

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 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 Page 2



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- **CREAM Phase II Project**
- FAMCO and Sangamithra

Supervised Evening Study Centres

Hostels for Potential School dropouts, Rehabilitation of Agricultural Child Labourers – 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 4 Taluks of Chitradurga, Holalkere, Challakere and Hiriyur.

District: Chitradurga.

Taluks: Chitradurga, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Challakere, Hosadurga.

The Activity area of CHITHRA-DON BOSCO starts from Emmehatti near Bharamasgar 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 at Kelagote in Chitradurga, which is 200 km away from Bangalore, the capital city of Karnataka.

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а empowerment programmes and improving the livelihood systems in the villages.

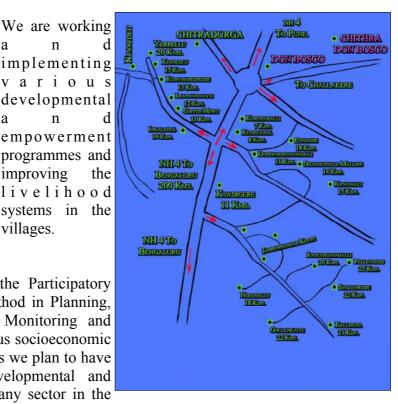
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Dynamics & Methodology:

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 needspecific. 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 7.1 years and through this project we have the following details from January 2019 to December 2019.





Sl No	Name of the Training	Expected 7	Target	Achiev	ed Target
		No of Trainings	Total Partici- pants	No of Trainings	Total Partici- pants
1	Training for Children	45	2500	81	10435
2	Formation of New CRCS Leaders	15	450	24	447
3	Leadership Training for New CRC	01	30	01	72
4	Follow up Training for old Leaders	01	40	01	73
5	Follow up Orientation class for old CRCS	100	50	118	11433
6	Teachers Training	01	30	05	289
7	Training for SHG	03	150	14	563
8	Training for youth	01	30	16	1164
9	Training for PRI members	01	10	02	39
10	Training for Govt officials	01	10	01	29
11	Training for Community Leaders	01	20	04	130
12	Formation of task force	15	30	08	337
13	Supplementary education Pro- gramme	01	500	13	714
14	Advocacy Campaigns for CRC Networks	01	-	01	72
15	Advocacy Action and Meetings		-	47	4380
16	Training for Project Staff	05	16	03	53
17	Monthly Staff Meeting	12	192	12	190
18	State Level Meeting	-	-	04	12
19	Rally against child marriage and child labour and Shaale kade nanna nade	-	-	17	2449
20	Residential Summer Camps	-	-	6 days	150



CREAM Impact.

1. A training for teachers held at DIET.

2. The CRC leader attended the training on Child Rights at New Delhi

3. CRC children gave the memorandum to the MLA and president of Congress.

4. An awareness programme on "ME AND MY VOTE ARE NOT FOR SALE" held 20 various villages.

5. 6 days of Residential Summer Camp for Supplementary children and they trained by Govt. Officials. In Summer Camp, Yoga class and Health check up were conducted.

6. "Shaale Kade Nanna Nade" of rally programmes held 22 various villages.

7. A meeting was held with BEO's of 5 taluks and Director and cream staff members of Chithra Don Bosco about Child Rights Book.

8. A begging girl rescued by cream staff.

9. A meeting held with DCPU officer and Labour officer.

10. Celebrated World Cleanup Day through cleaning the Honda Near LIC office and the theme was "Durgada Chitta Swachatheyatta".

11. An Educational Gram Sabha held with the aegis of Chithra Don Bosco and Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe at M.K.Hatti and Medehalli.

12. Gandhi Jayanthi programme held at District Govt. Hospital, Chitradurga.

- 14. Children's Day celebrated at Chithra Don Bosco and 300 children attended the programme.
- 15. A press conference was held in Press Hall by the CRC children..

16. A parents meeting was called at all tuition centres.

17. An awareness programme conducted for old CRC students from 5 various collages.

18. A training workshop on Human Trafficking held at District Kreeda Bhavan , Chitradurga.

	Ε	CO Proje	ect 2019	9-2020,	Chith	ra Do	on Bo	sco, Chitra	durga	
S. N	Number of Taluk	Number of schools Identified	Number of Eco clubs	Number of train- ings	Numb	per of ch	nildren	Number of Govt School Eco club in charge teach- ers	Number of Clubs grow the leaves and given to Mid day Meal	Number of Programme
					Boys	Girls	Total			
1	5	25	22	44	476	585	1061	22	22	1





Nayakanahatti Jathra Programme.

Breads Bangalore, Chithra Don Bosco, Chitradurga in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture has been stall for 3 days on behalf of the Sri Guru Thipperudraswamy fair at

Nayakanahatti in Challakere taluk from 11.02.2020 to 13.02.2020.Stall was put on behalf of the ECO Club and Child Rights Club children. About 1 lakh people attended the fair. In this programme stalls are put by Department of Silk, Agriculture Maize seeds company and Municipality.

This stalls are inaugurated by Zilla Panchayath Member Mrs. Shashirekha and Mr. Manjunatha. Both are very





happy when he describes the work done by the children on the ECO club and CREAM Project. Chithra Don Bosco doing good work. Shashirekha said continue to encouraging children to do good work. Under the guidance of Fr.

Sonychen Mathew, Director of Chithra Don Bosco CREAM crew was instrumental in making the event a success.

Organic fertilizer grown were

put on display.ECO club children blended the land, planted the seeds and raised the green leaves (Palak leaves, Menthe leaves Coriander leaves and Radish) for their school lunch. The whole thing was communicated to the people through photos.

The ECO Club team of Chithra Don Bosco is all set to spend three days of the Nayakanahatti Jathra meaning full in





spreading awareness and conscientization of the participant by putting up a stall with ECO club activities and Child Rights Club activities.

EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE COVID –19 AND ITS EFFECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

COVID-19 as of now has been proved to be a real life destroyer and this was first offhandedly experienced by the 8 member team that ventured for the first time out of the house to lend out a helping hand, though there is only one person so far officially declared by the Government in guarantine in

CHitradurga. The team unanimously agreed as they put their steps into the open field near the Railway station where almost 24 families are staying in tents and all of them are from Bihar, came to Durga almost a month back and now due to the situation are not able to make home. It was at this moment the RF of Chitradurga in the person of Mr. Sandeep reached the spot and upon inquiry he congratulated us and invited us to meet the Tahasildar Mr. Venketesh



tomorrow in order to choke out and avoid duplication of distribution and we requested him to make water available for the slum dwellers to which he immediately agreed upon. Later



after distributing and instructing the people not to waste and make use of the given facilities we went over to Hosanayakkara Hatty a village in Hiriyur Taluk, almost 35 kms from Chitradurga, wherein people were not seemed to be worried about Corona or Covid-19 and living their life normally but few families in real agony as they have now no means to make both ends meet. We also instructed them and distributed about 20

packets and came away. Thanks to BREADS and the very many persons especially our dedicated Staff and Chitradurga Don Bosco Community who stood by us and encouraged us.

Find Below a detailed overview and data of our efforts.



S.N	Date	Name of the Area	Beneficiaries	Number of Kits	Number of Masks	WATER	AMOUNT	Taluk
1	29.03.2020	Gare hatti, Da- vangere road, Chitradurga	Bihar migrants	25	0	0		Chitradurga
2	29.03.2020	Hosnayakana hatti	Poor peoples	19	0	0		Hiriyur
3	30.03.2020	Tahasildar of- fice	Migrations and poor peoples	Rice 5 Pack- ets(25kg), Oil 10 liters, Thordal 5 Kg, Sambar Powder 5 Kg, Tomato 20 Kg	0	0		Chitradurga
4	31.03.2020	Vidyanagara, Chitradurga	Poor peoples	12	0	0		Chitradurga
5	31.03.2020	Vinayaka Kaly- ana Mantapa	Bihar Dental students	5	0	0		Chitradurga
6	31.03.2020	Kelagote	Poor peoples	2	0	0		Chitradurga
7	31.03.2020	Don Bosco	Poor people	3	0	0		Chitradurga
8	01.04.2020	Chithra	Poor families	4	0	0		Chitradurga
9	01.04.2020	Dvg Road	Transgender	1	0	0		Chitradurga
10	01.04.2020	Madakaripura	Tamil settlers	9	0	0		Chitradurga
11	01.04.2020	Chithra D B	Poor families	4	0	0		Chitradurga
12	02.04.2020	B G Kere	Handy capped	16	0	0		Molakal- muru
13		Kondlahalli	Poor families, Handy capped and Migrants	28	0	0		Molakal- muru
14	03.04.2020	Kelagote	Poor family	1	0	0		Chitradurga
15	03.04.2020	Bank Colony	Migrant family through bada- vane Police information	4	0	0		Chitradurga
16	03.04.2020	Gare hatti, Da- vanagere road, Chitradurga	Poor Families, Two old cou- ples without any one to care for.	2	0	0		Chitradurga
17	03.04.2020	Dodda Siddhana Halli	Poor families selected by the Social activist Mr. Mahan- thesh	14	84	0		Chitradurga

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18	03.04.2020	Bank Colony	Poor family & SHG identified by Mrs. Bharathy	2	10	0		Chitradurga
19	04.04.2020	Kelagote	Poor Family	1	4	0		Chitradurga
20	04.04.2020	J N Kotte	Poor families	15	50	0		Chitradurga
21	04.04.2020	Sajjinkere	Poor Families	3	40	0		Chitradurga
22	04.04.2020	Chitradurga city	Police personnel	0	250	96		Chitradurga
23	04.04.2020	Kelagote	daily wages worker	1	0	0		Chitradurga
24	06.03.2020	Shashikala	Poor family	0	0	0	2000	J B Halli, Molakal- muru
25	06.04.2020	Metikurke	wandering settlers	18	120	0		Chitradurga
26	06.04.2020	Chithra Don Bosco	Santwana Kendra	5 kg Daal	0	0		Chitradurga
27	06.04.2020	Bank Colony	Migrant family through badavane Police information	2	2	0		Chitradurga
28	07.04.2020	Prashanth Nagara, Jogimatti road	Poor family	1	2	0		Chitradurga
29	07.04.2020	Karuvanakatte circle	Mr. Javeed D B Tech Co ordinator	0	70	0		Chitradurga
30	07.04.2020	Gare hatti, Davangere road, Chitradurga	Poor family identified by Mr. Karibasappa Don Bosco Staff	3	48	0		Chitradurga
31	08.04.2020	Don Bosco	Fr. Saji	0	500	0	0	Chitradurga
32	10.04.2020	Andhra Border	Mr. Neelappa	0	3000	0	0	
33	12.04.2020	Mr. Krishna	Mr. Krishna	3	250	0	0	Chitradurga
34	13.04.2020	Chitradurga city	Way side travellers	0	120	0	0	Chitradurga
35	15.04.2020	Chitradurga city	Poor needy families	3	30	0	0	Chitradurga
36	15.04.2020	Chitradurga city	Fr. Lancy	13	60	0	0	Chitradurga
37	16.04.2020	Chithra Don Bosco	Mr. Suresh & Workers	0	50	0	0	Chitradurga
38	21.04.2020	Konasagara & Hanu- manthanahally	Villages	0	1000	0	0	Molakalmuru
39	21.04.2020	Chithra Don Bosco	Poor Families	2	20	0	0	Chitradurga
40	22.04.2020	Chitradurga city	Youth Member	1	10	0	0	Chitradurga
41	22.04.2020	Chithra Don Bosco	Poor Families	2	20	0	0	Chitradurga
42	22.04.2020	Cihthra Don Bosco	Poor Families	2	40	0	0	Chitradurga
43	22.04.2020	Cihthra Don Bosco	Mr. Manjunath H C	0	100	0	0	Chitradurga
44	27.04.2020	Chithra Don Bosco	Poor Families	11	110	0	0	Chitradurga
45	27.04.2020	Chitradurga city	Fr. Lancy	2	100	0	0	Chitradurga
46	29.04.2020	Mallurahalli	Through the instrumentality of Prasanna & Khasim, two CRC leaders.	32	600	0	0	Chitradurga
47	29.04.2020	Chitradurga city	Child Labour free student	1	2	0	0	Chitradurga
			Total	267	6692	96	2000	



02. Formation, Nurturing and Developing of Quality SHGs.

From then on with the support of many a kind hearted persons and organizations we have moved

on to be at the service of thousands of persons who needed our utmost care and support. Below is a grief report of the same. We have been able to retain and continue our services towards 156 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 150 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. The necessity and functional benefits of the Federations are questioned.

Sl	Particulars	2019-	2018-	2017-	2016-	2015-	2014-	2013-	2012-	2011-	2010-	2009-	2008-
No		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
1	SHGs	156	140	123	120	120	120	275	300	333	483	460	450

03. Supervised Evening Study Centres.

S u p p l e m e n t a r y Education programmes in 13 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 is 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.



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Sl No	Particulars	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
INU		- 2020	- 2019	- 2018	- 2017	- 2016	- 2015	- 2014	- 2013	- 2012	- 2011	- 2010
1	Tuition Centres	13	14	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 centers

participated in all the Children activities. As well as six dignitaries and six children getting the honour from respected Mr. RK Balasundar (Retd. District Judge, Chitradurga) who was the chief guest for the function.



Sl	Particulars	2019-	2018-	2017-	2016-	2015-	2014-	2013-	2012-	2011-	2010-
No		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
1	Children	401	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 Kalkunte, Ingaldal, JC Halli, Bovi Colony, Chelgudda Molakalmuru Taluk, from Chitradurga District.

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

06. Missing Child Bureau (MCB).

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 able to trace 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, Bengaluru.





Sl No	Year	Total Missing	Total Traced	Total Untraced			
1	2019-20	Male	Female	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male
	-	185	105	80			

07. DB TECH Skilling Indian Youth.



The scheme

providing livelihood skills to the opportunities in the sunrise They are molded with soft skills, readiness, social audits, etiquettes, tracking them till they feel the year 2019-2020,2 batches And this year we have started a women (1^{st} and 2^{nd}).



instrumental is in youth and main streaming sectors of the economy. technical skills, work initially hand holding and confident to carry on. In were trained $(28^{\text{th}}\&29^{\text{th}})$. beautician course for

Don Bosco Tech



	Batch Summary of DB Tech Students in the Year 2019-2020										
Batch	Male	Female	Trained	Placed	Location	BPO	Retail	Solar	Beaut ician		
28	29	41	70	61	Bangalore, Chennai, Chi- tradurga, Shimoga, Davangere	27	23	20	-		
29	34	37	71	62	Bangalore, Chennai, Chi- tradurga, Shimoga, Davangere	26	25	20	-		
30	36	26	62	-	-	25	22	15	-		
1	-	10	10	03	Chitradurga	-	-	-	10		
2	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	27		

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. This is done through channelizing their limited financial re-

sources, 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.



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	2019-2020	41

09. Women Empowerment Programmes.

Chithra Don Bosco has been training college women, students and government employees on women empowerment like legal awareness programmes Gender and Equality. The main intention is to know about



gender discrimination and also women need to be legally aware of their basic rights and schemes that are available.



Gender Equality trainings

	Gender equality training	Expected target	Achievements
2019-2020	05	450	476

Legal awareness programme

	Gender equality training	Expected target	Achievements
2019-2020	05	450	476

Financial Help for SHGs:



FAMCO: Family Development Cooperative Thrift and Credit Society LTD, Puducherry and Sangamithra Finances, Myrada s are giving loans for the SHGs. During the last financial year, 29 lakhs was distributed to 18shgs through FAMCO and 21 lakhs was distributed to 7shgs by Sangamithra.

Staff Reviews and Trainings:

For the sustained development of the beneficiaries we have well experienced and committed staff embers. 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 -SHG : 03 field staff

Cream : 01 coordinator + 05 activists + 14 supplementary teachers SHG : 03 field staff IGP & WEP : 01 facilitator MCB : 01 coordinator DB Tech:05 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. At this juncture we also would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those in a very special way the whole dedicated team of CHITHRA DON BOSCO, The Chitradurga Don Bosco Community, BREADS, Bengaluru and many others who in their own great ways have contributed to our growth as well as made us capable of doing all that we have enumerated and much more. Thanks to everyone and we also request your continued support and assistance in every future endeavours too.



