

# ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021 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.
- 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 Telangana No. 009 of 2012 dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020, valid up to 17-08-2024 For operating in Nizamabad District.
- Sneha Society registered with NGO Partnership System vide NGO DARPAN Unique ID AP/2015/0093438

## **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, ADHD, Down's Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy children in India.

Mental retardation (MR) refers to substantial limitations in present functioning. It starts before age 18 and is characterized by significantly sub-average intellectual functioning, existing concurrently with related limitations in two or more of the following applicable adaptive skill areas: Communication, self-care, home living, social skills, community use, self-direction, health and safety, functional academics, leisure and work.

There are various known causes of Mental Retardation, including genetic disorders, maternal infections, psychosocial conditions, drug exposure, and environmental chemical exposure. The established risk factors for Mental Retardation include: Various genetic disorders (e.g. Down's Syndrome, phenylketonuria), Certain maternal infections during pregnancy (e.g. rubella), Mother who abuses substances such as alcohol during pregnancy, Certain psychosocial conditions (e.g. problems with care giving, low socioeconomic status, low parental education), Maternal exposure to various drugs (e.g. thalidomide, valproic acid), Maternal exposure to environmental chemicals

The National Institute For the Mentally Handicapped is Providing Technical Guidance and Training Man Power Sponsored by our organization Continuously. The organization is providing Special Education to the Mentally Retarded children in the age group of 5 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 185 children with Mental Retardation are being given Special education in our Special School for the Mentally Retarded. The Teacher and Student Ratio is 1:10.

**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 of Telangana State, India.**

Total students class wise and their progress during the year 2020-21

Sl. No.	Class	No. of Students	Present	Drop Out	Students / progress/outcome performance
01.	Pre-Primary-A	10	10	00	Out of 10 students, 1 have achieved 80% promoted to Primary-I and 9 are retained in the same class
02.	Pre-Primary-B	10	10	00	Out of 10 students, 2 have achieved 80% promoted to Primary-I, 8 are retained in the same class
03.	Pre-Primary-C	10	10	00	Out of 10 students, all 10 are retained in the same class.
04.	Primary- I A	10	10	00	Out of 10 student, 2 have achieved 80% and Promoted to Secondary class and 8 are retained in the same class.
05.	Primary-I B	10	10	00	Out of 10 students, 2 have achieved 80% & promoted to Secondary Class and 8 are retained in the same class.
06.	Primary I-C	10	10	00	Out of 10 students, 2 have achieved 80% & promoted to Secondary class and 8 are retained in the same class
07.	Primary-I-D	10	10	00	Out of 10 Students all 10 are retained in the same class
08.	Primary-II-A	10	09	01	Out of 9 Students 1 achieved 80% and promoted to Pre-Vocational II , 8 are retained in the same class
09	Primary-II-B	09	09	00	Out of 9 students, 9 are retained in the same class
10.	Secondary-A	11	11	00	Out of 11 students, 3 achieved 80% promoted to Pre-Vocational-I, and 8 are retained in the same class.
11.	Secondary-B	11	11	00	Out of 11 students, 6 achieved 80% and promoted to Pre-Vocational-I, and 5 are retained in the same class
12.	Secondary –C	11	11	00	Out of 11 students, 1 achieved 80% and promoted to Pre-Vocational-I, 4 are following 2 <sup>nd</sup> class syllabus, and 5 are retained in the same class.
13	Secondary –D	11	11	00	Out of 11 Students, 1 have achieved 80 % , and promoted to Pre-Vocational I , 3 are following 3 <sup>rd</sup> class syllabus and 7 are retained in the same class.
14.	Pre-Vocational –I-A	11	11	00	Out of 11 students, 6 achieved 80% following III class syllabus and 5 are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
15	Pre-Vocational- I-B	10	10	00	Out of 10 students, 3 have achieved 80% are following III class syllabus and 6 are retained and given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
16.	Pre-Vocational –I-C	10	10	00	Out of 10 students 7 have achieved 80% and following III class syllabus and 3 are retained in the same class and given training in Pre-Vocational Skills.
17.	Pre-Voc –I-D	10	10	00	Out of 10 students 2 have achieved 80% and following III class syllabus and 8 are retained in the same class and given training in Pre-Vocational Skills.
18.	Pre-Vocational-II	12	12	00	Out of 12 students , 2 have achieved 80% and given training in other vocational skills and 9 are given training in Pre-Vocational Skills
19.	selected and given admission for the academic year 20-21	14		01 13	11 students are dropped out as per the age norms who completed 18 years . 13 students dropped at the end of the academic year .
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>14</b>	During the academic year 2020-2021, 48 students (26%) have been promoted to next classes who have scored 80% and above , 27 are perusing in the same class and following additional normal class syllabus as they are not having appropriate age to be promoted to the next class, 4 students are given laptop training who can operate it independently . We have dropped 13 students as per the age norms and 01 due to various other reasons . Few children trained in craft work, Female students are given training in kitchen management and Some of the children shown good development in Yoga and Dance.. .

During the year 2020-2021 the Day Scholars were not present regularly due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The progress of the Hostellers and Day students is fair. 48 Mentally children achieved above 80% and promoted to next grade. 137 Mentally Retarded children are continuing in the same class due to non completion of 3 years and not achieved 80% and the pandemic. 14 Students are Dropped out From School, Out of 14 Drop outs 13 are as per the age norms of the Ministry and remaining 01 dropped out due to Severe Disability and provided permanent Rehabilitation. During the current year We have received 18 applications for the admission into Special School for Mentally Retarded 14 Students are given admission during the Academic year 2021-2022. Total 14 Students are given New admission.

**Staff Position** : Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has sanctioned 39 posts for Special School for Mentally Retarded. All are on the Board the Posts are Principal- 1, Trained Teachers/Special Educators- 4, Trained Graduate Teachers 5, Assistant Trained Teachers 6, Part Time Therapists and Specialist 8, Cook Cum Helper 1, Accountant cum Warden 1, Sweeper Cum Watchman 1 and Ayah/Caregivers 12. All the staff are eligible as per the Ministry norms. We are thankful to the Ministry for the sanctioning of the posts for which We are able to provide qualitative services for the beneficiaries.

a) **Individual Educational Plan**: IEP is an Individualized Educational Plan prepared to meet the unique needs of the children and as such IEPs is prepared for every Mentally Retarded student in the school for Teaching and Learning Plan. This contains long term and short term goals. Generally for every New admission in the school based on the normal age and his current functioning level Assessment is carried out based on the suitable Functional Assessment Checklist for Programming developed by NIPIED. The Assessment is carried out by seeking information through parents, Observation and presenting the task to the student. After the assessment the goals are taken for the students and thereby suitable teaching and learning materials are prepared for the individual students. The students are trained and then at the end of three months evaluation is done as to how much the student has achieved after the training. The teacher also uses the Task analysis for the children.

b) **Preparation of Teaching and Learning Material (Educational Aids)**: All the students require different types of teaching aids such as stencils for tracing, real objects for counting, color concept, size concept, developing of measurement concept and other reasoning concepts. Matching and identification of alphabets, names etc. The materials are generally durable, accessible and of low cost. Mostly educable material related to reading and writing are prepared keeping the texture, its attractiveness and motivating the attention of the children towards education.

c) **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 Special Education services. To give services to these children SNESOR is offering residential care for these needy children. This year 70 children in the chronological age group of 5 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, Adilabad, Nirmal, Kamareddy, and Jagityal Districts are provided hostel facility.

d) **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. 22 children receiving physiotherapy services.

e) **Behavior Modification and Treatment for Neuropsychiatric Disorders by Psychiatrist**: The Psychiatrist visits twice in a week and Assessment is done for the children and identifies their behavioural and health problems and necessary therapy services such as behavior modification, medication, orientation for the parents. Diet for their children. How to give first aid for fits cases. Mostly fits children, Inattention, Hyperactivity and Impulsivity in ADHD children are benefitted. Treating ADHD usually requires medication. Parents are tainted in Identifying the Autism children and how to develop reading and writing in them. The Psychiatrist also gives treatment for Anxiety and

Temper Tantrum type of Behaviours. He trains the staff in handling the children with Behavioral problems .

f) Medical Care: The Medical doctor visits the Special School for the Mentally Retarded once a week and does general health check up for the children and needy cases are referred to the Government General Hospital for services. The parents are also counseled for the maintenance of good health of their children and Personal Hygiene. The staff and the parents are also educated about the first aid to be provided for the fits cases. The Medical Doctor has conducts training program for the Parents on regular intervals for Management of their children during menstruation and taking care of maintaining personal hygiene. Children suffering from Fever, Cold & Cough, General Ailments and Skin Problems are provided treatment. Neurologists Services are also availed for Fits cases.

g) 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..

h) 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 Mentally Retarded 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. 55 children are taught thoroughly to perform Yoga independently. 12 students performed Yoga on International Day for the Persons with Disabilities on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020.

i) 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 Teacher's Day, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's Birth Anniversary, Children's Day, International Day for the Disabled, Supposed Christmas, on the occasion of New Year, Louie Braille Birthday and International Day for Women.

j) Training in Craft Work : The craft teacher visits the Special School for the Mentally Retarded four days in a week. She imparts training to the students in making different craft items. This increases the eye hand coordination, developing new skills, confidence building, Develop the Creativity among the Students and overall a thinking that they can do something. The products taught to them are making handbags with beads , bangles with thread, ear rings, necklaces, door hangings, decorative hair rubber bands, key chains, cloth purses, greeting card making, door mats. Mostly Pre-Vocational students are given training in craft work. Due to craft training Vocational skills are developed among the Mentally Retarded students. 36 students are given craft training .

k) Laptop Training : Smt. Nancy Manjula, Our Special Educator gives training in Laptop operation to 4 Mentally Retarded children who are studying in Secondary and Pre-Vocational I classes. The children are taught how to operate the Laptop. The teacher also teaches how to open the different files in the Laptop. The children learn good habits , story telling , seasons, how to respect the elders and many more things which is also helpful for socialization of the students. The children are independent in operation of Laptops.

l) 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.

m) Distribution of Stipends for the Day Scholars : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is providing Stipends for the Day Scholars to 115 Mentally Retarded children Most of these children are very poor . The stipends are not given to the parents due to non-presence of students during the COVID 19 pandemic .

n) Regular Parental 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 psychiatric guidance is availed during the parental meeting.

o) Distribution of Essential Commodities and Corona Prevention Homeopathy Medicines : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is a voluntary social organization working in the Nizamabad District for the empowerment of differently abled by rendering various services for them. In view of COVID 19 We have distributed essential provisions for 146 families such as Rice, pulses, cooking oil, chili powder, salt and masks. During the Lock down We have identified poor and needy families of disabled children who required necessary help. We have distributed essential provisions and Corona Prevention Homeopathy Medicines for 200 families of Disabled children with the help of Dr, Mahipal President Sneha Society, by involving Shri. D.Vittal Rao, Chairman Zilla Praja Parishad, Smt. Nitu Kiran, Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Nizamabad, Smt. Jhansi Laxmi, Project Director, Department of Women Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, Shri. S. Siddaiah Secretary and Smt. S. Jyothi , Principal, Special School for the Mentally Retarded.

p) Uploading of UDID Cards : As per the instructions of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities, Government of India, vide Letter No. F.No.R-22033/3/2018-DD-II/V dated April 2020. The organization has uploaded 185 applications of our beneficiaries for the UDID Cards by 31-05-2020. We have uploaded applications of 100% of beneficiaries who are studying at our Special School for the Mentally Retarded.

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

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

1. Telangana Formation Day : Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. The celebration started with cutting the cake and 5 staff members were felicitated and presented mementoes for their contribution in their respective field Smt. N.Vimala Trained Graduate Teacher, Special School for MR, Smt. T. Varalaxmi Trained Graduate Teacher, Special School for Visually Handicapped, Smt. Sangeetha, Case Worker Sakhi/One Stop Center, Smt. Vishwaja Outreach Worker, TI Project and Smt. N Venkatalaxmi, Trained Graduate Teacher, Special School for MR. The children were distributed sweets. Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Principal S. Jyothi, Vice Principal P. Rajeshwari, Mentally Retarded Children and Staff participated in the program.

2. Organized General Body Meeting : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting at District Resource Center for the Visually Impaired on 28-06-2020. Shri. Dr. Mahipal President, Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction presided over the Meeting, Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary presented the activities carried out during 2019-2020. He also presented the Expenditure Incurred for the previous year and proposed budget for the forth coming year. Governing Body members planted the trees in the premises of DRC. The President distributed Homeopathy Medicines for the prevention of Corona. All the members of Sneha Society shared their experiences and spoke on the occasion. Mr. T. Gangadhar, Treasurer, Mr. Sherla Dayananad, Joint Secretary, Mr. Sham Sunder Ladda, M.V Someshwarlu, Thati Veeresham and Sudhakar Executive Members participated in the Meeting. S. Jyothi Principal, P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal, S. Kiranmai Co-ordinator, Smt. Uma Mahipal, Moiz Ahmad, PM, Rajendar PM, participated in the program. Cash awards were presented to 2 staff members i.e. Rs. 5000 to Moyeez Ahmad and Rs. 2000 to G. Srikanth for their excellent services Staff from Special School for Mentally Retarded, Special School for the Visually Handicapped, Targetted Intervention Project Mancherial and Nizamabad and Inclusive Education Center were present.

3. Celebration of Independence Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Independence Day on 15-08-2020 at Special School for the Mentally Retarded. Flag Hoisting was done

and prizes were distributed to the winners who participated and won in the Sports and Games. Teachers spoke on the occasion of Independence Day to create awareness on the importance of Independence Day to the children.

4. Celebration of Teachers Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Teachers Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Special School for the Mentally Retarded on the eve of Former President Dr. Sarvepalli RadhaKrishnan Birthday. Our Mentally Retarded Children acted as Teachers and managed their classes in respect of their teachers. Shri Vital Rao, Chairman, Zilla Praja Parishad, Nizamabad participated as Chief Guest and paid their homage by garlanding the photo of Sarvepalli Radha Krishnanji. The Chief Guest felicitated Smt. Alivelu, Teacher, Special School for the Mentally Retarded, Smt.Rojakala, Teacher Special School for the Visually Handicapped on this occasion for their services. Shri S.Siddaiah, Secretary, Shri Thati Veeresham, Shri M.V Someshwarlu, Executive Members Sneha Society, Smt. S.Jyothi, Principal, Smt. P.Rajeshwari, Vice-Principal, Special School for the Mentally Retarded and staff and children participated in the program. All the staff felicitated S. Siddaiah Secretary and S. Jyothi Principal on the occasion.

5. Organized Competitions for School Children on the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Anniversary : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Organized Essay Writing competitions for the school children on the occasion of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Anniversary on 23-09-2020. For Essay Writing Competition Topic was given Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay ji Life History and for Drawing & Painting Competition Topic is Given Swachh Bharath & Clean India. Children from different schools participated in the Competitions. Sports and Games and Singing Competitions were conducted for the Mentally Retarded and the Visually Impaired children on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 at the organization. Students from Various schools participated in the above competitions .

6. Celebration of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Anniversary : As per the Instructions of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Organized Pt.Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Anniversary Celebration on 25-09-2019 at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad. Students from Various Schools participated and performed cultural programs on the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Birthday Celebration .

1. Cultural activities by the Mentally Retarded of Sneha Society

2. Cultural activities by the Normal School Students

3. Performance of General Knowledge by S.Santosh a Visually Handicapped child.

4.. Prize distribution for the children who won in the Games & Sports and Competitions

Shri. T. Ravi , Revenue Divisional Officer, attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion . Shri Srinivas LIC, Development Officer attended as the Guest of Honor, Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society, Smt. S.Jyothi, Principal, Smt. P.Rajeshwari, Vice-Principal, S.Kiranmai, Co-ordinator, Special School for the Mentally Retarded and staff and children participated in the program. Mementos were presented to the Staff Smt. N.Vimala, M.Nancy Manjula, L.Priyanka and P.Sujata. The handicrafts made by the Mentally Retarded children were demonstrated on the occasion.

7. Organized Mental Health Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and Indian Medical Association, Nizamabad Branch jointly organized Mental Health Day on 10-10-2020 by creating awareness on importance of Mental Health and focusing on the theme Mental Health for all. Greater Investment, Great Access, Everyone, Everywhere. Shri. Dr. Jeevan Rao, President IMA, Nizamabad District attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. Dr. A. Vishal Psychiatrist& Assistant Professor, Govt. Medical College, explained about the Mental Health issues . S.Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society ,S.Jyothi, Principal, P.Rajeshwari , Vice Principal Moiz Ahmed, Program Manager, T.I. Staff, Sakhi Staff Mentally Retarded Children and Staff, Visually Handicapped Children and Staff participated in the Awareness program.

8. Celebration of Children's Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and Vasavi Club Senior Citizens jointly celebrated Children's Day on 14-11-2020 at Special School for the Mentally Retarded . Shri P.Sudarshan , Secretary Vasavi Club International attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. They appreciated Mentally Retarded children and Visually Handicapped children for Fancy Dress Competitions and cultural programs. Children were distributed prizes who won in the different events organized on the occasion of Children's Day. Sneha Society Secretary S.Siddaiah, Shri.T. Veeresham, Shri. Gangadhar, Sudhakar, Gade Sudarshan Gupta, Palthi Rekha , Krishnaveni, S. Jyothi Principal, P.Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Mentally Retarded Children and Staff participated in the Celebration.

9. International Day for the Disabled : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities jointly organized the International Day for the Disabled on 03-12-2020 at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Maruthi Nagar. Shri. D Vittal Rao, Zilla Praja Parishad attended as the chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. While speaking he said that there should not be any discrimination towards the disabled and We should encourage them to reach to higher stage. On this occasion Dr. Padmavati Kolli, Special Educator, NIEPID Secunderabad attended as Guest of Honor . She explained the useage of Kits . She also explained that this program is organized under ADIP Scheme , Supported by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. They distributed 75 TLM Kits . Each Kit worth Rs. 10,000/- Mr. Sujjet , Assistant Research Officer, NIEPID, Shri Gopal Nagesh EX ZPTC, Beerelli RamanaRao, KCR Seva Dal, Telangana Shanker, Anjaiah, Manikeshwar Rao S.Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society ,S.Jyothi, Principal, P.Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Parents of Mentally Retarded Children and staff participated in the program.

10. Celebrated Supposed Christmas : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Supposed Christmas on 22-12-2020. On the occasion the Mentally Retarded children performed a drama on Eve of Christ Birth. They also performed a drama and cultural program on the Eve of Jesus Christ Birth. We cut the cake and started the Christmas Celebrations. Our Senior teachers M. Nancy Manjula directed the program. Mr. S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society Smt S. Jyothi , Principal and P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Mr. AnanthaSwamy, Principal Special School for the Visually Handicapped, Smt. B.Sunitha Music Instructor and staff and disabled children participated in the program.

11. New Year Greetings to District Administration: On 01-01-2021 Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Mentally Retarded children organized the new year celebrations in the school. The students of the Sneha Society met Shri. C Narayan Reddy, IAS, District Collector , Shri. Kartikeya Commissioner of Police, Nizamabad, Smt.D.Neeru Kiran, Mayor Nizamabad Municipal Corporation. Later, Sneha Society organized the new year celebrations grandly at the Society's premises at Maruthi Nagar in the town. They Cut the Cake and started the New Year Celebrations. Mentally Retarded children performed the cultural program. Lions Club of Bhavani, Members, Srinivasa Rao, and other members participated in the celebrations and did Annadanam to the Mentally Retarded. Sneha Society Founder S Siddaiah, School Principal S Jyothi, and disabled students were present.

12. Celebration of Republic Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction hoisted the Flag at its School Building at Special School for the Mentally Retarded on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The flag was hoisted by the School Principal Smt. S.Jyothi. On this occasion prizes were given to children who won in the Sports and Games conducted on 24-01-2021. Shri S.Siddaih, Secretary, Smt. P.Rajeshwari Vice Principal School staff and Children were present on the occasion. Snacks were distributed to all the students .

13. Release of Sneha Society Calendar : Smt. Kalvakuntla Kavatha MLC and Shri Bigala Ganesh Gupta MLA (Urban) released the Calendar for 2021 on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Shri. D. Vittal Rao, Chairman, Zilla Praja Parishad released the calendar 2021 of Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction at Zilla Praja Parishad, Shri. S.Siddaiah, Secretary, Smt.S. Jyothi, Principal Sneha Society, Smt. P . Rajeshwari , Vice President, staff and Visually Handicapped children were present during the releasing of Calendar.

14. Celebration of International Women's Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and NABARD jointly organized the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at DCCB Conference Hall, Nizamabad . Smt Dr. Triveni , HOD, Dept. of Telugu Telangana University attended as the Chief Guest and started the Program by Litting the lamp . While speaking she said Women is a boon given by nature. Women are competing with the males and are showing development in all the fields. Dr. Jaini Nehru attended as a Special Guest, Shri. M Nagesh, DDM NABARD Nizamabad , Shri Sudeendra Babu, Director RSETI attended as Guests of Honor. We felicitated women from different fields such as Dr. Triveni, Education, Dr. Jaini Nehru Medical, Smt Jaya Santosh Banking, Smt. K Bharathi Literature, Smt. S.Jyothi, Social Work, Smt. Neeraja Reddy, Advocate, Smt. P Rajeshwari Empowerment of Disability, Smt. Sushmita Residential School, Smt. Jyothi Self Employment, SundariBai Sports (Hockey ) , Smt Laxmi Police and Smt. Bhanupriya Central Administrator Sakhi. Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society, Students from different colleges and Sneha Society staff were present on the occasion. Different Institutions performed Cultural Programs based on Women Theme. Govt. Giriraj Degree College, Prime Minister Koushal Vikas Yojana, Telangana State Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College, Telangana State Social Welfare Residential Degree College students participated in the program.

15. World Autism Awareness Day : We have organized World Autism Awareness Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 to create awareness on Autism. Dr. A.Vishal Psychiatrist created awareness to the Staff on Autism, and said that Autism is a Mental problem due to communication deficiency Autism children suffer more. We should not treat Autism children as Mentally Retarded, Proper training is required for them. Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society S.Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Mentally Retarded , Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Kumari Kiranmai, Mentally Retarded children and their parents participated in the program..

r) 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 .

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

- ✓ Eminent persons from the Marwadi Community visited the Special School and distributed fruits and snacks for the children.
- ✓ Shri K Rajesh Chandra Reddy sponsored food for the orphan children every month .
- ✓ Shri T. Rajashekar Reddy sponsored food for the disabled several times.
- ✓ Helping Hands Foundation Group donated pulses for the disabled.
- ✓ Srujan from Bits Care donated pulses and other necessities for the disabled children.
- ✓ Few eminent persons of the community have celebrated their birthdays in the Special School by donating food to the children.
- ✓ ARIES Agro Limited celebrated their Foundation Day Celebrations at Special School for the Mentally Retarded on 20-11-2020
- ✓ Mr. Pallepati Srinivas Rao distributed blankets for the Mentally Retarded in the memory of late Narayan Rao.
- ✓ Dr. V. Rajendar Prasad, Principal Government Degree College, Patancheru celebrated his birthday on 31-12-2020 at Special School .
- ✓ Shri D. Amar Rao Mubarak Nagar celebrated his son's birthday in the Special School by donating food to the children.
- ✓ Shir. B. Ramana Reddy distributed amount and sweets to the children .
- ✓ Smt. Shobha Friday Saree Shop Owner distributed fruits to the children on different occasions during the year.
- ✓ Different people from different professions visited the school and donated sweets , fruits and snacks on different occasions.

**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 90 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 90 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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). District Resource Center for the Visually Challenged : District Administration developed District Resource Center for the Visually Challenged and provided all the equipment with barrier free building where Computer Training , Laptop training , Braille Library Braille Typing on Brailers, Braille Printing are available for the Visually Challenged SNESOR acquired all the equipment for District Resource Center. All Our Visually Handicapped children studying in VIII to X Classes are provided training at District Resource Center.

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 Living Skills: We provide training in sensory skills development and the use of adaptive skills and techniques to function independently in their daily life, including medication management, money identification/management, personal management and grooming, meal preparation, home care, fall prevention, safe movement/travel skills, the use of assistive technology, and sewing (making minor repairs by hand). This program also covers Travel/Movement Skills, Use of telephones and other communications devices use of writing guides for checks, letters and signature, Techniques for coping with vision loss and Information and referral to community resources

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 65 Visually Handicapped children in the age group of 5 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 International Women's Day Though the children are very active and interested in cultural program We are unable to provide them regular Music teacher. 30 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) Uploading of UDID Cards : As per the instructions of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities, Government of India, vide Letter No. F.No.R-22033/3/2018-DD-II/V dated April 2020. The organization has uploaded 90 applications of our beneficiaries for the UDID Cards by 31-05-2020. We have uploaded applications of 100% of beneficiaries who are studying at our Special School for the Visually Handicapped.

m) Organizing of other Relevant Programs :

1. Telangana Formation Day : Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. The celebration started with cutting the cake and 5 staff members were felicitated and presented mementoes for their contribution in their respective field Smt. N. Vimala, Trained Graduate Teacher, Special School for MR, Smt. T. Varalaxmi Trained Graduate Teacher, Special School for Visually Handicapped ,Smt. Sangeetha, Case Worker Sakhi/One Stop Center, Smt. Vishwaja Outreach Worker , TI Project and Smt. N Venkatalaxmi, Trained Graduate Teacher, Special School for MR . The children were distributed sweets . Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, Principal S. Jyothi, Vice Principal P. Rajeshwari , Mentally Retarded Children and Staff participated in the program.

2. Celebration of Independence Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Independence Day on 15-08-2020 at Special School for the Visually Handicapped . Flag Hoisting was done at Gautam Nagar School premises and at District Resource Center . Teachers spoke on the occasion of Independence Day to create awareness on the importance of Independence Day .

3. Celebration of Teachers Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September 2019 at Special School for the Mentally Retarded on the eve of Former President Dr. Sarvepalli RadhaKrishnan Birthday. Our Mentally Retarded Children acted as Teachers and managed their classes in respect of their teachers . Shri Vital Rao, Chairman, Zilla Praja Parishad, Nizamabad participated as Chief Guest and paid their homage by garlanding the photo of Sarvepalli RadhaKrishnanji . The Chief Guest felicitated Smt. Aivelu, Teacher, Special School for the Mentally Retarded , Smt. Rojakala, Teacher Special School for the Visually Handicapped on this occasion for their services. Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary, Shri Thati Veeresham, Shri M. V Someshwarlu, Executive Members Sneha Society, Smt. S. Jyothi, Principal, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice-Principal, Special School for the Mentally Retarded and staff and children participated in the program. All the staff felicitated S. Siddaiah Secretary and S. Jyothi Principal on the occasion

4.Celebrated Supposed Christmas : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Supposed Christmas on 22-12-2020. On the occasion the Mentally Retarded children performed a drama on Eve of Christ Birth. They also performed a drama and cultural program on the Eve of Jesus Christ Birth. We cut the cake and started the Christmas Celebrations. Our Senior teachers M. Nancy Manjula directed the program. Mr. S.Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society Smt S.Jyothi, Principal and P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal , Mr.AnanthaSwamy, Principal Special School for the Visually Handicapped, Smt. B.Sunitha Music Instructor and staff and disabled children participated in the program.

5. New Year Greetings to District Administration: On 01-01-2021 Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Mentally Retarded children organized the new year celebrations in the school. The students of the Sneha Society met Shri. C Narayan Reddy, IAS, District Collector , Shri. Kartikeya Commissioner of Police, Nizamabad , Smt. D Neetu Kiran, Mayor Nizamabad Municipal Corporation . Later, Sneha Society organized the new year celebrations grandly at the Society's premises at Maruthi Nagar in the town. They Cut the Cake and started the New Year Celebrations. Mentally Retarded children performed the cultural program. Lions Club of Bhavani, Members, Srinivasa Rao, and other members participated in the celebrations and did Annadanam to the Mentally Retarded. Sneha Society Founder S Siddaiah, School Principal S Jyothi, and disabled students were present

6. Celebration of Louis Braille Birthday: Louis Braille 212th Birthday was celebrated by Sneha Society For Rural Reconstruction on 04<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Smt. D. Neetu Kiran , Mayor, NMC Nizamabad attended as the Chief Guest and started the program by paying their homage to Louis Braille Photo and cutting the cake. Smt, JhansiLakshmi, DWO , Dept of WCD&SC attended as Guest of Honor and spoke on the occasion. We have felicitated Shri. Ch. Ramesh , Visually Challenged employee, working as teacher in Special School for the Visually Handicapped. We also felicitated Smt. D Neetu Kiran, Mayor, NMC Nizamabad , Smt, JhansiLakshmi, DWO, Smt. Indira, Superintendent, Dept of WCD&SC Department. Prizes were given to the Visually Handicapped children who won in different events in the Sports and Games. Cultural programs were performed by the Visually Handicapped children. General Knowledge Performance was done by S. Santosh a Visually Handicapped child. S. Siddaiah Secretary, Sneha Society , Shri V. Ananthaswamy , Principal Special School for Viusally Handicapped, Principal, Smt. S. Jyothi Principal Special School for MR, Kumari S. Kiranmai, Coordinator, Smt. P. Rajeshwari , Vice-Principal , Staff and children participated in the program.

7 Republic Day Celebrations : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Republic Day on 26-01-2021 at Special School for the Visually Handicapped . Flag Hoisting was done at Gautam Nagar School premises and at District Resource Center . Prizes were distributed to the winners who participated and won in the Sports and Games. Teachers spoke on the occasion of Republic Day to create awareness on the importance of Republic Day to the children.

8. Celebration of International Women's Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and NABARD jointly organized the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at DCCB Conference Hall, Nizamabad . Smt Dr. Triveni , HOD, Dept. of Telugu Telangana University attended as the Chief Guest and started the Program by Litting the lamp . While speaking she said Women is a boon given by nature. Women are competing with the males and are showing development in all the fields. Dr. Jaini Nehru attended as a Special Guest, Shri. M Nagesh, DDM NABARD Nizamabad , Shri Sudeendra Babu, Director RSETI attended as Guests of Honor. We felicitated women from different fields such as Dr. Triveni, Education, Dr. Jaini Nehru Medical, Smt Jaya Santosh Banking, Smt. K Bharathi Literature, Smt. S. Jyothi, Social Work, Smt. Neeraja Reddy, Advocate, Smt. P Rajeshwari Empowerment of Disability, Smt. Sushmita Residential School, Smt. Jyothi Self Employment, SundariBai Sports (Hockey) , Smt Laxmi Police and Smt. Bhanupriya Central Administrator Sakhi. Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society, Students from different colleges and Sneha Society staff were present on the occasion. Different Institutions performed Cultural Programs based on Women Theme. Govt. Giriraj Degree College, Prime Minister Koushal Vikas Yojana, Telangana State Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College, Telangana State Social Welfare Residential Degree College students participated in the program. Our Visually Handicapped performed cultural program on the occasion

o) Liaison with Government Welfare Schemes:

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

- ◆ SADERAM Medical certificates
- ◆ Concessional Bus passes
- ◆ Concessional Train passes
- ◆ Employment Registration

### **03. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION CENTRE , NIZAMABAD:**

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has initiated Inclusive Education Center in the year 2013 for 30 Scholastic Backwardness children, Mild Mental Retarded children, Multiple Disabled Children and Children having Speech Problems in Nizamabad Town. Inclusive Education is Providing Quality Education for all despite of Age, Disability, Gender ,etc. it is based on the right of all Learners to a quality education that accommodates their learning needs, it enhances educational opportunities for all children and not just students with special needs. 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.

The Inclusive education Center will provide the following services

1. Learning opportunities for all the children including Autism children
2. Creating accessible learning environment for all
3. Encouraging equal participation

4. Working along with special teachers, parents , specialists and other stake holder where necessary
5. Providing learning materials for students and teachers
6. Making individual Educational plans for special needs children involving parents , special teachers, specialists etc
7. Ongoing Monitoring of students
8. Providing teaching strategies and pedagogy that support quality education programs for inclusion of students with disabilities
9. Accepting the children with disabilities

#### Organized other Relevant Programs

1. Children's Day Celebrations :
2. International Day for the Disabled

### **04. TARGETTED INTERVENTION (HIV/AIDS) PROJECT, NZBD**

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction initiated its HIV/ AIDS prevention project AVAHAN in the year 2006 with the support from Alliance India. Sneha Targeted Intervention Project Implementing 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.

Sneha TI Working with 4297 High Risk Groups such as Female sex workers 3086 Man Sex have with Man,s 1195 Transgenders 16 are benefited through clinical services on STI management and counseling, referral services on HIV, ART and TB, free condom supplies, community events and CBOs. 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. 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 14 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 programs and interventions.

#### Components of the Project

**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 8 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 though flip books, charts, IEC material, condom demo and re-demo to the 74.2% 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 and enabling them to improve their quality of life. Positive Prevention rollout was completed. Project could identified 36 positive HRGs registered out of them 36 registered pre-ART and 36 on-ART.

**4. Community Mobilization :** Sneha initiated Community Based Organization (CBO). 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 behaviors. 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 for Female Sex Workers CBO, formed in 2008. The CBO has 2412 members and actively participating in community mobilization and crises management.

Saraswathi Abhyudaya Sangam for Men having Sex with Men CBO, formed in 2008. The CBO has 534 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 programs have been organized to lead structural interventions to reduce their social and physical vulnerability in the society. CBOs are able to manage the program activities and took active part in DIC, Clinical services, managing rally on World AIDS day, Candle Light Memorial Day with members. Conducted Community based screening camps on the Hotspots.

**5. Enabling Environment:** International Sex workers Rights Day, Community To Government Interface Meeting. Community To Government Interface Meeting. 3National 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 KPs 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 81140 condoms per month. Promoting social marketing on condoms

- a. Regular Medical Check-up : Target set -16479, Achieved -12887 Percentage of achievement -78.2%
- b. ICTC Tests : Target set -8275, Achieved -6763 Percentage achieved -81.7% HIV Positives 8 HRGs
- c. RPR Tests : Target set -8342, Achieved -5224, Percentage achieved -62.6%
- d. Condom Distribution : Target set -1539624 , Achieved -973677, Percentage achieved-63%
- e. STI Treatment : Provided to 2 HRGs

#### **EVENTS ORGANISED RELEVANT TO TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT:**

1. **Organized Candle Light Memorial Day on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 :** Sneha TI project Nizamabad organized Candle Light Memorial Day program on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 at Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad 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 COVID -19 Precautions were taken by maintaining social distance Shri S. Siddaiah TI Project Director, Sk.Moyeej Ahmed Project Manager, P.Vijay Kumar M&E , V.Vasantha GNM, Project staff and 37 Peer educators also participated in the program

2. **Distribution of Essential Commodities :** Sneha TI Project Nizamabad distributed essential Commodities to 292 Sex Workers at Nizamabad District. We have distributed essential Commodities at different places where the FSWs can reach easily namely at Sneha Head Office Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad Town, Babansahab Pahad, RajaRajendra Chourasta , Bodhan, Bellal Village, Varni Village, Kunipur Village, Mosra Village, Armoor and Balkonda Village. During the Lockdown and the Corona pandemic the HRGs have suffered due to lack of business, So our Outreach staff identified our HRGs who are very poor and not having business and starving from hunger . For such HRGs We have distributed essential Commodities such as Rice, Oil, Dal , Vegetables, Chilli Powder and others. S. Siddaiah, TI Project Director , Sk. Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager , P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM , Outreach Staff participated in the program.

3. Telangana Formation Day : Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. The celebration started with cutting the cake and Smt. Vishwaja Outreach Worker was felicitated and presented mementoes for her contribution in her field, , TI Project . The staff was distributed sweets . S. Siddaiah, TI Project Director , Sk. Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager , P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM , Outreach Staff participated in the program.

4. Independence Day : Independence Day was celebrated at Sneha TI on 15th Aug 2020 by hoisting the National Flag. . On this occasion. S. Siddaiah Sneha TI Project Director , Sk. Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager , P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM , Outreach Staff participated in the program. HRGs were given prizes who won in the Games and Sports .

5. National Blood Donation Day : Sneha TI Project participated in National Blood Donation Day organized by District Medical and Health Department on the occasion of National Blood Donation day on 01-10-2020. On this occasion 3 staff members donated 3 units of blood. Our TI staff were presented mementos by DM&HO . On this occasion, Dr. Sudharshanam DM&HO , Shri Sudhakar, DPM, DAPCU . National Blood Donation day Conducted at Govt. General Hospital, Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager , P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM , Outreach Staff participated in the program.

6. Distribution of Dry Ration : As per the directions of the Supreme Court Sneha TI Project Nizamabad distributed Dry ration on 22-10-2020 to 552 Female Sex Workers who are not having ration cards. The Rice was supplied by Government of Telangana through District Civil Supplies Office, Nizamabad at free of Cost. Each FSW was provided 10 Kgs of Rice. During the Distribution Shri Ch. Sudhakar, DPM, S.Siddaiah, Sneha TI Project Director,, Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager , P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM , Outreach Staff participated in distribution of Dry Ration .

7. World AIDS Day : Sneha TI Project Organized World AIDS Day at Sneha TI Project office . On the occasion of world AIDS day on 01-12-2020 . On this occasion Smt. Kiranmahi Secretary DLSA Nizamabad, S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha TI Project Director Distributed Dry ration to Female Sex workers. Sk. Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager , P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM , Outreach Staff participated in the program.

8 . Republic Day Celebrations : Republic Day was celebrated at Sneha TI Project on 26th January 2021 by hoisting the flag . Prizes were distributed to the HRGs who won in the Games and Sports . On the occasion. S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha TI Project Director Distributed Dry ration to Female Sex workers. Sk. Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager , P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM , Outreach Staff participated in the program.

9. Organized Awareness Program on Anti Human Trafficking : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and District Legal Service Authority Nizamabad jointly organized Awareness program on Anti Human Trafficking on 20-02-2021 in the premises of DLSA with the instructions of NALSA and created Awareness on Victims of Trafficking & Commercial Sexual Exploitation. In this Program Shri Gautam Prasad, Ist Addl. District Sessions Judge, Smt. Kairanmahi, Secretary DLSA, Shri Govardhan Reddy, Shri Narsi Reddy, Additional District Judges, Smt. Uma Maheshwari, Smt. KalaArchana, Smt. Soundarya, Smt. Bhavya, Junior Civil Judges, Mr. Rajkumar Subedar member DLSA explained about various provisions about Human Trafficking . Shri. S. Siddaiah, Project Director , and all T.I. staff attended the program.

10. Organized International Sex Workers Rights Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Targeted Intervention Project has organized International Sex Workers Rights Day on 03-03-2021. The program was conducted at New Ambedkar Bhavan , Nizamabad. On this occasion Sneha Society felicitated 5 female Sex Workers and 5 Transgenders who are contributing towards Prevention of HIV/AIDS. Prize distribution was done to the Female Sex Workers who won prizes in the Games. We also distributed Sarees to 25 Female Sex Workers and nutrition food to 30 PLHIVs . Shri Dr. Sudharshanam DM&HO attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion . Mr. M. Nagesh DDM NABARD, Mr. T. Satyam PO TSU, Ch. Sudhakar DPM DAPCU, Mr. Rajkumar Subedar Member DLSA, Mr. S. Siddaiah Sneha TI Project Director, SK.Moyeej ahmed Project Manager, P.Vijay Kumar M&E, V. Vasantha GNM , staff, 250 FSW's , 25 MSM , 28 TG's participated in the program.

11. Participated in World TB Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction TI Project participated in World TB Day organized by District Medical and Health Department on the occasion of world TB day on 27-03-2020. The meeting was conducted at Government General Hospital Conference Hall , Nizamabad in this program Shri C Naarayan Reddy IAS, District Collector & Magistrate, Dr. Sudharshanam, DM&HO , Nizamabad Mr. Sudhakar District Program Manager DAPCU , SK.Moyeej

ahmed TI Project Manager, P.Vijay Kumar, M&E ,V .Vasantha GNM, & Out Reach staff are participated in the program.

## **05. TARGETTED INTERVENTION HIV/AIDS PROJECT, MNCL:**

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has began its HIV/AIDS prevention project at Mancherial in the year 2017 with the support from NACO through TSACS. 2022 High Risk Groups have been benefited through clinical services on STI management and counseling, referral services on HIV, ART and TB, free condom supplies and community events .Sneha is working with 1254 Female Sex Workers , 736 Male Having Sex with Male and 32 Transgenders. Targeted Intervention with core composite (FSW and MSM) is running 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. Behavior 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 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 programmers 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 though flip books, charts, IEC material, condom demo and re-demo to the 74.2% 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. ART Medicines provided to PLHAs at Godavarikhani, Government Area hospital, Positive Peoples Network society, Linkages to ART Mancherial Government Area hospital in enabling them to improve their quality of life. Positive Prevention rollout was completed. Project could identify Total 34 positive HRGs till date. During this year We could identify 3 HIV Positives , All 3 are linked to ART.

4. **Community Mobilization** : Sneha initiated Community Based Organization (CBO) in Mancherial 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 behaviors. 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.

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- 20,924 condoms per month.

#### PROGRESS OF THE TI PROJECT DURING THE YEAR 2020-2021 :

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| a. RMC : 84.01%         | b. ICTC Testing : 73.06% HIV Positives 3 HRGs |
| c. RPR Testing : 25.24% | d. CONDOM DISTRIBUTION : 48.22%               |

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#### EVENTS ORGANISED RELEVANT TO SNEHA TI MANCHERIAL :

1. Participated in Candle Light Memorial Day on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 : Sneha TI project Staff and HRGs participated in Candle Light Memorial Day program on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 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. A program was organized at TI Project Office, Mr. P Rajendhar, Project Manager, G. Srikanth M&E , E.Sujatha ANM , staff and 22 Peer Educators participated in the program .

2. Distribution of Essential Commodities : Sneha TI Project Mancherial distributed essential Commodities to 85 Sex Workers at Mancherial Town , We have distributed essential Commodities at different places where the FSWs can reach easily namely at TI office, Charvaka ENT Hospital , Christain Church and CPI Bhavan . During the Lockdown and the Corona pandemic the HRGs have suffered due to lack of business, So our Outreach staff identified our HRGs who are very poor and not having business and starving from hunger . For such HRGs We have distributed essential Commodities such as Rice, Oil, Dal , Vegetables, Chilli Powder and others. .

3. Independence Day : Independence Day was celebrated at Sneha TI Project Mancherial on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Sneha Society TI Project Manager P. Rajender , M&E G.Srikanth ANM E.Sujatha, & staff participated in the Flag Hoisting Program.

4. Distribution of Dry Ration : As per the directions of the Supreme Court Sneha TI Project Mancherial distributed Dry ration on 21-10-2020 to 64 Female Sex Workers who are not having ration cards. The Rice was supplied by Government of Telangana through District Civil Supplies Office, Mancherial at free of Cost. Each FSW was provided 10 Kgs of Rice. During the Distribution Sneha TI Project Manager Mr. P. Rajender, District Court Officer Srilatha, M&E G.Srikanth, ANM E.Sujatha & staff participated in the distribution of Dry Ration.

5. Participated in World AIDS Day : Sneha TI Project Mancherial Organized World AIDS Day at Sneha TI Project office on the occasion of World AIDS day on 01-12-2020. On this occasion, DM&HO. Dr.Bhishma. TI Project Manager P. Rajender, M&E G.Srikanth, ANM E..Sujatha & staff participated in the program.

6. Republic Day Celebrations: Republic Day was celebrated at Sneha TI Project Office, Mancherial on 26th January 2021. On the occasion. P.Rajender, Program Manager, G.Srikanth, M&E E.Sujatha ANM & staff participated in the program.

7. Organized International Sex Workers Rights Day: Sneha Targeted Intervention Project organized International Sex Workers Rights Day on 05-03-2021. The program was conducted at CPI Bhavan, Mancherla. Smt. Dr. Neeraja 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 Sex Workers who won prizes in the Games and Sports organized and Nutrition food was Distributed to 19 PLHIVs. Mr. S. Siddaiah, Sneha TI Project Director. Shri. T. Veeresham Sneha Society Executive Member, Shri. Purshotham Program Officer Adult Education, Dr. Subbarayudu District TB HIV Program Officer, P. Rajender Project Manager, G. Srikanth M&E E. Sujatha ANM, Outreach Staff, 55 FSW's and 25 MSM & 18 TG's participated in the program.

## **6. WDF-NABARD WATERSHED PROJECTS:**

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has completed 3 WDF Watersheds named as Uthnoor Watershed and Juvvadi 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. 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. NABARD Regional Office, Hyderabad is providing Grant-in-Aid to WDF-Watersheds for Juvvadi, Lingampalli and Uthnoor Watersheds of Kamareddy District, Telangana.

## **7. SAKHI ONE STOP CENTRE :**

SAKHI-One Stop Centre (OSC) is an Initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare, Government of India and at State level the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare Government of Telangana is responsible for overall support, supervision, direction and implementation of the scheme. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (TISS) is the technical partner in assisting the government. Implementing Partner is SNEHA SOCIETY FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION for the Nizamabad District of Telangana.

Our One Stop Centre(OSC) is intended to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community and at the workplace. Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and culture will be facilitated with support and redressal. Aggrieved women facing any kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, acid attacks, dowry harassments who have reached out or been referred to the OSC will be provided with specialized services. The Scheme of One Stop Centre was approved for implementation from 1st April, 2015. But officially started in Nizamabad from 1<sup>st</sup> December-2017 with own constructed building within the premises of Govt. General Hospital, Nizamabad.

### **SERVICES RENDERED AT SAKHI/ OSC:-**

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| a. Emergency Response and Rescue Services, | b. Medical Assistance                              |
| c. Police Assistance in lodging FIR/DIR,   | d. Psycho-social support/counseling                |
| e. Legal aid and counseling,               | f. Temporary shelter facility to aggrieved women   |
| g. Video Conferencing Facility,            | h. Referring for Long Term Shelter (Swadhar Homes) |

1. 24/7 Centre: Any women /girl facing distress, harassment, and violence can approach the Sakhi center at any time. It runs 24/7 with a team comprising of Professional Psycho-social workers and lawyers to provide services like psycho-social counseling, legal counseling and legal aid.

2. 181 Helpline : Sakhi is linked with women helpline 181 and provides long term counseling and other referral services to the women who approach Sakhi through 181.
3. Rescue Vehicle: To reach the woman or girl who are in need of a rescue any time of the day (24 hrs), a rescue vehicle is provided at Sakhi centre.
4. Emergency shelter : Sakhi has an 5 bedded Emergency shelter and provides temporary shelter for 5 days. A Welcome kit would be provided to women who are in need of clothes and other sanitary requirements.
5. Referrals to Swadhar Grehs: As per the needs and requirements of survivors, women are referred to IMH Erragadda Hyderabad, Annam Seva Foundation, Khammam, Psychiatric Services to Government General Hospital Nizamabad, KGVs , Police Stations, Other District Sakhi Centers , and Swadhar shelter homes in the district for long term shelter services and impart skill trainings to Ensure livelihoods.

#### 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.

#### CASES REGISTERED AT SAKHI-OSC:

Sakhi-OSC staff has become operational from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017, through implementing agency Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Nizamabad. Total Cases Registered from 1<sup>st</sup> April -2020 to March-2021 are: 462

Number of cases registered at Sakhi centre :	TOTAL
a. Domestic violence cases	282
b. Rape	6
c. Sexual Offence/Sexual Harassment	3
d. Acid Attack	1
e. Trafficking of Women	0
f. Child Sexual abuse/POSCO	16
g. Child Marriage	2
h. Missing/Kidnapping/abduction	24
i. Cyber Crime/ Cheating/Love Marriage	24
j. Dowry Harassment/498A IPC with DVC	68
k. Any Other Crime: Property/Senior citizen/MR/Other/Love Elope/Orphan	36
Total Cases	<b>462</b>

Details of the Awareness Prog./ Events/Workshops conducted from April-2020 to March-2021: 25

#### EVENTS ORGANISED AND VISIT BY OFFICIALS TO SAKHI/ONE STOP CENTER :

1. Additional Collector Visit for Inspection to Sakhi Center : Shri. Chandrashekar, Additional Collector visited Sakhi /One Stop Center on 8-4-2020 and inspected the Sakhi Center. He verified all the Registers and records and interacted with all the staff . He also seen the facilities available at the Center and he observed the functioning of the Center. He also interacted with Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society the Supporting agency. Smt. Jhansi Lakshmi DWO, WCD&SC also accompanied him.

2. Distribution of Sanitary Napkins to the migrant Women : Sakhi / One Stop Center Nizamabad distributed masks, water bottles, Snacks to the migrant women and girl children in lock down period with the support of District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC- Nizamabad. On 16-05-2020 at Indalwai Tollgate Highway. Also Distributed masks, water bottles, Snacks to the migrant women and

girl children in lock down period with the support of District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC-Nizamabad. On 17-05-2020 at Armour Bypass Road and Distributed masks, water bottles, Snacks to the migrant women and girl children in lock down period with the support of District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC- Nizamabad at other local places of Armour-Division and Nizamabad-District.

3. Child Welfare Committee Bench Held at Sakhi/One Stop Centre: Mr. Tarachand Chairman Child Welfare Committee, and member of CWC Mrs. S. Jyothi, attended CWC bench at Sakhi centre and on 19-05-2020 . Newly Appointed CWC Bench visited Sakhi on 23-03-2021 to record the statement of minor girls who are under care and protection of Sakhi Center .

4. District Collector's Visit to Sakhi/One Stop Centre on 5-11-2020: Hon'ble District Collector and Magistrate Shri. Narayan Reddy I.A.S. Visited to Sakhi centre on 05-11-2020. Visited and spoke with all the staff and verified the performance of Sakhi Center. Smt. Dr. Pratima Raj, Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Smt. Jhansi Lakshmi District Welfare Officer, Smt. Indira Superintendent of ICDS, Nizamabad and Shri. S. Siddaiah Secretary were among other official visited to Sakhi Centre,

5. Management Committee Meeting of Sakhi: Sakhi Management Committee Meeting was held on 25th November 2020 chaired by District Collector at Collectors Chamber, Nizamabad. To Review the Services of Sakhi, Cases registered at Sakhi Centre and DIRs filed in the court..etc. Smt. Jhansi Laxmi, District Welfare Officer, WCD&SC, Mr. Sudhershnam- DMHO, Smt. Prathimaraj, Superintendent Government General Hospital, Mr. S.Siddaiah Secretary-Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction & Officers from Police department participated in the meeting. Smt. Bhanupriya, Center Administrator, Sakhi Center presented the progress of Sakhi Center . District Collector gave the suggestions to do the speedy disposal of cases and updating of records timely.

6. Celebration of International Women's Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and NABARD jointly organized the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at DCCB Conference Hall, Nizamabad . Smt Dr. Triveni , HOD, Dept. of Telugu Telangana University attended as the Chief Guest and started the Program by Litting the lamp . While speaking she said Women is a boon given by nature. Women are competing with the males and are showing development in all the fields. Dr. Jaini Nehru attended as a Special Guest, Smt Sudham Laxmi,, Member, Women Commission Telangana State, Shri. M Nagesh, DDM NABARD Nizamabad , Shri Sudeendra Babu, Director RSETI attended as Guests of Honor. We felicitated women from different fields such as Dr. Triveni, Education, Dr. Jaini Nehru Medical, Smt Jaya Santosh Banking, Smt. K Bharathi Literature, Smt. S. Jyothi, Social Work, Smt. Neeraja Reddy, Advocate, Smt. P Rajeshwari Empowerment of Disability, Smt. Sushmita Residential School, Smt. Jyothi Self Employment, SundariBai Sports (Hockey ) , Smt Laxmi Police and Smt. Bhanupriya Central Administrator Sakhi. Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society, Students from different colleges and Sneha Society staff were present on the occasion. Different Institutions performed Cultural Programs based on Women Theme. Govt. Giriraj Degree College, Prime Minister Koushal Vikas Yojana, Telangana State Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College, Telangana State Social Welfare Residential Degree College students participated in the program. Our Visually Handicapped performed cultural program on the occasion

7. Participated in Awareness on Anti Human Trafficking : Participated in District Anti-Human Trafficking Unit Coordination Committee meeting held at Police Commission rate, Nizamabad on 19-02-2021. Participants are Smt. Jansilaxmi garu, DWO, WCD&SC, Mr. S.Siddaiah Garu, Secretary Sneha Society & implementing agency for Sakhi Centre, Smt. Jyothi Member of CWC-Committee, ACDPO, Mr. Chaitanya, DCPO and other line departments. Discussed thoughts and views regarding how to eradicate the Anti-Human Trafficking in the district.

## **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 i.e. 2018-2019 & 2019-2020. During the year 2018-2019, We have implemented the promotion of Farmers Producers Organization in Uthnoor Watershed and registered Khanderaaya Uthnoor Farmers Producer Company Limited vide registration No:UO1112TG2019PTC131739. We also implement scalable activities such as kitchen gardening , vegetables cultivation in organic farming, development of Podder plots , pulses cultivation, mixed cropping , SRI Cultivation and production of organic pesticide etc. As a part of the SDP We also completed soil testing , Backyard Poultry, and Agro Advisory Services. As a part of the program We also conducted training programs on various themes and organized exposure visits to outside the state and within the state. We have achieved 70% expenditure from the fund released

## **9. FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANISATION :**

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Formed 6 Farmers Producer Organizations with the Financial Assistance from NABARD-RO Telangana. SNESOR Formed these 6 FPOs in Nizamabad & Kamareddy Districts Telangana State. We have Registered all the FPOs and Could get Licences for 2 FPOs also started Buisiness.

1. Gudi Thanda Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 vide registration No: U01409TG2018PTC125538 covering Laxmi Nayak Thanda, Gudi Thanda , Pakeera Nayak Thanda, Purya Nayak Thanda and Sajya Nayak Thanda . At present We have mobilized 200 farmers as share holders . applied for the Licences for Buisiness.
2. Petsangam Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 vide registration No: U01100TG2018PTC127933 covering Petsangam , Gudivenuka Thanda, Marlakunta Thanda, Dhansingh Thanda, Mathusangam, Shetpalli Thanda and RamLaxmanpally. At present We have 47 share holders in this Company..
3. Palda Arshanpalli Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 vide registration No: U01409TG2019OTC130089 covering Palda, Jalalpur, Thirmanpally, Kondur and Ashok Farm villages. At present We are having 63 share holders in this Company.
4. Dwarakamayi Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 vide registration No: U01100TG2019PTC130090 covering Satapur, Borgaon, Thadbiloli, Neela and Neela Camp villages. At present We are having 63 share holders in this Company.
5. Jakora Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 vide registration No: U0110TG2019PTC131515 covering Jalalpur, Jakora, Thimmapur Laxmapur, Venkateshwara Colony and Konipur villages. At present We are having 56 share holders in this Company.
6. Khanderaya Uthnoor Farmers Producer Company Limited vide registration No: UO1112TG2019PTC131739 covering Uthnoor , Thimmajiwadi, Thukkojiwadi and Karkwadi villages. At present We have 30 share holders in this Company. This is registered under SDP Project.

NABARD is providing financial assistance for these FPCLs.

**1. Training for CEOs on FPO Concepts and Design (CFCD):** Training Program for CEO's have been organized by DHAN FOUNDATION (RSA) which is supported by NABARD,RO Hyderabad. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction (POPI) has Deputed CEOs to Participate in the Training program, from Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Promoted 5 FPO's CEOs has been participated. Training Program is held at **ADILABAD**, which is 5 days training program held from **08-01-2021 to 12-01-2021**. The Training is for CEO's on FPO Concepts and Design (CFCD). Training Programme Mainly Focused g on how the FPOs should be maintained, Concepts on how the FPO should be working, Design of the FPO functioning, Laws and Amendments of FPO, Field visit to IFPCL and DNT FPCL and Had interaction with the FPCL BOD's Members about FPCL and how it is Working.

Participated CEOs of FPOs

- 1.Gudi Thanda Farmers Producer Company Limited, Yacharam
- 2.Dwarakamai Farmers Producer Company Limited , Satapur
- 3.Palda Arshanpalli Farmers Producer Company Limited, Palda
- 4.Jakora Farmers Producer Company Limited, Jalalpur
- 5.Petsangam Farmers Producer Company Limited ,Petsangam

**2. Training for BOD's on FPO Concept and Design (BFCD).** Training Program for Board of Directors of FPOs have been organized by DHAN FOUNDATION, which is supported by NABARD . Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction (POPI) has deputed 5 BODs from each FPO to Participate in the training program from which was organized for 3 days from 11-02-2021 to 13-02-2021 at District Resource Center for the Visually Impaired at NIZAMABAD . During the training program training was imparted on how to maintain the FPOs, Concepts on working of FPOs, Design of the FPO functioning, Laws and amendments of FPO, How to increase the share holders and Advantages of FPO and future plan. Shri. M Nagesh , DDM NABARD, Shri K Saya Reddy , National Sectary Bhartiya Kisan Sangh, S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society, Shri Nilesh Rathod, Incharge DHAN Foundation and Naveen participated in the program. BODs from the following FPOs participated Gudi Thanda Farmers Producer Company Limited, Yacharam, .Dwarakamai Farmers Producer Company Limited , Satapur, .Palda Arshanpalli Farmers Producer Company Limited, Palda, .Jakora Farmers Producer Company Limited, Jalalpur, and .Petsangam Farmers Producer Company Limited ,Petsangam

**3. Training for BODs on FPO Governance and Field Visit (BFGV):** Training Program for Board of Directors have been organized by DHAN FOUNDATION, which is supported by NABARD at Adilabad from 18-02-2021 to 20-02-2021 . Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction (POPI) has deputed 25 BODs from 5 FPOs for Participating in the training program . During the training the

following objectives were covered Field visit to IFPC (Indervelly FPCL), interaction with the BODs and Chairman, Discussion about the increasing the share holders, Governance of the FPCL and Visited the Cotton Ginning & Pressing Mill of IFPCL..

**4. Training for CEOs on Preparation of Business Development Plan (CBDP):** Training Program for CEOs had been organized by DHAN FOUNDATION, which is supported by NABARD and Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction (POPI) has deputed CEOs to Participate in the training program. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction promoted 5 Farmers Producer Organization's CEOs for participating in the training program . The training program was organized at District Resource Center for the Visually Impaired, Nizamabad for 5 days from 24-02-2021 to 28-02-2021. During the training program imparted training on business development , Management of Farmers Producers Organization, procedure to seek loans from Banks and records to be maintained for the FPOs. In the Concluding program Mr. Satish Manager, ICIC Bank, S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society, Shri Nilesh Rathod, In-charge DHAN Foundation and Naveen participated in the program and distributed the certificates to the participants.

**5. Sanitation Literacy Campaign :** Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized 2 Sanitation Literacy Campaign on WASH – Water , Sanitation and Hygiene on 16-01-2021 at Borgaon Village and Satapur villages of Renjal Mandal of Nizamabad District to create awareness among the rural masses for promotion and acceptance of water and Sanitation Program. Addressing demands and issues , collecting the data of prospective beneficiaries, creating data base etc. Shri. M Nagesh, DDM, NABARD attended as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the program. Renjal ZPTC, Sarpanch Borgaon, MPTC Borgaon , Ex Sarpanch Borgaon , S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society and villagers participated in the Borgaon Program . Similar Sanitation Literacy Campaign on WASH – Water , Sanitation and Hygiene on 16-01-2021 at Satapur Village was conducted. Shri M Nagesh, DDM NABARD attended as the chief Guest. Shri Akar Pasha , Sarpanch Satapur, Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society Shri. R Chandrashekar, Chairman, Dwarkamayi FPO, Shri Mallesh CEO FPO , Shri K. Srikanth Coordinator Sneha Society and Satapur villagers participated in the program.

## **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 contributions. 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

## **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 like to start Special Classes for Autistic Children in Inclusive Education Center.
- We would like to restart the Special School for the Deaf and Mentally Retarded at Bhainsa where accommodation for the school is provided by Dr. M Mahipal , President, Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction.
- We have received a proposal from Municipal Corporation Nizamabad for maintenance of shelter for attendants of patients who come to Government Hospital for the treatment.

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