

CONCERNS UNIVERSE FOUNDATION



ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT April 2013 - March 2014

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.

VISION

To build a new social order founded on equality, justice and peace where all people will have equal opportunities to optimize their potential and emerge economically independent and socially dignified, dispelling the disparities of caste, class and gender.

MISSION

To realize this vision, Concerns commits to embark on the mission of enhancing the knowledge and skills of those less endowed; whereby they become empowered to avail themselves of their rightful share of power, status and resources

OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF CONCERNS

- 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.

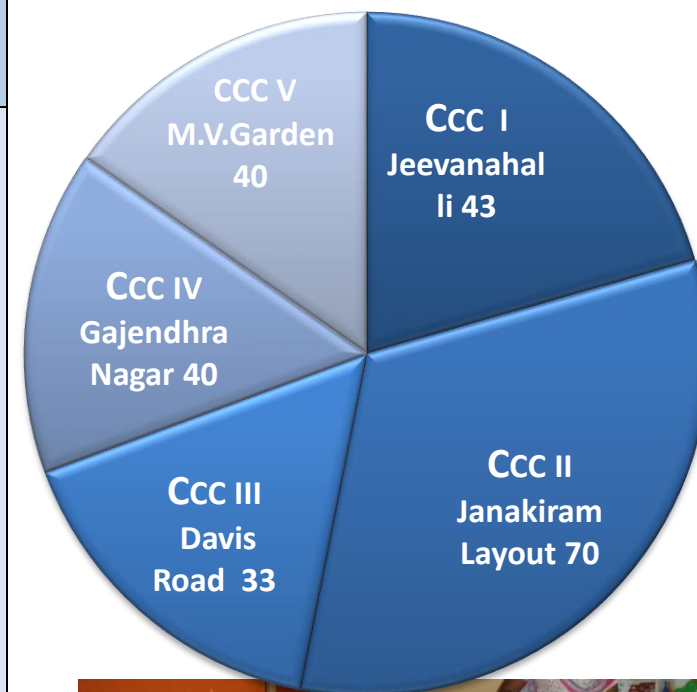
PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVMENTS

CONCERNS PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION: 226



DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESS IN PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

| Physical Abilities | Intellectual & Language development | Habits | Emotional & social maturity |
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| <p>Finer motor coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Build towers * Hand grip control * Pencil holding to write, draw & colour * Filling within lines * Writing alphabets & numbers <p>Gross motor coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gain body balance * Better coordination * Confidence in using equipment like slides, rocking toys, cycles * Ability to perform physical skills like jumping from steps, hopping etc. with confidence | <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Identify and name shapes, colours, sizes, numbers, parts of the body & things in their environment. * Be familiar with concepts like under, above, up, down etc. * Narrate stories, memorize rhymes, communicate their needs, and make simple commands. * Initiate new activities with peer group * Greet adults and use words like “thank you, yes, no, go, come” etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Washing hands before & after food * Toilet training well established * Use of footwear, handkerchief * Keep things in order & safe in their surroundings | <p>Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Build relationships with their teacher and with peer group * Share their belongings & ideas * Enjoy playing * Communicate their feelings to their teacher and to their peer group * Are confident in their school environment leading to preparation for formal school |



CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students were motivated and enrolled in the Community College, which has just completed its 8th year. Regular attendance was encouraged and the importance of punctuality, time management and organization were stressed.

Two trades were taught: *Diploma in Computing, Accounting & Office Management* and *Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education*. Both were integrated with work skills, life skills and community health as well as computing and English.

This has led to the women feeling more independent in both their work and home life. The education they have received has empowered them by building dignity and self-worth.

Concerns Community College 2012-2013

48 students completed the course

- Early Childhood Care & Education: 32
- Office Management, Accounting & Computing: 16

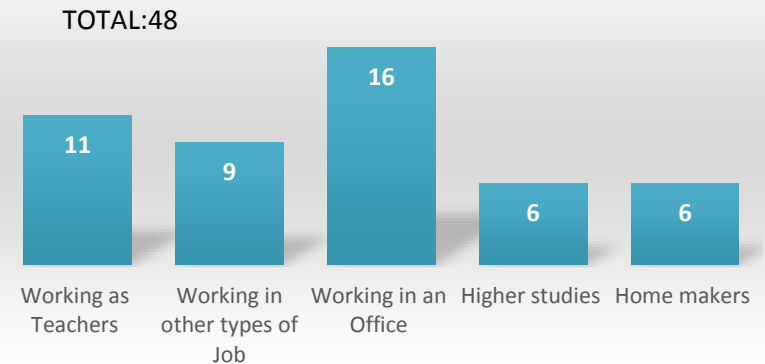
Concerns Community College 2013-2014

58 students enrolled in June 2013

44 completed the course

- Office Management, Accounting & Computing: 17
- Early Childhood care Education: 27

2012-2013



Community college students aspiring to continue their education

The Concerns Community College faculty team motivated the students to do their higher studies. As a result 8 girls joined Secondary level and 4 girls joined for Senior Secondary level in National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). Four students also have joined Bachelor programs in different universities.



VALUE ADDED COURSE FOR STUDENTS

Total of 96 students attended courses

- ◆ Retail : 44
- ◆ Domestic data entry operator: 35
- ◆ Hospitality : 17



CONCERNS VOCATIONAL TRAININGCENTRE

Enhancing Employability through Vocational and Skill Development Training among Women, Adolescent Girls and school dropouts supported, by DELL/CIF

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

Students learnt MS office: MS Word, Excel and Power Point
MS-Windows Operating System and Environment
Hardware & other software (Tally)

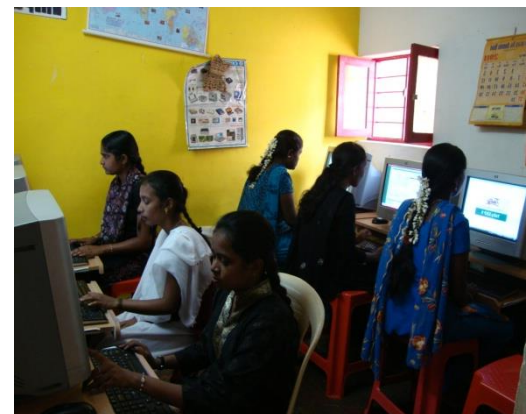
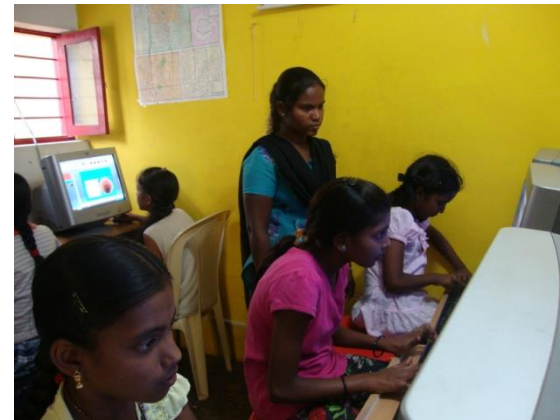
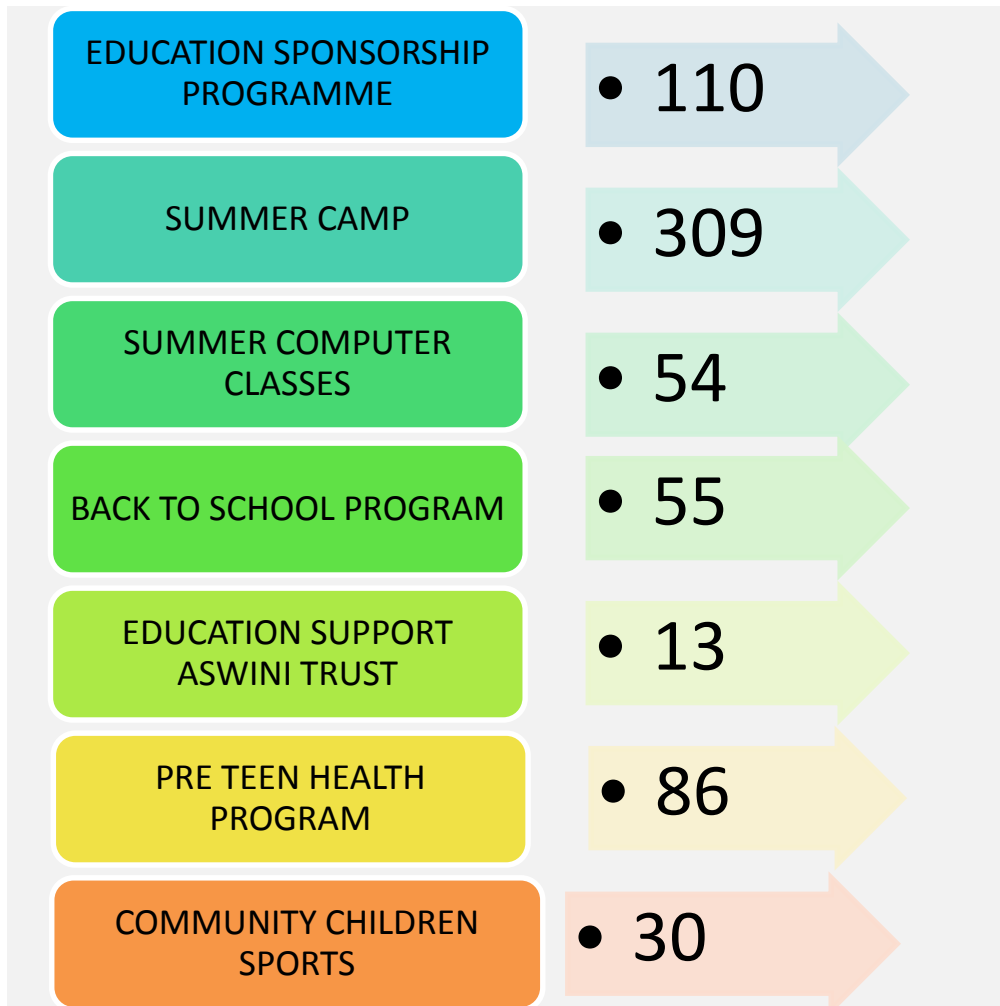
Short term Basic computer classes were conducted for 38 young girls and for 36 children who attended tuition.



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 stay in education.

CUF team conducted different activities like Summer camp , Summer computer class, annual sports meet, health awareness session like session, Pre-teen health awareness sessions. Tuition children were given opportunity to learn basic computers etc.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT 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, such as DOTS (a medical unit caring for TB patients) women health care, antenatal and postnatal care facilities. Most community members interact well with CUF team, members of the community have found appropriate ways to handle issues, share information and help each other, choose and utilize the resources and facilities in the locality appropriately, and intake of nutritious food has improved, health and hygienic habits, handling health issues in a better manner. Women use home remedies for minor health problems and young people develop skills, improving employability and prospects. **HEALTH PROGRAM**



- Tuberculosis patients treated through Concerns DOTS

24



- Regular women Health Education

536



- Individual Contacts

887

- Need based advice

3366



- Awareness program on Prevention of Burns and waste management

84



REFERRAL SERVICES

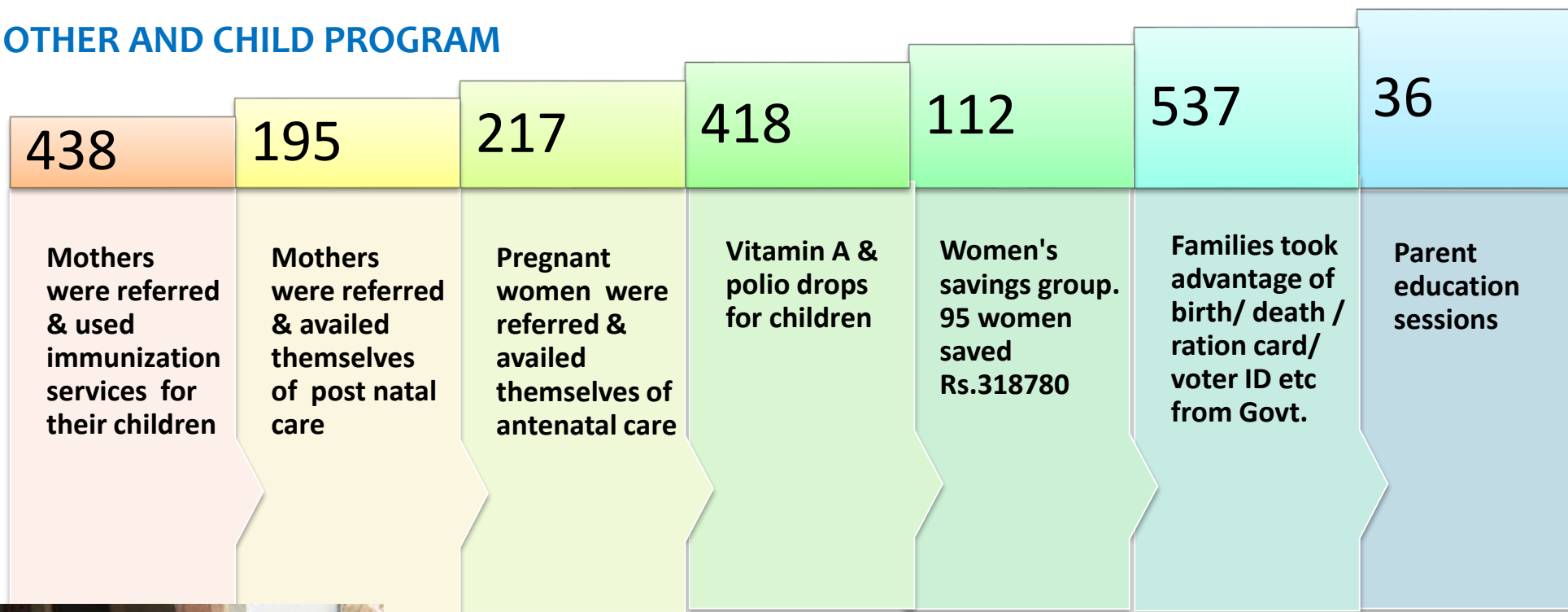
- 973**

 - Referral Services for Education, Jobs & Health
- 55**

 - Motivated school dropout families
- 345**

 - Community College motivation done

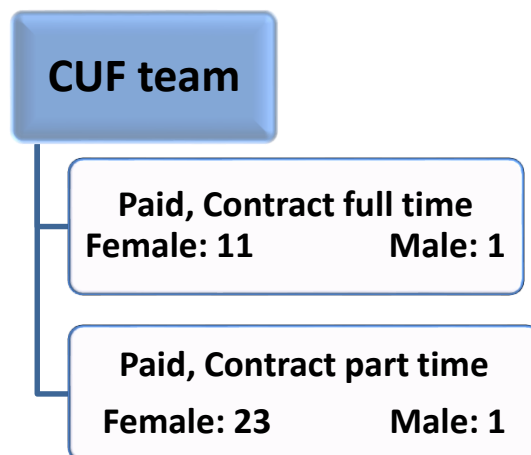
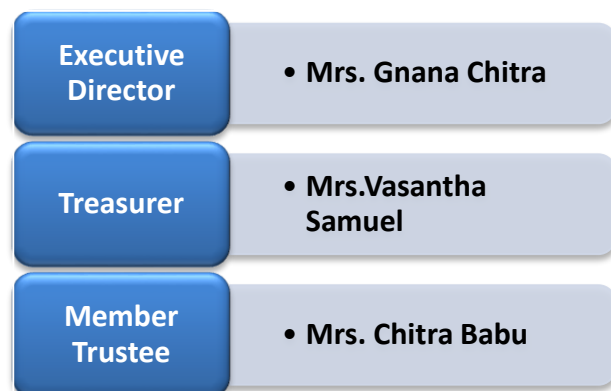
MOTHER AND CHILD PROGRAM



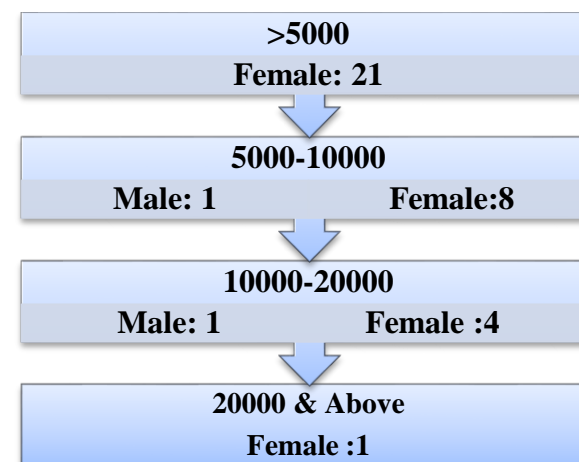
Community health education topics:

Joined and nuclear family; adolescent education; anemia; food poisoning; green salad; waterborne diseases; nutritional deficiency; burn; saving domestic gas; importance of helpline; demo on first aid; safety of children; non-communicable diseases; savings; HPM; birth and death certificate; balanced diet; home remedies; family planning; diabetes; oral rehydration solution; polio etc.

GOVERNING BODY AND STAFFING



Distribution of salary levels



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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Achievements

- Started Concerns Vocational Training centre in Old Byappanahalli.
- CUF team members joined Senior secondary and Degree courses.
- Health camp for women

Future Plans

- Start building Concerns Child Care and Community Centre in Ramaswamy Palaya
- Start producing sanitary napkins at affordable cost.
- Conduct certificate courses on neonatal care and confectionaries.

Concerns Calendar of events April 2013 – March 2014

| Program | Event |
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| Christel House | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On 25th July 2013 team from Christel house, Mr. Balan & Mr. Beschi Amalarasu, visited CC II regarding admission. * The Christel House team visited 30 houses in Janakiram Layout and Jeevanahalli community regarding admission in Christel house. |
| Education Support Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In June 2013, 16 children of M.V Garden community got education support from Ashwini Trust.They attend regular tuition and receive financial support. |
| Program through CIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On 4th April 2013 Mr.Mukerjee, Principal of Presidency College of Hotel Management the Tutor from Royal Orchid Hotel, Mr. Sanjiv, visited Concerns Community College and introduced the course on Front Office Management and Hospitality * On 24th April 2013 CIF conducted meeting to discuss about new computer centre in CIF, attended by G.C & Y.S * On 26th April 2013 a PowerPoint presentation on Depression and Stress management was done for 100 students of Compassion Project * On 10th May 2013, CUF team met Dr.Subramanian and Dr. Christo of SDA to collaborate and do community health work and prevention of Hepatits B * On 8th August 2013 CIF distributed snacks (rose milk &biscuits) for childcare and tuition children. * On 17th August 2013 CIF team visited the computer center. * On 5th September 2013 Mrs. Anitha came to visit the CCII tuition children * From 27th to 29th June 2013, two CUF members attended 3days training on HIV prevention * On 20th September 2013, CIF team visited Concerns Vocational Training Centre (CVTC) regarding computer program. * On 13th November 2013, Mrs.Anitha from Bangalore and Ms.Bincy from Mumbai visited CVTC and CC II for internal auditing and accounting. * On 30th November 2013, CIF conducted Inter NGO sports meet in Kanteerava Stadium. Thirty community children participated in the program and won prizes. * On 29th January 2014, a health awareness program was conducted through street play for Janakiram Layout community people by CIF and Agniraksha. Eighty people attended the program, which was on fire accidents and waste management. * On 13th February 2014, CIF team with CISCO(21 members) visited a community centre and did activities and prepared teaching aids for pre-school * |
| Health Box | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On 7th May 2013 Dr. Deepa visited Centre regarding medical camp and report. * On 20th August 2013 Health Box team with CUF team motivated 100 women for medical |
| Tuberculosis Program: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On 22nd May 2013 Cox Town TB dispensary conducted session on TB treatment and follow up. Two CUF team attended the meeting. |
| Others | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On 15th April 2013 Common Purpose team visited Janakiram Layout community to understand the community with CUF member. |

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| Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On 16th& 23rd April 2013 education support meeting conducted for Ashwini Trust beneficiaries, regarding admission and other details. * On 30th April 2013, 3 members of the CUF faculty team attended a special program in Vistha. The special guest was Fr. Francis Xavier of the Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education (ICRDCE), Chennai. * On 16th & 31st May 2013 Emerson Samuel and Mahesh from SARF visited CUF CC II regarding SARF admission. * From 18th July to 10th August 2013, Gnana Chitra involved in promotional meetings overseas in Manchester & Isle of Man, attended trust meetings of supporting organisations. * On 13th August 2013, CUF team did a monitoring visit to Canadian Trust in Kempapura on behalf of Credibility Alliance. * On 29th September 2013 Brayan and John Heap Manchester UK visited the project from UK * On 3rd October 2013, CUF team visited InfoSchool, Richmond Road, and met Mr. Nagesh regarding computer centre input. * On 8th October 2013, Community faculty meeting visited Goodwill International's unit in Vivek Nagar with Emerson Samuel, regarding NSDC and Modular Employable Skills (MES) program. * 8th November 2013, ICRCE Chennai conducted teachers training in Chennai. Mrs. T. Chitra & Mrs. Sangeetha of the Community College faculty attended the training. * On 9th November 2013, CUF team visited St. Jude's computer academy regarding planning the computer program in CVTC . |
| KSCCW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Six students from the Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare (KSCCW) did internship training in CCC II. * On 19th November 2013 Principal of KSCCW did monitoring visit to Childcare Centre II and other childcare centres to consider for future support. * On 20th November 2013 Mr. Emerson Samuel with Mr. Alphonse from Goodwill International visited CUF regarding possibility of implementing the MES program. |

Concerns Community College, Event & Outcome of the event April 2013 – March 2014

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| June, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Orientation Classes: 21 students attended. 46 students were enrolled at the end of the month * Jenny Riley from Manchester, UK visited projects |
| July, 2013 | * Lamp Lighting & Inauguration function : 48 students attended |
| | * Tuberculosis awareness program conducted by Medical Team of Cox town T.B Dispensary: 47 students attended |
| | * Talents Show: All the 48 students exhibited their talents in different areas like singing, dancing, mehendi, hair styles, skit, rangoli choreography and bridal make-up |
| | * Soft skills Training: Soft skill training by Goldman Sachs Company. The students were made aware the good manners in human beings, communication skills and how to attend an interview |
| August, 2013 | * Health Check-ups: 47 students were examined and all were de-wormed. Students had the following problems: Dental cavities, anaemia, uterus problem, thyroid, jaundice, skin problem, eye problem etc. |
| | * Field Visits: Students were taken to Hutchins Road Post Office, Bangalore International Airport, G.P.O & Vidhana Soudha Bangalore |

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| | <p>East, Cantonment & Banaswadi Railway Stations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Counselling Day: Counselling sessions was conducted for all the students by their respective teachers * National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS): Students were enrolled for their secondary and Higher Secondary levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 17 students for Secondary level o 15 students for Higher Secondary level o 2 students for Degrees |
| September, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Internship Training: Students were sent to various schools and offices for Internship * Field Visit : Visit to Metro Railway Station |
| October, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soft skills Training: Computer soft skill training done by Thomas Reuters' staff * FieldVisit: Visit to Christel House. |
| November, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Community College Teachers Training : 2 teachers were sent to ICRDCE Chennai for 1 week training * Field Visits: Students were taken to State Bank of Mysore, State Bank of India, Syndicate Bank, Andhra Bank, Canara Bank & Axis Bank. * Health Camp: Health Camp by Health Box for all the Community College students |
| December, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Concerns Community College Cultural Day: Concerns Cultural Day was celebrate; students performed dance choreography and skit * On 9thDecember 2013, a session on relationship and bonding was conducted for 50 students in ACCES Compassion Project. * On 27th January 2014 Mr. Alphonse, Director of Goodwill International, visited the project for discussion of MES Skills Development Training. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Midterm Exams: Midterm Exams were conducted for all the subjects as per ICRDCE Criteria |
| January, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Field Visits: Students were taken to Hotel Royal Orchid * Internship Training: Office Management students were sent to Hotel Royal Orchid for internship for a period of 7 weeks * On 4th January 2014, Dr. Shiva from Manchester UK visited the project and raised support for Concerns * On 6th January 2014, Executive trustee attended a day workshop on retail by MINDAIDE and ICRDCE * Early Childhood care and education students were sent to Jude's School, Serviette School, Marianikethan School, Tiny Tots School and Church Jubilee Memorial School for a period a 1 month |
| February, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sports Day: Sports day was organised on 20th of February 2014, in ITC playground. All the 43 students participated in it. We conducted 9 events and prizes were distributed. * On 7th February 2014, Tuition children of Dell centre and Janakiram Layout centre communicated with children of St. Mary's School in Manchester, sending mails in relation to the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) * On 6th and 7th February 2014, two Community College trainer attended TOT on Retail by MINDAIDE in Chennai * On 11th February 2014 volunteer Sue, Sophieand Barbara from UK visited projects |

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| | * Mock Interviews: H.R from Hub design Company came to conduct mock interviews for 20 students |
| | * Retail Training: Two days retail training was conducted in Chennai by MINDAIDE and ICRDCE. This was attended by 2 of our teachers |
| March, 2014 | * Crash course for Retail Training: A crash course for Retail Training through the Star program of the National Skill Development Corporation was delivered in 2 Levels and exams were conducted for the same |
| | * Term End Exams: Term end exams were conducted as per the ICRDCE criteria |
| | * Lamp Lighting Ceremony: Lamp lighting ceremony was conducted for all the students. |
| | * Educational Tour: An Educational Tour was organised to the Rural Institute for Community Education in Madanakondapalli Model School, Hosur. 28 students visited the place and learnt a new methodology of teaching |

CASE STUDIES

Vijaya Kumari, Deepika, Radhamani and Munirathna

CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2012-2013

Student of Computing, Accounting and Office Management Course

- * **Vijaya Kumari** is a 31-year-old woman who joined the Office Management Course in the batch 2013–2014. She is originally from Andhra Pradesh, and had done all her studies in Telegu medium. She reached 1st PUC, but failed at that level. Now she lives in Cox Town and is married with 2 daughters.

Vijaya Kumari comes from a poor family background. Her husband is a painter and her daughters are 7 years and 5 years, they faced a lot of poverty in their family, where her husband was only the working member and they had 6 dependents. She was not able to find any job in Bangalore because of her language problem and she was left with only option of working as a housemaid to support the family income. At this point CUF community workers motivated her to join Concerns Community College and she joined the Office Management Course.

When Vijaya Kumari joined the course, she was very shy and nervous. Basically she is a very soft-spoken girl and very timid but gradually, as days passed, Vijay Kumari started gaining confidence in herself. In the midst of all her family problems she started excelling in all the subjects. She attended the college regularly and did all her assignments promptly. Even though she had difficulty in English, with guidance and encouragement by teachers, she was able to manage. In the meantime, she was also motivated to do her Senior Secondary in NIOS, where she enrolled and appeared for the exam for 5 subjects. Now she is waiting for her results. During the course of 10 months Vijayakumari learnt many things and was able to successfully complete this course and we are sure she will get a job and come up in life.

Student of Early Childhood Care and Education

- * **Deepika** is 28 years old and the mother of two young children. She did her studies in a small town in Mangalore district, in a Kannada medium school. She joined the Community College, referred by her daughter's teacher. Even though she had her husband's support to attend college, most of the time she had problems with her mother-in-law objecting to her attending classes. Initially she found it difficult to follow the lessons in English but she clarified her doubts either with her classmates or her teachers. Another difficulty for her was the distance she had to come to college. She used to walk nearly two kilometres, tirelessly, and yet be regular. Deepika didn't give up. She was very assertive, strongly motivated and continued her studies. She was liked by all the teachers of the college because of her sincerity, regularity and prompt completion of assignments. She also joined in Secondary level of NIOS and prepared to complete it. Teachers of the Community College could see Deepika's tough journey and would like to give her an opportunity in CUF as a preschool teacher, because of her integrity.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Tuberculosis patient completed treatment with CUF DOT's

- * **Radhamani** is the wife of Murugan and the mother of 2 children, who lives in Janakiram Layout. Her husband works for a daily wage and sells cloth. Radhamani studied 2nd PUC in Tamil Nadu then got married and migrated to Bangalore. Her daughter was in the CUF child care centre. She was infected with TB and, when she came to know about CUF DOTS, she requested Cox Town hospital to shift her treatment to CUF. She took medicine regularly and completed treatment. Simultaneously, we referred her to Tharika spoken English classes and also sent her for interview in a different institute. Now she works as a special teacher for Association for People with Disability. Radhamani feels happy that she got a job, because by earning she feels confident. She is in good health.
- * **Munirathna**, aged 50 years, is the wife of Ramu and resides at Kanakadasa Layout. Her husband had TB and completed treatment. She was also infected and had all the related tests done in Bowring Hospital. They shifted her to Treatment Box at Cox Town hospital for further treatment, but she was too weak to visit the hospital thrice in a week. Through a community visit, CUF community health care workers met them and shifted her treatment to CUF DOTS. She has completed treatment and all the follow up tests. Munirathna is in good health. Now she works and takes care of her family.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO:

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

Distributed April 2013 to March 2014

| Sl No | Name of the leader | No of Women | Name of the area | A/C No | Date of starting | Date of Maturity | Monthly saved | Drawn from bank | CUF contribution | Total |
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| 1 | Seenijammal | 9 | BDA Quarters | 009120100103775 | 12/07/2012 | 12/07/2013 | 1600 | 20733 | 667 | 23000 |
| 2 | Ramamma | 24 | Krishnappa lane | 009120100105320 | 03/08.2012 | 03/08/2013 | 5000 | 62840 | 2160 | 70000 |
| 3 | Sarojamma | 13 | Krishnappa lane | 009120100105199 | 31/07/2012 | 31/07/2013 | 2500 | 31335 | 1145 | 34980 |
| 4 | Shakunthala | 13 | Krishnappa lane | 00912010015117 | 31/07/2012 | 31/07/2013 | 2600 | 32786 | 1014 | 36400 |
| 5 | Sunarna | 14 | Chettapp front | 009120100115169 | 18/12/2012 | 18/12/2013 | 3400 | 37758 | 1242 | 42400 |
| 6 | Sugunamma | 15 | Chettappa front | 009120100115150 | 18/12/2012 | 18/12/2013 | 3000 | 37758 | 1242 | 42000 |
| 7 | Usha | 24 | Krishnappalane | 009120100121063 | 07/03/2013 | 07/03/2014 | 5000 | 61740 | 3260 | 70000 |
| | Total | 112 | | | | | 23100 | 284950 | 10730 | 318780 |

Saving Existing A/C April 2013 to March 2014

| Sl No | Name of the leader | No of women | Name of the Area | A/C No | Date of Starting | Date of Maturity | Monthly saving |
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| 1 | Mangai & Rebecka | 18 | Kandaswamy Garden | 009120100130511 | 25/07/2013 | 25/07/2014 | 4000 |
| 2 | Mangai & Seeniyamma | 11 | Chettappalane BDA Quarters | 009120100140554 | 25/11/2013 | 25/07/2014 | 2300 |
| 3 | Suvarna | 17 | Chettappa front | 009120100143320 | 23/12/2014 | 23/12/2015 | 4250 |
| 4 | Sugunamma | 17 | Chettappa front | 009120100143339 | 23/12/2013 | 23/12/2014 | 4250 |
| 5 | Usha & Mangai | 24 | Krishnappalane | 009120100121063 | 07/03/2013 | 07/03/2014 | 5000 |
| 6 | Adarthamma | 9 | Krishnappalane | 009120100121062 | 05/03/2014 | 05/03/2015 | 1300 |
| Total | | 96 | | | | | 21100 |

In-service training for CUF team

The CUF team was confident in doing the program and used new methods and techniques.

- 12 half days of training on pre-school education. These were conducted by pre-school trainer
- 40 training sessions on pre-school & community health.
- One pre-school teacher attended training on pre-school management in KSCCW.
- CUF Community Health Worker 10 members attended community curative and preventative care monthly once in seventh day hospital
- College faculty member attended 2 full day training in ICRDCE in Chennai
- Community College four faculty member attended TOT and TTT training on Domestic Data Entry Operator and Retail in Laqsh and Mindaide
- Health based preventative and curative medicine training conducted in Seventh day hospital monthly once for 12 months
- On 4th May 2013 Mr.Hasan conducted a session on sanitary napkin hygiene. 6 members from CUF attended the meeting.
- On 14th May 2013 consultation meeting with Dr. Sundar Rao about assessing the Community health programs.
- On 30th May 2013 on character building
- On 5th June 2013 on Rights of Children
- On 24th June 2013 CUF activity mapping for infrastructure
- On 28th June 2013 CUF ideas for infrastructure
- On 27th & 28th June 2013 Two members from CUF attended week training in Asha Foundation workshop on character building, & life skill.
- On 4th December 2013 Dr. Eileen given training for teachers and community workers. Dr. Eileen demonstrated the preparation of peanut butter.

Promotional overseas visit made by Executive Trustee

- Attended board meeting of India share and Ask Outreach Trust
- Participated in RRSA program in St. Mary's School
- Met Health Minister of Isle of Man
- Session to promote Concerns was done to Rotary breakfast club, in three Churches and for all the overseas supporters and volunteers.

Volunteer support in Concerns

- Spoken English classes and women's empowerment conducted for community women by Ms Amalie from Sweden.
- In October 2013, Jo Shoba and Caro Marsh from the UK joined as volunteers for two months.
- English and NIOS classes for Community College students
- Jenny Riley, a volunteer from Manchester, went trekking on Mount Kilimanjaro to raise fund for Concerns