



## *Annual Report of Chithra Don Bosco 2018-2019*

CHITHRA i.e. Centre for **H**uman **I**ntervention and **T**raining in **H**olistic **R**ural **A**ction 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 (**AAATT3081E** 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 the past 23 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 towns and villages of Chitradurga.

CHITHRA has been registered separately with the Registrar of Societies and Firms (NO. S.O.R. 582/2011- 12 dated 30th March 2012) as **THE CHITHRA DON BOSCO SOCIETY**.

### VISION of 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
- CREAM Phase II Project
- FAMCO and Sangamithra
- Supervised Evening Study Centres
- Hostels for Potential School dropouts, Rehabilitation of Agricultural Child Laborers –Savio Bhavan
- Bank and Government Linkages
- Child Labour Special Schools
- Missing Child Bureau
- Skill Training hand in hand with Ministry of Rural Development & Don Bosco TECH, India.
- Beautician Project –DB TECH.
- Income Generating Programme (IGP) Under BREADS Bangalore.
- Sheep Rearing Project.
- Community Chicken rearing.
- Self Help Groups (SHG)



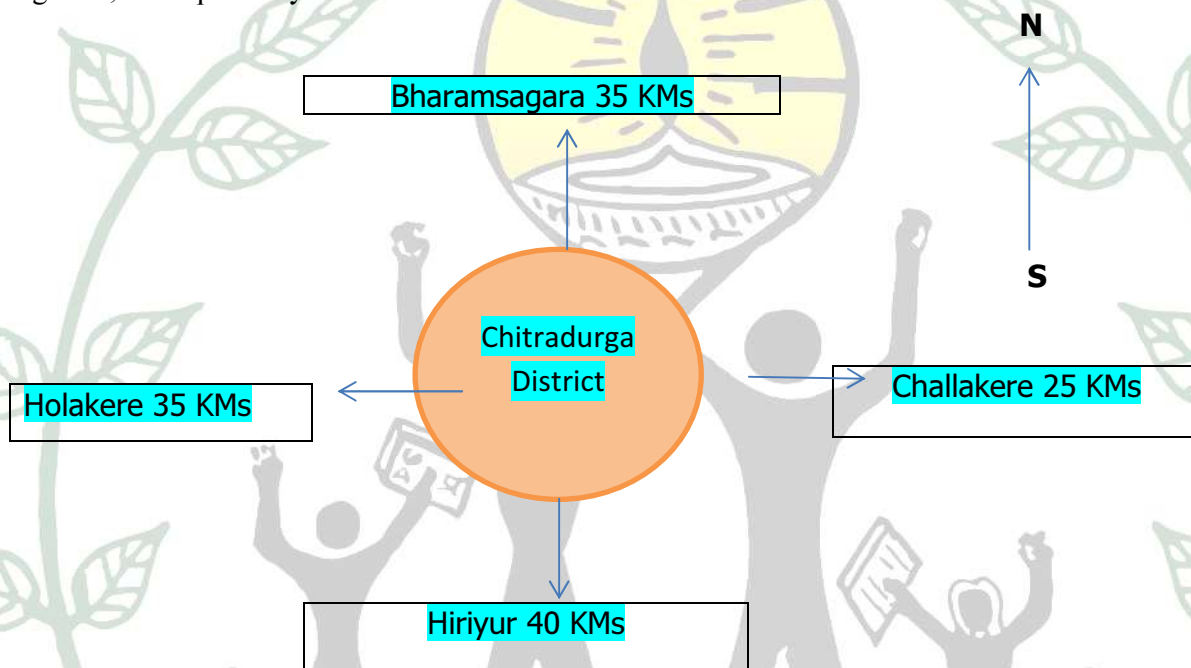
## AREA OF OUR PRESENT OPERATION

We work in the district of Chitradurga and in this district in the 5 Taluks of Chitradurga, Challakere, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hiriya.

District: Chitradurga.

Taluks: Chitradurga, Hiriya, Holalkere, Challakere, Hosadurga and Molakalmuru.

The Activity area of CHITHRA-DON BOSCO starts from Emmehatti near Bharamasagar on N.H.4 Highway towards Davangere 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 in Madakaripura Panchayath, near Shanimahatma Temple Road, 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 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 socioeconomic 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 Phase II (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 November 2012. Now it has finished 6.8 years and through this project we have the following details from 2018 to 2019.

Sl No	Name of the Training	Achieved Target		Expected Target	
		No of Trainings	Total Participates	No of Trainings	Total Participates
1	Training for Children	78	10,995	75	75
2	Formation of New CRCS Leaders	43	2,479	8	160
3	Leadership Training for New CRC	1	55	1	40
4	Follow up Training for old Leaders	8	73	1	40
5	Follow up Orientation class for old CRCS	113	12,580	100	100
6	Teachers Training	2	141	2	30
7	Training for SHG	7	609	6	50
8	Training for youth	9	581	2	30
9	Training for PRI members	12	139	2	10
10	Training for Govt officials	2	39	2	10
11	Training for Community Leaders	6	298	2	20
12	Formation of task force	13	737	30	30
13	Supplementary education Programme	1	117	1	100
14	Advocacy Campaigns for CRC Networks	1	54	1	1
15	Advocacy Action and Meetings	29	3943	12	12
16	Training for Project Staff	5	68	10	80
17	Monthly Staff Meeting	12	187	12	192
18	State Level Meeting	1	7	1	1
19	1 day summer camp	10	554	1	400
20	Rally against child marriage and child labour	9	854	-	-

### CREAM Impact.

1. A Girl in 10th std passed this time by an intermediary during Shale Kade Nanna Nade awareness programme.

2. The Child Rights Protection commission held a meeting in Chitradurga and the Children raised a number of questions and







submitted a petition. This Universal habitat Programme has been compelled by the child to comply with the 16,00,000 amount sanctioned for the construction of school compounds in various schools.

3. A press conference was held in Molakalmuru by the children..

4. A letter from the Child Rights Club members ( 57 Panchayats) to the department of rural development and Panchayath Raj were dispatched demanding for their rights and especially Grama Sabhas.

5. 6 days of Residential Summer Camp for Supplementary Education children.

6. The concept of the Green School has been conveyed in schools and some schools are using Green leaves for midday meal.

7. Asha workers and Anganwadi teachers and SDMC members have been trained on Child marriage and Child Labour.

8. Knowing that child marriages are on the raise in Molakalmuru village, they initiated a pastoral care programme and sent officers immediately to ensure that 37 children who were not attending the school are brought back to school.

9. CDPO called and gathered together Priest, Printing Press Owners and Hotel owners and our staff trained them.

10. The School club children in Kadleguddu are demanding for a bus conveyance through a letter to the Vedanta Ltd. Company and the bus will run at school time and the company built a toilet for school children.

11. A compulsory Children's grama sabha has been held in 41 grama Panchayats.

12. One child of the Child Right Club was able to attend a meeting in Delhi.

13. Selco Solar company gave the solar lights worth Rs. 4000/- for 25 students and its actual price is 11,000/- and with this gesture supported their education.

14. The chitradurga team has created and printed a new book for use in the ALP program.

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

We have been fortunate to retain and continue our services towards 140 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 above 140 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 and also due to the neglect of the staff members in earlier days. Follow-up is regularly done through weekly meetings and our staff visit them every fortnight. The leaders' meet every month is a boost for them.





Sl No	Particulars	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009
1	SHGs	140	123	120	120	120	275	300	333	483	460	450

### 03. Supervised Evening Study Centres

Supplementary Education programmes in **14 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 630 children from 1st to 8th standard. The local Government schools in the villages have been very encouraging and supportive to our initiatives.

Sl No	Particulars	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010
1	Tuition Centres	13	11	12	12	20	22	25	30	30	36

### 04. Children's Day

In order to have and make sure the participation of the schools, we decided to have the children's day celebration at the school/ village level, wherein the Cream Staff had prerecorded a narrative skit on the issues of children, which was put up by the school children along with the other cultural programmes. This year Chithra Don Bosco celebrated Children's Day in 8 villages of Chitradurga. Children from tuition centres participated in all the Children activities.



Sl No	Particulars	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011
1	Children	711	468	380	350	1200	1000	1100	1223	850

### 05. Summer Camps

Summer Camp is one of the main activities of CHITHRA Don-Bosco. In the month of April and May the camps were conducted in villages where we have our evening study centers and also in other places where we are not actively present. Our Cream staff, Brothers showed their effective affords to make the Children learn more about moral, cleanliness, drawing, painting and other activity games. The camps were in Kalakente, Ingaldal, JC Halli, Bovi Colony, Chelgudda Molakalmuru Taluk, from Chitradurga District.



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1	Tuition Children Camps	6days	8	10	21	22	28	30	25	20	14





## 06. Missing Child Bureau

To assist in finding out the missing children Government of Karnataka has entrusted BOSCO Bangalore to create a district cell. CHITHRA Don Bosco is the district cell of Missing Child Bureau. It has been making steady progress. 56.7% of the children missing were traced out through our intervention. We have been regularly updating the data to the State Office. The State-coordinator had paid his visit to the centre and had given us technical support. The concerned staff has been given the trainings by BOSCO, Bangalore.

Sl No	Year	Total Missing		Total Traced		Total Untraced	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2018-19	14	16	08	09	06	07
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	Total	30		17		13	

## 07. DB TECH Skilling Indian Youth:

The scheme is instrumental in providing livelihood skills to the youth and main streaming opportunities in the sunrise sectors of the economy. They are molded with soft skills, technical skills, work readiness, social audits, etiquettes, initially hand holding and tracking them till they feel confident to carry on. In the year 2018-2019, 3 batches were trained (25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>).



Batch Summary of DB Tech Students in the Year 2018-2019

Batch	Male	Female	Trained	Placed	Location	BPO	Retail	Solar
25	20	34	54	48	Bangalore, Chennai, Chitradurga, Shimoga, Davangere	28	26	-
26	44	31	75	72	Bangalore, Chennai, Chitradurga, Shimoga, Davangere	29	28	18
27	15	38	53	53	Bangalore, Chennai, Chitradurga, Shimoga, Davangere	27	26	-

## 08. Income Generating Programme : (IGP)

The project envisages to train poor SHG women in Leadership, Team Work, Entrepreneurship, Product making skills, branding, etc along with Market survey and thus empower them to grow economically and socially. This is done through channelizing their limited financial resources, time and skills. We give support to every SHG to develop and achieve their aims or goals. Our focus is mainly to train the women to increase their income. Chithra along with the resource persons has imparted training on food products, handicrafts, technical methods in agriculture, animal husbandry, Azoles cultivation, nutritional food processing and many other trainings so that the women from urban and rural areas can elicit their entrepreneurship skills. IGP also briefs SHGs about planning, time management and budget management in the business.

	Entrepreneurship Training	Product Skill Training	Total SHG Members trained	Achievement
2018-2019	-	01	53	40 are using the knowledge successfully



### 09. Sheep Rearing Project:

Chithra Don Bosco has promoted sheep rearing project to reduce poverty through pro-active participatory income generating of rural women in goat/sheep rearing. Sheep rearing has been found wonderful in respect of paying back the loan and earning additional income by selling the sheep. Women especially widows and those heading the family responsibility and SHGs can establish small-scale income generation programmes.



Sl. No	Year	Total SHG Women with sheep
1	2018-2019	73

### 10. Country Chicken :

On 31st August Chithra Don Bosco conducted a training programme for SHG women to learn more about country chicken rearing under the guidance of the resource person and loan was distributed to start the chicken rearing.

Sl. No	Year	Total SHG Women
1	2018-2019	18

### 11. Women Empowerment Programme: WEP

Chithra Don Bosco is conducting legal awareness programmes and Gender Equality trainings for SHG women, Students etc. The main intention is women need to be legally aware of their basic rights and schemes that are available..

#### Gender Equality trainings

	Gender equality training	Expected target	Achievements
2018-2019	05	450	472



#### Legal awareness programme

	Legal awareness programme	Total participates
2018-2019	27	3,900



#### Legal Aids groups

	Total groups	Total members
2018-2019	05	82





## 12. Financial Help for SHGs:

FAMCO: Family Development Cooperative Thrift and Credit Society LTD, Pondicherry and Sangamithra Finances, Myrada are giving loans for the SHGs. During the last financial year, 26 lakhs was distributed to 16 shg's through FAMCO and 19.50 lakhs was distributed to 9 shg's by Sangamithra.



## Staff Reviews and Trainings:

For the sustained development of the beneficiaries we have well experienced and committed staff members. In order to equip them to meet the demands and challenges of their projects, they are encouraged to attend trainings under each project and the regular staff meetings and monthly trainings are intended to fill up the gap in their skills to effectively implement the projects. There are weekly staff meetings to help with the concerned projects and a monthly review meeting to evaluate and plan at the end of each month.

The staff details under different projects are as follows:

Cream : 01 coordinator + 05 activists + 10 supplementary teachers

SHG : 03 field staff

IGP & WEP : 01 facilitator

MCB : 01 coordinator

DB Tech:04 trainers, 01

mobilization executive Programme and communication Coordinator:

01

Director: 1



## In Conclusion

Chithra Don Bosco looking back, looking front from the present realizes that it has made its beneficiaries empowered and realizes that its human intervention approach has been really appreciated. At the same time we have to set new targets and goals based on the need of the communities that we want to serve, esp. with Ecological concerns and Human Development Concerns. Towards greater service we intend to walk.

