

RURAL AND ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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The present Annual Report of Rural and Environment Development Society (REDS) is a brief narrative of different activities carried out by the organization during the financial year starting from 1st April 2023 and ending with 31st March 2024.

PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF AID-USA

With the continued support of AID – USA, the following activities have been implemented by REDS during the reporting period.

- **Education Support for Children in affected Families:** As a part of supporting the families in distress, during the period under reporting two farmer families in Nallamada and Peddavadagur mandals have been identified under distress, as the head of the family has committed suicide due to indebtedness due to continued crop losses. With the support of AID, one child each from these two families have been supported with a financial assistance of ₹10,000 towards continuing their education. These children are continuing their education in their respective schools.

EXPENDITURE

PROGRAMME EXPENCES- (FC-AID PROGRAMME)

AID Get To Geather Expenditure

Visitors : A team of 3 members from AID - USA headed by Mr, Kiran from Hyderabad, and a team of AID supported Non-governmental organization have visited REDS and had a 3 days visit to REDS area from 2nd to 4th January 2024. They have had interactions with the Single women at Kurugunta and also visited the field areas. They also visited the Collective Farming farm being taken up by the Single Women with the support of REDS.

CEO Honorarium For FPO

Co-Ordinator Honorarium for FPO Millet Processing Unit

Strengthening of FPOs and Marketing of produce: REDS has formed 5 FPOs in its project area. It has also set up 2 Millet processing units – one at Kurugunta, and another at Kadiri. The millets and pulses cultivated by the farmer members of these FPOs will be processed in these units and are marketed. The FPOs have Marketing Manager specially appointed for the marketing of the produce, and Coordinator to maintain the Processing Units.

During the reporting period business to the tune of ₹_3500000/- lakhs has been done. Various produce sold during the reporting period are millets, pulses and groundnut.

TENANT FARMERS' MEET: A group of 50 tenant farmers from REDS project area have attended a State Level Tenant Farmer Summit organized by Raithu Swarajya Vedika. This one-day workshop focussed on the issues of the farmers and the government schemes and entitlements etc. which the tenant farmers can access. The meeting focussed on educating and empowering the farmers on issues of maintaining constraint while facing difficult and adverse conditions in life. They were advised to not to take adverse decisions like committing to suicide etc., and to discuss the issues with their well wishers, and to government officials and also to contact NGOs like REDS.

Kissan Mithra Help-Line: 9490900800

ESTABLISHMENT OF SEED BANKS: Two seed banks were established one each in Kadiri – REDS Resource Centres; and Anantapur – Kurugunta with the support of AID-USA. REDS has initiated procurement of different types of seeds for supply to the farmers through the seed banks. Purchased Pulses (cowpea, greengram, redgram, etc), Caster, vegetable seed and millets through FPO from different traders (ARS Nandyala and Bagepalli) and also purchased from farmers.

These seeds will be supplied during the upcoming Kharif season. The supply of this seed will be done in two different ways –

- (1) **Supply on subsidized price:** To the farmers members of our FPOs at subsidised costs.
- (2) **Supply on buy-back system:** To the farmers who are not member of our FPOs. They have to purchase the seed on full cost. They will be assured that their produce will be procured by REDS on a 'buy-back system'.

The seed stock is kept in the 2 seed banks, i.e., in Kadiri and Kurugunta seed banks. A total of 17 farmers have taken the seed from the seed banks. The seed was supplied at subsidized rates to the

Quantity of seed procured under buy back system: The following quantity of seed has been procured under buy back system from the benefited farmers.

S.No.	Item	Quantity
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S.No.	Item	Quantity
1)	Green gram	2.5 Quintals
2)	Redgram	3 Quintals
3)	Cowpea (Alasanda)	3.5 Quintals
4)	Castor (Aamudaalu)	4.5 Quintals
	2024 – 2025 Sales	
5)	Little Millet (Saamalu)	0.125 Quintals
6)	Kodo Millet (Aarikalu)	0.17 Quintals
7)	Brown Top Millet (Andukorra)	3.07 Quintals
8)	Foxtail Millet (Mahanandi Variety)	0.155 Quintals
9)	Foxtail Millet	0.73 Quintals
10)	Green gram	0.01 Quintals

Livelihood Support for farmer Suicide Families: A total of 4 families coming from Ms. B. Gangamma Amidala village was supported with Rs.30,000 as an interim relief after the committing of her husband and son.

Mrs. Anjali from Dayyalakunta Palli, an amount of Rs.30,000 was supported for taking up of farming as her husband, a tenant farmer committed suicide.

Mr. Nallappa from Pullalarevu – a distressed farmer was supported with Rs.30,000 who has purchased a cow as a livelihood activity.

Mr. Chandu, from Chiyyedu was supported with Rs.20,000 a distressed farmer was supported for taking up of agriculture after his father committed suicide due to pressures from the money lenders.

Organizing regular meetings with Single Women federation: REDS has formed a Sing Women Federation with about 45 members. These women meet regularly in the guidance of the staff of REDS. Various issues faced by the single women in the society, and how to overcome such issues were discussed. Similarly, various schemes and entitlements which can be accessed by these single women like Widow Pensions, Old-age Pension, Housing pattas etc., were explained to them.

Organizing trainings with farmers: REDS is promoting Natural Farming practices as a part of promoting eco-friendly and cost effective agriculture in the drought stricken undivided Anantapur district. Regular meetings and training are organized as a part of this activity.

During the period under reporting a total of 3 trainings were organized with the farmers to promote Natural Farming.

The concept of natural farming, the cost effectiveness, soil health and productivity importance of this kind of farming, and preparation of different types of organic farming inputs were explained and demonstrated during these trainings.

Support to Collective to farming By Women farmers: Pudamithalli Collective Farming group has its own identity as one of the groups which is working as a successful group and is making a respectful earning for their survival. A 10-membered group of single women, are surviving on this field. An area of 8 acres of land has been taken on lease with the support of AID and in the able guidance of REDS the group has taken up the farming activity.

In the same way 3 acres of land is taken on lease Talapur also, and the single women are involved in the cultivation of land and making a respectful earning.

The crops grown by the group during the reporting period are:

- 1) Castor and Navadhanya - 1 acres
- 2) Greens and vegetables - ½ acre
- 3) Paddy - 1½ acre

Greens and vegetables are used by these single women for their domestic consumption. This is avoiding them to spend any amount for buying them from the outside market.

PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF KAILASH SATYARTHI CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

REDS has become an implementing partner of Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation of America Inc., on 1st May 2023 under 'Justice Project Phase – 2', which is aimed at prevention and elimination of child trafficking, child sexual abuse, and ensuring access to justice and rehabilitation for victims. REDS is paying utmost concentration on the Child Rights issues with several activities being focused to ensure that the children are not toiled as child labours and are in the schools to get educated to become learned and responsible citizens of this country.

The project is covering both **Ananthapur and Sri Sathya Sai** districts (erstwhile Anantapur district), covering 50 GPs in 10 mandals of both the district. The project covers a total of 221 Habitations in both the districts.

Project Aims and objectives: The project is aimed at Protecting child rights through holistically tackling violence against children to ensure their safety, rehabilitation, education and health.

In order to meet the above objectives, different activities have been organized by REDS, a brief note of the same is narrated hereunder.

INITIATIVES AGAINST CHILD MARRIAGES

- **Pledges against Child Marriages:** REDS teams visited all the project villages, and the households interacting with the individual members of the families, and educating them on the ill-effects of Child Marriages, and the need to stop such marriages. In an efforts to take their commitment



pledge against child marriages and PCPNDT at the VOs, Mandal Samakhya, individual households, Groups and individuals. The set target under the Project is to involve a minimum of 1,00,000 people in these pledges, and the achievement is 1,00,015. The details of the pledges conducted are given hereunder:

Total Individual Pledges Completed	3,000
Total Family Pledges Completed	1,763
Total Group Pledges Completed	95,252
Total Pledges	1,00,015

Different vicinities were covered during these campaigns as per the details given below

	Ananthapur District	Sri Sathya Sai District	Total
Total Schools Covered	111	121	232
Total Children Covered	28,190	21,323	49,513

	Ananthapur District	Sri Sathya Sai District	Total
Total Village organization Meetings Covered	37	48	85
Total Mahila Samakhya Meetings Covered	19	7	26
Total Special Events Covered	6	2	8
Total Parents Committees formed	16	21	37
Total Children Committees Formed	14	25	39
Sarpanch/Mukhiya Pledges completed	18	30	48
Child Marriage Free Village Declaration Completed with the committee	20	30	50

Child Marriages Stopped: REDS has taken initiation towards the prevention of child marriages, and creating awareness on the Prohibition of child marriages act and also the consequences of child marriages. Under this REDS team created awareness in selected villages of 10 mandals of Anantapur districts and Sri Satya Sai Districts. From the month of May 2023 REDS, with the coordination of line departments, has intervened and stopped 26 child marriages and took undertaking from those families. Followed by this, a regular follow up with these families was also maintained to know the updated situations. REDS has also coordinated and stopped child marriages in coordination with CMPC team.

The details are tabulated hereunder.

Type of initiative	Ananthapur District	Sri Sathya Sai District
Total Number of Child Marriages Stopped with Undertaking	7	11
Total Number of Child Marriages Stopped without Undertaking	3	5
Total Number of Child Marriages could not Stopped	0	
Total Number of Children Enrolled in School	15	6

Total Number of Child Marriages stopped with FIR	0	1
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Child Labour, Bonded Labour REDS, in association with **Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU)** and other align departments (Labour Department as the Nodal Department), actively involved in the rescue of children involved in child labour and has rescued a total of 137 children found involved in child labour. A total of 4 FIRs also are files. The rescued children were produced before the CWC.



REDS is doing the follow-up with the households of rescued children by visiting the houses of these rescued children, and also visiting the schools to ensure that these children are, again, not going for labour work, and are continuing their schooling and education.

The details of Child labour Rescue Operations and rehabilitation activities From June 2023 to March 2024 are tabulated hereunder

Initiative / type of action	Ananthapur	Sri Sathya Sai
• Total Number of Drives Conducted	5	
• Total Number of Children Rescued	117	20
• No of Boys	110	20
• No of Girls	7	0
• Total Number of Children Enrolled in School	0	0
• Total Number of FIRs Filed	4	0
• Total Number of Complaints Submitted to Police department	14	10
• Total Number of Children who got back wages	33	--

Of the rescued children, 21 children were enrolled in the schools and the children were continuing their education. A total of 137 child labour were identified in the last four drives i.e., from June 2023 to 31st March 2024.

1.4 Child Sexual Abuse - Out of 51 cases 34 Cases of 2023-24 followup and supported counselling to the victims and their families

Set target under the Project	60	Achievement	51
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REDS team has come across 51 cases of Child Abuse from the year 2018. As a part of our work, we are extending moral support to these families along with counselling to the family members. Followed by this, we have also got involved in enrolling these children into schools, colleges to ensure that they will continue their education, and also making regular follow-up visits to give them moral support for their safety and security.

In addition to this, REDS is following-up the process of compensation and rendering legal support to these families. The details are tabulated hereunder

	Ananthapur	Sri Sathya Sai
Total Number of FIRs collected	23	28
Total number of children were supported	24	25
Total Number of Cases got judgement	5	4
Total Number of Cases got compensation	5	4

Challenges Faced

- Lack of care and protection support of the children up to rehabilitation
- Lack of legal support for the rescued children and their families
- Political interference during the rescue operations
- Lack of shelter homes for children to provide shelter to them
- Procedural delays from the time of rescue to repatriation
- Delay in accessing compensation for the children

Other awareness programs conducted to promote Child Rights, child safety, security and Right to Education Initially, at the time of implementing the project in the selected area, we focused on creating awareness on child rights and sensitization on the prohibition of child marriages at the village level. While implementing the awareness activity we have

covered all the selected area and created awareness on child rights and child related acts. Along with the awareness activities we have formed parents committees and children committees and conducted monthly meetings with them and also strengthened them on the prohibition of child marriage act. All the sarpanches and CMPC were also

- **International Girl Child Day** On the 11th October 2023, REDS has initiated to celebrate National Girl Child Day at Dr. B R Ambedkar Gurukula Vidyalayam, Kurugunta by 900 AM. Ms. G. Deena Garu, Principle Senior Civil Judge and secretary of DLSA Anantapur will be the Chief Guest of the event.

As a part of our commitment towards preventing child marriages to achieve **Child Marriage Free India**, under part of this with the support of Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation US, we would like to organise a campaign aiming to eliminate child marriages in India by 2030,

thereby saving 1.5 million girls getting married each year. We are planning to unveil the book "**When Children have Children**" written by Mr. Bhuvan Ribhu on this occasion.



- **Campaign Against Human Trafficking** Under the part of Preventive measures, we have organised a stakeholder meeting on the occasion of Against Human Trafficking Day on 30.07.2023 at Kadiri. Sri Sathya Sai District SP Sri. Madhav Reddy was the chief guest for the event and all the concerned police officials, Advocates, Mahila Samrakshaks, Anganwadi Workers and ASHA workers were participated in the event. Victims also were in the part of meeting they shared their voice on the day and expressed to do justice for the victims and requested to spread awareness on the Human Trafficking and its consequences in the interior villages. All the participants



- Children's Day** On the event of Children's Day REDS has organised Child Rights Week Celebrations. The week day Celebrated children's day in its working area and conducted essay writing and drawing competition to the children and distributed prizes to the children. Cultural programmes were also organised in this event. A skit on child marriages was presented to aware on the child marriage prohibition act. Children participated enthusiastically in the event.



- Anti-Child Labor Day** On the 12th June 2023 we have conducted Rally with the children and created awareness on Child labour Act and explained about importance of education. Rally began from Sathya Sai College, Telugu Talli Statue and ends at Sapthagiri Circle.



- **Bondad Labour Abolition Day** On 9th February 2023 it was observed Bondad Labour Abolition Day. On this day REDS has organised a convergency meeting at DLSA with the align department. Disha DSP Ananthapur the chief guest to this event. Different activities like Rallies, Bike Campaigns were organized on this eve.
- **2nd October to 16th October Campaign (Gram Sabha, Drawing competitions, Essay Writing Competition, Music for Change, Candle Rally, etc)**

15days activity campaign was planned by REDS and created awareness on the Prohibition of Child marriages act at village level through different activities.

On 2nd of October we have planned to attend Grama Sabhas and there we have included a agenda point in the gramasabha for making child marriage free village.

Participated in all the VO and MS meetings and included included a agenda point in the gramasabha for making child marriage free village

Created village level awareness on prohibition of Child Marriages act

Created awareness at School and College level and conducted Essay writing competetions and music for change song



singing competitions

Celebrated International Girl Child Day at Schools by the CWS in their respective villages, cultural program, and unveiled the book "WHEN CHILDREN HAVE CHILDREN" which was written by Mr Bhuvan Ribhu. Tipping on Picket strategy to end Child marriages.

Release of IEC Material related to the child marriages act and child friend environment.

Candle Rally celebrations were organised at evening on 16th October 2023 at villages on child marriage free villages to eliminate child marriages in India and to make child marriage free India by 2030.



- **Back to School Campaign** Back to school campaign awareness activity was initiated at village level and identified dropout child and counselled, and motivated to rejoin in schools. After repeated counselling to the children and their family members 23 children were rejoined in schools. Children were now regular to the school.

- Signature Campaign REDS** while implementing activities under the part of elimination of child marriages it has planned an innovative activity like Signature Campaign. The signature campaign aims to raise awareness about the impacts/harmful effects of child marriages and advocate for stricter laws to prevent them. Our Honorable MP Sri. Talari Rangaiah also participated in this activity and he also stood for child marriage free India campaign by signing on the banner.



- Parent's Committees meetings & Children's Committee meetings** Formed Children and parents committees at each village and sensitised these committees on child rights and prohibition of child marriage act, human trafficking, etc. The team targeted Village Level Child Protection Committee Meetings is a significant accomplishment and indicates a strong commitment to child protection at the grassroots level



- Village-level awareness meetings** All the Community social workers conducted village level awareness meetings at their respective villages periodically and sensitised them on the child rights and prohibition of child marriages

act. Through these meetings identified some child marriages issues and also identified some dropout children issues. Some of the issues were resolved through vulnerable mapping by linkage of government schemes.

- **Vulnerability Mapping & Linkages with Government Schemes**

Vulnerability mapping by conducting PRA activity in the village we have identified the issues related to the villages and also conducted door to door survey in the selected villages. All the team were practised this activity at their respective villages and identified the issues and later the issues were kept into the notice of the concerned authorities.

Identified some issues like pensions. Total of 343 vulnerable families were identified and 84 families were linked with government schemes like (Pension, Rythu Barosa, Mission Vathsalya, Enrolment in schools, etc)

With the Coordination of RUDSET we given skill training of Jute Bages making for 13 days to the 30 women at Kurugunta of Ananthapur. Now the women got confident and they were about to become enterprenure and getting orders from their neighbours.

Started child friendly school at Indiramma colony at Kalyandurgam. Total of 43 families with 198 population were identified who were migrated from different villages and doing agriculture work for their livelihood. 51 Children of different age group were left at home by the parents while they were going to labour. These children were going for begging and also going for colleting food from the near by colonies and leading their life. Some children were enrolled in school and most of them are dropouts and some of them are neverenrolled. They are staying in huts and have no electricity facility and water facility. They even facing social stigma as they belongs to jogi community.

REDS has taken initiation and started a child friendly school where the children can play and learn. Later in the next upcoming academic year we would like will enrol the children who are willing to go to school and the school will be continued to the remaining children.



- Wall writings** Wall writings were written on the Child Marriage Prohibition act, PCPNDT Act, Child marriage free India, and child related slogans. Wall writings was done in all the villages at Police station, RDO office, DRDA Office, Schools, Temples, etc.

SHORT-STAY HOME

REDS is extensively focusing on the issues of women in need of care and protection, i.e.,



women victims of Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Deserted, and in threat due to the local conditions. Under several circumstances, these women need facilities like temporary shelter, counseling services, assistance to access legal support/justice, support them to get trained in income generation activities and establish their own units to lead a respectful life, and extended financial support for taking up livelihood activities.

With these requirements in need for the target group,

REDS has PROPOSED to establish a short-stay home – -10-member capacity (to provide protection, temporary shelter, and other need-based support to women in vulnerable conditions). The Short-Stay Home was started with the objectives

- To support the women in distress and in vulnerable conditions to boost their morale and comfort them during the sensitive and tension filled period.
- To support and provide shelter for the women/girl children rescued from vulnerable conditions.
- To stay in support of the victim by providing them a place to temporarily stay and feel safe and secure while their problem / issue is thoroughly represented to concerned authorities for symptomatically addressing the same till she gets justice and legal support.
- To extend counseling and legal support to the women/girls while they stay in the Short-Stay Home.
- To support 10 single women to make a sustainable income for their families by setting up a Millet Hotel

With the support of NATAS through AID the sanction was received, REDS identified a suitable building in Kurugunta village and has started the home on 15th November 2023.

The building has a total of 2 bedrooms, with attached bathrooms, a hall, and a kitchen where we can comfortably accommodate a maximum of 10 women at a single time. The home has a Cook cum Caretaker, and a Warden cum Watchwoman.



PLACING THE NEEDY IN THE HOME

As on the date of reporting, a total of 3 women, who have been rescued from different vulnerability circumstances, are being provided shelter in this Home. They were rescued and brought to the Home on different dates and they are now being taken care by the shelter home. They are also provided with technical skills.

They have been provided with moral counselling to ensure that they become mentally strong to face the society in a much more confident way.

These efforts of REDS have helped them to adjust themselves to the circumstances and understand the society in the form it is functional. These counselings also helped them to feel that they are in no way to be blamed for what they are facing, but to fight to get justice in their life.

Their confidence is clearly noticeable on their faces, and even in their gestures – when we compare their entry in the home and the present status. They are now shed off from their reservedness and are openly interacting with each other and



with the staff/ team of the Home – an indication of change in their attitude and understanding about themselves.

IMPARTING TECHNICAL TRAINING

The centre is presently imparting technical training to 3 women who are presently staying in this Short-stay Home. The training is in the course of (1) Painting; and (2) Art and Crafts. REDS has engaged a trainer for this course, and getting these inmates being trained.

This will help these inmates to take up their own income generation activities once they go out of the Home and start living on their own.



Establishment of Millet Hotel

A study was conducted on millet with diabetic patients at Kurugunta across different age groups, with a small contribution from RDT. Based on this study, we initiated a few single women to continue this activity by way of establishing a hotel which exclusively serves Millet based food only, so that the diabetics can have a meal and/or a dinner according to their dietary needs.



TAKING FORWARD

As per the initiative given by REDS, a total of 4 single women have come forward to start a hotel with the name "Pudami Siri – Millet Hotel". It was started in a rented building in the month of January 2023. Mr. Khadervali, known as the Millet Man, inaugurated the hotel and educated the villagers about the importance of millets.

However, the women have faced a few issues in the rented building wherein the building owner used to often interfere with different issues related to running of the hotel. This has created a unhealthy atmosphere impacting the customers to feel disturbed.

Keeping these issues in mind, the women have approached REDS to extend some financial / capital support to establish a hotel in Collective Farming Premises at Kurugunta so that the things go smoothly and there will be a good rapport among the customer who regularly visit the hotel.

In response to this, REDS requested Mr. Suresh to look into extending grant support which can be given to these vulnerable single women to stabilize and strengthen their establishment which is their bread earner.

In response to our request Mr Suresh, from NORTH AMERICAN TELUGU SOCIETY (NATS) has sanction an amount of ₹5,00,000 to REDS to extend the required support to these women so that they can make a respectful earning through successful running and expansion of its business activities.

With this support REDS has constructed a Semi Pucca hotel building in the premises of collective farm. Thus, the hotel was newly launched in the month of November 2023.

- An amount of ₹ 2,70,000 was spent for the construction of this building.
- An amount of ₹19,707 was spent towards the Procurement of utensils



for the Hotel.

- An amount of ₹66,355 was spent towards one-time support for the procurement of Raw Material to the Hotel.
- We have also made a provision from this fund to support the honorarium of Manager for the Hotel for a period of one year. After this, the hotel itself meets these expenditure from the profits it earns.

In addition to this REDS has trained a cook for the hotel and hired two women for providing maintenance support.

ACTIVITIES OF THE HOTEL

The hotel opens at 630 am, serving herbal soups and a variety of millet-based breakfast items such as Dosa, Idly, Pongal, Pesarattu, etc., on alternating daily.

In the afternoon dishes like Millet Rice, Mudda, Curry, Vada, etc. will be available for serving.

The hotel also offers a range of services, including nutritious food, organic vegetables, fruits, and raw materials like rice, rava, and value-added products. We have also received new orders for supplying millet-based food.

PARTICIPATION

On January 20, 2024, Pudami Siri Hotel Team participated in a three-day millet mela at Arts College Grounds, Ananthapur, where various food items prepared by the which significantly increased our visibility and attracted new customers to the hotel. And it is a pleasing experience

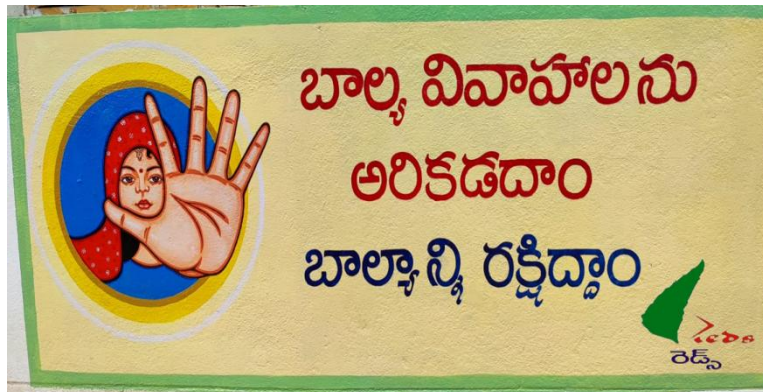
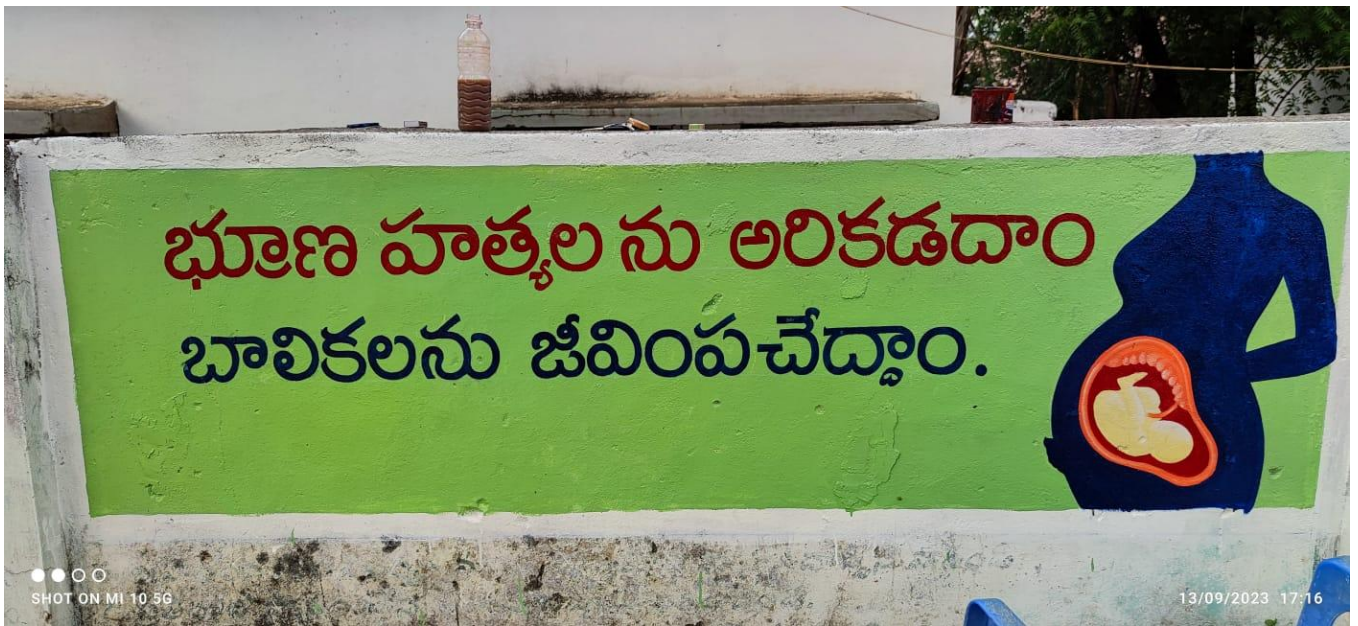


when they appreciate the taste of the foods and wish the team a good luck.

THE PROGRESS

We have seen a steady increase in the number of customers to the hotel since its opening. The business is slowly but steadily increasing day after day and month after month.

AWARENESS THROUGH WALL WRITINGS AND POSTERS





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అవగాహన సదస్సు

సంబులపాలకుంట అక్టోబర్ 16(కాకతీయ స్కూల్)

స్థానిక మండలంలోని బస్టాండ్ కూడలి వద్ద బాల్య అక్రమ రవాణా, బాల్య వివాహాలపై రెడ్స్ స్వచ్ఛంద సేవా సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో అవగాహన సదస్సు ఏర్పాటు చేయడం జరిగింది. ఎక్కడైనా బాల్య వివాహాలు జరుగుతున్నాయి అని తెలిస్తే, చైల్డ్ హెల్ప్ లైన్ 1098 నెంబర్ కు ఫోన్ చేసి ఫిర్యాదు చేయవచ్చునని తెలిపారు. అలా చేయడం వలన బాలికలపై జరుగుతున్న అక్రమ రవాణా, బాల్యవివాహాలను జరగకుండా కాపాడినట్లు అవుతుందని తెలిపారు. చిన్న వయసులోనే పెళ్లిళ్లు చేయడం వలన అనేక ఆరోగ్యపరమైన సమస్యలు, అనర్థాలు అలాగే మానసికంగా కృంగిపోయే అవకాశాలు ఎక్కువగా తలెత్తుతాయని తెలిపారు. కావున అందరి యొక్క సహకారంతో ఇలాంటివి జరగకుండా చూడాలని తెలియజేయడం జరిగింది. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో రెడ్స్ సంస్థ సీ ఎస్ డబ్ల్యూ రవీంద్ర, పంచాయతీ సెక్రటరీ రమేష్, అంగన్వాడీ సూపర్వైజర్ నరసమ్మ, మహిళా పోలీస్ లలిత మరియు అంగన్వాడీ టీచర్స్ పాల్గొనడం జరిగింది.

రెడ్స్ సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో బాలల దినోత్సవ వేడుకలు



కదిరి నవంబర్ 14 ఫోక్స్ అనంత

పట్టణ పరిధిలో మాగ్నల క్లాటర్స్ నందు గల మున్సిపల్ పాఠశాల యందు రెడ్స్ సంస్థ వారు బాలల దినోత్సవ వేడుకలు ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. మొదట ప్రధాన ఉపాధ్యాయుడు నాగరాజు మాట్లాడుతూ భారతదేశ మొట్ట మొదటి ప్రధాన మంత్రి పండేబీ జవహర్ లాల్ నెహ్రూ కి పిల్లలు అంటే చాలా ఇష్టం అందువల్ల అతని పుట్టిన రోజును చిల్డ్రన్ డే గా ప్రభుత్వం ప్రకటించింది అన్నారు.

రెడ్స్ సిబ్బంది బాబ్బాన్ మాట్లాడుతూ చిల్డ్రన్స్ డే ను ఈ నెల 14 నుండి 20 వ తేదీవరకు వారము రోజులు పాటు చైల్డ్ రైట్స్ వారు బాలల అవగాహన సదస్సును నిర్వహిస్తున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. ఇందులో బాలల హక్కులు గురించి బాల్యవివాహాలు, బాలల అక్రమ రవాణా బాలల పై జరుగుచున్న హింస ను అరికట్టే విధానం గురించి అవగాహన కార్యక్రమాలు చేస్తున్నామని తెలిపినారు.

కదిరి బ్రాహ్మణపల్లి నందు హైస్కూల్ విద్యార్థులతో గ్రామ ప్రజలతో బాల్యవివాహాలు వద్దు చదువు కోవడమే ముద్దు అనే నినాదాలు చేస్తూ ర్యాలీ చేశారు. ఇందులో ప్రధాన ప్రధాన ఉపాధ్యాయుడు శంకర్ బాబు టీచర్ రాజు ఉపాధ్యాయులు రెడ్స్ సిబ్బంది శారద మెహతాజ్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

బాల్య వివాహాలపై అవగాహన ర్యాలీ

సంబులపాలకుంట, అక్టోబర్ 16, ప్రతి స్కూల్: మండల కేంద్రంలో రెడ్స్ స్వచ్ఛంద సేవా సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో బాల్య వివాహాల నిర్మూలనపై అవగాహన ర్యాలీ నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా



రెడ్స్ సంస్థ సీ ఎస్ డబ్ల్యూ రవీంద్ర మాట్లాడుతూ సమాజంలో చుట్టు ప్రక్కల బాల్య వివాహాలు జరుగుతున్నట్లు తెలిస్తే 1098 నంబరు కు తెలియ పరచాలని పేర్కొన్నారు. బాల్య వివాహాల

వలన అమ్మాయిలకు ఆరోగ్య పరమైన సమస్యలు, మానసిక సమస్యలు తలెత్తుతాయని, ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ చిన్న వయస్సు లోనే వివాహాలను వ్యతిరేకించాలని తెలిపారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అంగన్వాడీ సూపర్వైజర్ నరసమ్మ, మహిళా పోలీసు తులసి మరియు అంగన్వాడీ కార్యకర్తలు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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బాల్య వివాహాలపై అవగాహన ర్యాలీ

సంబులపాలకుంట మేజర్ స్కూల్ :

మండల కేంద్రంలో సోమవారం బాల్య వివాహాల నియం త్రణపై అవగాహన ర్యాలీని ఐసిడిఎస్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించారు. బాల్య వివాహాలను అరికట్టేందుకు ప్రతి ఒక్కరు కృషి చేయాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందని పంచాయతీ కార్యదర్శి రమేష్ పేర్కొన్నారు. ఈ ర్యాలీలో అంగన్వాడీ సిబ్బంది, పంచాయతీ సిబ్బంది పాల్గొనడంతో పాటు సమక్షంలో రెడ్స్ స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థ అవగాహన సదస్సు ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ బాల్య వివాహాలు జరుగుతున్నట్లు తెలిస్తే చైల్డ్ హెల్ప్ లైన్ 1098 కు ఫోన్ చేసి తెలియ చేయాలన్నారు. అలా చేయడం వలన ఆ పాప యొక్క భవిష్యత్తు కాపాడినట్లు అవుతుందని వివరించారు. చిన్న వయసులోనే పెళ్లిళ్లు చేయడం వలన అనేక ఆరోగ్యపరమైన అనర్థాలు జరిగే అవకాశాలు ఎక్కువగా తలెత్తుతాయని తెలిపారు. కావున అందరి యొక్క సహకారంతో ఇలాంటివి జరగకుండా చూడాలని తెలియజేయడం జరిగింది. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో పంచాయతీ సెక్రటరీ రమేష్, అంగన్వాడీ సూపర్ వైజర్ నరసమ్మ, మహిళా పోలీస్ లలిత, రెడ్స్ సంస్థ సీ ఎస్ డబ్ల్యూ రవీంద్ర, అంగన్వాడీ టీచర్స్, తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

సాక్షి

బాల్య వివాహాలు చట్టరీత్యా నేరం

ఎన్టీకండు: బాల్యవివాహాలు చట్టరీత్యా నేరమని పంచాయతీ కార్యదర్శి రమేష్, ఐసీడిఎన్ సూపర్ వైజర్ నరసమ్మ అన్నారు. మండల కేంద్రంలోని బస్టాండ్ ప్రాంతంలో సోమవారం రెడ్స్ సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. వారు మాట్లాడుతూ బాల్యంలోనే వివాహాలు చేయడం వలన భవిష్యత్తులో తీవ్ర ఆనాలోగ్య సమస్యలు తలెత్తతాయని వివరించారు. బాల్యవివాహాలు జరుగుతున్నట్లు తెలిస్తే చైల్డ్ లైన్ హెల్ప్ లైన్ 1098కు సమాచారం అందించాలని సూచించారు. ఐసీడిఎన్ సూపర్ వైజర్ నరసమ్మ, మహిళా పోలీస్ లలితకళ, రెడ్స్ సంస్థ కమ్యూనిటీ సోషల్ వర్కర్ రమేష్, అంగనవాడీ కార్యకర్తలు పాల్గొన్నారు.



అవగాహన కల్పిస్తున్న అధికారులు

స్వయం సహాయక సంఘాలు, సభ్యుల పాత్ర కీలక మన్నారు. ప్రమాణం చేయించారు. ఐసీఎం సుదర్శ నరాజు సభ్యులందరికీ బాల్య వివాహ నిషేధ చట్టం 2006 గురించి వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఎంఎం ఎస్ లీడర్లు, సీసీలు సుధాకర్, వెంకటనరేణం, శం కర్, నాగానంద్, ఎల్సీ సీసీ లక్ష్మీనారాయణ, ఆకాం థింట గోవిందమ్మ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు. పట్టుంలో ర్యాల్.

కదిరి అర్బన్: మండల పరిధిలోని పట్టుం గ్రామంలో సోమవారం బాల్యవివాహాలపై గ్రామ సమైక్య సంఘం ఆధ్వర్యంలో అవగాహనా ర్యాలీ నిర్వహించారు. చలువ్చురు మాట్లాడుతూ బాల్యవివాహాలతో ఎన్నో అనర్థాలు తలెత్తతాయన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో వెలుగు సీసీ నిర్మల, యానిమేషన్ రాజు,రాజేశ్వరి, గ్రామ సమైక్య లీడర్ మల్లికా పాల్గొన్నారు.

రెడ్స్ సంస్థుల సంతకం వారి అధ్యక్షులలో....

బాల్య వివాహాల నిర్మూలనపై అవగాహన సదస్సు

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మండలం కుచ్చరవాండ్లపల్లి సమీపంలోని స్పీస్ బానియర్ కాలనీలో రెడ్స్ సంస్థుల సంతకం వారు బాల్య వివాహాల పేరుకుంటే ఎలాంటి ఇబ్బందులు ఎదురవుతాయి. అనే కార్యక్రమం పై రెడ్స్ బోల్డర్ సీమర్ ఎక్స్ ప్రెస్ మాట్లాడుతూ ఈ నిర్మూలనపై భారతదేశం మొత్తం పైన రెండు కోట్ల మందికి ఈనాడు ప్రతిష్ట చేయించడం జరిగిందని .ఈ బాల్య వివాహాలను అరికట్టడానికి ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ ముందుకు రావాలి. విద్యార్థులు బాల వివాహాల ద్వారా పైన అవగాహన కల్పించడం జరిగింది. మీ ప్రాంతంలో గానీ మీ కుటుంబంలో గానీ ఎక్కడా బాల్యవివాహాలు జరుగుతున్నాయితే ఆ సమాచారాన్ని పోలీసులు కానీ, చైల్డ్ లైన్స్ దిపార్ట్మెంట్ కానీ, లీడా 1098,100,కు ఫోన్ ద్వారా తెలియజేస్తే మీరు సమాజానికి ఎంతో చేయి చేసిన వారు అవుతారని ఈ సందర్భంగా పాల్గొన్నటువంటి వక్తలు తెలియజేయడం జరిగింది. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో కళాకారిణి సీమారాట్ల, రెడ్స్ ప్రతినిధులు శారద, బాబూజీ, మహిళా పోలీస్ సిద్ధిబి, కళాకారిణి అర్జున్ బిందెం బిందెం జరిగింది.



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లింగ నిర్ధారణ పరీక్షలు చట్ట రీత్యా నేరం: కల్లెక్టర్ అనంతపురం కల్లెక్టరేట్లోని మిసీ కాన్ఫరెన్స్ హాల్లో శనివారం జిల్లాస్థాయి జాయింట్ కమిటీ సమావేశాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. సమావేశానికి జిల్లా కల్లెక్టర్ గౌతమి హాజరయ్యారు. వైద్యాధికారులతో కలిసి గర్భస్థ సిండ లింగ నిర్ధారణ నిషేధిత చట్టానికి సంబంధించిన పోస్టర్లు ఆమె విడుదల చేశారు. కల్లెక్టర్ గౌతమి మాట్లాడుతూ.. లింగ నిర్ధారణ పరీక్షలు చేయించడం చట్ట రీత్యా నేరమన్నారు.



విశాఖాంధ్ర, ఎస్ కీ కుంభ: బాల్య వివాహాలను అరికట్టేందుకు ప్రతి ఒక్కరు కృషి చేయాలని అవినంది ఉండని పంచాయతీ కార్యదర్శి రమేష్ పేర్కొన్నారు. సోమవారం బాల్యవివాహాలను నివారించేందుకు కై మండల కేంద్రంలో ఆంగన్వాడీ సిబ్బంది, పంచాయతీ సిబ్బంది ఏమిటోలో రెడ్స్ స్పెషియల్ సంస్థ అవగాహన సదస్సు ఏర్పాటు చేయడం జరిగింది. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ బాల్య వివాహాల జరుగుతున్నట్లు తెలిస్తే చైల్డ్ హెల్ప్ లైన్ 1098 కాలీ చేసి తెలియ చేయాలన్నారు. ఆలా చేయడం వలన ఆ పాప యుక్తి భవిష్యత్తు కాపాడినట్లు అవుతుందని వివరించారు. విన్య వయసులోనే పల్లెట్ల చేయడం వలన అనేక ఆరోగ్యపరమైన అవరోధాలు జరిగే అవకాశాలున్నాయన్నారు. విన్యతలోనే గర్భించి అయినట్లయితే తల్లి, బిడ్డకు ప్రమాదం జరిగే అవకాశాలు ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నాయని వివరించారు. ప్రజలందరి సహకారంతో బాల్య వివాహాల జరిగకుండా చూడాలని బాల్యక ప్రతి ఒక్కరిపై ఉండని వివరించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో పంచాయతీ సిబ్బంది రమేష్, అంగన్వాడీ సుజిత వైజర్ సరవమ్మ, మహిళా పోలీస్ లలిత, రెడ్స్ సంస్థ సీ ఎస్ డబ్ల్యూ రవీంద్ర, అంగన్వాడీ టీచర్, తదితరులు పాల్గొనడం జరిగింది.

అనంత ప్రభ

శ్రీ వివేకానంద హై స్కూల్ పాఠశాల యందు బాలల దినోత్సవం



కల్లెక్టరేట్, నవంబర్ 14 (అనంత ప్రభ) శ్రీ వివేకానంద హై స్కూల్ పాఠశాల యందు బాలల దినోత్సవం యందు అధికారిక డైరెక్టర్ అయినటువంటి శ్రీ నరసింహ ఆచారీ సారు మన భారతదేశ మొట్టమొదటి ప్రధానమంత్రి అయినటువంటి దాసా నెహ్రూ గారి గురించి సిబ్బంది కొన్ని అమూల్యమైనటువంటి విషయాలను తెలియజేశారు అలాగే పాఠశాల ప్రధానోపాధ్యాయులు ఎం. వత్సూరు స్వామి సారు రేపటి రేపటి బాలురే నేటి పౌరులు అనే సమాచారాన్ని తెలియజేశారు అలాగే రెడ్ క్రాస్ సంస్థ మంచి అయిష్ట బాల్యవివాహాల పైన అవగాహన కల్పించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా ఏతో . తిప్పిస్వామి సారు పాల్గొన్నారు. మరయు పాఠశాల అధ్యాపక బృందం కూడా పాల్గొనడం జరిగింది.