



BELLARY DIOCESE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

~ Voluntary, Non-profit Organization for Social Service ~



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37 YEARS

of dedicated service in Community development

OVERVIEW

Bellary Diocese Development Society (BDDS) established in 1985, is the official organization of the Diocese of Bellary for promoting Social development in three civil districts of Bellary, Raichur and Koppal in Karnataka region under the patronage of the diocesan Bishop. BDDS has taken long strides in the empowerment and integral development of the marginalized and underprivileged people, particularly the Dalits, women and children.

BDDS is a registered society under Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1961. It is registered u/s 12A of Income Tax Act. Besides it is also registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India under Foreign Contributions Regulations Act (FCRA).

VISION : To usher in a Social order of Justice, Peace and Love.

MISSION : To promote human dignity to the marginalized, especially the Dalits, women and children through a process of empowerment and Rights based approach.

GOAL : Integrated development through Empowerment of the community by Rights based approach.

APPROACH : People's participation, Rights based approach, Sustainable development and Networking.

STRENGTH : * Well experienced staff * Capacitated CBOs/SHGs.
* Equipped training centre * NGO networks.
* Supportive donor agencies.

COLLABORATORS

KROSS-Bangalore; Caritas India-New Delhi; FVTRS- Bangalore; Misereor-Germany; Manos Unidas-Spain; Kindermis-sionswerk, Germany, Raskob Foundation-USA; Govt. of Tirol, Austria, Diocese of Linz, Diocese of Salzburg, Austria, Childline India Foundation, Mumbai & National Child labour project, Ballari.

AREA OF FOCUS

- ◆ Rural Development
- ◆ Women Empowerment & SHGs.
- ◆ Mitigation of Malnutrition
- ◆ Good Governance
- ◆ Campaign against Cancer
- ◆ Human Rights, Women Rights, Child Rights, Consumer Rights, Right to Food, Right to Information (RTI)
- ◆ Disaster Management
- ◆ Natural Resource Management
- ◆ Micro Entrepreneurship / Poverty alleviation
- ◆ Self – Employment
- ◆ Vocational Training
- ◆ Promotion of Child Rights
- ◆ Education to school drop children / Child labourers.
- ◆ Housing for victims of Natural Disaster

METHODOLOGY

BDDS acts as a catalyst, which animates and motivates the people for their all-round development by helping them to:

- ⇒ Increase capacity & awareness
- ⇒ Analyze their socio-economic and cultural situation.
- ⇒ Discover latent capabilities
- ⇒ Identify root causes of problems which hinder growth and development.
- ⇒ Network with other organizations on problems and issues
- ⇒ Promote self determination and rational, responsible and relevant decision-making and action.

BDDS follows 'programme-to-movement' approach in training, capacity building, human resource and sustainable development activities. BDDS believes in linkages and networks for learning and co-operation in social action.

Thematic Areas of Interventions

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

OBJECTIVES:

- ◆ Organizing and sustaining vibrant SHGs of women and committed leadership from poor and marginalized communities.
- ◆ Promoting awareness and training to avail rights - Human, Women, Child, and Consumer Rights and Right to Information
- ◆ Building capacity on leadership, CBO- management, communication, panchayathraj institutions, problem analysis and issue tackling, crisis management, strategic planning, linkages and networking etc.
- ◆ Mobilizing SHGs into clusters, taluk and district level federations which pursue rights based approach.
- ◆ Promoting regular and systematic savings for emergency credit lending.
- ◆ Promoting self employment and income generation activities – skill training, EAP, EDP, resource mobilization; and linkages with Government departments and banks.
- ◆ Helping SHGs to avail government facilities to Individuals and groups for basic facilities and improved infrastructure in the villages.
- ◆ Advocacy and lobbying to get justice and to regularize systems and structures for social transformation.



- ◆ Ensuring the education of children especially the girls, child labourers, the drop outs and monitoring their performance in school.
- ◆ Promoting holistic health through awareness and skill training for preventive and functional health practices for a healthy community.
- ◆ Building linkages and networking with different government and non-government service providers.
- ◆ Promoting participation of women in panchayath and other local governing systems for a holistic political development of village community.

Accomplishments

- Mobilized 500 women Self Help Groups (SHGs) in 78 villages.
- Total savings – Rs.1,08,75,000/-
- 17 grass root level federations formed and functioning
- 2-taluk federations with membership of 213 women SHGs
- 70% of the illiterate women SHG members are helped to be literates.
- 60% of women SHG members actively participate in the Grama sabhas
- More than 4,700 women engaged in I.G. Activities through 3.9 crore internal loan and 8 crore bank loan.
- With the support of Donor agencies, over 2,000 houses were built for Dalits and marginalized families in Raichur, Bellary and Koppal districts.
- More than 1250 Janatha/Ashraya houses, road construction/repair in 56 villages, public sanitation facility to 52 villages and 398 drinking water structures availed.
- 41 different types of Govt. facilities like houses, drinking water, roads, street lights, etc. availed by SHGs from Government worth Rs. 17.3 crores.
- Formed 21 panchayath development committees and 25 children parliaments.
- 48 women from SHGs elected for Gram panchayaths.
- Children's admission at schools and regular class attendance increased upto 95%.

HIV/AIDS- AWARENESS, COMMUNITY BASED CARE & SUPPORT

OBJECTIVES:

- ⇒ Creating awareness on STI/RTI, HIV and AIDS, through street plays, TV shows, Jathas, and Posters, one-to-one and one-to-group sessions.
- ⇒ Formation of peer groups and Village Health & Sanitation Committees.
- ⇒ Identification of STI/RTI, HIV and TB infected persons and referral of suspected cases to testing centres.
- ⇒ Offering medical, nutritional, psycho-social and travel support to the HIV infected adults and children.
- ⇒ Counseling to HIV infected persons (PLHIVs) and their family members.
- ⇒ Linking PLHIVs to District Positives Network, different govt. programmes, and service providers for benefits.

Accomplishments

- ◆ Created awareness on HIV/AIDS in 126 villages of Bellary, Raichur and Koppal districts.
- ◆ 285 HIV infected adults, 189 HIV infected children, 313 STI/RTI cases, and 148 TB patients were identified and provided care & support.
- ◆ 85% of STI/RTI cases and 148 TB patients were treated and cured.
- ◆ The PLHIVs and CLHIVs health status improved and helped to lead a normal life.
- ◆ 26 VHSCs formed and strengthened to take up the Health issues especially of HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ 162 PLHIVs linked to District Positives Network
- ◆ 32 PLHIVs are promoted as Positive speakers.
- ◆ Contribution in cash and in kind (Food grains) was collected by the VHSCs from the community and supported the identified PLHIVs in their emergency needs.
- ◆ 15 HIV infected children were transitioned to CLHIVs care homes.

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES:

The focus of our NRM program is to preserve and manage top soil, water, biomass and regeneration of trees cover through land development works, construction of check dams, farm bunds, desilting of ponds, tree planting, and so on.

This programme promotes the livelihood systems for small/marginal farmers and landless labourers which supports food security.



Accomplishments

- * Communities were helped and trained on Watershed management and methods of soil and water conservation over 75 villages.
- * Two check dams were built with people's participation.
- * 17 percolation ponds are built for the community with people participation.
- * A village tank was desilted.
- * Field bunds are laid in more than 3200 acres of agricultural land.
- * More than 2,000 acres of barren land was converted into cultivable land.
- * Water stored in the water storage structures created in the program, helping more than 15000 people in 20 villages.

FLOOD RELIEF & REHABILITATION



OBJECTIVES:

- ◆ Distribution of food and household items
- ◆ Providing temporary shelter to victims
- ◆ Conducting health camps at villages
- ◆ Construction of houses for victims



Accomplishments

- ◆ Opened 5 temporary shelters to flood victims & feeding centres at 5 places and 1575 people were given free food.
- ◆ Distributed food grains and clothes to 1067 families with local resources mobilized through NGOs network.
- ◆ Distributed food, non-food items and cooking materials to 3500 flood victim families of Bellary, Raichur and Koppal districts.
- ◆ Free health camps and medicines distributed in 26 villages & served to 3940 people.
- ◆ 28 families helped to regain their income through Income Generation activity (Goat rearing)
- ◆ Utensils and ration kits are distributed flood affected 79 families in Raichur and Ballari districts.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT/ERADICATION OF POVERTY

OBJECTIVES:

- 3 months vocational courses to rural, unemployed poor youth in various trades.
- Training on Micro Enterprises, EAP and EDP and financial support to poor SHG members to take up Income Generation Activities.
- Establish linkage with Banks, Govt. departments and other NGOs for financial support and resources for I.G. activities.

Accomplishments

- ◇ More than 3500 poor women engaged in income generation activities
- ◇ 511 youths (253 girls & 258 boys) were given skill training through Vocational courses and were helped to be self-employed and get employment in well known and leading companies, garments, Hospitals & Factories.
- ◇ 241 poor students were helped financially to complete their vocational/professional courses.



RAIN WATER HARVESTING

OBJECTIVES:

- ◆ To collect roof top rain water through efficient rain water harvesting structures.
- ◆ Proper storing of collected water through RWH structures for future use.
- ◆ To increase the ground water table by allowing excess rain water collected through recharge structures.
- ◆ To create awareness to the school children and communities regarding Rain Water Harvesting.

Accomplishments

- ◆ 317000 litres of potable water is available for more than 2000 school/boarding home children. During summer there will not be water scarcity.
- ◆ 32400 litres of potable water is available for 120 dalit community families.
- ◆ Run off water is recharged and the bore well water level improved. Soil erosion is reduced in 10 schools.



CHILDLINE(1098) SERVICES

(Started functioning in BDDS from 01.07.2011)



The primary Objectives :

- ◆ To ensure that every child in India has access to emergency assistance by the CHILDLINE centre.
- ◆ To facilitating rehabilitation of children through a platform of networks amongst organizations through out the country.
- ◆ To promote child rights amongst every citizen through awareness about CHILDLINE 1098.
- ◆ To bring forth core issues for advocacy, as determined by observing trends and gaps in service that emerge from Research and Documentation of issues related to children in need of care and protection.
- ◆ To promote issues related to children in need of care and protection by sensitization.

Accomplishments

By conducting awareness/Outreach programmes in Schools & Colleges, Slum areas, Auto stands, Anganawadi teachers, Bus stands, Railway station, Film theaters, Parks, Religious places created awareness among 228579 people on childline services.

◆ Open house programs	: 63
◆ Cases identified	: 5743
◆ Missing children found by childline network	: 61
◆ Linkage of children to institutions	: 133
◆ Given Shelter Through CWC	: 335
◆ Child marriages stopped	: 396
◆ Drop children re-enrolled to school	: 723



PROMOTION OF SANITATION

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide sanitation facility to Poor and marginalized
- To reduce the risk of contamination of drinking water source due to open defecation.

Accomplishments

- ⇒ 150 families from Bellary, Raichur & Koppal districts were financially helped to construct individual toilets for their family.
- ⇒ 150 families are using hygienic sanitation.
- ⇒ Through SHGs, the community is encouraged to get the facility of Individual toilets from local administration (Gram panchayath).



SAFE DRINKING WATER TO VILLAGE COMMUNITY

OBJECTIVES:

- ⇒ Providing Safe Drinking Water for five village communities in Raichur District
- ⇒ To provide clean and safe drinking water to village community.
- ⇒ To give special attention for water supply to less privileged community especially people who live in remote villages.



- ⇒ To reduce the incidence of water borne diseases.
- ⇒ To reduce infant mortality rate.
- ⇒ To reduce the incidence of fluorosis .

Accomplishments

In 4 villages, the RO water purification plants are installed and the village community especially the poor and marginalized families are getting the safe and sufficient drinking water in these villages.



'PAUSTIK'- MITIGATION OF MALNUTRITION

OBJECTIVES:

- * To create awareness among the community people on Nutrition food, Good health practices & need of Kitchen gardens.
- * To eliminate Malnutrition among Pregnant Women, Lactating Mothers, Children & Adolescent Girls

Accomplishments

- ◆ 3817 children, 5324 adolescent girls. 6711 lactating mothers, 4652 pregnant women are aware of Nutrition food.
- ◆ 2798 adolescent girls availed services of SNEHA clinic.
- ◆ 2768 adolescent girls, 14934 pregnant women, 9780 lactating mothers availed nutrition supplements from Anganawadi.
- ◆ 78 low weight children's weight increased and 54 children with severe malnutrition have recovered.
- ◆ Out of 12475 deliveries, 12378 deliveries have taken place in Health centres / Hospitals.
- ◆ 3084 families started using toilets and practicing safe defecation/sanitation.
- ◆ Child mortality is reduced to 0.5% to 0.28%
- ◆ 31 children with severe malnutrition were recovered through medical services at Bala sanjivini centres.
- ◆ 2756 families have owned Kitchen gardens and getting fresh green leaves and vegetables as Nutrition.



CHILDLABOUR SPECIAL TRAINING CENTRE

Accomplishments

- ⇒ 142 child labour children identified and given admission.
- ⇒ After a 6 months to 18 months special training (bridge course), 141 children are re-enrolled (mainstreamed) to school.



SPARSHA – CAMPAIGN AGAINST CANCER

- ◆ Creating awareness in general public, Youth and school children on Cancer and related issues.
- ◆ Identifying campaign volunteers
- ◆ Conducting awareness programmes for different sections of the society
- ◆ Identifying Cancer patients, counseling and referring them to medical services/ medication.



- ◆ Collecting contribution and financially supporting the Cancer patients.
- ◆ Building network with school, college, Hospital, women groups & Likeminded NGOs.



Accomplishments

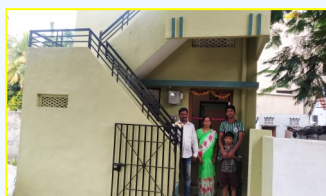
- ◆ 66 volunteers identified (including 11 priests & 3 sisters)
- ◆ 63 awareness programmes conducted to College/high school students, SHGs, Federations and General public.
- ◆ 45 cancer patients identified.
- ◆ 17 nutrition gardens promoted.
- ◆ 2 charity boxes installed and 1 cancer patient is financial helped.

FLOOD RELIEF & CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSES TO FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES

- Identifying flood affected families and helping them with Relief kits.
- Financial support to flood affected families to repair their damaged houses.
- Construction of new houses to flood affected families.
- Financial support to flood affected families to start income generation activities.

Accomplishments

- Flood affected 30 houses are repaired during 2009 flood.
- Constructed 80 new houses at Muddanagudi, Benakinal & Dumthi in Raichur district to flood affected families.
- 6 new houses constructed to flood affected families during 2019 flood and 31 families with damaged houses are financial helped to repair their houses.
- 38 flood affected families in Ballari and Districts were repaired after 2019 flood.



COVID-19 : RELIEF TO FAMILIES & COVID CARE CENTRE

Activities carried out:

- ◆ Awareness on Covid, precautionary and Preventive methods.
- ◆ Distribution of Ration kits, Sanitizers, Masks and cleaning materials.
- ◆ Free medical services to Poor families alongwith free food, accommodation and medicine to Covid patients at BDDS Covid Care Centre.



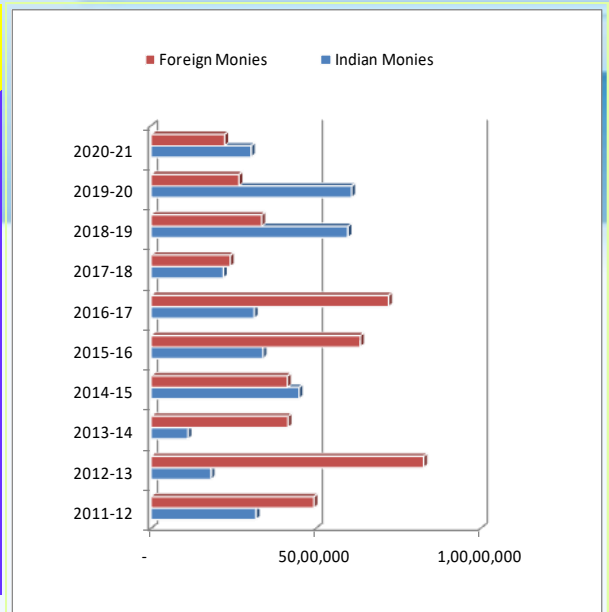
Accomplishments

- 165 families helped with Dry ration kits during 2020 covid lockdown.
- 105 volunteers are given orientation on Covid precautions
- Food kits given to families of 43 SAM & 27 MAM children, 142 Pregnant & 74 Lactating Mothers and 3 Devadasies & 11 people with disability
- 300 families were given hygiene kits and face masks
- 15000 households are created awareness through whatsapp and house visits by Volunteers.
- 30 covid patients were given admission in Covid care centre opened in BDDS and given free medical services, food & accommodation during Covid 2nd wave (May-June 2021).
- In collaboration with Sneha sadhan and Diocese of Ballari, 3500 families affected by Covid lockdown were distributed Dry ration kits.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT / FUNDS RECEIVED DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS

Financial	Indian Monies	Foreign Monies	Total
2011-12	31,82,573	49,43,038	81,25,611
2012-13	18,22,480	82,70,096	1,00,92,576
2013-14	11,17,056	41,55,791	52,72,847
2014-15	44,83,965	41,35,307	86,19,272
2015-16	33,96,757	63,44,745	97,41,502
2016-17	31,29,640	72,04,779	1,03,34,419
2017-18	2190016	24,03,203	45,93,219
2018-19	59,69,777	33,54,734	93,24,511
2019-20	60,85,298	26,62,268	87,47,566
2020-21	30,35,010	22,31,650	52,66,660



BDDS TRAINING CENTRE

BDDS has its own Well equipped training centre to conduct Meetings, Trainings, Seminars, Workshop.

The training centre has 2 Training/Seminar halls with a capacity of 100 and 50 separately. It has also accommodation facility to accommodated 60 participants.

BDDS Operational area



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