

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018 OF SNEHA SOCIETY FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION'S SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

SNEHA SOCIETY FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION-LEGAL STATUS

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is Voluntary Social Organization which is Initiated by professional social workers in the year 1992 and its legal status.

- Registered under Andhra Pradesh (Telangana areas) Public Societies Registration Act of 1350 Fasli vide Regd. No.2394/92.
- Registered with Ministry of Home Affairs under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act of 1976 in the year 1999.
- SNESOR exempted under 12A and 80G of Income Tax Act of 1961. Letter No. II/12A&80G/3/93-94.
- SNESOR is recognized by Department of Disabled Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh No. 009 of 2012 dated 18th August 2016, valid up to 17-08-2020 For operating in Nizamabad District.
- Sneha Society registered with NGO Partnership System vide NGO DARPAN Unique ID AP/2015/0093438
- Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is certified as ISO 9001 : 2015 vide No: QCLQ17052499

1. SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED:-

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has started Special School for the Mentally Retarded in the year 1995. Before initiation of the special school the organization has conducted survey in the Nizamabad District and noticed there are more children and adults with mental retardation. The rural India has 6% of disabled people where the prevalence of Orthopedically Handicapped, Visually Handicapped and Hearing-impairedness is lowering down and there is visible growth of mental retardation, Autism and Cerebral Palsy children in India. It may sound typical but the poverty malnutrition, conjugal marriages, drug addiction and low health awareness and many other factors are causes for mental retardation.

The organization is providing Special Education to the Mentally Retarded children in the age group of 6 to 18 years. The classification of children is done according to the chronological age, mental age and their functional abilities.

The SNESOR is having classes Pre-Primary to Pre-Vocational All the Students are Divided in to 17 Different Classes . Total 180 children with Mental Retardation are being given Special education in our Special School for the Mentally Retarded.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities , Government of India, New Delhi is providing Grant-in-Aid to run the Special School for the Mentally Retarded at Nizamabad, Telangana State.

Total students class wise and their progress during the year 2017-2018

Sl. No.	Class	No. of Students	Present	Drop Out	Students progress/outcome/performance
01.	Pre-Primary-A	09	09	00	Out of 9 students, 5 are promoted to Primary-I and 2 are shifted to Primary-II and 2 are retained in the same class
02.	Pre-Primary-B	08	08	00	Out of 8 students, 5 are promoted to Primary-I and 3 are retained in the same class
03.	Pre-Primary-C	08	08	00	Out of 8 students, 2 are promoted to Primary-I, 1 is following 1 st class syllabus and 5 are retained in the same class
04.	Primary- I A	12	12	00	Out of 12 students, 5 are promoted to Secondary, 1 is shifted to Primary-II and 6 are retained in the same class
05.	Primary-I B	12	12	00	Out of 12 students, 2 are promoted to Secondary, 2 are following 1 st class syllabus, 1 is shifted to Primary-II are 7 are retained in the same class.
06.	Primary-II A	09	09	00	All the 09 Students are retained in the same class
07.	Secondary-A	10	10	00	Out of 10 students 4 are following 2 nd class syllabus and 7 are retained in the same class
08.	Secondary-B	12	11	01	Out of 11 students, 1 is promoted to Pre-Vocational-I, 2 are following 2 nd class syllabus and 7 are retained in the same class
09.	Secondary-C	12	11	01	Out of 11 students, 1 is promoted to Pre-Vocational-I, 2 are following 2 nd class syllabus, 1 shifted to Pre-Vocational-II and 6 are retained in the same class
10.	Secondary -D	10	10	00	Out of 10 students, 1 promoted to Pre-Vocational-I, 2 are following 2 nd class syllabus and 7 are retained in the same class
11.	Pre-Vocational-I A	12	12	00	Out of 12 Students, 4 have achieved 80 % , 4 are following normal class syllabus and 4 are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
12.	Pre-Vocational I B	12	12	00	Out of 12 students, 7 have achieved 80% , 3 are following normal class syllabus and 2 are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
13.	Pre-Vocational I C	12	12	00	Out of 12 students, 4 are following normal class syllabus and 9 are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
14.	Pre-Vocational I D	12	12	00	Out of 12 students, 4 have received 80% and others are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
15.	Pre-Vocational I E	11	11	00	Out of 11 students, 4 are following normal class syllabus and 7 are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
16.	Pre-Vocational II A	11	11	00	Out of 11 students 3 have achieved 80% and given training in other vocational skills and others are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills.
17.	Pre-Vocational-II B	10	09	01	Out of 10 students , 4 have achieved 80% and given training in other vocational skills and others are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
18.	New Admissions for the year 2018-19	32	--	32	Newly selected and given admission for the academic year 2018-2019
	TOTAL	212	180	32	During the academic year 2017-2018, 72 students (40%) 44 have been promoted to next classes who have scored 80% and above, score in given FACP Checklist, 28 students have shown good development and followed normal school syllabus of different classes along with the Special Education with Supportive Supervision, 15 students are given laptop training who can operate it independently . We have dropped 18 students as per the age norms and other 14 others . Few children trained in Pre-Voc skills, Female students are given training in kitchen management and Some of the children shown good development in Yoga and Dance. District Collector appreciated them. Our children performed Yoga in front of Ramdev Baba and he felicitated the children . Our children also won gold , silver and bronze medals in Games and Sports conducted by Khelo India , Special Olympics Bharat Telangana State

During the year We have received 50 applications for the admission into Special School for Mentally Retarded. 32 students are given admission during 2018-2019 . The progress of the students is good. 72 Mentally children achieved above 80% and promoted to next grade 70 Mentally Retarded children are continuing in the same class due to non completion of 3 years and not achieved 80%

a) Residential care for Mentally retarded children:

As the Special School for the Mentally Retarded is situated in the District Headquarters i.e. Nizamabad town, only the residents of Nizamabad town are availing Special Education services. But there are many Mentally Retarded children residing in the different villages of the Nizamabad District and also from neighboring Districts who cannot avail the services. To give services to these children SNESOR is offering residential care for these needy children. This year 65 children in the chronological age group of 6 to 18 years are given residential services. Most of them have shown good improvement. These children are given Food, Medical Care, Recreational and other facilities in the Residential Care. The children belonging to Nizamabad, Nirmal, Kamareddy, and Jagityal Districts are provided hostel facility.

b) Physiotherapy Services:

Two Physiotherapists visits the Special School for Mentally Retarded twice a week. During their visits they Diagnose the cases and provides the therapy for the needy children specially Multiple Disabled and Cerebral Palsy. They also provides the training to the parents for continuing of the physiotherapy at home. They also prepare the low cost assistive devices for the needy children. The therapists deals with all types of children having physical deformities. They give exercises for standing and walking They also give exercises for the improvement of grasps. They also advice the parents for lifting positioning and carrying of their children who are having physical deformities. The spasticity in the children are reduced, their limbs are relieved by Stretching exercises. The children are independent in completion of their Self Help skills and through the exercises the drooling problems is also minimized. Physiotherapy is also provided to the cases who have undergone the Surgeries. 46 children receiving physiotherapy services .

c) Medical Care:

The Medical doctor and Psychiatrist visits the Special School for the Mentally Retarded once a week and does general health check up and counseling for the children and needy cases are referred to the Government Hospital for services. The parents are also counseled for the maintenance of good health of their children. The staff and the parents are also educated about the first aid to be provided for the fits cases. The Medical Doctor has conducted training program for the Parents for Management of their children during menstruation and taking care of maintaining hygiene. Children suffering from Fits are taken special care and provided treatment . Neurologists Services are availed for these cases.

d) Speech Therapy Services:

The Speech Therapist visits the Sneha Society's Special School for Mentally Retarded twice a week. During his visits he does the speech and language assessment and prepares I.E.P for Speech and language development. The Speech Therapist starts with the babbling sounds, bilabials by using different educational materials for speech. If these are achieved than they proceed to word levels like body parts, fruits. Developing attention is the basic necessity which is developed by stacking of beads.. The cases having drooling problems are given massage for reduction of drooling problems. The Speech therapist also gives different types of mouth exercises through play therapy. The children through speech therapy can speak few small words and children who are having Autistic characteristics are also responding and trying to speak and reply to the teachers . The ADHD students are also maintaining eye contact while reading and writing. The children have developed and the parents are satisfied with the speech therapy. At the week ends the speech therapists interacts with the class teachers and explains the process of therapy to be given to the children . 89 students are provided speech therapy.

e) Training in Yoga Asanas:

The Yoga teacher visits the Special School for Mentally Retarded Four days in a week. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is providing Yoga Services for M.R. students . They can Perform different types of Yoga Asanas independently . Through yoga the concentration of children has increased most of the children having hyperactivity are benefited from yoga. Some of the children suffering from sleeplessness have got relief through yoga. The children have also learned new Yoga Asana. Through the different Pranayams the children have become active and look fresh. Inhaling and Exhaling Exercises and also fitness exercises are taught to the children. The parents are also trained for imparting Yoga to the children in their homes. 45 children are taught thoroughly to perform Yoga independently. On 21-06-2017 We have organized International Yoga Day and 40 children participated on the Yoga Day. 12 Mentally Retarded Children demonstrated Yoga Asanas on the dais chaired by

Yoga Guru Ramdev Baba during his visit to Nizamabad. He appreciated our children and felicitated them by giving them his blessing and Tulasi Mala on 11-4-2018.

f) Training in Music & Drama:

The Music teacher visits the Special School for Mentally Retarded four days in a week. She imparts training to the children in singing dancing and different cultural activities. It has also increased the speech and language of the children. The children are able to perform cultural activities independently. The organization is providing Dance & Music through which the children have developed good talents in dancing and they can perform group dances and individual dances too. The children have performed very well during the Children's Day, International Child Rights Day, International Day for the Disabled, Supposed Christmas, on the occasion of New Year and Louie Braille Birthday . 30 children participated in the cultural programs.

g) Free Transportation for the Day Scholars.:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is providing free transportation for 115 Mentally Retarded children for which we have hired school bus and auto rickshaws . We pick up the Mentally Retarded children from their Home to School and drop them back to their Homes. Ayahs and teachers escort the children while transportation. The parents are happy for the arrangement of the conveyance for their children. 115 children are benefitted from this.

h) Distribution of Stipends for the Day Scholars :

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is providing Stipends for 115 Mentally Retarded children. Most of the children are very poor . The stipends are given to the parents for purchasing of school uniforms and the parents are very happy for the financial benefit provided by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.

i) Regular Parents Meetings and Counseling:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is conducting a Regular parents Meeting quarterly at Special School for Mentally Retarded. During the meetings we discuss on the various issues like development of the child in the curriculum and speech., Training the parents in the Management of their children, Training the parents for imparting Yoga to their children. SNESOR is organizing the Parental Counseling Sessions. Through counseling session SNESOR would make understand the parents that this is situation of the child where she/he needs special support and also infuse confidence among parent that the situation of the child would be changed. The Counseling is given to the parents by the Psychiatrist so that the parents accept their child besides his/her disability. The program aims at finding out the abilities of the children.

j) Organizing other Relevant Programs at Special School for the Mentally Retarded:

On par with Special School for the Mentally Retarded Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is also organized various programs related to Mentally Retarded :

1. Telangana Formation Day : Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 2nd June 2017 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. The Deputy Commissioner of Excise Mr. David Ravikanth , attended as the Chief Guest and cut the cake and celebrated Telangana Formation Day with Disabled Children. On this occasion Shri David Ravikanth Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Enforcement Department, R Lakshma Naik Asst Proh & Excise Supt, G Chandra Shekar Excise Inspector, Md. Sadiq Ali Excise Inspector, K Jagan Mohan Excise Inspector, T Sravanthi Excise Inspector they donated Rice etc. for the Mentally Retarded Children . Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Principal S. Jyothi, Vice Principal P. Rajeshwari , Mentally Retarded Children and Staff participated

2. International Yoga Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has organized 3rd International Yoga Day on 21-06-2017. Mentally Retarded children performed various Asanas and celebrated the Yoga Day . Dr. A. Vishal , Psychiatrist , Mr. T. Veeresham, Vasavi Club Seniors Citizen, Smt. Veena, Yoga Instructor , Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society, S. Jyothi, Principal P. Rajeshwari , Vice Principal and Mentally Retarded Children and Staff participated in the Yoga Day Program .

3. Celebration of Doctors Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Doctors Day on the occasion of Dr. B.C. Roy Birthday on 01-07-2017 at Maruthi Nagar Nizamabad . Shri Ramesh District Revenue Officer attended as Chief Guest and felicitated Dr. Vinod Kumar Gupta E.N.T Specialist, Dr. Kavita Reddy Gynecologists, Dr. Prabhakar Childrens Specialist , Dr. Tukaram Rathod Deputy DMHO, Dr. Sandeep Bhargav Ophthalmologist, Dr. Srinivas ART Medical Officer, Dr. Vikas Psychiatrist , Dr. B.N. Reddy, Medical Officer UPHC and Dr. Chandralela Medical Officer UPHC were felicitated on the occasion. Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society, S. Jyothi, Principal P. Rajeshwari , Vice Principal , Kiranmai and Mentally Retarded Children and Staff participated in the Program

4. District level Games and Sports for the Disabled : Sneha Society For Rural Reconstruction participated in the District Level Games and Sports for the Mentally Retarded on 07-11-2017 jointly organized by Department of Welfare of the Disabled and Senior Citizens. Shri A. Ravinder Reddy In-charge District Collector inaugurated the Sports for the disabled. 180 Mentally Retarded participated in different games and Sports as per the schedule given by the State Government . Running , Shot Put, Skipping, Bucketing the Ball, Soft Ball Throw were organized for the Mentally Retarded Children . Shri Mohan Reddy District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society and S. Jyothi Principal, Special School for MR, Staff other NGO Heads and disabled children participated in the program. Winners of the different events will be given the prizes on the occasion of international Day for the Disabled.

5. Children's Day Celebrations : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Children's Day on 14-11-2017 at Special School for the Mentally Retarded . Smt Surya Chandrakala Secretary District Legal Service Authority Nizamabad attended as the Chief Guest and blessed the children. The Mentally Retarded Children performed various cultural programs on the occasion . Children were distributed prizes who won in the different events organized on the occasion of Children's Day. Smt. B. Sravanti, District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department participated in the children's day program. Children received appreciations from the Guests. Sneha Society Executive Member T. Veeresham, and Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Principal S. Jyothi, Vice Principal P. Rajeshwari , Mentally Retarded Children and Staff, Visually Handicapped Children and Staff participated in the Celebration.

6. Celebration of International Child Rights Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Children's Day on 20-11-2017 at Special School for the Mentally Retarded . Shri. A Ravinder Reddy In-charge District Collector Nizamabad attended as the Chief Guest and blessed the children. The District Collector appreciated Sneha Society for organizing Child Rights Day and He also appealed the need of creation of awareness on Child Rights. He also told not to keep any child in the work . They must be enrolled into the schools. The Mentally Retarded Children performed various cultural programs on the occasion . Children were distributed prizes who won in the different events organized on the occasion of Child Rights Day. Smt. B. Sravanti, District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department Smt. B. Navaneetha Regional Organizer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department , Shri N. Rama Rao, Head Master ZPHS Borgoan, Shri Shaik Nishita College Director , Mr. Someshwarlu Member Sneha Society participated in the Child Rights Day program. Children received appreciations from the Guests. Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Principal S. Jyothi, Vice Principal P. Rajeshwari , Mentally Retarded Children and Staff, Visually Handicapped Children and Staff participated in the Celebration.

7. International Day for the Disabled : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized International Day for the Disabled on 03-12-2017 at Sneha Society Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad . On the occasion our disabled children performed cultural activities which was appreciated by the Chief Guest Smt. Surya Chandrakala, Secretary District Legal Service Authority Nizamabad . Smt. Akula Sujatha , Mayor , Nizamabad Municipal Corporation, Dr. Vinod Kumar Gupta Former President IMA, Smt. Changubai, Corporator 50th Division . Smt. S. Jyothi Principal, Sneha Special School for MR, Smt. P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal , Visually Handicapped Children and Mentally Retarded Children participated in the program.

8. International Day for the Disabled : Sneha Society participated in the International Day for the Disabled jointly organized by Department of Women , Children , Disabled and Senior Citizens. on 08-12-2017 at Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium . On the occasion our disabled children performed cultural activities which was appreciated by the In charge District Collector. Shri A. Ravinder Reddy, District Collector lit the inaugural lamp and started the program. The Collector also distributed the prizes to the groups who performed cultural events which were seen by the District Collector . Our Mentally Handicapped children also demonstrated various Yoga asanas on this occasion and also performed the cultural activities . Mrs. Akula Sujata, Mayor , NMC, Mr. Venkateshwarlu, Project Director DRDO, Mr. Govind CEO Zilla Parishad, Mr. Vinod Kumar , RDO, Mrs. B. Navaneetha, Regional Organiser and Mrs. B. Sravanthi , District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, S. Jyothi Principal, Sneha Special School for MR, and Heads of other NGO's participated in the program.

9. Organized Aathmeya Sammelanam : On the Occasion of receiving State Level Best Ngo Award From Govt. Of Telangana on 3rd December 2017 on the occasion of International Day of Persons With Disabilities Mr S Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction was awarded the best

NGO award by our Honorable Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Shri. Mahamood Ali and Shri Thummala Nageshwar Rao, Minister for WCD&SC, Govt. of Telangana at Ravindra Bharathi Hyderabad. He was felicitated by presenting cash award of Rs. 5,000/- a shawl and given a memento and a citation certificate from the Government of Telangana. The felicitation was done at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad for rendering services for Mentally Challenged Children in Nizamabad District.

10. Celebrated Supposed Christmas : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Supposed Christmas on 20-12-2017. On the occasion the Mentally Retarded children performed a drama on Eve of Christ Birth. They also performed cultural program on the Eve of Christmas. We cut the cake. Our Senior teachers M. Nancy Manjula and B. Anasuya directed the program . Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society and S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for MR, P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal , CSI Church Members Mr. Deendayal , staff and disabled children participated in the program.

11. Greetings to District Administration: On 01-01-2018 Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Mentally handicapped children organized the new year celebrations in the school. The students of the Sneha Society met the In charge District Collector Shri A. Ravinder Reddy, Commissioner of Police Mr. Kartikeya, I.P.S , Smt Aakula Sujatha, Mayor NMC.. Later, Sneha Society organized the new year celebrations grandly at the Society's premises at Maruthi Nagar in the town. Sneha Society Founder S Siddaiah, School Principal S Jyothi, and disabled students were present.

12. Community Coaches Training Program : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and Special Olympics Bharat Telangana Branch Jointly organized Community Coaches Training Program at Sneha Society on 19th and 20th of March 2018. 50 Community Coaches were trained in Bocce , Football , Shuttle Badminton and Volley Ball. The Community Coaches were selected from Sneha Society 25 , From SSA 15, From AP FORUM 5 and from DRDO 5. Smt. B. Sravanthi , DWO, Rajashekar Area Director SOBTS, Sneha Society Secretary S Siddaiah, School Principal S Jyothi, and P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal and 50 Community Coaches participated. DWO distributed the certificates to the Coaches .

13. World Autism Awareness Day: We have organized World Autism Awareness Day on 1st April 2018 to create awareness on Autism . Dr. A. Vishal Psychiatrist created awareness to the parents on Autism, S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Mentally Retarded and Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal and Parents of the Mentally Retarded children participated in the program. Free medicines were distributed for fits and hyperactive children.

14. Khelo India District Level Games and Sports for the Intellectual Disabled : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and Special Olympics Bharat Telangana Branch Jointly organized District Level Games and Sports for the Intellectual Disabled a part of Khelo India Games on 2nd and 3rd April 2018 at District Sports Authority Ground Nizamabad. District Collector Shri M. Ram Mohan Rao IAS attended as Chief Guest and inaugurated the Special Olympic Games on 2nd April 2018 . Near about 240 Intellectual Disabled Children took part in the Special Olympics . 150 ID Children from Sneha Society, 38 ID Children from SSA, 22 ID Children from DRDO and 30 ID Children from AP Forum . Children participated in Running , Bocce, Shot Put, Football and Badminton . Shri Venkateshwarlu DRDO, Smt. B. Sravanthi DWO, Shri Muthanna DSDO , Shri Vinod Kumar DRO, Rajashekar Area Director and S. Siddaiah District Area Director participated in the program .

15. Appreciation to our Children from Ramdev Baba : Yoga Guru Shri Ramdev Baba organized 3 days Yoga and Meditation Shibir at Giriraj Government Degree College , Nizamabad . During the Shibir our Mentally Retarded children performed various Yoga Asanas in the presence of Ramdev Baba. He appreciated our children for performing Yoga on par with the Normal students and felicitated all the children and blessed them and gave the special gifts to the students . Our children demonstrated different types of Yoga Asanas. Baba Ramdev also felicitated Smt. S. Jyothi , Principal, Special School for MR for rendering excellent services for the differently abled children in Nizamabad District.

16. Participation of Our ID children in Khelo India State Level Games and Sports : 23 Intellectual Disabled children from Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Mentally Retarded participated in the State Level Games and Sports organized by Special Olympics Bharat Telangana State a part of Khelo India Games at BHEL, Hyderabad on 14th, 15th and 16th April 2018. Our Children participated in 100 mts Running, 25 mts Running, Bocce for Girls, Bocce for Boys and Badminton. Our Children secured 5 Gold Medals , 5 Silver Medals and 10 Bonze Medals in the State Level Games. 23 ID Children and 5 Staff Members namely P. Sujata, M. Nancy Manjula, P. Indrani , N. Vimala and M. Bhadraiah escorted the children for the events .

17. District Collector Appreciated Our Children who have participated in Khelo India : District Collector Shri M. Ram Mohan Rao, IAS appreciated Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction for preparing Intellectual Disabled Children to participate at State Level and secure medals for the District. These ID Children brought fame to Nizamabad District by winning 20 medals in the State Level Games and Sports. District Collector specially appreciated the ID Children and handed over the medals and certificates to them. He wished them to get medals in the National Level Games too. Shri. Muthanna DSDO, Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Mentally Retarded and Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal and Parents of the Mentally Retarded children participated in the program.

18. Annual General Body Meeting : The organization conducted its 26th Annual General Body Meeting on 22nd April 2018 at Head office of Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction. They have reviewed the activities taken up during 2017-2018 and also reviewed the financial matters and approved the forth coming year budget. Dr. M. Mahipal, President , S. Siddaiah, Secretary, T. Gangadhar, Treasurer, S. Dayanand, M.V. Someshwarlu, Sham Sunder Ladda T.Veeresham and T.Sudhaker Executive Members , S. Jyothi, Principal, Special School for MR, Special School for MR Staff, Special School for VH Staff, Targeted Intervention Project Nizamabad Staff, Targeted Intervention Project Mancherial Staff, Sakhi / One Stop Centre Staff, WDF Watershed Project Staff, Inclusive Education Center Staff, Sustainable Development Project Staff and Early Intervention Service Center Staff were present on the occasion. On this Occasion we Felicitated our staff who rendered excellent services in their field such as Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Smt. M. Nancy Manjula Special Educator, Smt. Veena Sagar, Yoga Instructor, P. Sujata, Trained Graduate Teacher , Mr. Moiz Ahmad, Project Manager were felicitated on this occasion . The Program was concluded with the vote of thanks.

k) Linkage with Government welfare facilities:

SNESOR sensitized the parents of mentally retarded children and adults on the various government welfare schemes for them. They are :

- Travel concession in Train & Bus
- SADERAM Certificates .
- Streamlined with regular education.
- Distribution of Aids and appliances .

l) Community Participation in the Special School for the Mentally Retarded:

- ✓ Indur B.Ed College Students visited the School and distributed snacks and sweets for the children .
- ✓ B.Ed. and D.Ed . College and MSW College students visited the Special School for their field work and doing the Case studies
- ✓ Mr. Amir Ali donated snacks and biscuits to the Mentally Retarded children several times .
- ✓ Eminent persons from the Marwadi Community visited the Special School and distributed fruits and snacks for the children.
- ✓ Few eminent persons of the community have celebrated their birthdays in the Special School by donating food to the children.
- ✓ Dr. V. Rajendar Prasad , Principal Giriraj College, celebrated his birthday on 31-12-2017 at Special School .
- ✓ Mr. Madhu Yashki Goud Former MP's birthday was celebrated by his followers on 15-12-2017
- ✓ Nagarjuna Fertilizers donated Refrigerator to the Special School.
- ✓ Vasavi Club Senior Citizens organized Pot's Luck Dinner at Special School .
- ✓ Retired Revenue Employees Association donated 6 Dual Desk Benches to the Special School.
- ✓ Shri K. Gangaram celebrated his childrens birthday at Special School
- ✓ Shri D. Amar Rao Mubarak Nagar celebrated his son's birthday in the Special School by donating food to the children.

m). STATE LEVEL BEST NGO AWARD FROM GOVT. OF TELANGANA: On 3rd December 2017 on the occasion of International Day of Persons With Disabilities Mr S Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction was awarded the best NGO award by our Honorable Deputy Chief Minister Shri. Mahamood Ali and Shri Thummala Nageshwar Rao, Minister for WCD&SC, Govt. of Telangana at Ravindra Bharathi Hyderabad. He was felicitated by presenting cash award of Rs. 5,000/- a shawl and given a memento and a citation certificate from the Government of Telangana. The felicitation was done at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad for rendering services for Mentally Challenged Children in Nizamabad District.

2. SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED:-

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has initiated special school for Visually Handicapped in the year 1999 at present there were 85 Visually Handicapped children who are receiving Special Education Services. The organization has improved the capacities of staff to work with visually Handicapped Children.

a) Formal Education:

As we understood very well, that Visually Handicapped children can also have the capacities of cognitive knowledge and can enhance education with special effort. All the Visually Handicapped children can educate in integrated set up or in Formal Schools. But as the teachers lack skills in most of village level schools, they have denied education. Hence, SNESOR initiated Special School for Visually Handicapped this school provides elementary education to the students and give the skills in Braille for 85 students.

b) Daily Living Skills:

The disabled should not be pampered or neglected because of their disabilities. They should be treated as any others normal person. This would boost their confidence and make them to be on their own. The Visually Handicapped child needs to be on his/her own to be on par with any other person.

The daily living skills would help them to be on their own. They are

- ◆ Activities in daily living
- ◆ Cognitive skills
- ◆ Tactile skills
- ◆ Language development
- ◆ Sound discrimination

c) Literacy in Braille Script:

SNESOR is equipped with staff who can teach in Braille script. The special educators give education in Braille Script. Braille books are supplied to the students who are studying from 1st class onwards but prior to it all the students are given education in Braille in Reading & Writing by following the normal school syllabus. Last Year NIVH, assisted us in getting the Braille Text Books and Audio CDs for the children.

d). Technology and Computer Proficiency :

SNESOR acquired all the equipment for DRC . We will impart Computer Training for Visually Handicapped Children by using Computer equipment such as Screen Reader to read information on Monitors or in print .

e). Orientation and Mobility for the Visually Handicapped Children:

Orientation and Mobility training is given to the Visually Handicapped children regularly. Trained Mobility Instructor is appointed for their Orientation and Mobility. All the Visually Handicapped children are provided mobility canes for walking independently. Most of the children are independent in walking . Some of the multiple disabled are having the problem in mobility , Assistive devices are provided to them . Orientation and Mobility is very essential for the Visually Handicapped children.

f. Age appropriate Carrier Education :

The admissions are given to all the Visually Handicapped Children in the age appropriate class and Exploring carrier preferences , participating in job MELA's using Non Visual Methods.g. Independent

g. Living Skills:

We will teach them specialized techniques for Personal grooming , Food preparation, Money Management and other tasks for independent living

h) Residential Care for the Visually Handicapped children:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction initiated Hostel for Visually Handicapped As the Special School for the Visually Handicapped is situated in the Headquarters i.e. Nizamabad Town through the Residential Care Services SNESOR is offering Residential Care for the needy children . This year 60 Visually Handicapped children in the age group of 6 to 18 years were given Residential Services . They are also being provided Special Education in Braille Script, training in activities of daily living and Orientation in Mobility . These children are provided food, Accommodation, Medical Care , Recreational and other facilities in the Residential Care. The children belonging to Nizamabad, Nirmal, Kamareddy and Adilabad Districts are provided hostel facility.

i) Medical Care:

The Medical Doctor visits the Special School for the Visually Handicapped once a week and does the General Health Check up for the children and needy cases are referred to the Government Hospital for treatment . We also provide free Medicines to the needy children . The Medical Doctor has

conducted training program for the Visually Handicapped on maintaining Personal hygiene. Mostly scabies and general health problems are noticed at the hostel and provided the treatment.

j) Training in Music and Singing:

The Visually Handicapped children are given Special Training in Music by a trained professional who teaches sa re ga ma and music lessons regularly. Children who have developed these talents are taught vocal singing at our Special School for the Visually Handicapped . The School has developed a Musical team of children who can play the Keyboard, Dholak and other musical instruments. Their performance was highlighted by the Media on important occasions. Visually Handicapped children performed their cultural activities on the occasion of Children's Day , International Child Rights Day , International Day for the Disabled, Suppose Christmas, New Year Day, Louie Braille Birthday and Annual General Body Meeting Day. Though the children are very active and interested in cultural program We are unable to provide them regular Music teacher. 25 children are provided training in Singing and Instrumental Playing.

k) Regular Parents Meetings:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is conducting a regular parents Meeting quarterly at Special School for Visually Handicapped. During the meetings we discuss on the various issues like development of the child in the academics. Training the parents for imparting Yoga to their children. Most of the parents are not aware of the importance of Braille Script. Hence they generally deny for the teaching of this Script and educating their children also. Through Counseling we are able to change the attitudes of the parents and today they are acting as guides to their children. Most of the children in the beginning are taught alphabets orally. Parents complaint their children are not writing anything. Such parents are invited to the school and the Braille Instructor demonstrate the Braille teaching process and the parents are counseled on the Braille Script writing.

l) Organizing of other Relevant Programs:

i. Telangana Formation Day : Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 2nd June 2017 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. The Deputy Commissioner of Excise Mr. David Ravikanth , attended as the Chief Guest and cut the cake and celebrated Telangana Formation Day with Disabled Children. On this occasion Shri David Ravikanth Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Enforcement Department, R Lakshma Naik Asst Proh & Excise Supt, G Chandra Shekar Excise Inspector, Md. Sadiq Ali Excise Inspector, K Jagan Mohan Excise Inspector, T Sravanthi Excise Inspector they donated Rice etc. for the Visually Handicapped Children . Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Visually Handicapped Children and Staff participated

ii. International Yoga Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has organized 3rd International Yoga Day on 21-06-2017. Visually Handicapped children performed various Asanas and celebrated the Yoga Day . Dr. A. Vishal , Psychiatrist , Mr. T. Veeresham, Vasavi Club Seniors Citizen, Smt. Veena, Yoga Instructor , Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society, and Visually Handicapped Children and Staff participated in the Yoga Day Program .

iii. Special Annual General Body Meeting : The organization conducted Special Annual General Body Meeting on 22nd October 2017 at Head office of Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction. The Governing Body members discussed about taking up Sakhi One Stop Centre and also discussed about reopening about Charity Eye Hospital to provide services to the Senior Citizens. They also discussed about organizing Silver Jubilee Celebrations in the month of February 2018. Dr. M. Mahipal, President , Smt. Dr. Kavitha Vice President, S. Siddaiah, Secretary, T. Gangadhar, Treasurer, S. Dayanand, M.V. Someshwarlu, T.Veeresham and T.Sudhaker Executive Members , S. Jyothi, Principal, Special School for MR, Special School for MR Staff, Special School for VH Staff, Targeted Intervention Project Nizamabad Staff, Targeted Intervention Project Mancherial WDF Watershed Project Staff, Inclusive Education Center Staff, and Early Intervention Service Center Staff were present on the occasion.

iv. District level Games and Sports for the Disabled : Sneha Society For Rural Reconstruction participated in the District Level Games and Sports for the Visually Handicapped on 07-11-2017 jointly organized by Department of Welfare of the Disabled and Senior Citizens. Shri A. Ravinder Reddy In-charge District Collector inaugurated the Sports for the disabled. 85 Visually Handicapped participated in different games and Sports as per the schedule given by the State Government . Running , Shot Put, Chess, Cricket and Singing were organized for the Visually Handicapped Children . Shri Mohan Reddy District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society and S. Jyothi Principal, Special School for MR, Staff other NGO Heads and disabled children participated in the program. Winners of the different events will be given the prizes on the occasion of international Day for the Disabled.

v. Children's Day Celebrations : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Children's Day on 14-11-2017 at Special School for the Mentally Retarded . Smt Surya Chandrakala Secretary District Legal Service Authority Nizamabad attended as the Chief Guest and blessed the children. The Visually Handicapped Children performed singing and various cultural programs on the occasion . Children were distributed prizes who won in the different events organized on the occasion of Children's Day. Smt. B. Sravanti, District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department participated in the children's day program. Children received appreciations from the Guests. Sneha Society Executive Member T. Veeresham, and Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Visually Handicapped Children and Staff participated in the Celebration.

vi. Celebration of International Child Rights Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Children's Day on 20-11-2017 at Special School for the Visually Handicapped. Shri. A Ravinder Reddy In-charge District Collector Nizamabad attended as the Chief Guest and blessed the children. The District Collector appreciated Sneha Society for organizing Child Rights Day and He also appealed the need of creation of awareness on Child Rights. He also told not to keep any child in the work . They must be enrolled into the schools. The Visually Handicapped Children performed singing and various cultural programs on the occasion . Children were distributed prizes who won in the different events organized on the occasion of Child Rights Day. Smt. B. Sravanti, District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department Smt. B. Navaneetha Regional Organizer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department , Shri N. Rama Rao, Head Master ZPHS Borgoan, Shri Shaik Nishita College Director , Mr. Someshwarlu Member Sneha Society participated in the Child Rights Day program. Children received appreciations from the Guests. Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Principal S. Jyothi, Visually Handicapped Children and Staff participated in the Celebration.

vii. International Day for the Disabled : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized International Day for the Disabled on 03-12-2017 at Sneha Society Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad . On the occasion our disabled children performed cultural activities which was appreciated by the Chief Guest Smt. Surya Chandrakala, Secretary District Legal Service Authority Nizamabad . Smt. Akula Sujatha , Mayor , Nizamabad Municipal Corporation, Dr. Vinod Kumar Gupta Former President IMA, Smt. Changubai, Corporator 50th Division . Smt. S. Jyothi Principal, Sneha Special School for MR, Visually Handicapped Children participated in the program.

viii. International Day for the Disabled : Sneha Society participated in the International Day for the Disabled jointly organized by Department of Women , Children , Disabled and Senior Citizens. on 08-12-2017 at Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium . On the occasion our Visually Handicapped children performed cultural activities which was appreciated by the In charge District Collector. Shri A. Ravinder Reddy, District Collector lit the inaugural lamp and started the program. The Collector also distributed the prizes to the groups who performed cultural events which were seen by the District Collector . Our Visually Handicapped children also demonstrated various Yoga asanas on this occasion and also performed the cultural activities . Mrs. Akula Sujata, Mayor , NMC, Mr. Venkateshwarlu, Project Director DRDO, Mr. Govind CEO Zilla Parishad, Mr. Vinod Kumar , RDO, Mrs. B. Navaneetha, Regional Organizer and Mrs. B. Sravanthi , District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, S. Jyothi Principal, Sneha Special School for MR, and Heads of other NGO's participated in the program.

ix. Celebrated Supposed Christmas : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Supposed Christmas on 20-12-2017. On the occasion the Visually Handicapped children performed a drama on Eve of Christ Birth. They also performed cultural program on the Eve of Christmas. We cut the cake. Our Senior teachers M. Nancy Manjula and B. Anasuya directed the program . Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society and S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for MR, CSI Church Member Mr. Deendayal , staff and disabled children participated in the program.

x. Greetings to District Administration: On 01-01-2018 Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Visually Handicapped children organized the new year celebrations in the school. The students of the Sneha Society met the In charge District Collector Shri A. Ravinder Reddy, Commissioner of Police Mr. Kartikeya, I.P.S , Smt Aakula Sujatha, Mayor NMC.. Later, Sneha Society organized the new year celebrations grandly at the Society's premises at Maruthi Nagar in the town. Sneha Society Founder S Siddaiah, School Principal S Jyothi, and disabled students were present.

xi. Celebration of Louis Braille Birthday: Organized Louis Braille 208th Birthday Celebrations: Sneha Society For Rural Reconstruction and Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department jointly organized 209th Louie's Braille Birthday on 04th January, 2018. Shri A. Ravinder Reddy In charge District Collector attended as a chief guest and appreciated the services of Sneha Society, which is working for the empowerment of the visually challenged persons and also promised to establish Louie Braille idol at District Resource Centre. Visually challenged children performed cultural program

and yoga on the occasion. Mayor Akula Sujatha, Navaneetha Regional Organiser and Smt Sravanthi District Welfare Officer, Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, Visually Challenged Employees Association President Shri Rajeshwar , S. Siddaiah, Secretary, S. Jyothi, Principal, participated in the program.

m) Liaison with Government Welfare Schemes:

SNESOR helped the visually handicapped person to avail government welfare scheme. The organization helped them to obtain:

- ◆ Medical certificates
- ◆ Concessional Bus pass
- ◆ Concessional Train pass
- ◆ Employment Registration

03. HIV/AIDS TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT, NIZAMABAD :

In the last 12 months the project had worked with 3971 High Risk Group sex worker community in Nizamabad urban. Sneha has began its HIV prevention project AVAHAN in 2006 with Alliance support. 3971 sex workers have been benefited through clinical services on STI management and counseling, referral services on HIV, ART and TB, free condom supplies, community events and CBOs.

A cost effective means of reducing HIV spread is through the implementation of Targeted Intervention amongst person most vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, such as Sex workers, Truck drivers, Migrants, Men Sex have with Men (MSM) and Injecting Drug Users (IDUs). Targeted Intervention with core composite (FSW and MSM) is running with Telangana State AIDS Control Society (TSACS) and National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) support, aligned with National AIDS Control Programme IV guidelines. The goal of NACP-IV is to halt and reverse the epidemic. The key strategies include prevention, treatment, care and support.

The characteristics of clients group of sex workers is one and same in all hotspots and are comprised with agricultural and general labour, petty shop holders, auto drivers, business man of the local area, employees and students. The present scenario in FSW and MSM communities, they are aware of the intervention components and its impacts on their lives. The utilization of clinical services and safe sex practices are increasing. Behaviour change among the community is visible. The project is addressing the issues of illiteracy, poverty, lack of savings, violence, exploitation, harassment that arises during the implementation. In the last 10 years, the project have undergone various phases of learning, significant expansion, scale-up of facilities and thrust on quality to ensure coverage saturation of relevant sub-populations with the appropriate programmes and interventions.

Almost all this region of the state experienced foreseen circumstance regarding the issue of separate statehood, which could affect the project implementations, but the organization took extra measures to overcome the situation. As a result, we could successfully achieve objectives under the components of the intervention during the reporting period.

Progress of the Intervention Component wise

1. Management of STIs

Provided essential preventive care and accessibility through counseling services, quality treatment had provided on STI services and asymptomatic treatment to decrease infections, community has taken the project link services, through static clinic, Regular Monthly Checkup (RMC) of internal examination were conducted, there were STI cases identified and treated with proper follow-up. Presumptive Treatment (PT) carried-out. Syphilis or RPR tests conducted. The community has been encouraged to undergo partner treatment to reduce the epidemic. Conducting motivational camps at micro level for the benefit of the secret based HRGs. Procured medicines from suggested vendors and from DAPCU and maintaining the stock registers as per the guidelines.

2. Behaviour Change Communication

Outreach staff has provided knowledge on health seeking behaviors at hotspot level through flip books, charts, IEC material, condom demo and re-demo to the 86% of the community in one-to-one sessions. Through this activity increased knowledge skills on risk perception and risk reduction and information on services, commodities availability for safe sex practices. Group meetings conducted at hotspot level to orient the benefits of CBO and its function and enrolled the members. Monthly hotspot meetings, DIC meetings and weekly reviews were conducted to follow-up the community and social-cultural activities.

3. Referrals and Linkages: The HRGs sent for referral services at TB screening, government ICTC and non-government services throughout the year. Referred HRGs for HIV test during the year, positives were registered in Pre-ART, CD4 and on-ART for further medication. Linkages provided to PLHAs with Nizam Abhyudaya Positive Peoples Network society, Nizamabad and enabling them to improve their quality of life. Positive Prevention rollout was completed. Project could identified 77 positive HRGs registered out of them 27 registered pre-ART and 27 on-ART. The Director with his influence with the govt. departments could achieve successfully non-refundable loans to 22 HRGs from SC & BC Corporation. The sanctioned amount has been transferred through bank transaction to the beneficiaries and now they are running petty business for their livelihood.

4. Community Mobilization : Sneha initiated Community Based Organization (CBO) in different projects aiming to empower the beneficiary community towards their sustainability. These bodies are elected in a democratic procedure, members on these bodies have been provided trainings programs on management skills, capacity building, fund management and book keeping are helping them understand the mechanics of various programs, both government and non-government organization supported projects. The Community Based Organization (CBO) are acting as communication channels in resource mobilization, social audit, issue-based representation, networking with other stakeholders, linkages with government welfare departments for schemes and information flow. The entire process has certain constraints such as illiteracy, ignorance of projects, lack of interest, low participation levels, first timers in CBO committees. To address these, organization is providing periodic orientation and training programs.

In response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, there is a strong public health rationale for prioritizing those groups who are most marginalized and vulnerable to HIV infection and who as a consequence engage in high-risk sexual behaviours. Community led structural interventions are interventions that are strategized and implemented by the community to address structural issues to reduce individual and community's vulnerability towards HIV through a process of active participation and ownership building (within and outside the program). The organization has initiated two CBO bodies for Female Sex Workers (FSW) and Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) the communities become a gradual partner through empowerment process and space created in the program to community leading the interventions.

Raja Rajeshwari Mahila Sangam Female Sex Workers CBO, formed in 2008. The CBO has 411 members and actively participating in community mobilization and crises management.

Saraswathi Abhyudaya Sangam Men Sex have with Men CBO, formed in 2008. The CBO has 80 members in it and actively participating in community mobilization and crises management.

These committees conducting monthly meetings regularly to build solidarity among the communities. Advocacy training programmes have been organized to lead structural interventions to reduce their social and physical vulnerability in the society. CBOs are able to manage the programme activities and took active part in DIC, Clinical services, managing rally on World AIDS day, Candle Light Memorial Day with members. Conducted medical camps on the occasion of Kanteshwar jatara and organized Bonalu.

5. Enabling Environment

National festivals and religious festivals conducted at DICs. Committee formation has been done and members are actively participating in solving the community issues. Advocacy activities were done to create enabling environment for the HRGs at hotspot level. Linkages arranged between SC, ST and BC corporations and arranged meeting with the concerned Govt. officials.

Formed various project level committees for empowerment of high risk groups:

1. Advocacy Committee
2. Clinic Committee
3. Crisis Management Committee
4. DIC Committee
5. Project Advisory Committee

6. Condom Promotion

Distributed free condoms throughout the year an averagely 2,23,669 condoms per month. Promoting social marketing (10,400) on Female and male condoms

RMC : Target -13,045 Achieved -13,045 Percentage-100%

ICTC : Target -6823 Achieved -6712 Percentage-98%

RPR : Target -6881 Achieved -5440 Percentage-79%

CONDOM DISTRIBUTION Target -14,73,156 Achieved -7,08,462

Percentage-49%

STI TREATMENT PROVIDED FOR 4 Positives

EVENTS ORGANISED RELEVANT TO TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT:

1. Participated Organised Candle Light Memorial Day on 20th May 2017 : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction TI project Staff and HRGs participated in Candle Light Memorial Day program on 20th May, 2017 to pay tributes to the people who died with HIV/AIDS and create awareness on HIV to the general public so that nobody should get infected from HIV. On this occasion rally was organized from District Head Quarter Hospital, and passed through Devi Road, Gandhi Chowk, and culminated at District Head Quarters Hospital. A program was organized at District Head quarters Hospital, Dr. Venkat, DM&HO, Mr. Sudhakar, DPM DAPCU and S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society participated in the program. And ART centre, T.B. Centre staff are also participated in the program.

2. Participated World AIDS Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction TI Project participated in World AIDS Day organized by District Medical and Health Department on the occasion of world AIDS day on 01-12-2017. On this occasion Smt. Surya Chandra kala Senior Civil Judge, DLSA attended as the chief Guest . The meeting was conducted at Government General Hospital Nizamabad Dr. Venkat, DM&HO of Nizamabad, Dr. Sudarshan Addl. DM&HO, Dr. Ramchander and Dr. Anjaneyulu from Red Cross Society, Dr. Jitendar Malani, Rotary President, Sneha TI Project Director Mr. S. Siddaiah, District Program Manager DAPCU , Mr. Sudhakar, TI's staff and Nursing Students participated in the program.

3. Organized World AIDS Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and Vasavi Club Senior Citizens jointly organized World AIDS Day . Sarees were distributed to PLHAs . On this occasion Shri T. Veeresham , Senior Citizen Club Members , TI Project Manager Shri Moyeez Ahmad and Project Director Shri. S. Siddaiah participated in the program.

4. Organized International Sex Workers Rights Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Targetted Intervention Project has organized International Sex Workers Rights Day on 03-03-2018.The program was conducted at New Ambedkar Bhavan , Nzamabad. Shri Dr. Venkat DM&HO attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion . On this occasion Sneha Society felicitated 5 female Sex Workers who are contributing towards Prevention of HIV/AIDS. Prize distribution was done to the Female Sex Workers who won prizes in the Games. Dr. Tukaram Rathod Deputy DM&HO,Mr. Dr. Sudarshan, ADM&HO, Mr. Sunil Raj, Joint Director, TSACS, Mr. Vinay Kumar Team leader TSU, Mr. RajShekar PO,TSU, Mr. Rajkumar Subedar, Senior Advocate, Mr. Srinivas DIS, Sneha TI Project Director Mr. S. Siddaiah, Program Manager Moyeez Ahmad, TI's staff and participated in the program.

04. HIV/AIDS TARGGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT, MANCHERIAL :

In the last 7 months the project had worked with 1645 High Risk Group sex worker community in Mancherial. Sneha has began its HIV prevention project in 2017 with TSACS/NACO support. 1645 sex workers have been benefited through clinical services on STI management and counseling, referral services on HIV, ART and TB, free condom supplies, community events and CBOs.

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2. Clinic Committee
3. Crisis Management Committee
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5. Project Advisory Committee

6. Condom Promotion : Distributed free condoms throughout the year an averagely- 37,2,132 condoms per month. Promoting social marketing(2,160) on Female and male condoms

Targets and Achievements of TI Project Mancherial

RMC : Target -3231 Achieved -3181 Percentage- 98.45%

ICTC : Target -1645 Achieved -1193 Percentage-72.52%

RPR : Target -1645 Achieved - 729 Percentage-44.31%

CONDOM DISTRIBUTION

Target - 37,2,132 Achieved - 37,2,132 Percentage- 100%

STI TREATMENT PROVIDE 0

5. WDF-NABARD WATERSHED PROJECTS:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has completed 3 WDF Watersheds named as Uthnoor Watershed and Juvadi Watershed in Gandhari Mandal, Lingampalli Watershed in Sadashiva Nagar Mandal. These Watersheds are initiated in the year 2008. As a part of the project We have organized Exposure visits for the 3 Watersheds and organized Kalajatha Programs in 3 Watershed areas.

We have completed IV Stage of full Implementation Phase in Lingampalli Watershed, Juvvadi Watershed and Uthnoor Watershed . Near about 180 poor families are provided the loans under Livelihood activities and agricultural enhancement program . Total 3000 hectares are covered under our 3 Watersheds . Area treatment , drainage treatment , agricultural productivity enhancement programs are taken up in these watersheds area . We have also provided RO Water Purifier Plants to all the Watersheds.

Formation of Sub Committees for the implementation of the Watersheds: Every Watershed has 3 Committees for the implementation ,supervision and monitoring of the Watersheds. The Watershed Development Committee Members are elected in the Grama Sabhas. All the elected Representatives elected village Watershed Development Committee, Livelihood Committee and Maintenance Committee. Each Committee has opened Bank Account with 2 signatories with NGO counter signature. We have formed Committees in all 3 Watersheds and opened the Accounts for the respective Committees . The Committees will have the meeting every month at VWDC Office in the respective Watersheds.

At present We focused more on Recovery of Livelihood Loans and Development of Maintenance Fund. We are also giving Recycling Loans for the Beneficiaries. NABARD Regional Office , Hyderabad is providing Grant-in-Aid to WDF-Watersheds for Juvvadi, Lingampalli and Uthnoor Watersheds of Nizamabad District, Telangana.

6. WATER CAMPAIGN PROGRAM (JAL JEEVAN HI) :

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized Water Campaign Program in 23 villages of Sadashiva Nagar Mandal, and 7 villages of Gandhari Mandal. It was one month campaign. The Campaign was focused on creating awareness among the village communities about the important theme of water and Agriculture with emphasis on the need for water conservation and its efficient management. It aims to motivate farmers to adopt Water Conservation measures and efficient practices and technologies. It also aims at helping the farmers and the village communities to make linkages to Government Schemes and access to credit through NABAARD in the sector of Water and Agriculture .

As a part of the program a day long program was organized .

- a. Meeting with a group of 11 volunteers , anchor NGO's, Panchayat Members ,
- b. Walkathon was conducted in the village,
- c. Resource Mapping was done on Agriculture and Water,
- d. Meeting was conducted with SHG Members
- e. Jal Samvaad was conducted with the villagers

NABARD Regional Office , Hyderabad is providing Grant-in-Aid to Water Campaign for Sadashiva Nagar and Gandhari Mandals of Kamareddy District, Telangana.

7. SAKHI ONE STOP CENTRE :

Sakhi One Stop Centre is allotted to Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction NGO which is acting as Supporting Agency. The Women Development and Child Welfare Department will provide the

financial support . The Tata Institute of Social Sciences will provide the technical guidance . The aim of the Project is to respond to all Women and girls facing violence (Sexual Assault , Domestic Violence, Harassment or any other distress) at one place, So that multi pronged support (Medical, Trauma, Psychological, Legal Counseling and Economic Support) can be given to them Sakhi-OSC staff have become operational from 1ST DECEMBER 2017, THROUGH IMPLEMENTING AGENCY SNEHA SOCIETY FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION and Supported By Ministry of Women & Child Development , Government of India, New Delhi for Sakhi One Stop Center , Nizamabad District, Telangana.

1.Services offered at Sakhi / One Stop Centre:

- ◆ Emergency Response and Rescue Services
- ◆ Medical Assistance
- ◆ Assistance to Women in lodging FIR/NCR/DIR
- ◆ Psycho Social Support/Counseling
- ◆ Legal Aid and Counseling
- ◆ Temporary shelter facility to aggrieved women
- ◆ Video Conference Facility and Temporary Shelter.

2. Target Group :

- Support to all women including girls below 18 years of age affected by violence, irrespective of caste, class, religion, region, sexual orientation or marital status.
- Women facing physical,sexual,emotional, psychological and economic abuse

3. Total Cases Registered till March 2018 : The total case registered from December 2017 to March 2018 is 105

1. December- 2017 = 17 cases	2. January 2018 = 21 cases
3. February 2018 = 34 cases	4. March 2018 = 33 cases

4. Awareness Programs Conducted

- Kasthurba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas
- Mahila Pranganams
- Anganwadi Sector Meetings
- Mandal Mahila Samakyas
- Main Bus Stand, Nizamabad.
- Bodhan Route Bus Stand, Nzb.
- Railway Station, Nizamabad.
- Telangana State Model Schools
- Urban Primary Health Centres,
- Government General Hospital

8. SUSAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDP) :

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is implementing Sustainable Development Plan in Uthnoor which has completed Watershed Project. An amount of Rs. 10 lakhs is sanctioned by NABARD Regional Office Hyderabad for the period of 2 years. During this two years Sneha has to promote the Farmers Producers Organization in Uthnoor Watershed . We also implement scalable activities such as kitchen gardening , vegetables cultivation in organic farming, development of Water plots , zero tillage maize, pulse cultivation and SRI Paddy Cultivation etc. As a part of the SDP We also do soil testing , Soil Mapping, Backyard Poultry, and Agro Advisory Services. As a part of the program trainings will be conducted and exposure visits will be organized .

9. FARMERS PRODUCERS ORGANISATION :

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction entrusted 5 FPOs by Center for Sustainable Agriculture (CSA) with the support of NABARD has initiated this project of FPO formations across the Telangana State as per the Operational Guidelines for implementation of scheme for Promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).CSA with the support of NABARD has identified Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction as Partner NGO during the State Strategy Meet with NGOs for the mobilization of farmers and formation of FPOs in Nizamabad & Kamareddy Districts, Sadasiva Nagar, Gandhari,Varni, Ranjal and Nizamabad mandals and villages

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10. CHARITY EYE HOSPITAL :-

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is continuing the 10 bedded Charitable Eye Hospital with the full fledged Operation Theatre and other Equipment. During the year 2005-2006 The District Collector, Nizamabad has accorded permission to our Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and recognized as Base Hospital to carry out IOL operations through District Blindness Control Society Nizamabad for the period from October 2007 to September 2008..

At present We are running the Hospital with the help of Local contribution. We organize Cataract identification Camps in all the villages and bring the beneficiaries to the Hospital and conduct the surgeries at free of cost. We conduct the Screening Programme for the Visually Handicapped .

This activity is re-inaugurated on 12-12-2017 by District Collector Shri A. Ravinder Reddy. Mr. Ramana Reddy, Businessman donated 5 cots on the occasion of his daughters Birthday.

11. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION CENTRE , Nizamabad:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has initiated Inclusive Education Center for the Scholastic Backwardness children in Nizamabad Town where We have identified few children and admission was provided to 25 Mild Mental Retarded children to whom We are providing Supportive Education along with Speech Therapy parental counseling and Reading Writing and Arithmetic is also developed. The children are showing good development in reading , Writing , Arithmetic , Cognitive development and they are also thought to reason out things. Their Behaviors are also modified and they can also adjust with the normal children.

Organized other Relevant Programs

1. Children's Day Celebrations :
2. International Child Rights Day
3. International Day for the Disabled
4. New Year Day Celebrations

Future Plans

We would like to start full fledged Early Intervention Service Center in Nizamabad Town where We will provide psychological Assessment , Counseling , Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy , Occupational Therapy for the disabled children below 5 years .

We would also like organize Fund Raising Program in the Schools for the development of Corpus Fund through Sponsor Forms in Nizamabad and Adilabad Districts.

We would like to start Special Classes for Autistic Children in Inclusive Education Center.

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