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#### **Introduction:**

The Shri Sai Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe (SSGAS) is a registered voluntary organization working at Hosalli, Gadag district of Karnataka. It intend to empower the deprived for education, social & economic sustainability Since 2004 it has been imparting services for core areas such as education, health, livelihood, empowerment, community development and skill development etc. And the action area is Gadag were unemployment and migration which lead adverse impact on children's education and also health. Therefore organization has made sincere efforts by imparting various need & rights based activities such as campaigns, capacity building, formation & promotion of SHGs, non-formal educational activities, medical screenings & certifications & skills & placement initiatives etc. The organization has been successfully implemented all activities through **Participatory Methodology** for promotion of people's participation, development of ownership, attitude, leadership quality and sustainability of the activities.

#### **Legal Status:**

Shri Sai Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe (SSGAS) is a registered under Karnataka Societies Registration Act. 1960, on July 20, 2004, 50-2004 - 05 @ Gadag, Karnataka.

#### **Management:**

SSGAS has its office bearers and the management committee subject to its rules and regulations. The management committee has been consists **Seven Members** with versatile backgrounds such as social, academic, administration and technical.

#### **Operational area:**

SSGAS has been implementing various developmental programs in most of the districts of Karnataka and we focus thrust areas like illiteracy, unemployment, poverty, migration, malnutrition, gender, labour & health issues etc.

#### **Supporters:**

SSGAS intends to serve inclusive development for the weaker sections of the society and we have raised funds from the general public/likeminded & Government as well. and it has been properly utilized for the accomplishment of organization aims & objectives.

#### **Activities:**

SSGAS has been successfully initiated various developmental activities with the generous support of general public/targeted groups and also efficient team. The programs are as bellow.

- Awareness program on HIV/Aids, malaria, TB & diabetic.
- WASH education for Govt. school children.
- Organized yoga camp.
- Orientation for parents of mental challenged persons.
- Capacity building for formers on watershed program.
- Celebration of national festivals.
- Orientation for farmers on vermin compost.
- Workshop for SHG members on IGP activities.
- Orientation for unemployed youths on skills & placement.
- ISMO/tailoring training for backward women's.
- Gender & legal awareness program.
- Organized plantation initiatives.
- Celebration of world disability day.

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### **1. Awareness program on HIV/Aids, malaria, TB & diabetic.**

India has 2.4 million HIV positive people & also it has a long history of mobility/migration for livelihood. The communities from which migrants/emigrate are vulnerable HIV/Aids for several reasons & its severe stigma & discrimination are most often encountered in the health care settings though it has been rapidly spreading in to rural areas & the general population along with TB, malaria & diabetic. Hence we have been tried our best to disseminate about the preventive measures, care & support services by wall writing in public places & had orientation programs for adolescent groups & it has been successfully initiated in most of the blocks of Gadag district in association with health department.



### **2. WASH education for Govt. school children.**

As we knew that the importance of health particularly in childhood, if we motivate children to adopt healthy life styles which will be benefited all round development as a physically, healthy, socially useful & economically productive. In this regard we have visited some the schools and found that children's are ill health they are facing preventable diseases. Hence we have organized WASH education programs in six Govt. schools of Gadag Rural, Ron, & Mundargi blocks and nearly 3000 children were educated.



### **3. Organized yoga camp.**

Yoga is the most favorable method to connect to the nature by balancing the mind-body connection. It is a type of exercise which performed through the balanced body and need to get control over diet, breathing, and physical postures. It is associated with the meditation of body and mind through the relaxation of body. It is very useful to control over mind and body as well as getting proper health of body and mind by reducing the stress and anxiety. Therefore we have organized yoga camp in Gadag and in that more than 80 persons were benefited.



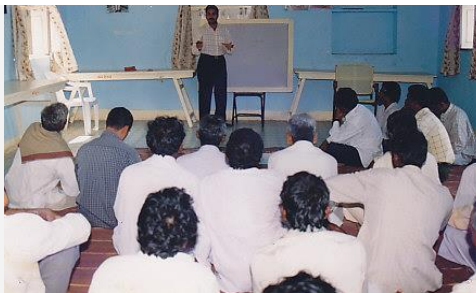
#### **4. Orientation for parents of mentally challenged persons.**

The mentally challenged is most neglected in the age group of six and families need to be educated, directed, facilitated & empowered by the professionals who cooperate with them in providing services. A comprehensive early childhood care & education includes the how well the child has adopted himself/herself in performing daily living activities & how included in normal settings by the other members of the community. Hence with the experience of families' pain we have organized orientation program in our office with the active presence of Sri. Hanumanthrayappa, Psychologist who has given necessary inputs & nearly 60 parents were benefited.



#### **5. Capacity building for formers on watershed program.**

The main objectives of the watershed program to restore the ecological balance by harnessing, conserving and developing degraded natural resources such as soil, vegetative cover and water. The outcomes are prevention of soil run-off, regeneration of natural vegetation, rain water harvesting and recharging of the ground water table. This enables multi-cropping and the introduction of diverse agro-based activities, which help to provide sustainable livelihoods to the people residing in the watershed area. Hence we have capacitated nearly 90 farmers on watershed program.



#### **6. Celebration of national festivals.**

Every year we proudly celebrate national festivals with lots of enthusiasm and pleasures and festivals are 15<sup>th</sup> August - Independence Day and 26<sup>th</sup> Jan - Republic Day. In that we have organized several programs for children and nearly 160 children's were actively participated in different programs like speeches, essay writing, drawing, singing & dancing etc. and distributed prizes to the winners.



### **7. Orientation for farmers on vermin compost.**

One must realize how bad our environment is by seeing the largest landfill in our town. It ruins the environment surrounding it and its just plain ugly to look at. We wonder how you could reduce the amount of garbage in your landfill to improve your environment and benefit everyone. Using worms is an easy and cheap way to get rid of your food wastes without it going to the land fill! This process is called vermin composting. This is where you feed worms your leftover food wastes, and they use it to make one of the best fertilizers you can get. So we have oriented/encouraged more than 120 farmers about initiation of vermin composts in their fields.



### **8. Workshop for SHG members on IGP activities.**

Self Help Groups represent a unique approach to financial intermediation. The approach combines access to low-cost financial services with a process of self management and the development of the women. Groups can also be community platforms who become active in village affairs, participation in election and to address social or community issues like abuse of women, alcohol, dowry system, schools and water supply etc. In this regard we have organized workshop for SHGs on IGP activities at Gadag. In that 25 groups have been took active participation & got benefited



### **9. Orientation for unemployed youths on skills & placement.**

Today's world is too competitive if we want survive; one must be skilled and now a day's opportunities are more but in rural/backward area it is very difficult to get an appropriate knowledge or skills which gives better future for youth. In this regard we have provided need based guidance to 100 unemployed youths in Gadag Urban and referred them to various companies for training & placement as well.



### 10. ISMO/tailoring training for backward women's.

India has come a long way since independence women's who constitute nearly half of the population and play a very significant role in the home and outside. As per Nehuruji "To awake people it is the women who must be awakened. Once she is on the move, the family moves, the village moves and nation moves." collective efforts have been initiated for education and empowerment of women particularly SC & ST in rural areas to learn at their own pace & set their own priorities to seek knowledge and information. Keeping in mind we have conducted intensive tailoring training program in Gadag with the support of local administration & Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India and in that 100 women's were trained.



### 11. Gender & legal awareness program

About 70% of the populations are living in rural areas and most of them are illiterate and even more then that percentage of the people are not aware of rights confirmed upon them by law. Even substantial number of literate people living in the cities and villages do not know what are the rights and entitlements under the law. It is absence of legal awareness which is responsible for the deception, exploitation and deprivation of rights and benefits which the people find themselves can be alleviated to some extent by creating gender & legal awareness amongst the students & women's. Hence we have created massive awareness in Ron & Mundargi blocks with the support of DDEDs Mangalore.



### 12. Organized plantation initiatives.

Plants and trees are intimately connected with our life and well-being. It boons and benefits derived from them are too many to count. They provide shelter, food, fruits, fodder, wood, timber, medicine, oxygen; check soil-erosion, pollution and floods. They also check very effectively the spread of the desert and landslides. They are essential to maintain ecological balance and preservation of fauna. "Plant More Trees ' should not remain a mere slogan but become a religion and creed with all to us. Hence we have successfully initiated plantation in four Gram Panchayaths of Shirhatti & Mundargi blocks.



### **13. Celebration of world disability day.**

3rd December the observance of the day to promote, understand & mobilize support for the dignity, rights & well-being of the PWDs. Disability as a curse and fact it brought misfortune in the family and some even think it is a communicable & not curable disease. Hence we have campaigned amongst the general public and also encouraged more than 110 PWDs to participate the district level event and most of the persons were actively participated & bagged the many prizes.

### **14. Celebration of world women's day.**

'International Women's Day' will be celebrated on 8th March every year around the world. It is marked as general celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women and it is customary for men to give the women in their lives – mothers, wives, girlfriends, daughters, and colleagues etc. In this related we have celebrated this event in three Gram Panchyaths of Gadag Rural & Ron blocks and nearly 180 women's were took active participation.



### **15. Organized cultural program.**

Variety is the spice of life, life without feasts and celebrations is charm less and lifeless. However every country in the world has its own festivals and celebrations & people all around the world love joining together and sharing good time through the festivals and celebrations. These events are great way to experience local culture sometime they even offer a glimpse into past. Hence we have organized cultural program in Gadag with the valuable support of Karnataka Balavikas Academy Dharwad.



### **Conclusion:**

The organization has been successfully initiated various developmental programs with the active participation of general public/targeted groups and also constant efforts by the well experienced professional team. In this regard we have found positive changes amongst the children, youth, women & community as well and we have well established/rapport in the action area while working with the weaker sections of the society and it has been developed credibility, transparency and accountability which enable to mobilize sufficient funds for various activities. We do admit that much more needs to be done due to limited funds and resources we restricts the expansion of our services.