. If Child Line is granted to us, we would be implementing it through our main Society the Chitradurga Don Bosco Society. Thus, we have furnished the documents pertaining to it.

Thanking you once again,

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