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Annual Progress Report



AN APPEAL:

YCB appeal - invites the bona-fide global partnership from the donors, funding agencies, charitable institutions from all the corners of globe for fulfilling its un-cherished aims and objectives of people's empowerment.

Our Donors:

- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Aids Control Society(APSACS)- Vijayawada
- ✓ CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai supported by Ministry of women& Child Development, GOI
- ✓ National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), AP Regional Office, Hyderabad
- ✓ Indian Literacy Project- Benguluru/USA
- ✓ Water Resource Department, Command Area Development authority, GOAP
- ✓ Department of Ground Water, GOAP
- ✓ Departments of Fisheries and Horticulture
- ✓ Syngenta Foundation India, PUNE
- ✓ Nehru Yuva Kendram, Srikakulam, Ministry of Youth affairs and sports, GOI
- ✓ O/o the Joint Director, Department of Agriculture, GOAP
- ✓ Khadhi and Village Industries commission, Mumbai, GOI
- ✓ District Cooperative Central Bank, Srikakulam
- ✓ Samagra Siksha Abhiyan- Srikakulam, GOAP

VISION:- To materialize the Mahatma Gandhi's dream of rural reconstruction by ensuring cent percent participation of people in the development process with enhanced knowledge, skills and right thinking by 2030

MISSION: To impart skills, knowledge and techniques to marginalized people in rural and urban slum areas so as to enable them to improve their capacities and enjoy their rights, choices and opportunities to control the environment , resources and power by strengthening their institutional base.

GOAL: To facilitate the process of empower women, youth and deprived communities in the society by reducing their vulnerabilities and liberating them from oppression and exploitation through needful interventions by 2030

OUR CORE VALUES:-

- **Accountability, transparency and Social Audit**
- **Gender equality**
- **Respect Secular policies**
- **Respect of Human values and Human rights**
- **Democratic functioning at all levels**
- **Social Justice to vulnerable groups**
- **Child Centered Policies**
- **Adopt corruption free service delivery systems at all levels**

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT:-

- ❖ The 9-Member Executive committee headed by its President is managing its affairs, but the Project Director of the Organization undertakes the day to day management of the project activities of the Organization with the support of recruited well trained staff. There is 48 articulated staff with the education Background of Graduation and Post Graduation in Social Work, Economics, Management, Rural Development, Agriculture, and Engineering are rendering their Professional and expert services supported by 132 volunteers.
- ❖ Technical Consultants comprised of 1 Legal expert, 1Agriculture professional, 1 civil Engineer, 2 Textile designers, 2 IT Professionals and 1 Medical expert are rendering their expert services on consultancy basis.

Locus Standee:

- ❖ YCB was adjudged for prestigious “National Youth Award for 2012-13” in organization category by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI. The award carries a cash award of Rs.1.00 Lakh, a medal and a merit Certificate which was awarded by the Hon. Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI, on 12th January, 2014 during National Youth Days Celebrations held in Ludhiana , Punjab state.
- ❖ His Excellency the Governor of Andhra Pradesh awarded Merit Certificate and Gold Coated Silver Medal for recognition of outstanding performance in the field organization of blood donation camps and membership enrollment for Indian Red Cross Society for the year 2006-07
- ❖ YCB was adjudged as best voluntary organization by the district administration Srikakulam, several times and awarded merit/ appreciation certificates during Independence day and Republic Day celebrations.
- ❖ YCB was adjudged as best Youth organization at State level in the year 1990–91 by the Directorate of Youth Services, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Nehru Yuva Sanghatan, Department of Youth Affairs and sports, GOI, New adjudged as Best Voluntary Organization in the year 1992-93 and awarded Rs. 20,000/- cash award and a scroll for its outstanding work done in the field of Rural Development.
- ❖ National Defense Academy officer’s team visited and reviewed the efforts done by YCB to mobilize people for optimum utilization of Govt. welfare schemes and awarded a memento in significance of its outstanding work.
- ❖ YCB is a network partner in Several National Level and State level Networks i.e. Campaign against Child Labor, AP Alliance for Child Rights, Right to Education Forum and Children’s Movement for climate Justice.
- ❖ The activities undertaken by YCB were published in Kurukshetra Journal and in several daily newspapers and telecasted in media channels like TV9, ETV, NTV, HM TV, Door Dharshan etc.
- ❖ YCB received a merit certificate awarded by the Collector & District magistrate during Independence Day Celebrations held on 15th August,2012 at K.R Stadium, Srikakulam
- ❖ Foundation for MSME Clusters adjudged our organization for 2nd Annual Award for responsible BMO and awarded 2nd rank at National level in cluster category during 2016 and again 3rd rank in 2017
- ❖ Received prestigious Polestar Award by Polestar Foundation, Chennai in recognition of exemplary work in community development and participation during 19th POLESTAR Award
- ❖ Led the NGOs in SKLM District to extend services to people during Lockdown situation followed by COVID-19 pandemic as per the orders of NITI AYOJ; District Administration.

GOVERNANCE

- ❖ YCB was promoted by an experienced teacher’s community who are committed to give the best citizens to the society.
- ❖ The Governance consists of 9- member Board from among the 80 member General Body.
- ❖ YCB Board drives the organization with a great amount of clarity of Vision and Mission.
- ❖ YCB is driven by its Core Values. Governance is very strong.
- ❖ The 9 - member Board is accountable for the General body. Every year Annual General Body meeting conducted in June/July probably. The General Body empowers the 9 - member Board and this in turn promote office bearers to undertake the day to day functions of the Organization.
- ❖ The Office Bearers are President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- ❖ No one in the Board has relationship with the other members.
- ❖ Entire Board comprises of committed, non controversial, non political and non sectarian members from the Society.
- ❖ The Organization is also staked with an excellent drive with highly skilled professionals from myriad sectors like health, education, Agriculture, entrepreneur development, women empowerment, child development and rural development.

- ❖ Six member technical advisors act as special invitees on the Board and providing required techno managerial guidance to the Managing Committee.
- ❖ 5-member Grievance Redress committee was constituted to address the gender related offences among staff members and on staff members.

SECTORAL THRUST

RIGHTS	Protection of Child Rights, Health Rights, Tribal Rights and Human Rights
HEALTH AND SANITATION	Community Health and Education, Rural Sanitation, Risk Reduction of High Risk Groups and Fishermen Communities
EDUCATION	Girl Child Education, Education to Migrant Children and Child Labor & Skill Development to Adolescent girls
ENVIRONMENT	Promotion of Natural fiber products, Environment protection through rain water harvesting, Tree plantation, protection of Bio-diversity & Climate change management
AGRICULTURE	Promotion of Organic Farming , Promotion of Natural Farming crop diversification; Seed promotion; promotion of Integrated Pest management: Promotion of Integrated Farming Systems
TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT	Imparting Vocational Training and creating opportunities for self employment and employment to youth and
Gender equality	Promote gender responsive governance; gender sensitiveness among local body representatives; village level functionaries; policy makers; Create equal opportunities to women inside the organization and support them to get equal opportunities in Govt., and private sectors

OUR FOCUS	
GIRL CHILD	Rescue and rehabilitation of adolescent girls and destitute women from trafficking
WOMEN	Enterprise development as a tool to empower them, encourage them to contest in local body and general elections
CHILDREN	Rescue & Rehabilitation of Children at risk and in difficult situations
FAMILY	as a unit

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To work for the cause of literacy.
- To attain the goal of health for all
- To attain uplift of women, children, physically handicapped persons and people of weaker sections.
- To work for Comprehensive rural development.
- To provide safe drinking water, sanitation, shelter, health facilities to rural people.
- To develop social forests for the preservation of nature and protection of environment.
- To work for the development of Handicrafts and Handlooms sector so as to create more employment opportunities to youth, women in rural areas.

Key strategies:

Social Mobilization and organization
 Advocacy & lobbying
 Networking of people's organizations
 Human Resource Development
 promotion of Co-operation and self help
 Increase skills and capacities of people to fight against their vulnerabilities.
 Participatory Approaches
 Optimum utilization of Information Technology

Milestones

- **5 - Swakrushi Thrift & credit societies promoted and registered under MACTS Act, which are self- reliant.**
- **Empowered 6295+ women and youth with proper vocational skills and crafts and promoted them as rural entrepreneurs**
- **Mainstreamed 8750 out of school children, child laborers and migrant children by enhancing their competencies and proper motivation**
- **Provided skills to 10688 farmers in organic farming and sustainable agriculture**
- **Capacitated youth force in 100 villages for the Development of villages after giving proper motivation**
- **Generated awareness on the importance of sanitation and created demand for individual sanitary latrines in 124 GPs and facilitated for Construction of 11000 sanitary latrines in 124s GPs**
- **Around 12550 IOL/ cataract operations done and 750 Acceptance letters taken from Eye donors.**
- **Care and Support extended to 1112 HIV affected and Infected Children and their parents in 7 revenue Mandals and mainstreamed them with Govt. programs.**
- **2 Community Based Organizations promoted for FSWs & MSMs/TGs communities separately and capacitated the managements of CBOs to manage their affairs independently**
- **Capacity Building was given to 150 tribal farmers on Natural Resource Management such as Land utilization & Water management under re-settlement action plan**
- **Capacitated 2000+ farmers in 11 Water User Associations (WUAs) in 4 Mandals to make better use of irrigation tanks after renovation and promoted livelihoods to farmers depend on cultivation, cattle rearing, and milk growing.**
- **3 Irrigation Tanks renovated & 1 Irrigation Open Well constructed with community partnership and created irrigation facilities to more than 2000 acres of Farm fields.**
- **325 WUAs were capacitated in Joint azmoish, sustainable Agriculture, water Management etc.,**
- **Promoted 2500 village level resource persons and 140 Mandal Resource persons on Gender Responsive Governance**
- **170 Youth were given Free ARMY coaching and prepared them to participate in ARMY Rally**
- **Promoted 3Farmer Producer Organizations with 1489 farmers enrolled as members and generated Rs.14. 89 Lakhs Share Capital**
- **Working in Collaboration with Deptt. Of W & CD, initiated Balabadi method of teaching in 150 AWCs and Deptt. of Education introduced activity based education system in 145 Primary and interventions such as Science Kits, Career information charts, Children Libraries, Child right clubs setup in 40 UP/ High schools to improve learning levels of students.**
- **Child Helpline 1098 is installed with the support of CHILDLINE India Foundation under ICPS/ of Ministry of W & CD; GOI and extending support to Children at risk since 2011 July.**
- **Initiated Capacity Building to Water Users in Farming sector under AP Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Program supported by Water Resource Department and initiated civil works in Irrigation tanks.**

Executive Summary:

Youth Club - Bejjipuram is a Secular, apolitical organization founded by 20 elite, committed and educated youth inspired by the Mahatma Gandhi Philosophy of rural reconstruction through Non – violence and Grama Swarajyam and the inspiration of Swami Vivekananda preaching's in the year 1980. The aim of the Organization is to fulfill the Human Values by serving the needy, downtrodden and under privileged sections of the society and inculcate the culture of Mutual Cooperation, Self Help, Self respect, Mutual Aid and encourage them to participate in decision making in order to cherish the objective of People's empowerment.

Initially YCB had focused its emphasis on the basic needs of the village communities in erstwhile Ranastalam Block in Srikakulam District of United Andhra Pradesh during nineteen eighties and slowly extend the reach of services to unreached areas and unreached communities to other Mandals in the district and Districts.

YCB always stays close to the hearts of the communities and assessed the needs and potentials in a participatory manner. Channeling the youth force to rural reconstruction, YCB has been extending its sensible support to communities for their socio – economic empowerment during the last 41 Years.

Srikakulam is one of the poverty stricken districts of Andhra Pradesh State from where we observe lot of migration of deprived and disadvantaged communities to neighboring States and Districts in search of livelihood. YCB has chosen Srikakulam consciously to serve the poor in the district. Presently YCB is working with rural people and under privileged people living in rural areas of 16 Revenue Mandals, 1 Municipal Corporation and 3 urban Municipalities in Srikakulam District. Further it was able to extend its services often to Visakhapatnam; Vizianagaram; East Godavari Districts in AP during the past 10 years to some extent to implement need based programs.

YCB's most promising approach is to promote and strengthen the community based organizations with different communities like artisans, high risk groups and rural women. During recent times it has changed its policy to reduce human resources and mostly depend on Information Technology and computerized systems in reporting and accounting according to changing trends of the world.

01. Target Intervention Program for high risk Groups supported by APSACS:

INTRODUCTION: This report basically dealt with the progress of interventions implemented under TI Project supported by AP State Aids Control Society-Vijayawada during **April 2021 to March 2022** aiming at empowering the HRGs in Srikakulam District of coastal Andhra Pradesh. The Project services are being delivered to 1427 active HRGs out of 3481 registered population. Among them 709 are Female Sex Workers and 649 are MSMs & 69 are TGs. The target area consist of 66 Hotspots spread over in 11 Revenue Mandals and 4 Urban Municipalities. The target group FSWs consist of street based, brothel based and Home based categories and MSMs consist of Kothi, Double ducker and transgender categories.

During 2021-22 Peer Educators identified 186 New HRGs. It gave new strength to the Project with the inclusion of New HRGs. The PEs and ORWs were capacitated in Project components by organizing 6 internal trainings utilizing the resources and support extended by Project Officer- TSU, ICTC / DSRC staff and DPM- DAPCU, Srikakulam.

The Target Intervention project is a core composite offering services to HRGs mainly on 6 components as follows

- ❖ Behavior change Communication
- ❖ STI Management
- ❖ Condom promotion
- ❖ Referrals & linkages
- ❖ Enabling environment
- ❖ Community Mobilization

Goals and Objectives of the Intervention:

Goal: To halt and reverse the epidemic of HIV/AIDS Infection among 1427 HRGs in 11 targeted Mandalas of Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh by 2021-22.

Objectives:

- ☐ To implement effective Behavior change communication to prevent new infections among all HRGs
- ☐ To increase 100% knowledge levels of 1427 HRGs on prevention and control of STI/HIV infections
- ☐ To improve health seeking behavior among 1427 HRGs by implementing effective BCC strategies at field level through peer educators and peer navigators
- ☐ To increase consistent and correct use of condoms among 1427 HRGs by increasing their negotiation and communication skills.
- ☐ To create good environment to HRGs with GOs, NGOs, Public representatives and Power structures.
- ☐ To increase utilization of services available with Govt. institutions like ART, ICTC,PPTCT,DMC,DSRC and clinics like CHC/PHC/UHC/AH
- ☐ To empower and strengthen 2 Community Based Organizations and thereby to struggle for the common issues of the HRGs separately for MSMs/TGs and FSWs Communities.
- ☐ To ensure optimum utilization of the referral services available in Govt. Institutions by 1427 Active HRGs.
- ☐ To improve Socio Economic back ground of the 1427 HRGs and thereby stopping trafficking of Women and adolescent Girls in their families.

Targets & Achievements for the period from April-21 to March-22

DETAILS OF HRGs (April-2021-March22):

HGR population	FSW	MSM	TG	Total HRGs

Contract population	696	641	63	1400
Total registrations	1869	1315	111	3295
As on 31st March,2021 No.of HRGs	678	605	69	1352
Drop out for 2021-22	63	40	8	111
New HRGs	94	84	8	186
Current coverage	709	649	69	1427

INDICATOR WISE TARGETS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

BCC& Condom promotion:

S.No	INDICATOR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	%
1	1-1 Contacts	33566	32741	97.5%
2	Regular Contacts	33566	32741	97.5%
3	Condom Distribution	312395	280145	89.6%
4	SM Distribution	312395	31507	10%
5	Commercial	312395	2585	0.8%
6	Lubes	9564	9355	97.8%

STI MANAGEMENT:

S.No	Target	No.of Tests performed	%	STI	F/up	Partner Treatment
1	5607	5561	99.1	7	7	7

Referrals & Linkages:

Indicator	Target	No.of Tests performed	%	Positives Identified	Linked to ART	CD4	Viral Load	Known +ves Identified and Registered
ICTC	2749	2724	99	5	5	44	39	9
RPR	2818	2767	98.1	0	0	0	0	0

Advocacy & Crisis Management:

② We conducted 14 Advocacy Meetings with Police, Health Department, Anganwadi workers and other Stake holders in 11 Mandals.

☐ We conducted 3 Legal Awareness Meetings with the support of DLSA, Advocates.

☐ We solved 49 Crisis in various Hotspots

Community Mobilisation:

☐ Mobilized 50 HRGs to participate in World AIDS Day Event Organized by DM&HO.

☐ Conducted International Women's Day. We mobilized 50 FSWs to participate in the event

☐ Mobilized HRGs to Kalajata programs organized in 9 Mandals by DAPCU/APSACS

☐ Mobilized 80 HRGs to Nutrition Programs organized in Narasannapeta, Rajam, Lolugu and Etcherla by Philonthrapic organizations . We mobilized 20 CLHIVs to receive Nutrition support extended by donors in TI Project Office, Srikakulam

☐ We conducted follow up to 300 Opted out Members

☐ Distributed Grocery support to 60 TGs supported by Trans India Alliance at Amadalavalasa and Srikakulam

☐ Distributed Grocery support to 42 FSWs HRGs Supported by Narisena NGO at Ponduru site.

CBS Tests:

We conducted 23 CBS camps in Locations (Uncovered 19 & Covered 4 places) during the year. Total tests performed 896 (HRGs: 157 and General 739). We identified 3 suspected cases and referred to ICTC Centers for confirmation. 3+ves cases of HRGs registered in ART Center, Srikakulam.

Enabling Environment: Social entitlements provided to HRGs with the support of District administration

Schemes	
Housing Schemes	22
House Pattas	5
Vidyadeevena	31
Vasathideevena	1
Rythubarosa	31
Single Women Pension	24
Ammavodi	145
YSR Asara	40
YSR Cheyutha	14
KGBVs	5

Note: 1427 Hrgs were provided with Ration Cards, Adhar cards, Voter I D and covered under Arogya Sree Health Insurance

YCB Truckers Intervention Project- Ichapuram:- The project was initiated in Ichapuram town on 1st January 2021 after getting sanction from AP State AIDS control society, Amaravathi. The present report is for the period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 for the activities under taken as per the action plan for 2021-22. There are 10 Major sites and 20 Hotspots identified along side of National High Way-16 from Pydi Bheemavaram to Purushothapuram covering a distance of 163 KMs.

Achievements for the Period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

#	Name of the Indicator	Target	Achievement	%
1	Contact Population	10000	10000	100
2	No of New Truckers registration	5000	4920	98.4
3	No of Active Truckers	40000	29770	74.42
4	1-1 contacts	40000	29770	74.43
5	Regular outreach contacts	40000	29770	74.43
6	Condom distribution	24000	7770	32.38
7	Condom Outlet	77760	22655	29.13
8	SMC Stock	15000	7230	48.2
9	Clinical attendance	10000	7574	75.74
10	RMC	10000	7574	75.74
11	STI	360	137	38.06
12	No of ICTC tests	4800	3871	80.65
13	No of HIV +ves	500	6	1.2
14	No of Alive HIV +ves (cumulative)	500	6	1.2
15	No of HIV +ves linked to ART	500	2	0.4
16	No of Alive HIV +ves linked to ART (cumulative)	500	2	0.4
17	No of Cd4 tests done	500	2	0.4
18	Advocacy (Monthly Two)	24	24	100
19	Demand Generation Activity (DGA) (M-3)	36	36	100
20	Congregation Event (Quarterly once)	4	4	100
21	Mid Media (Monthly two)	24	24	100
22	Cumulative expenditure	1642568	1316442	80.15

Clinical Service Target and Achievement from April'21 to March'22

1st QTR Tar			2nd QTR			3rd QTR			4 th QTR	
Tar	Ach	%	Tar	Ach	%	Tar	Ach	%	Tar	ACH
1248	0	0%	1248	235	18%	2499	2323	93%	2499	5016 =200%

ICTC Testing and CBS Activity Target and Achievement from April'21 to March'22

1st QTR Tar			2nd QTR			3rd QTR			4th QTR		
Tar	Ach	%	Tar	Ach	%	Tar	Ach	%	Tar	ACH	%
900	415	46%	900	842	95%	1500	1441	96%	1500	1173	78%

- ❖ 3420 Truckers were given awareness on HIV and their data was captured through SNA.
- ❖ 27280 Truckers were met and conducted IPC sessions and mobilized them for services.
- ❖ 3871 Truckers were attended to community based screening tests in 138 camps conducted by staff.
- ❖ Health services were provided to 7574 Truckers by conducting 156 health camps.
- ❖ Conducted 24 Advocacy Meetings and sought support from 396 secondary stake holders.
- ❖ Conducted 36 demand generation activities and created demand for services.
- ❖ 24 Mid Media campaigns were conducted in hotspots and created awareness on HIV/ AIDS and its impact on the society. The activity helped to reach general population up to 1056 directly
- ❖ 4 congregation meetings with officers and public representatives were conducted to make them aware of the bad impact of HIV on Truckers as well as general population.

The entire project activities were successfully implemented by Programme Manager with the support of 4 Health Educators, ANM, Monitoring and evaluation assistant, 10 Peer Educators and under the guidance of Project Director.

02.Homeo Medical Services:

This program was started during 1985 with a motto to Serve Rural people by extending free medical services. Homeo Services were continued during the past 36 years. This year also the clinic extended free medical services rendered by Dr. P.S.Prabhakara Rao, DHMS, with the support of The World Teacher Trust, Visakhapatnam which was founded by Kulapathi Ekkirala Krishnamatcharya and receiving global reputation under the dynamic leadership of its international chairman Master K. Parvathi Kumar. The Master Homeo Vidyalyayam runs once in a week and extends medical services to patients by medical doctor, but first Aid services are available on all days. During the year 186 Families were provided with treatment for chronic diseases by Dr.P.S.Prabhakara Rao and first aid services were extended to 318 patients for animal bites, wounds etc..

03. Education & Research Activities:

Andhra University, Waltair and Dr. B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam recognized the services extended by YCB to the rural and urban communities and shortlisted our NGO as partner. These institutions deputed PG students doing Social Work faculty for conducting Block field work and Concurrent Field work to our Projects. During the year 4 Social work Students deputed by the Department of Social Work, Andhra University, Waltair who were completed Block Field work for 25 days successfully. So far 100 students completed their fieldwork/Practical work in our organization and pursued Jobs in Government departments and private agencies. Most of the MSW

students who completed their filed work under the guidance of Project Director-YCB, got placement in DCPU,APSACS,NRHM and DWMA programs implemented by Government Departments. Graduates of Agriculture deputed from Centurion University, Parlakimudi who did practical work in our organization were also got placements in both Government and Private sectors. Mrs. Gopamma Daka, Asst. Professor, Department of Environment sciences, Gitam University, Visakhapatnam selected our NGO as partner to conduct research work to observe findings on use of Bio-fertilizer promoted by research fellows of their university. The fertilizer applied in the fields of 4 identified farmers in Bejjipuram village. The research programme will be in progress.

04. CHILDLINE-1098 Project Services:

Introduction: CHILDLINE is a national 24 hour emergency phone service and outreach service for children in need of care and protection. Any child or adult can call to 1098, toll free number to report of an issue relating to child in distress. It is a project supported by CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION; MUMBAI under Mission Vatsalya Scheme(Child Protection Services and Child Welfare) of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. Which is extending Technical and financial Support to the project. In Srikakulam Distract, **YCB is the Collaborative NGO and running Toll Free Services in Srikakulam district Hqrs** and availing the field level support from Sub-Centers in Peddapeta, Pathaptanam, Palasa and Itchapuram. CHILDLINE services were started on **1st July 2011** and continued its services during 2021-22 also

Operational Area: 12 Revenue Mandals in Srikakulam Division, Jalumuru in Palakonda Division and Kotabommali in Tekkali Division of Srikakulam District, A.P

Activities undertaken during reporting period:

Analysis of Case Interventions during 1st April, 2021 to 31st March 2022

CATOGORY	No. Of Cases	CATOGORY	No. Of Cases
Child Marriages	95	Drop out children	53
Child Labor	39	Abandoned/ Surrendered	2
Begging childten	0	Street children & Rag pickers	7
Sexual abuse	0	Restoration	0
Physical abuse	7	Emotional support & Guidance	19
illegal Adoption/Child selling/Neglected	1	Shelter	32
Corporal punishment	13	Eve teasing	03
Missing children /Runaway	15	Education Related Support	22
Love and attraction	1	Linkages with Govt. schemes	204
Others	6	Grand Total	520

174 Among 520 are Core Interventions. But 255 children were presented before Child Welfare Committee seeking Care & Protection and 35 Children were Sheltred in Child Care Institutions, others restored with their parents. During our team follow up, it was observed that 53 out of School children were mainstreamed during last year (2021-22) and they were continuing their education in respective Schools.

Review Meetings: we have conducted 33 weekly/09 monthly review meetings with team members and reviewed the progress and identify the bottlenecks for preparing plans accordingly.

School Awareness and Other Awareness Programs:

Sensitizations meetings conducted, reached around 60000 stakeholders and created awareness on CHILDLINE services, Child Rights and Child related Acts among Students, Anganwadi workers, SHGs Women, NREGA workers, front line Officers, Teachers, PCO owners, Auto Drivers, ANMs, Railway Police and Govt. officers. As a result of it 370 children at risk and need of care and protection were provided with shelter or restoration with their families.

Open House Meetings: We have conducted 9 Open House meetings in 9 Villages spread in 9 mandals to address the identified social issues like School dropouts, Child marriages, Child Abuse and Drug Ediction etc. we have involved Allied systems in these meetings and created proper awareness among village level key persons and front line workers who are responsible to implement various schemes/Acts in villages. So we brought good impact among communities on these issues. These Open House meetings helped our CHILDLINE Collab team to receive 19 interventions from remote villages of the project area.

Special Events Conducted:

- 1.** On 30/07/2021- World Day Against Anti Human Trafficking was conducted in Srikakulam Hqrs and released posters by Sri. Sriresh B. Lathkar, IAS District Collector in the presence of Sri. P.Gopi District Principal Judge and other district level officers.
- 2.** On 07-10-2021 International Girl Child Day was conducted in Peda Ganagallavanipeta High School, Prizes were distributed to Winners, Messages were given by guests on the importance of Girls Education.
- 3.** On 02.10.2021 Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations were conducted in ZPH School, Ragolu where guests were delivered the importance of Gandhian Principles to be followed by Children and youth.
- 4.** On 10/12/2021 International Human Rights Day was Celebrated in Govt.Jr.College for Boys, Srikakulam which was inaugurated by smt. K.Jayalakshmi, Secretary DLSA,Srikakulam and the children were made aware of different acts related to protection of Child Rights.
- 5.** During 14th to 20th November, 2021 Childline Se Doste week long celebrations were conducted in Srikakulam,Ranastalam and Polaki Mandals. Posters were released by Sri.J.Nivas IAS District Collector in the presence of Sri.P.Gopi, District Principal Judge and Sri. Amit Bardar IPS District Superintendent of Police and Other Dignataries on 14th November. A series of Activities conducted in different places and created awareness on childline services and made them children friendly. Around 20000 populations were actively participated in these activities during 7 Days.
- 6.** On 24th January 2022 National Girl Child Day was conducted in KGBV, L.N.Peta Mandal which was inaugurated by sri K.Ramanamurthy, State Convenor, Right to education Forum and Smt.B.Sujatha Special Officer, KGBV.The speakers enlightened the girls on the importance of education for their development. Prizes were awarded to winners of Competitions.
- 7.** On 8th March, 2022 International Women's Day was celebrated and felicitated 50 Women officers and Public representatives who rendered their valuable services and support to girls in need of care and support.
- 8.** 159th Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi Celebrations were conducted on 12th January, 2022 in Govt. Men's College Silver Jubilee Auditorium, Srikakulam. Sri R.Sriramulunaidu Joint Collector (Asara) inaugurated the Celebrations in the presence of Sri. P.Jaganmohanarao, Chairman IRCS and other Dignitaries. 600 Orphan and Semi orphan including Children living with HIV participated in the celebrations. They were provided with new dresses, education material and blankets with the support of Philanthropic persons and Institutions. Cultural programs like Classical dances, mono actions by children were arranged on the life History of Swami Vivekananda. 180 Children who are the winners of competitions were awarded certificates and medals.

MASS AWARENESS PROGRAMS/NIGHT OUTREACH :

7 Mass awareness programs and were conducted during national festivals; religious festivals; and weekly sandis to reach unreached populations in remote areas. Around 50000 persons were contacted and given orientation on child related issues and Child Rights in these programs. They got information regarding child related Acts and they assured for their support to childline. Night Outreach program was conducted in Vatsavalasa Jathara in Gara Mandal and created awareness on Child Related issues such as Begging, Child Labour, Child Abuse and Child Missing among General Population and Pilgrims. Rescued 10 Child Beggars and given Counseling to their parents.

NABARD Supported Programs

Farmers Producer Organizations:- NABARD- APRO has extended support for promotion of Farmers Producer organization in farm sector to promote jute craft products and agriculture commodities. The FPO was registered under company Act 2013 during October 2016 named after Gogukiranaluru Producer Company LTD. 1250 members contributed their shares up to Rs. 12.50 Lakhs. The business operations were continued with a capital investment of Rs. 49.00 Lakhs which was borrowed from NABKISIAN, a non banking finance company of NABARD. The loan was repaid in time with interest and applied for Rs 50.00 Lakhs Working Capital Loan. As part of FPO programs, Rural Mart was Opened and run in Bejjipuram Junction beside national highway with the support of NABARD-APRO and facilitated marketing facility to jute products, craft products and garments etc., manufacturing by FPO members, beneficiaries of LEDP and MEDP. Marketing linkages were held with Business organizations, Government departments and Educational institutions. 3 Production Centers in Jute Crafts were established to provide regular production work to FPO members. Sales of seeds and fertilizers were done during the year after getting required licenses from department of agriculture. Mobile Rural Mart was sanctioned by NABARD APRO. A grant of RS 4.28 Lakhs was sanctioned by NABARD APRO and Rs. 3.00 Lakhs borrowed from DCCB - Srikakulam and purchased Bolero van and provided farmers transport facility to their agriculture produce to market. During the year FPO procured _____ Metric tons of Maize from members and sold to M/S Vizayanagara Bio.Tech pvt.ltd, Kotha kopperla, M/S Sri Sai sampath traders, Denkada and Sri Bhagya Laskhmi enterprises, Ranastalam. FPO also procured pulses from farmers up to _____ metric tons and sold to M/S Sri Sai Suryaharshini Traders, Ponduru. The Department of civil supplies sanctioned 14 paddy procurement centers during 2021 Kharif season to facilitate farmers sell their paddy produce to minimum support price. The paddy procurement centers in 14 RBKs were successfully run by FPO and procured _____ metric tons of paddy. One maize procurement center was sanctioned by AP markfed in Lingalavalasa village of Laveru Mandal during 2020 RABI season which was successfully run and procured 11000 quintals of maize. Rs 50.49 Lakhs turnover was held and gained a profit of Rs 0.07 Lakhs. NABARD APRO awarded Rs 5.00Lakhs Grant under Business Development Assistance scheme. The FPO stood in 'A' Grade.

Further the Second FPO was sanctioned for Maize Crop which was registered under company Act 2013 during July 2019 named after Gramasiri Farmer producer Company Ltd. It is functioning well with a membership of 501 Maize farmers and generated RS 5.00 Lakhs paid up share capital. Gramasiri FPO started seeds and fertilizer business after receiving required Licenses from Department of Agriculture. Further the procurement of maize from its members started and supplied to M/S Vizayanagara Bio.tech pvt ltd, M/S Sri sai Sampath traders, Denkada and M/S Bhagya Lakshmi Enterprises, Ranastalam-metric tons. 10 paddy procurement centers were sanctioned to FPO by the department of civil supplies which were setup in RBKs and procured ----- metric tons of paddy during 2021 kharif season. NABKISAN finance Ltd, A Subsidiary of NABARD sanctioned and released Rs 15.00 Lakhs working capital loan. It was repaid in time with interest. Further an application seeking Working Capital Loan for Rs 20.00 Lakhs was submitted which is under process. The FPO turnover is crossed RS 24.35 Lakhs and gained net profit of Rs. ---- lakhs during the year. The company was stood in 'A' Grade.

The Third FPO was sanctioned by NABARD authorities for Fishery activity. It was registered under company act 2013 during may 2020 named after Samridhi Sagara Mitra Producer company Ltd. 420 Members enrolled in villages - D.Matyalesam, Badivanipeta, Budagatlapalem in Etcherla Mandal and generated paid up share capital raised up to Rs. 3.67 Lakhs. The business turnover is Rs. 14.60 Lakhs and net profit is Rs.----- Lakhs. The company stood in 'B' grade.

JLG Promotion Program: NABARD APRO sanctioned promotion of 300 Joint Liability Groups to link to Bank credit to facilitate women and men to start small business or enterprises with bank credit. District Cooperative central Bank agreed to provide credit linkage to 200 JLGs for 1000 persons and APGVB agreed to provide credit linkage to 100 JLGs for 500 persons. During the period 192 JLGs among 250 promoted were linked to bank credit up to Rs. 151.30 Lakhs for first cycle and 11 JLGs were linked to bank credit up to Rs. 11 Lakhs for second cycle.

LEDP:-

NABARD APRO sanctioned LEDP scheme on appliqué and reverse appliqué work during January 2020. 90 women SHG members identified in Ponduru and Rajam Mandals were imparted training on appliqué and reverse appliqué work by master craft persons drafted from craft council of Telangana, Hyderabad for 15 days in 3 batches. Each batch consists of 30 SHG members. They were linked to credit support under JLGs Scheme and YSR kranthi Pathakam. They started enterprises on their own at their residential places. They were linked to M/S Gogu Kiranalu Producer Company Ltd, Bejjipuram for marketing support. Each member is getting income up to Rs. 6000/- on an average per month.

Skill Development Program:

Skill Development program on Electronic Motors Rewinding and Repair Services was sanctioned by NABARD-APRO during May 2020. But due to COVID-19 pandemic training for 30 Fishermen youth selected from D.Matyalesam, K.Matyalesam, K.D.Palem and Badivanipeta villages was conducted during 15th March 2021 to 30th April 2021 for 45 Days. 29 trainees successfully completed training and they were linked to JLG scheme for bank credit. After completion of training, Trainees started service centers in their villages to facilitate fishermen repair services

at their places. Some of the beneficiaries got placement in fishing companies in Visakhapatnam and other states.

MEDP:

Followed by the Visit of smt. Nirmala Seetharaman, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Govt. of India to Ponduru Village in Srikakulam District and observed the pathetic situation of Weavers community, she instructed the NABARD authorities to implement certain programs to uplift weavers community by implementing livelihood programs. As a result of it NABARD-APRO decided to promote Weaving cluster and selected 3 NGOs as partners of implementation. Among 3 NGOs YCB is one and given opportunity to participate in the cluster program. Initially two MEDP training programs on hand spinning on Gandhi Charakas using hill cotton sanctioned by NABARD-APRO. We have identified 30 women in Allinagaram village and 30 women in Bonthalakoduru village. They were given training on hand spinning trade on Gandhi Charakas for 15 days each during 21st February to 11th March. The successful trainees were awarded certificates and tools in a special meeting organized in DRDA Srikakulam on 22nd March 2022 by Sri. Sriakesh B.Lathkar IAS, District Collector in the presence of Sri Milind Chousalkar, DDM - NABARD and Smt B.Santhi Sri Project Director - DRDA, Srikakulam. Then they were provided with Gandhi Charakas and hill cotton to continue the production of Yarn which will be procured by our NGO on buy back policy. Now each member is earning @ Rs. 150 per day by continuing production of fine khadi yarn of 85 to 100 counts.

Participation in Exhibitions/ Melas:

We have participated in the National Handloom Exhibition conducted by District Administration in Ponduru on 7th August 2021 which was visited by Mrs.Nirmala Seetharaman, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Govt. of India and officers, representatives from Govt. of India, Govt. of AP and NABARD. During the visit The Hon'ble Minister announced a package of support to Weavers community.

We have participated in National Handloom week celebrations organized by NABARD APRO during 8th to 10th August 2021 in Hotel Grand and displayed khadi and handloom products produced by LEDP beneficiaries for sale.

We have participated in Buyer- Seller Meet conducted by DDM- NABARD on 16th November 2021 to explore possibilities for marketing of agriculture produce of Farmers in FPOs. It helped Chief Executive officers of FPOs to make marketing linkages and gather information of Buyers.

It helped us to share the information of 3 farmer producer organizations and requirement for marketing support to agencies participated in the meet. It helped to identify potentials of marketing for maize, Cashew nut, Oil seeds and pulses.

Our FPO members participated in SIKKOLU DWCR BAZAR organized by DRDA with the support of NABARD in KR Stadium during 3rd to 9th January 2022 and displayed jute diversified products for sale. They were successfully sold products worth Rs. 1.20 Lakhs.

6 Farmers were mobilized to participate in Kisan Mela organized by Regional Research Centre, ANGR University, Anakapalli on 29th November 2021 and observed advanced technologies and latest developments in agriculture. 4 farmers participated in Kisan Mela conducted by Agriculture college , Naira and understood latest development in the agriculture sector particularly for horticulture crops, pulses, oil seeds and Rice crop. They got clarifications for their doubts in respect of Integrated Pest Management.

Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project Supported by Department of Water resources, GOAP:

We have been shortlisted by the Department of Water resources during February, 2019 for implementation of the project as support organization in Srikakulam District. Further we have undertaken Agreement with District Project Director, Srikakulam for the period from 14th March 2019 to 13th July 2020 for 16 months in first phase which was successfully completed. Further they agreement was continued for the second phase period from 14th July 2020 to 13th July 2021 which was also successfully completed. Further agreement was undertaken for the period from 14th July 2021 to 13th March 2023 for 20 Months. We have implemented the interventions as per the action plan approved by the state project Director, APIIATP, Amaravathi. The following are the interventions and achievements.

Project Coverage:

Project coverage Mandals:	07 Mandals (Amadalavalsa, Gara, Laveru, Echarala, Veeragattam, Jalumuru, and G.Sigadam)
No. of Tanks:	30 Tanks
No. of WUAs:	14WUA'S
No of Villages:	20 Villages
No. of Farmers to be covered:	Male:578 Female:489
Interventions:	

Wall writing Slogans: As per the TOR we completed wall writings (slogans) related to Water use efficiency, WUAs roles, Benefits from the Tanks,

S.No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Village	Cascade / Independent	Tank Name
1	Amadalavalsa	Gedalavanipetta	Independent	Ponakala
2	Amadalavalasa	Ramachandra puram	Independent	Sagaram Tank
3	Etscherla	Kupilli	Cascade	Sidantham, Pilakavani, Val asgaram

Social audit boards:

The social audit boards displayed in villages will ensure transparency on the physical and financial aspects of the project progress:

S.No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Village	Cascade / Independent	Tank Name
1	Amudalavalsa	Gedalavanipetta	Independent	Ponakala
2	Amadalavalasa	Ramachandra puram	Independent	Sagaram Tank
3	Etcherla	Kuppili	Cascade	Sidantham, Pilakavani, Valasagaram, Kusupuvani
S.No.	Line Department	Male	Female	Total
1	Ground Water	384	140	524

2	Department of Fisheries	152	16	168
3	Water Resource Department	702	118	820
4	Agriculture Department	115	0	115
	Total=	1353	274	1627

Conducted Capacity Building Training programs to Ayacutdars in collaboration with line departments and given orientation on project interventions and benefits as follows:

Farmer Produce Organizations:

1. Krushivala Mithra Agriculture and Allied Producers Mutually Aided Cooperative society Ltd.
Covered 350 farmers in 5 tank level Villages in Amadalavalasa Mandalam
2. Karshaka Mithra Farmers Producers Mutually Aided cooperative society Limited.
Covered 375 farmers in 5 tank level Villages in Laveru mandalam

Civil work progress

S.L. No.	TAC No	Name of Work	Agreement . Value in Rs.Lakhs
1	TAC 1&2	Rehabilitation of Kotha Tank Cascade 05 in Kuppili Village in Etcherla Mandal in Srikakulam District under APIATP	64.00
2	TAC 1&2	Rehabilitation of Ponakala Tank of Amadalavlasa Village in Amadalavlasa Mandal in Srikakulam District under APIATP	61.00
3	TAC 1&2	Rehabilitation of Sagaram Tank of Ramachandrapuram Village in Amadalavlasa Mandal in Srikakulam District under APIATP	59.00

4	TAC 1&2	Rehabilitation of Vallasagaram Tank Cascade 04 in Kuppili Village in Etcherla Mandal in Srikakulam District under APIIATP	84.25
5	TAC 3	Rehabilitation of Nalla Cheruvu Ambalavalasa Village in Gara Mandal Srikakulam District under APIIATP	27.7
6	TAC 3	Rehabilitation of Munukotu Ramayya Cheruvu (Independent) in Jalumuru (V) in Jalumuru (M) in Srikakulam (D)	41.04
7	TAC 3	Rehabilitation of Bagamma Tank (Independent) in Bobbilipeta (V) in Amadalavalasa (M) in Srikakulam (D)	43.19
8	TAC 3	Rehabilitation of Gavamma Cheruvu (Independent) in Sairigam (V) in Jalumuru (M) in Srikakulam (D)	31.35

Swakrushi Thrift Societies:

We have promoted 5 Swakrushi Thrift Societies in 5 Target Villages with the support of CDF – Warangal 5 which gained profits and fulfilling the consumption needs of Rural women and are under the monitoring of our NGO. In these 5 societies **1154** women members contributed savings up to **Rs. 65.54Lakhs** which is being rotated by them for internal lending to its members both for consumption purpose and income generation. The recovery in societies is more than 95 percent. These societies are renewing its registration in the file of District Cooperative Registrar. Most of them started Mini Dairies, sheep rearing, vending of vegetables, petty trade.

School Readiness & Balavikas Program:-

It has been implementing in 7 Mandals of Srikakulam District with a specific objective to Strengthen Government Education institutions at gross root level by enriching the teaching skills of pre-school, Primary/ UP School teachers and High School teachers with the support of India Literacy project, USA and in collaboration of department of Education and Women & Child Development since April, 2017. Though we introduced Balabadi Methodology in 20 Primary Schools and 25 Pre – Primary Schools in Laveru and Ranastalam Mandals as pilot basis and on seeing the good results and impact gradually we extended the interventions to other mandals and introduced a package of interventions in High/Higher Secondary Schools. During 2020-21 we have extended the program to 100 AWCs, 100 Primary Schools and 20 High Schools and 5 Higher secondary Schools in 5 new Mandals.

During 2021-22 the following achievements were achieved by conducting the following intervention:

Area of Operation:-

No. of District	No. of Mandals	No. of Villages	No. of AWCs	No. of Primary/U P Schools	No. Of High Schools	No. of Higher Secondary Schools
01	07	160	150	145	40	07

Anganwadi Centers :-

- ❖ 125 existing AWWs were given refresher training on Balabadi and CDF Methodology for 4 days and they were capacitated on methodology.
- ❖ 150 AWWs continued teaching learning process effectively in their respective AWCs to facilitate quality teaching on Balabadi Methodology to 2531 children.
- ❖ Participated in mobilization campaigns in 150 villages and supported to ALMSCs to enroll 464 children in 150 AWCs.
- ❖ With the sincere efforts taken by AWWs and ALMSCs 9 children were back to AWCs from private Nursery schools.
- ❖ 2531 children were accessed to Effective teaching learning process among them 1282 children acquired minimum levels of learning.
- ❖ Sanitation standards were maintained in the premises, kitchens, and class rooms, toilets of AWCs regularly which resulted to reduce diseases among children by 80 % and reflected in improvement of attendance of children.
- ❖ 150 AWWs maintained data of malnourished children and supplied additional Nutrition food as per prescribed norms of department. So the children in Red zone improved their health status and the number of children in red zone reduced to 20 from 44.
- ❖ Happy atmosphere in 150 AWCs was maintained with the initiation of Balabadi and CDF Models which resulted 100% children retain in AWCs during full working hours. Children were happily enjoyed teaching learning process.
- ❖ Due to successful conduct of events like balloon festival, arrow festival, fancy dress competitions in 150 AWCs twice in a year which boosted the confidence levels of children and their parents resulted in improvement of children attendance by 100 percent.
- ❖ 125 Anganwadi helpers improved their capacities in preparation of nutrition food with locally available low cost items and helped them to supply quality food to children regularly.
- ❖ 21 Nutri – gardens were raised with the technical support extended by Krishi Vignana Kendram helped to provide quality vegetables and fruits to children which resulted to improve health status of children.
- ❖ Learning level assessment was orally conducted in 150 AWCs twice in a year and assessed the standards of children. 1282 out of 2531 children were archived minimum levels of learning.
- ❖ 2531 children were actively participated in the process of Activity Based Teaching & Learning and among them no drop outs identified and 833 children were graduated to class 1.
- ❖ 2531 children actively participated in Indoor and Outdoor games which helped them to improve their mental and physical health status.
- ❖ 2531 children sung rhymes, recite poems and telling stories which helped them to improve their literacy competencies.
- ❖ 2531 children actively participated in CDF model activities which helped them to improve their knowledge on environmental aspects.

Primary/Upper Primary Schools:-

- ❖ 145 Primary teachers were given refresher training on Balabadi methodology for 4 days at school complex level which helped them to improve their teaching skills to teach effectively to 1st and 2nd classes.
- ❖ They continued teaching learning process in their respective schools on Balabadi methodology effectively and 1795 children in class 1st and 2133 children in class 2 were accessed to quality teaching.
- ❖ Participated in motivational campaigns in 145 villages and supported of Parent Management committees and enrolled 215 children in class 1. Further efforts were taken to bring back 92 children from private nursery schools.

- ❖ Effective Activity Based Teaching Learning process continued in 145 Primary / UP schools and facilitated quality education to 3928 children among them 3142 children were achieved Minimum Levels of Learning in both classes.
- ❖ Sanitation standards were maintained in 145 Primary/ UP schools at the premises, class room, kitchen and toilets. It resulted to reduce communicable diseases by 100 percent.
- ❖ Happy atmosphere maintained in 145 Primary/UP schools with the continuous process of Balabadi model teaching and learning process using of improved TLM prepared by teachers.
- ❖ Children were retained for full working hours with the initiation of activity based teaching learning process, conduct of games, events. It resulted in improvement of competencies among children.
- ❖ PMC meetings conducted in 145 Primary/ UP schools on monthly basis with participation of 80 % of members which resulted to resolve issues like regular absentees, infrastructure facilities etc..
- ❖ Events were conducted in 145 Primary/UP schools which helped to improve confidence levels to children and resulted in improvement of children attendance.
- ❖ 79.98 percent of children in class 1 and 2 gained minimum levels of learning by actively participating in the process of Balabadi Model teaching and learning.
- ❖ Learning Level Assessment was conducted at the beginning and ending of the year, the data of 4050 children of 5th and 8th classes were updated in Google spreadsheet of India Literacy Project.
- ❖ 1597 backward children were identified from 80 Primary/ UP schools and arranged remedial classes in village level centers run by 80 Vidhya saathis. 638 Children were able to improve their competencies relevant to their classes.
- ❖ English work books were supplied to 1597 children. The process of remedial teaching helped to improve competences among 80 percent of the backward students in English Subject.
- ❖ Special action plan was implemented by conducting training to vidhya saathis for 3 days especially for English work book and provided necessary TLM to them. It helped Vidhya Saathis to conduct remedial classes effectively in VLCs.
- ❖ 3928 children were actively participated in the process of activity based teaching learning process and among them no drop outs identified and 1795 children were graduated from 1st to 2nd and 2133 children were graduated from 2nd to 3rd class
- ❖ 3928 children actively participated in Indoor and Outdoor games which helped them to improve age appropriate physic.
- ❖ 3928 children sung rhymes, recite poems and telling stories helped them to improve literacy competencies and mental abilities.
- ❖ Establish 29 children libraries in Primary / UP schools to access reading of books facility to children which helped them to improve literacy competencies.

High/Higher Secondary Schools:-

- ❖ 37 CRC were formed in 37 High schools and leaders were identified who were given orientation on running of CRCs by project staff with the support of CHILDLINE Collab team.
- ❖ 2 CRC leaders were given exposure to Biodiversity program conducted by CeFHA NGO Visakhapatnam for 2 days. They in turn conducted training to another 200 children. We will make use of their services to protect Bio- Diversity and in conducting activities with the support of AP State Bio diversity Board.
- ❖ CRCs linked to child help line to address issues like Child marriages, School dropouts, Physical abuse, Emotional support etc and they addressed 5 issues.
- ❖ Competitions were conducted to school children on several occasions like Gandhi Jayanthi, Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi, Ozone day, Children's Day, National Science Day, National Human Rights Day. Medals, Prizes and certificates were awarded to winners.
- ❖ 100 out of school children were facilitated education and boarding facilities and seasonal hostels opened with the support of SSA scheme.
- ❖ 40 Science teachers identified were given online training on conduct of science experiments by ILP team on 1st September 2020. We planned to conduct offline training to these teachers but the activity was deleted from action plan.
- ❖ 20 newly identified High/UP schools were supplied with science experiment kits supplied by ILP involving District Educational Officer and Mandal Educational Officers of 7 Mandals.

- ❖ Science experiments were conducted regularly in 50 High/UP schools to access to children in class 6th to 10th which helped 7619 students to improve their competencies in science subjects. Children were able to demonstrate 1032 experiments in the presence of their teachers and visitors from department successfully which was witnessed by our project team. On national science day we presented medals to 150 children identified 3 from each school.
- ❖ 21 newly identified high schools were supplied with library books and 21 children libraries established adding to previous 15 libraries total of 36.
- ❖ Library in charge teachers were given orientation on management of libraries by project staff oriented by ILP team.
- ❖ 10 percent children among 12596 children studying in class 6th to 10th are able to prepare new science projects and 70 children Participated in science exhibitions organized at mandal level among them 25 children got appreciations from officers.
- ❖ 40 Teachers teaching social subjects were given online training on Google earth programme, but off line training was not conducted this year. 20 teachers teaching social subjects were able to use digital technology effectively since they were trained on Google earth program during 2019-20.
- ❖ 5589 students of class 6th to 10th in 20 High schools accessed to Google earth programme and improved their competencies.
- ❖ Sessions on career information effectively conducted by teachers / lecturers in 47 High / Higher secondary schools which were supplied with career information charts and modules.
- ❖ 47 career guidance sessions were conducted to 10th to 12th students and 4912 students were accessed to career information and properly used by 80 percent of them successfully.
- ❖ 47 identified teachers/ lecturers were oriented by ILP team on career guidance on online mode during 2020-21.
- ❖ 47 identified High / Higher secondary schools were supplied with career information charts previously and they used the charts properly and guided students.
- ❖ 541 Backward children were identified from 25 High Schools and arranged remedial classes in village level centers run by 25Vidhya Saathis. 324 Children were able to improve their competencies relevant to their classes.

Community Participation:-

- ❖ Parents monitoring committees were elected and on board during September 2021 which were oriented on their roles and responsibilities by concerned head masters of 145 Primary / UP and 40 High schools. The committees met once in a month with the sincere efforts of our project staff.
- ❖ ALMSCs were oriented on their roles and responsibilities by concerned Anganwadi Workers of 150 AWCs. The committees met once in a month with the sincere efforts of our project staff.
- ❖ The participation of committee members ensured more than 80 percent and there was better coordination between committees and government staff.
- ❖ The committees addressed day today problems in the AWCs, Schools such as providing material for cleaning of toilets, providing drinking water facility, providing materials like fan, mats, plats, Glasses etc. They also extended support to AWWs and teachers for conducting National Festivals, motivational campaigns etc.
- ❖ Mid – day meal supply agencies supplied qualitative food to children in 145 Primary /UP and 40 High schools. They also ensured sanitation standards in school premises, kitchens and toilets which was monitored by our staff.
- ❖ 125 AWHs were given orientation during last year who were continuously supplying qualitative food materials to children in AWCs using low cost materials available to them. They also made us of nutri -gardens raised in 21 AWCs.
- ❖ Hygienic practices were continued in 150 AWCs and 145 Primary / UP schools such as hand wash, nail cutting, hair cutting, wearing washed cloths daily for all children which helped to reduce communicable diseases among children by 90 percent.
- ❖ AWCs and primary schools were supplied with soap water, nail cutter and napkins for continuing hygienic practices which helped children to understand the importance of hygienic practices.
- ❖ Block level coordination meetings were held in 7 mandals involving Department officers of Panchayatraj, Education, Health, ICDS, and welfare, sought their cooperation and resolved issues like vacancies in institutions, provision of infrastructure facilities etc.
- ❖ New buildings for 13 AWCs for 71 Primary/UP Schools and for 17 High Schools provided under Nadu – Nedu scheme, toilets were provided to 54 AWCs, 135 Primary/UP schools and 40 High schools with running water

facility, clean and potable water provided to all AWCs and Schools.

- ❖ District level coordination meetings with District educational officer, Project Director Women & Child Development were held and apprised them on the interventions of School Readiness and Balavikas Project supported by ILP. Finally obtained permission letters from them for extending project interventions during 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Skill Trainings:

Agriculture Entrepreneurship program: We have initiated the program to farm youth with an aim to provide them skills to start enterprises during the year 2019-20 with the collaboration and support extended by SYNGENTA Foundation India. During the year we have selected ---- Farm Youth with background of diploma in Agriculture from 4 Coastal districts and imparted them training on Agriculture Entrepreneurship for 21 days Training centre at Koyyala Gudem, West Godavri district promoted by SYNGENTA Foundation. They started self employment Units with the credit support of Banks.

Unnati Bharat Abhiyan: Under the scheme supported by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam we have identified 15 women and imparted training on Block Printing for month during 22.9.2021 to 21.10.2021. They started units after completion of training with credit linkage of banks.

Education in Basic Vocation: Nehru Yuva Kendra, Srikakulam supported our NGO to conduct training on fashion technology for 3 months period from 3rd January 2022 to 31st March 2022 to 30 women selected from Tallavalasa and Ravivalasa villages. They were linked to Baba textiles for Job work after completion of training.

Usha Salai Schools: Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada supported us to start 10 schools in 10 selected villages. 10 women were selected and trained on Advanced Tailoring by expert deputed by VMM. After completion of 10 days intensive training they were provided with Sewing machines and tools with support of Usha International. They are running schools in their respective villages and imparting tailoring skills to poor women in their villages.

Seasonal Hostels Supported by Sarva Siksha Abhiyan-Srikakulam

We have opened Seasonal hostels in Jeerupalem and Ch. Yamalapeta Villages of Ranastalam mandals to provide boarding facilities to 100 children of Very Backward Communities. The parents of these 100 children were migrated to various places for employment opportunities. These hostels were run during February and March 2020-21 as per the guidelines issued by the SSA-Srikakulam. After that these Children were mainstreamed in respective Primary and UP schools.

COVID Related Supports: Our NGO participated in mitigation of COVID-19 provided masks, hand sanitizers, hand wash liquids to 5000 people in rural areas, provided dry ration and grocery to nearly 500 families and provided nutrition supplements to 500 kids in Anganwadis during 2nd phase covid-19 pandemic. Further we have provided dry ration and educational supports to 40 Identified families from Etcherla and Laveru Mandals with the support of HT Pharek Foundation and CHILDLINE India Foundation.

- ⇒ Applications submitted to Kapu Corporation last year seeking support to conduct 20 training programs on garments manufacturing was pending for sanction at Corporation.
- ⇒ Application Submitted to Director, SFURTI, Khadhi and village Industries Commission , Mumbai seeking support for promotion of Natural Fiber cluster for 599 artisans in 27 village spread in 4 Mandals of srikakulam District. The detailed project report was prepared by Technical Agency, National Institute of MSME, Hyderabad which was submitted to Director, SFURTI Mumbai through Director, Divisional office, Khadi and village industries commission, Visakhapatnam for further course of action and sanction.

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