

# CONCERNS UNIVERSE FOUNDATION



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# VISION & MISSION

## INTRODUCTION

Concerns Universe Foundation was founded in the year 2001 and is strongly committed to contributing to the cause of the marginalized in the city of Bangalore. It attempts to identify and fill in the critical gaps to empower the disadvantaged and thus enable them to emerge economically independent and socially dignified. Concerns works in 20 pockets of urban slums with 5000 families in Bangalore city.

## OBJECTIVE

- To help the Community to understand the importance of education and to prepare the children of the community to enter formal schools and perform better academically.
- To prevent as opposed to cure. To work with children and adults to give them the information and education needed to prevent illness and death.
- To help women develop outside the domestic environment to train women in health, nutrition, computers, life and other skills to make them more independent and dignified.

## VISION

We envision a community where all achieve their educational, economic and social goals.

## MISSION

To realize this vision, Concerns works with the urban poor and provides opportunities for education through vocational training to enhance employability, improve economic status and promote the adoption of a healthy lifestyle.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

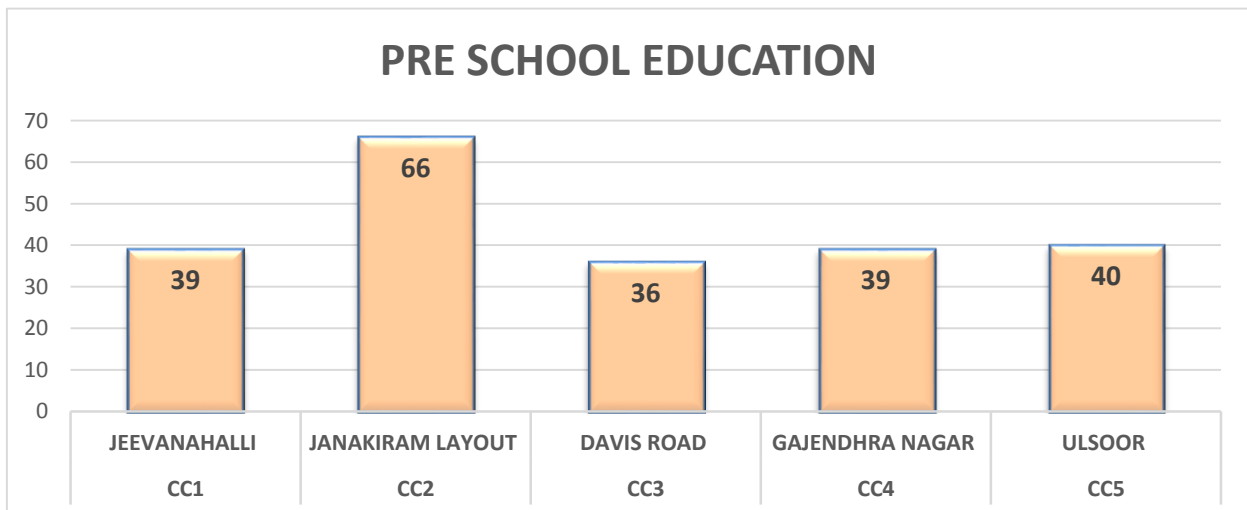
<b>CHILD CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 220- Children in Childcare Centres</li></ul>
<b>EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 125- In Education Sponsorship Program</li><li>• 68- In Evening Tuition Program</li><li>• 105- In Tuition Computer Class</li><li>• 56- In Back to School Program for school dropouts</li><li>• 30- In Sports for Community children</li></ul>
<b>COMPUTER COURSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 185- Took Short term Computer Course</li><li>• 22- Took Long Term Computer Course</li><li>• 22- Took Advanced Course on Tally and Photoshop</li><li>• 148- Took Summer Computer Course</li></ul>
<b>VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 63 Students- Concerns Community College</li><li>• 80 Students- Smile Twine E Learning program</li><li>• 61 Students- Stitch Craft</li><li>• 09 Students- Kolkatta Community College</li></ul>
<b>HEALTH CHECK UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health check up &amp; gave Albendazole</li><li>• 220- Childcare Centres (66-Under weight)</li><li>• 61- Concerns Community College students</li></ul>
<b>COMMUNITY SAVINGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 113 women saved and disbursed Rs.3,49,200/-</li><li>• 60 women saving monthly Rs.14,000/ (ongoing)</li><li>• 53- Accounts opened in local bank (Saving Bank, Recurring Deposit, Fixed Deposit)</li></ul>
<b>YOUNG LIFE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 700 attended awareness sessions for teens and parents</li></ul>
<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1596- New Contacts</li><li>• 2190- Needs based advice on health issues</li><li>• 1727- Referral Services</li><li>• 293- Ante Natal Care; 284- Post Natal Care,</li><li>• 476- Immunization</li><li>• 182- Health Awareness Sessions</li><li>• 36- Vitamin A given to children under 5yrs.</li><li>• 79 - Tuberculosis Follow ups</li></ul>

CONCERNS PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION:  
Total children-220



**DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESS IN PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN**

- In general physical and social wellbeing
- Better in motor skills
- Improved language abilities
- Improved self-help skills
- and overall improvement in intellectual development which resulted in getting admissions in formal school



CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE- Hutchins Road 2016-2017

**74 students enrolled in June 2016**

- Early Childhood Care & Education: 32
- Office Management, Accounting & Computing: 26
- Beauty Culture & Hair Care: 11
- Hotel Management: 5

**Other Subjects Covered:**

- Functional English
- Life Skills
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Community Health & Development
- Basic Computer Applications



**Value added course on Music Training**  
conducted by Bangalore School of Music

**Community College students aspiring to continue their education in National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).**

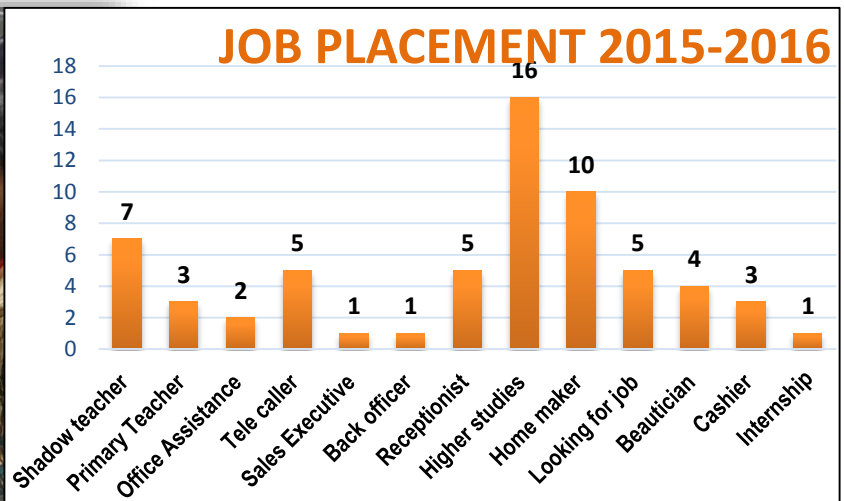
Motivated 22

- 6 girls joined Secondary level
- 12 girls joined for Senior Secondary level
- 3 students also have joined Bachelor programs in different universities.



**Follow up for the previous year's students, Concerns Community College 2015-2016**

63 students completed the course

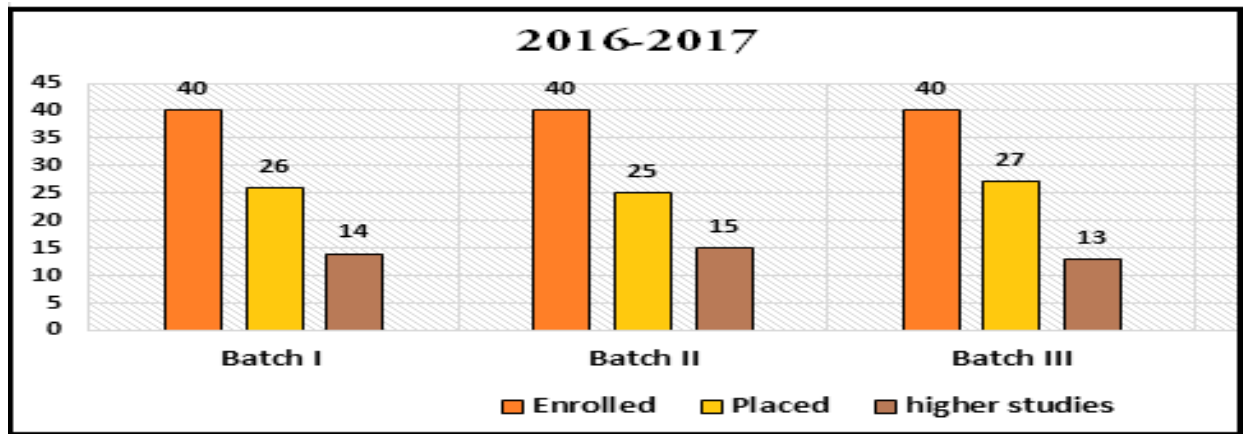


## SMILE TWIN E LEARNING PROGRAMME

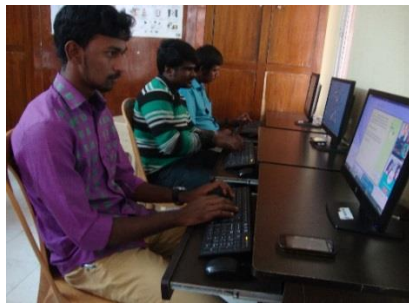
Generating employment for slum dwellers in Bangalore. This project aims towards the upliftment of the socio-economically backward population in the slums by providing them with training for formal employment. Its main focus is to empower the underprivileged living in this slum, by inculcating the requisite skills in them and generating employment opportunities.

### Training includes:

Soft skills, basic management and sales, computers, English proficiency and counselling.



STUDENTS AT COMPUTER LAB



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT



STUDENTS AT COMPUTER LAB



EXPOSURE VISIT TO RETAIL SHOP



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION BY GUEST LECTURE



## COMPUTER COURSE

**Enhancing Employability through Vocational and Skill Development Training among Women, Adolescent Girls, Boys and School Dropouts supported (Conducted in Baiyappanahalli, Hutchins Road, Janakiram Layout and Ulsoor)**

Vocational skills training was provided for children and unemployed youth through computer applications training. The aim was to qualify them to be gainfully employed and to earn an income, thus to emerge economically independent and socially dignified.

**Totally 377 Students trained in MS office (MS Word, MS Excel & MS Power Point), Touch typing, internet, Photoshop & Tally.**

185

• Short term basic computer

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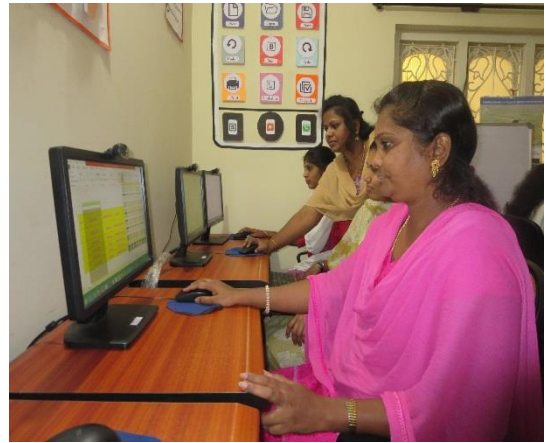
• Summer computer class

22

• Advanced course in Tally & Photoshop

22

• Office administrative assistant course with Tally



**SHORT TERM STUDENTS RECEIVING CERTIFICATE**



**SHORT TERM AT COMPUTER LAB**



**CHILDREN AT COMPUTER LAB**



**SOFT SKILL TRAINING**



**SCIENCE CARNIVAL**



**ATHLETIC TRAINING**



## STITCH CRAFT TUTUCORIN

Stitch craft skills training was provided for young women with basic computing. The aim is to qualify them to be gainfully employed and to earn an income, thus to emerge economically independent and socially dignified.

53

- Women were trained in basic garment making



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- Women were trained in Aari work



3

- Women were trained in Hand embroidery

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4

- Women were trained in Beautician & Wellness



2

- Women were trained in pre-primary teacher training



3

- Women were trained in spoken English



CROSS ROADS

Staff and volunteers at Crossroads continue to reach out to young people in various high schools and communities. Special Needs programs are also going well.

Venue	Programs done for nearly 700 teens
<b>Clarence Special School</b>	Involved in Parent Teachers' meeting. Songs, games, art work were organised for the teens. Special needs students made "all the best" cards for the board exams.
<b>Bethany Special School</b>	Volunteers made good impact on the students using innovative ways of telling stories.
<b>Asha Kiran Special School</b>	Visit to Asha Kiran School once a week for their morning assembly and met hostel students once a week in the evening and spend time individually.
<b>Clarence High School</b>	Weekly programs for the high school students during their lunch break through music, games and a value based talk.
<b>Bagalur Community Work</b>	Met more teens and interaction with parents. Start all-girl small groups. Personal interaction with youngsters on relevant issues, especially with regard to the importance of education, being honest, having good habits and a good reputation etc.
<b>Kclub</b>	Kclub team conducted a bi-monthly program for high school and college. The need for parents to spend more quality time with their children was addressed.
<b>Baldwin Women's Methodist College</b>	Workshops for the 1 <sup>st</sup> year degree students of the college on self-esteem; facing life's challenges; dealing with feelings; adolescent development; friendship, love and on other relevant topics. Team could interact with and counsel students with challenges on a personal level.
<b>Summer Camp</b>	Summer camp was held for high school and college students in April 2016 for 42 teens through fun games, adventure activities and team building events. Workshops and other programs helped the youngsters discover their potential and also think about their value system.

STUDENTS INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES



## EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN

- To identify children who have dropped out of school and facilitate their return to education.
- To provide after-school tuition for homework support and financial support.
- To give support to enable and encourage adolescents to continue education.

CUF team conducted different activities such as Summer camp; Summer computer class; annual sports' meet; health awareness sessions including pre-teen health awareness sessions. Tuition children were given opportunity to learn basic computers etc.

<b>EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME</b>	• 125
<b>EVENING TUTION</b>	• 68
<b>TUTION COMPUTER CLASS COMPUTER CLASSES</b>	• 105
<b>BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM (26 re-joined in school)</b>	• 56
<b>COMMUNITY CHILDREN SPORTS (CIF)</b>	• 30

COACHING CLASSES



STUDENTS IN SCHOOL DROPOUT PROGRAM



HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION



WON PRIZE IN CIF SPORTS EVENT



HOUSE VISIT TO SPONSORED STUDENT



## COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### HEALTH PROGRAM

The Concerns team makes regular visits to develop rapport with members of the community. They deliver health programs, and raise awareness about existing government facilities and services available for the disadvantaged, caring for TB patients, women's health care and antenatal & postnatal care facilities. Most community members interact well with CUF team. Members of the community have found appropriate ways to handle issues, to share information and help each other as well as to choose and utilize the resources and facilities in the locality appropriately. Intake of nutritious food, health and hygienic habits and handling health issues have all improved. Women use home remedies for minor health problems and young people develop skills, improving employability and prospects.

79	• Tuberculosis patients treated throught PHC & follow up on treatment done by Concerns
182	• Regular women's Health Education sesions
2190	• Needs based advice
1596	• New contacts
113	• Saving bank account opened for 53 women & reccuring deposit account opened for 113 women

HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION



WOMEN'S SAVING GROUP



DEMO- FIRST AID



SPECIAL HEALTH SESSION -ATHLETIC STUDENTS



HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION



## WOMEN and CHILDREN - HEALTH PROGRAM

**Topic covered:**

**Health and nutrition:** Balanced diet; homemade low cost nutritious food; home remedies; High Protein Mix

**Common diseases and illness:** Dental hygiene; Human intestinal worms; Burns; Colds and fever; Chikungunya; Malaria; Measles; Personal hygiene; Polio; Tuberculosis; Thyroid; Vitamins and minerals deficiency; Water borne disease; Oral rehydration salts; Communicable diseases; Typhoid; Jaundice; Mosquito borne diseases

476

- Mothers were referred & used immunization services for their children

284

- Mothers were referred & availed themselves of post natal care

293

- Pregnant women were referred & availed themselves of antenatal care

256

- Vitamin A & polio drops for children

113

- Women's savings group. 113 women saved Rs.3,49,500

1727

- Families took advantage of birth/ death / ration card/ voter ID etc from Govt.

1707

- Referral Services for Education, Jobs & Health

38

- Parent education sessions

### CAREER GUIDANCE & HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION



### HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION



### INDIVIDUAL VISIT



## IN SERVICE TRAINING FOR CUF TEAM

The CUF team was confident in doing the program and used new methods and techniques. Members dealt with issues and found better solutions for most issues. Evaluation, monitoring and follow up were done by Trainer team.

10	• Core team meeting conducted by project director.
8	• Staff training done for the CUF member
11	• Training done on pre-school education and community health for preschool teachers and community health workers by trainers
3	• Self Esteem and Personality development training by Dr.Vasudevan ad CUF team
1	• Capacity building training for all the CUF team by St.Mary's School, Manchester UK on The Rights of the Child (UNICEF Convention)
3	• KSCCW Mrs. Theresa conducted teacher training for three days in KSCCW office, 3 members from CUF attended the training.
3	• Advisory meeting with Mrs. Hema Hattangady

SELF ESTEEM SESSION



STAFF TRAINING



CHILDREN'S RIGHTS  
FEEDBACK SESSION BY  
ST.MARY'S TEAM, UK



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Community College and Dell Centre**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Programs/ Topic</b>	<b>Program conducted by</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> June 16	Soft Skill Training: How to Succeed in Job & Interview Skills	Goldman Sachs
29 <sup>th</sup> July 16	Social Status and Motivation	Guest Lecture Mrs. Christeen
08 <sup>th</sup> July 16	Soft Skill Training: Building Self Confidence	Neilson & Co. Bangalore
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 16	Anger Management Hyderabad Community College	Mrs. Jamuna Kutty (Principal)
10 August 16	Soft Skill Training & Self Esteem	Dr. Vasudevan
Aug. to Oct. 16	Health checkup conducted for all the Community College students	Dr. Eileen Solomon
24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> October 16	UNICEF RIGHTS: The Rights of the Child Workshops	St. Mary's School Team from Manchester, UK
01 <sup>st</sup> Sep. 16	Talents Day	Guest Mrs. Sharon
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 16	Cultural Programme	Students
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 16	Soft Skill Training Importance of hard work	Mr. Vasudevan
17 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Music Sessions for ECC students.	Mrs. Rebecca & Abishek Bangalore School of music
4 weeks' internship in the following schools	Marianikethan School; Christ the King School; Tiny Tots School; SMK Primary School; Church Jubilee Memorial School; St Jude's School; Creech Montessori Pre-school Academy	Students
On 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Dell employment engagement program for Children: 63 tuition children from Baiyappanahalli and Banaswadi. participated in the program	Dell, CIF & Gyanpro Education Pvt. Ltd. in MG Road Metro station
On 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2016	Exposure visit combined with soft skill training for Community College students and tuition children Exposure visit combined with soft skill training conducted for 150 Students students from Baiyappanahalli and Banaswadi	by Dell volunteer in Dell Company Domlur
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.2017	Special Music Program (Change the World with love. Grand finale of BSM & Biocom Project	Gurunanak Bhavan
January to march 2017	Athletic training for Community students through CIF January 2017. Two community students were selected for athletic training, organized by CIF for one year. Lokeshwari and Soni from Baiyappanahalli community are benefitting from the training	Concern India foundation
On 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Two faculty members attended a training session on the National Skills Development Centre (NSDC) program	ICRDCE
On 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017	Capacity building training Chippers Gage Education Pvt. Ltd. conducted Bodhi English training for 15 CUF Staff in	Chippers Sage ;,

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	Community College	
From 27 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Mr.Arockia Dass attended Life Coping Skills Training conducted by ICRDCE	ICRDCE in Loyola College Chennai
On 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Internatioual Women's Day celebration by Score Company through CIF in White field: 81 Students participated from CUF	CIF and GBS corporate CSR
On 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Bangalore Transport Awareness Session	Yogesh from Citizen of India through CIF

### CASE STUDY

#### CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**Early Childhood Care and Education:** Jyothi is a middle-aged woman and a mother of two children. She had discontinued her PUC and had done her education in Tamil medium 20 years ago. When Concerns community workers went to mobilize students for admission, she came to know about teacher training course and was keen to join the course. She joined the college and initially attended the classes regularly. She was very much interested to learn English and improve her spoken language because she felt talking in English is very important in Bangalore and for a teacher's job. During the course of her study she almost dropped out of her classes for more than a month due to her family commitment

to take care of her mentally ill mother-in-law. But Concerns college teachers took a special interest to personally meet her and to motivate her to continue her course by giving her flexible timings in attending the classes. She worked hard to complete her assignments and other works related to the course. She wrote her exam and completed the course: at times she found it very difficult, but because of her interest she could cope up with her challenges. She took the chance to attend a interview and got a job to work as a shadow teacher for a special child. This bought a new beginning in Jyothi's life. Now she is working as a Little Angels School in Kasthurinagar and earning Rs.5,000/-.



**Office Management:** Darshana M Shinde was a 20 year old who had passed her PUC from a very remote place in Bijapur, northern Karnataka. Her father was a coolie worker and had many children but he was unable to feed them. APD did a camp there and they brought her to Bangalore. She was physically challenged with stunted physical growth. She had done all her studies in Marathi. She joined the Office Management Course through a reference from APD. She had difficulty in understanding the subjects in English. Both she and the teachers had lot of challenges during her training. The teachers had to translate into Hindi so that she could understand. She had health problems, was always sick and used to miss many

classes. In spite of all these challenges, Darshana worked hard to complete the course with the help of teachers and friends. She learnt basic computer skills in our college. This Diploma course gave her a self-esteem and improved her confidence level. She was selected in an interview by a BPO in Jayanagar and is drawing a salary of Rs. 12,000/-.



**Beauty Culture and Hair Care:** Monisha is from Jeevanahalli and had failed SSLC. Her father was a painter and her mother a house maid, so she was coming from a very poor family where her parents depended on their daughter to work and support the family. When our social workers visited their house and talked about the Community College, her mother was very interested and wanted her to learn some skills. As she was young and beautiful and always wanted to dress up to her best, they put her in the Beautician course.

Monisha has done her schooling in Kannada medium and it was a challenge for her to learn this skill in English along with all the other subjects. However, she learnt

naturally and easily from the trainer and, even though she had difficulty in English, she did very well with her work skills. When she was sent for her internship she was observed by that parlour and offered a salary of 5,000/- immediately. Teachers motivated her to complete her studies and she enrolled in NIOS for X level. Now she has joined a Unisex parlour in Mosque Road and is earning a salary of Rs.15,000/-, which is a great earning for the family and this has changed her family's status.

### GOVERNING BOARD

<b>Executive Director</b> Mrs. Gnana Chitra	<b>Treasurer</b> Mrs.Vasantha Samuel	<b>Member Trustee</b> Mrs. Chitra Babu
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### DISTRIBUTION OF SALARY LEVELS

<5000	>5000 Female: 17 (part time)
Male: 2	Female:12
5000-10000	
Male:1	Female :1
10000-20000	
> 20000	Female :3

### CUF team

<b>Staff full time</b>	
Male:1	Female: 8
<b>Part time</b>	
Male:2	Female: 25

### ACCOUNTABILITY

- ❖ Concerns Universe Foundation is registered under the Deed of Trust on 11.07.2001 in Karnataka.
- ❖ Concerns Universe Foundation is registered under Act 1961 vide register no. DIT (E)/12A/Vol.I/C-581/W-1/03-04Dtd. 29.04.2003.
- ❖ All contribution to Concern Universe Foundation is Exempted DIT (E) BLR80G/715/AAAAC1523H/ITO (E)-1/Vol2009-2010.
- ❖ Income Tax Payment Account number on AAAAC1523H.
- ❖ Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Registration number 094421129.
- ❖ Accredited for minimum norms with Credibility Alliance register no. CA/18/2013 valid till 17/3/2018.

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### OUR SINCERE THANKS TO

<b>Network for Social Change, UK</b>	<b>Concern India Foundation, Bangalore</b>	<b>Living Hope Community Church, Isle of Man</b>	<b>HI (Help India), UK</b>
<b>Credibility Alliance, Mumbai and New Delhi</b>	<b>Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare, Bangalore</b>	<b>Rotary, Manchester Breakfast, UK</b>	<b>Volunteers from overseas and India</b>
<b>National Union of Teachers, Birmingham, UK</b>	<b>Vathsalya Charitable Trust, Bangalore</b>	<b>Mr.Ashok Mollahalli &amp; family USA</b>	<b>Local Government and Private schools</b>
<b>Rotary, Ramsbottom, UK, St. Peter's Church India Fund, Manchester, UK</b>	<b>Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education, Chennai ICRDCE</b>	<b>Common Purpose Team Presidency College, Hotel Royal Orchid</b>	<b>Cox Town dispensary DOTS centre RNPTC, Bangalore</b>
<b>India Share Manchester,UK</b>	<b>Mrs.Hema Hattangady, Bangalore</b>	<b>ICYE Bangalore Smile foundation</b>	<b>ASK Outreach Trust (Action Saves Kids), Isle of Man</b>

### WOMEN SAVINGS DISTRIBUTED FROM APRIL 2016 TO MARCH 2017

Sl .No	Name of the Leader	Name of the Area	No. Of women	Monthly	Account No	Drawn from Bank	CUF Contribution	Total Amount
1	Usha	Krishnappalane I	16	3400	009120100198843	42170	2030	44000
2	Adhirrathamma	Krishnappalane II	9	1300	009120100148936	16100	800	16900
3	Seeniyamma	Chhettiyappa BDA lane	21	5500	009120100196890	68300	3200	71500
4	Sugunamma	Chettiyappa lane I	14	3800	009120100197437	47200	2200	49400
5	Suvarna	Chettiyappa lane II	17	4500	009120100168903	56530	1970	58500
	Ravanamma	Krishnappalane III	19	4100	009120100175222	51,201	2099	53,300
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>22,600</b>		<b>2,81,501</b>	<b>12,299</b>	<b>2,93,600</b>

**SAVING EXISTING A/C APRIL 2017 TO MARCH 2018**

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Sl .No	Name of the Leader	Name of the Area	No. Of women	Monthly Installment	Account No			
1	Sugunamma	Chettiyappa lane I	18	4500	009120100 226207			
2	Suvarna	Chettiyappa lane II	30	6500	009120100 225785			
3	Malakondamma	Krishnappalane I	12	3000	009120100 225790			