

**Shri Sai Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe ®**

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#### **Introduction:**

The Shri Sai Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe (SSGAS) is a registered voluntary organization working at Hosalli, Gadag district of Karnataka. It intend to empower the deprived for education, social & economic sustainability Since 2004 it has been imparting services for core areas such as education, health, livelihood, empowerment, community development and skill development etc. And the action area is Gadag were unemployment and migration which lead adverse impact on children's education and also health. Therefore organization has made sincere efforts by imparting various need & rights based activities such as campaigns, capacity building, formation & promotion of SHGs, non-formal educational activities, medical screenings & certifications & skills & placement initiatives etc. The organization has been successfully implemented all activities through **Participatory Methodology** for promotion of people's participation, development of ownership, attitude, leadership quality and sustainability of the activities.

#### **Legal Status:**

Shri Sai Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe (SSGAS) is a registered under Karnataka Societies Registration Act. 1960, on July 20, 2004, 50-2004 - 05 @ Gadag, Karnataka.

#### **Management:**

SSGAS has its office bearers and the management committee subject to its rules and regulations. The management committee has been consists **Seven Members** with versatile backgrounds such as social, academic, administration and technical.

#### **Operational area:**

SSGAS has been implementing various developmental programs in most of the districts of Karnataka and we focus thrust areas like illiteracy, unemployment, poverty, migration, malnutrition, gender, labour & health issues etc.

#### **Supporters:**

SSGAS intends to serve inclusive development for the weaker sections of the society and we have raised funds from the general public/likeminded & Government as well. and it has been properly utilized for the accomplishment of organization aims & objectives.

#### **Activities:**

SSGAS has been successfully initiated various developmental activities with the generous support of general public/targeted groups and also efficient team. The programs are as bellow.

- Healthy baby shows.
- Orientation for mothers on malnutrition.
- Medical screening for general public.
- Jatha programs on children's rights.
- Celebration of national festivals.
- Legal awareness program.
- Organized yoga camp.
- Awareness programs on child labour.
- Orientation for SHG members on IGP activities.
- Tailoring training program for poor women.
- Celebration of world disability day.

- Orientation of farmers on organic farming.
- Celebration of world women's day.
- Organized cultural program.

### **1. Healthy baby show.**

Children represent the richest resource of any country and they are the future of the nation. Hence every parent must think and practice towards proper care and development of the children. In this regard we have found in our action area there is a low enrollment and poor health & hygiene amongst children in some Anganwadi centers. Therefore we have organized healthy baby shows in four centers in Gadag Rural & Ron taluks with the support of Dept. of WCD and nearly 240 children and mothers were benefitted.

### **2. Orientation for mothers on malnutrition.**

Present days we can find malnutrition among the mothers & children particularly in rural areas. So we have insisted kitchen gardening activity at their homes for continues supply of fresh fruits & vegetables which has nutritive value, free from toxic chemicals, it helps to save expenditure & induce children on awareness of dignity of labor. Therefore we have organized in two Grampanchayaths of Shirhatti & Nargund taluks and also distributed saplings to the mothers to overcome malnutrition.



### **3. Medical screening for general public.**

Even after decades of freedom, India is struggling to provide basic health services to its people and health care services to meet the immediate health care needs of the marginalized community in the remote rural areas and slums through standalone camps. A general health check-up camp has been conducted in Mundargi with the support of noted physicians and in that more than 220 parents & children were screened and also provided necessary medicines.



#### **4. Jatha programs on children's rights.**

Every child has rights to survival, development, protection and participation. Though India's children account for more than third of its population but their interest have never been given priority and also their rights have been violated every day so it's our responsibility to change the lives of the children. Hence we have conducted Jatha programs in two Govt. schools of Nargund & Ron taluks to raise public awareness towards children's rights. In that nearly 340 children were took active participation.

#### **5. Celebration of national festivals.**

Every year we proudly celebrate national festivals with lots of enthusiasm and pleasures and festivals are 15<sup>th</sup> August - Independence Day and 26<sup>th</sup> Jan - Republic Day. In that we have organized several programs for children and nearly 90 children's were actively participated in different programs like speeches, essay writing, drawing, singing & dancing etc. and distributed prizes to the winners.



#### **6. Legal awareness program.**

About 70% of the population are living in rural areas and most of them are illiterate and even more then that percentage of the people are not aware of rights confirmed upon them by law. Even substantial number of literate people living in the cities and villages do not know what are the rights and entitlements under the law. It is absence of legal awareness which is responsible for the deception, exploitation and deprivation of rights and benefits, from which the people suffer in the state. The miserable condition in which the people find themselves can be alleviated to some extent by creating legal awareness amongst the people. Hence we have organized awareness in Gadag Urban & Ron taluks with the support of noted lawyer and nearly 130 women were actively participated.



### **7. Organized yoga camp.**

Yoga is the most favorable method to connect to the nature by balancing the mind-body connection. It is a type of exercise which performed through the balanced body and need to get control over diet, breathing, and physical postures. It is associated with the meditation of body and mind through the relaxation of body. It is very useful to control over mind and body as well as getting proper health of body and mind by reducing the stress and anxiety. Therefore we have organized yoga camp in Gadag Urban and in that more than 70 persons were participated.



### **8. Awareness program on child labour.**

Child labour has become a biggest issue in any under developing countries due to acute poverty and poor schooling opportunities for the children. The highest incidence rate of the child labour is still more than 50% in which children of age group 5 to 14 are working in the agriculture and domestic sectors which is mostly found in the rural and informal urban economy. Healthy children are the bright future and power of any nation thus child labour is damaging, spoiling and destroying the future of the children and finally the country. Therefore we have organized massive public awareness programs in four Grampanchayaths of Shirhatti & Mundargi taluks to overcome the issue.

### **9. Orientation for SHG members on IGP activities.**

Self Help Groups represent a unique approach to financial intermediation. The approach combines access to low-cost financial services with a process of self management and the development of the women. Groups can also be community platforms who become active in village affairs, participation in election and to address social or community issues like abuse of women, alcohol, dowry system, schools and water supply etc. In this regard we have organized orientation for SHGs on IGP activities in our office. In that 15 groups were took active participation.





### **10. Tailoring training program for poor women.**

India has come a long way since independence women's who constitute nearly half of the population and play a very significant role in the home and outside. As per Nehruji "To awake people it is the women who must be awakened. Once she is on the move, the family moves, the village moves and nation moves." collective efforts have been initiated for education and empowerment of women particularly SC & ST in rural areas to learn at their own pace & set their own priorities to seek knowledge and information. Keeping in mind we have conducted three months intensive tailoring training program in Gadag and in that nearly 120 women's were trained.



### **11. Celebration of world disability day.**

3<sup>rd</sup> December the observance of the day to promote, understand & mobilize support for the dignity, rights & well-being of the PWDs. Disability as a curse and fact it brought misfortune in the family and some even think it is a communicable & not curable disease. Hence we have campaigned amongst the general public and also encouraged more than 80 PWDs to participate the district level event and most of the persons were actively participated & bagged the many prizes.

### **12. Orientation of farmers on organic farming.**

The organic farming is a way of farming, which excludes the use of chemical fertilizers, insecticides, etc. It is primarily based on the principles of use of natural organic inputs and biological plant protection measures. The purpose of organic farming is not to go back to primitive form of indigenous knowledge and skills using the vast potential of various kinds of residues and water. Therefore we have organized one day training program for farmers on organic farming in Ron with the support of noted agriculturist.

### **13. Celebration of world women's day.**

'International Women's Day' will be celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year around the world. It is marked as general celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women and it is customary for men to give the women in their lives – mothers, wives, girlfriends, daughters, and colleagues etc. In this related we have celebrated this event in Mundargi and nearly 60 women's were took active participation.



#### **14. Organized cultural program.**

Variety is the spice of life, life without feasts and celebrations is charm less and lifeless. However every country in the world has its own festivals and celebrations & people all around the world love joining together and sharing good time through the festivals and celebrations. These events are great way to experience local culture sometime they even offer a glimpse into past. Hence we have organized cultural program in Gadag with the valuable support of Karnataka Balavikas Academy Dharwad.



#### **Conclusion:**

The organization has been successfully initiated various developmental programs with the active participation of general public/targeted groups and also constant efforts by the well experienced professional team. In this regard we have found positive changes amongst the children, youth, women & community as well and we have well established/rapport in the action area while working with the weaker sections of the society and it has been developed credibility, transparency and accountability which enable to mobilize sufficient funds for various activities. We do admit that much more needs to be done due to limited funds and resources we restricts the expansion of our services.