

2nd Annual Report PEOPLE[®], Davanagere 2017-18



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Part I. PEOPLE® Introduction

INTRODUCTION

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PROBLEM

Whether we accept it or not “Street children, Unaccompanied Children, Malnutrition Children, and Working Children or Child laborers, Child marriage” are happening only among weaker sections of our society since they are more vulnerable and easily prone to exploitation, harassment, abuse, diseases and untouchables by public, deprived of love and affection, lack of care, un-hygiene living conditions. Apart from that majority of these young at risk are prone to addictions due to unavoidable realistic reasons which they have undergone in their life such as broken families, ill-treatment by parents or family members, company of bad peers, influence of elder or senior street children, to pass time, forget the past or sad part of their life and to live in a dream world than existing world.

Aims of PEOPLE®

Vision :-The 'PEOPLE' organization envisions social justice and equity to the Marginalized community through their empowerment and development, in order to enhance their rights - status, dignity and self respect.

Mission :The 'PEOPLE' organization strives to protect and advocate the rights of the Marginalized community through ensuring campaigns and networks and stabilize the community in enhancing their participation in the decision making process and building such systems that contribute to provide the community, access to the natural resources, and facilitating such measures that provide sustainable livelihood opportunities.

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote and run the rural and urban development projects, especially to develop the socio-economic life of the poor and weaker section in collaboration with local groups, government agencies and Indian and foreign agencies
- To up hold the human, women and child rights.
- To promote the welfare of women and children acuties.
- To promote national integration and social reforms and public awareness.
- To work towards the promotion of social justice to the vulnerable sections of society with special reference to the Marginalized community.
- Create awareness among the children, public, authorities and other organizations regarding the dangers of trafficking, physical and sexual abuse child marriage and ways of combating and preventing of the same.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF PEOPLE®:

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PEOPLE® GOVERNING BODY

Sl. No :	Name and address	Age	Occupation	Designation	Remarks
1	Srinivas Murthy	49	Film Director	President	
2	Akthar Banu	45	Social Worker	Vice President	
3	Manjunath L	38	Social service	Secretary	
4	Suresh Uddanavar	40	Hostel Warden	Member	
5	Navidha Khanam	35	Housewife	Member	
6	Ganganna	45	Culturist Activist	Member	
7	Kallesh	39	Social Worker	Member	
8	Shashidhar	37	Lecture	Member	
9	Maripalayya	45	Social Worker	Member	

Prevention of Children Dropping Out of School, Child Labour and Malnutrition Project by CHILD RIGHTS and YOU(CRY)

1. Prevention and Protection of Children from Dropping out of School and Becoming Child Labourers.

1.1. Child Protection analysis on Child labor, Drop out children, Children irregular to school

During the month of Jan, To Dec 2017 we have made all house visits for collecting and understanding of children status. In our working area (16 **villages**) we have conducted a family survey and surveyed **1271+1201= 2472** and collected children data and family status.

Newly filed villages are 16 only details is below.

Total Population, Male = 1271 Female = 1201 Total = 2472

During the survey we have collected information on child marriage, drop out, and never enrolled, irregular to school, Single parent's children status.

Dropout	Child labor	Never Enrolled	IR-REGULAR
538	160	88	761

There are Boys. =1271, Girls=1201 Total =2472 (0-18 age) Children in our working area SC, Minority, Community, We Have Selected 769 Families in Dalit, We have given awareness to parents and community members about child right, child marriage and its repercussion, woman, and child trafficking and Child labor status in the village, Community members and Mothers have shared the reasons for their children dropping out of school, We are giving awareness about out school children status and comparing them with the school going children, some villagers have complained about Poverty and school teacher. After the survey, we have conducted a community meeting

We find reasons for school droppings in our working area.

- 1) Season-wise migration in Nichavanahalli and Kanchikeri.Chatnahalli Gram Panchayat
- 2) Children are doing Cattle Grazing and Chatahalli works in Uchangidurga and kanakabasapura
- 3) In all village, children are going to agriculture work during the months of February, August and September months in our working area.
- 4) In Nichavanahalli Village School up to 5th standard after 5th standard girl children are dropping out, there is no facility to Bus tum, (Kanakabasapura,Honennahlli) etc.

We observe that the dropout percentage/ratio is less in the educated families.

1.2. Awareness/Orientation on child protection towards an attitudinal change of Caregivers

Discussion on child protection issues of child labor, schooling, education with parents/households. Regular Parents motivation/awareness meetings of 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Standard

250 parents/households labored on children, Reach out to 250 families in this abo. 1000 families on child protection rights, Motivated Parents to ensure children continue education with a focus on 8th Std / PUC special focus on Girl children, Importance of education, implications on child labor, harmful effects/risk to children, supply demand; Understanding parent point of views

Total 28 mothers Meeting, 5 community meetings, 46 Child Rights clubs, and 5 Adolescent (Kishori) meetings were held and motivated them to enroll and are successful in our Endeavour and children and their parents agreed to get admitted the children to the schools

1.3. Strengthen Community awareness on child protection:

Regular meetings with community and child protection committees at the village level on children out of school, education, child protection in the operational area, CRPC participate in regular meetings, CRPC have a basic orientation on child protection. 4 Village Child Protection Committees strengthened, Number of initial meetings with representatives in the communities, leaders, key influencers, reach out to communities, critical stakeholders like community leaders, key influencers to monitor CR violations in the operational area villages towards strengthening child protection mechanisms/ laws/rights by 3rd Year

1.4. ECCE monitoring for 3 to 6 age-group:

Regular visits to ICDS centers to understand the ECCE component being conducted, Identified all children who will be 6+ (eligible for school enrollment) in June 2017 - and ensure follow up with children, families, ICDS and School HM

Visited all Anganwadi Centres, conducted a mother meeting and strengthened the Anganwadi centers. Being regularly followed by the Anganwadi centers. We are preparing a listing of children aged 5 years 5 month for admission to 1st std. during the ensuing Academic year. -2017

2. Reduction in out of School Children by 25% in the Third Year

2.1. Re-enrollment of drop out and child laborers in the operational area

To conduct re-enrollment campaigns for the children in along with the teachers, community, duty bearers, Regular house visits to monitor child laborers/drop-out children re-enrolled into schools, Close follow up/ counseling of parents and children

25 children re-enrolled into 1st Std, 25 drop out / child laborers/children never enrolled ensured back in schools, ensure admission into KGBV, Hostels, Morarji Desai for children to continue their education, towards reduction of drop out of children from school, No. of children monitored + re-enrolled, Keep children's motivation high towards sustaining their education

2.2. Applications for ICPS sponsorship for children at risk in the operational area (single parents/orphan children)

10 children ensured sponsorship scheme under ICPS

Long-term advocacy for strengthened ICPS implementation to ensure benefits for children at risk We have conducted a survey of single parent's children and was for such children.

Boys = 41, Girls = 53, Total = 94 Children

. Ensuring effective functioning of child protection systems under ICPS in the intervention areas

3.1. Collaboration and coordination with Govt protection systems to ensure child protection for children in the operational area

3.2. Awareness of community and GP level

Memorandum at GP, ZP, TP levels to initiate the process of child protection committees.

3.3. Initiate the process of VCPC in 2 villages in the operational area

Improved communication, participation, and collaboration with child protection mechanism at the District level, Regular follow up with ICPS officials / GP members to initiate the VCPC, 4 preparatory / formation meetings in the village, To understand the status, gaps in the functioning of Child Protection System under ICPS, Establishing rapport with CWC, SJPU, Child Line, Labour Department, Police, Revenue Dept, Initiate the process to activate Village Child Protection Committees and at District level, Advocacy for District level child protection vulnerability assessment done under ICPS by DCPU

“Shaale Kade Nanna Nade”, “Daakhalati Andolana” program has been done in operational Area in Collaboration with GP, SDMC, Education Dept. CDPO, CRC Bangalore, and CRY

4. Ensuring universal access to quality education for all children between the ages of 6 to 18

4.1. Strengthen Government Schools: Demand for improvement in Govt school infrastructure facilities - drinking water, toilets, compound wall, play materials

5 schools improved in infrastructure facilities, Strengthened Government Schools providing quality education

4.2. Resist the closure of 5 Government schools in the operational area with a focus on up gradation to High Schools

5 schools closely monitoring, follow up, Up-gradation of schools in the operational area, Strengthened Government Schools providing quality education

4.3. Training for SDMC members in 3 clusters: Orientation on child protection, SDMC roles/responsibilities

Activate SDMCs in 4 Govt schools in the operational area, Documentation of the training
4 SDMC's activated

- Parents informed about SDMC

- Discussion with teachers to activate SDMC functioning in the schools

- School planning initiated and shared

- Discussion on school development plans with teachers, parents

Strengthened engagement with SDMC and Teachers in the operational area, SDMC initiating close monitoring of improvement of schools and attendance of children

Long-term outcome:

Towards ensuring SDMC's activation, functioning and monitoring the implementation of school development plans.

Outcome:

a) SDMC formed as per RCFCE norms

b) SMC members capacities build, SDPs developed

4.4. Improve the quality of education: Close follow up with 181 children appearing for SSLC on April 16

Motivation and support for children, Improve the quality of learning, Motivation and support children to clear SSLC

All the 779 SSLC students are being encouraged to attend the examination. We have also provided books to these students; Special classes are taken by our society President **Rev. Fr. George Kolashanry** to 3 high schools in our working area. Every high school 06 days engaged,

1 The child is migration from Nippani to Mumbai for their Relations home she does not appear repeaters exam we have visited their home and getting feedback from her family they said she is not interested to go for school once we have called but she is not responding

2 Child Follow up processing

4.5. Demand for the appointment of Govt School teachers as per RCFCE Act + improving quality of teaching + availability of textbooks