

SNEHATRUST®

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SNEHA TRUST ® came in to being to address the social, economical, educational, Health, environment and employment issues of vulnerable, disadvantaged and destitute communities in Kolar district.

It is our onerous task to restore their basic rights for Food, shelter, education, Health, environment, economic independence and social dignity. Hence we have been conducting different kind of activities in facilitating needy community since our inception. This Annual Report for the year 2018 is a sharing of our activities, achievements and future plans with all of our supporters, donors, volunteers and common public.

CULTURAL JATHA ON ENVIRONMENT:



We have started our activities with a cultural jatha on Plant a Plant and save our Planet. Schools are a major property and an important stakeholder of tree plantation. Most of us recognize the beauty of trees and their many other values. They help protect our waterways by intercepting storm water, stabilizing

soil and using nutrients that would otherwise wash into waterways.

Environmental benefits such as clean air and water. Trees help moderate temperature and muffle noise. They even help improve air quality by absorbing some airborne compounds that could be harmful to us, and by giving off oxygen. Spending time around trees and in nature also makes us healthier and even improves our students' academic performances. We have conducted our programme in 25 selected schools in Kolar taluk. This tree planting program was learning opportunity to get students involved in the environment and conservation of our natural resources. Recent scientific studies suggest students are better able to concentrate, complete tasks, and follow directions after playing in natural settings. Another study found self-discipline in girls can be achieved through increased exposure to nature.

These School Tree Planting projects connect students to the benefits of trees and foster environmental stewardship. Tree planting is a great way to increase student interest in their local environment and achieve academic goals. Each school tree planting provides educators with the opportunity to

inspire school administrators, faculty and students to affect positive change at their schools and, in turn, their communities.

HEALTH and HYGIENE:



Health and sanitation are the major subjects to be addressed in our project area, where as we have conducted series of awareness generation programme in 72 villages of Kolar district about pre natal care, post natal care, infant mortality and menstrual hygiene. More than 4000 rural women, anganawadi teachers, asha workers have participated in the awareness camps and imparted with proper knowledge about Health and Hygiene.

SWACH BHARATH ABHIYANA:



We have conducted plastic free village campaign in 28 villages of Kolar taluk. All the villagers are asked to join the campaign in making their village as plastic free. Intensive sessions about the dangers of plastic usage and improper disposal methods have been conducted in the beginning. All villagers and our volunteers took the initiative of removing plastic waste in their houses and village premises. At last a committee of plastic waste management have been formed and handed over the responsibilities of keeping their village as Plastic free village.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE:



We have conducted a training programme on Organic farming for 55 farmers from different parts of Kolar district. Participants were taught about few key issues like Soil degradation. Decreasing soil fertility. Water and environmental pollution. Water management Problem of brackish ground water. Runoff and flooding. Salinization Problem. Low irrigation efficiency etc and the importance and need of Organic farming.

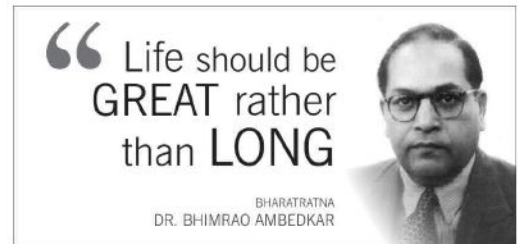
TAILORING TRAINING :



During this year we have conducted tailoring training on Beds, patch work, threads and border works for 25 unemployed women in sugatur panchayath. All the participants have trained both in theoretical and practical classes and awarded with the certificate of course completion.

WORKSHOP ON DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR THOUGHTS:

We have conducted a workshop on Dr.B.R.Ambedkars thoughts about the nation development. Nearly 42 different Community based organizations have participated in the workshop and got the proper awareness about Indian constitution and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's views and thoughts about the development of rural india.



Other than these major activities we have also conducted programmes related to national festivals, Kannada rajyothsava, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar jayanti, Swamy Vivekanana jayanti, Gandhi jayanti..etc.