

Parivarthana Activity Report: 2023-24



Parivarthana Fostership Home Students and staff photo

Executive Summary:

Adivasis are forest dwelling tribes. They are recognized as Scheduled Tribes. They are socially, economically and educationally very backward as compared to other downtrodden and tribal communities in the region. Also they are politically very weak as they are minority groups in the region. With all these reasons forest dwelling tribes such as Jenu kurubas (honey gatherers), Soligas (shifting cultivators), Bettakurubas (basket weavers) and Yarava tribes (hill tract cultivators) are all poorest of the poor in the region. From last year along with Adivasi children other weaker section children are also involved for support - particularly Scheduled Castes and Backward Castes. These weaker section children are also socially, economically and educationally very backward and they too need support as they are poor. To improve the Adivasi and other weaker section children's situation Ciao-Kids Foundation is supporting the project titled "**Quality Education for Adivasi and Weaker Section Children**". This project has been initiated with the objective of providing quality education for Adivasi and weaker section children.

In total at the end of December 80 students got admission to FH. Out of 80 students 51 are girls and 29 are boys. Out of these 80 students, 11 completed their Degree courses and went back to their homes. Finally 69 students are now staying in Fostership home.

In this period quality nutritive food provided to all the students in FH and also health facilities extended when they get sick. Apart from these facilities education and sports materials provided to all the students. Also tuition classes are continuing for High School and PUC children and English Language tuition classes were conducted for Degree students.

During this year BA, B.Com B. Ed and MA annual examination results were announced. There were 4 students in final BA, B.Com and out of 4 students **2 completed their degrees in first class (>60%)**. Likewise **4 girls and 1 boy appeared for B. Ed examination and all passed in First class (>60%)**. Overall percentage of result is 100%. Likewise **1 DMLT (Diploma in Medical Laboratory) girl and 1 MA boy completed their courses in First Class (>60%)**. Out of 9 successful students **2 got jobs in Government High schools as Guest Teachers and remaining 7 students are looking for jobs**.

12 English Communication skills sessions were planned to conduct in November, December and January, 2024. In this quarter 8 English Communication skill sessions were conducted in November and December, 2023 by Mrs. Prerana from world Munchers. 30 students were involved in the English communication skills sessions. Out 30 students 20 are girls and 10 are boys. Students are learning English communication skills with interest and enthusiasm.



Present Girls in Fostership home



Present boys in Fostership home

SPORTS MEET: Sports meet was organized on 7th October. In the sports meet volley ball, pot breaking and musical chair games competition were organized. Boys were played volley ball and girls were played pot breaking and musical chair. For winners prizes were distributed on 29th November, 2023 during CKF representatives visit.



In the sports meet boys are playing Volley ball



In the sports meet girls are participating in musical chair game



sports winners are receiving prizes from Mr.Phillipe, CKF President

REGULAR FOSTERSHIP HOME ACTIVITIES:

Food & Accommodation: Nutritive food served for 80 children who are present in FH. Likewise accommodation provided for 80 children with all facilities.



Fostership Home girls are taking Breakfast

Health Support: During this year 44 children were given health support when they get sick (31 boys and 13 girls). Bathing soap, detergent cake, tooth brush, tooth paste and hair oil provided for all the children. Also sanitary pads distributed to girls.

Supply of Education and Sports Materials: 51 girls & 29 boys have received required education materials like note books, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, drawing sheets, blue books, white sheets, Xerox copies of lesson plan & subject notes, calculator, geometry box and practical records etc. Volley ball net and ball provided for FH boys and also TV recharged for entertainment in both girls and boys Fostership home.



Fostership Home boys are receiving education material



Fostership Home girls are receiving education materials

Tuition Class: Tuition classes started from July 1st for High School and PUC students in Social Science, English Language and Economics. Tuition classes were conducted by Mr. Shivakumar part time tuition teacher in the evening hours.

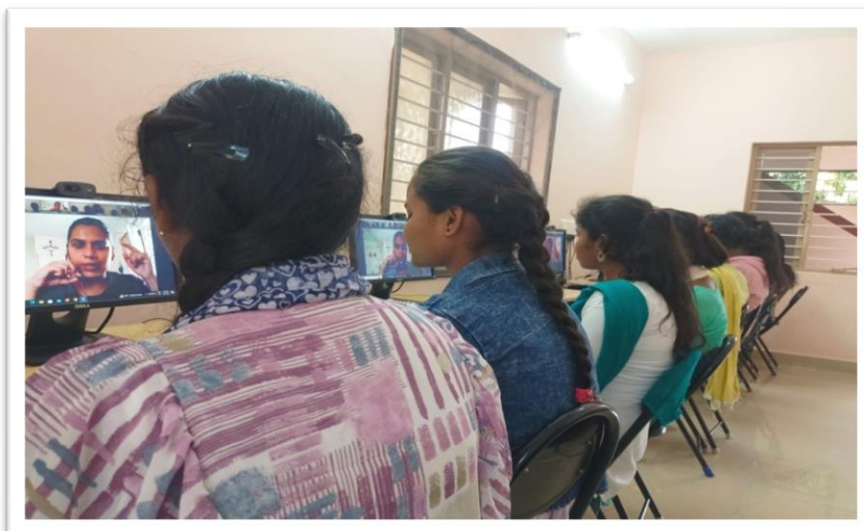


Shivakumar Tuition Teacher is teaching Economics for II PUC students

Degree English Language Tuition Class: For 1st year degree students English language tuition classes were conducted on request of FH students. In total 16 degree students were participated in English language tuition sessions. Mainly poetry, prose and grammar components were taught. Tuition classes were conducted by Mr. G.S. Raje Gowda, Parivarthana, Hunsur.

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Revision Sessions of English communication skills: English communication skills revision sessions were also conducted for the benefit of students. So far in the last quarter 8 sessions were conducted. 4 sessions were conducted by Mr. G.S.Raje Gowda and 4 sessions were conducted by Mrs. Pavana. Computerized hand outs given to all 30 students for reference.



FH children are attending English Communication skill sessions

Children Meetings: 3 monthly children meetings were held on 11th October, 25th November and 30th December, 2023. In these meetings children issues were discussed. Required information were given to new and old children regarding provision of food, health support, education & sports materials and about tuition & English Communication skill sessions. Apart from these what rules and regulations need to be followed in FH, information about POCSO Act and English Communication skill revision sessions for FH children were discussed.



Discussing children issues in monthly meeting

FACILITATION FOR ACADEMIC TOPPERS:

On 29th November during CKF Representative's visit facilitation program was organized for outgoing successful students and academic toppers. Prizes were issued for academic toppers in 10th standard, 2nd PUC and degree. Also for degree and B. Ed outgoing successful students facilitation program was organized to recognise their successes and show a model to high school and junior college students.



2nd PUC Topper Swathi is receiving prize from Mr. Philippe, CKF President

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CKF Representatives honoured the outgoing successful graduates, post - graduates and profesional degree / diploma holders

COCONUT AND DRY LAND ORCHARD:

Coconut Gardening:

The objective of the program is to encourage village poor to develop coconut gardens in bore well irrigated / semi irrigated lands. As the coconut plants and coffee plants are suitable for semi irrigated lands and fetch good income to the farming families, it was decided to provided these plants to the selected beneficiaries.

For coconut gardening activity 72 farmers selected from 3 villages that have bore-well / semi irrigated lands for cultivation of coconut plants. For these 72 farmers 1077 coconut plants distributed during monsoon.



SHG members are recevieng coconut plants



Coconut plants distributed to selected farmers

DRY-LAND ORCHARD:

The objective of the program is to encourage village poor to develop dry-land orchard / gardening in dry-lands / semi irrigated lands. Accordingly 394 orange, 377 lemon, 192 drumstick and 111 papaya plants distributed to 137 farmers from 12 selected villages in Hunsur block, Mysore District for developing dry-land orchard / gardening in their farm lands and in backyard lands.



Orange, lime, papaya and drumstick plants ready for distribution



Farmers are receiving orange, lemon, drumstick, papaya, coffee & pepper plants

In total 2453 plants distributed to 138 farmers from 12 villages of Hunsur block, Mysore District. Out of 2433 plants - 1077 coconut, 394 orange, 377 lemon, 197 drumstick, 111 papaya, 201 coffee and 96 pepper plants.



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Raja s/o Earaiyah, Muduganur is with his orange plants

Tree Nursery Rising:

560 coconuts seeds sowed in nursery to raise coconut plants. These plants will be distributed to farmers during 2024-25 in selected villages.



Coconut plants growing in nursery

Parivarthana convey its heartfelt thanks to Ciao Kids Foundation and Charities Advisory Trust / Good Gifts Catalogue for the generous support to help the children for education and farmers in the area.

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