

CONCERNS UNIVERSE FOUNDATION



Annual Report

2021- 2022



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CONCERNS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES



Preschool Education- New academic batch

Online Activities & Worksheets:

Online creative activities and videos, for preschool children were shared through common parent's WhatsApp groups. Children completed their weekly worksheets, creative activities, pre-writing strokes, coloring worksheets, tracing sheets etc under the guidance of preschool teachers and parents.

Weekly Pack Distribution:

Every week the parents received Weekly nutrition pack along with worksheets from their respective centers. Nutrition pack consisted of High protein mix powder or Eggs or grains.

Ration Distribution:

In the month of June, with the support of a donor we distributed ration kits to 40 childcare families. The ration kits contained essential grocery & sanitary items.

Preschool Education- New Academic Batch:

In the month of July 2021 the new academic batch of Childcare was started. The Total number of children admitted in childcare center for the year 2021-2022 is 97.

Book Distribution:

In the month of August Children were provided with 5 set of books for the academic year 21-22. Alphabet writing book, Number writing. Drawing book, picture book, Coloring book and a crayon box were distributed to all the children.

Health Assessment & Vitamin Distribution:

In the month of October 2021, health assessment was done for our Childcare children. They were also given Vitamin -A which provides antioxidants and protects the children from chronic diseases and Albendazole which is an anti-worm medication that is recommended for children. At Concerns Childcare centers we do continuous health assessments to keep a track of the children's health status.



In November Childcare centers were reopened for the children of working mothers and 48 children attended preschool classes in 3 centers. Covid19 protocols, 50% classroom capacity and staff vaccination has been strictly followed in the centers.

Children's Day Celebration:

In November Children's day was celebrated in Childcare centers by ECCE (Early childhood care and Education) training students. Creative activities, rhymes, dance and sweets were distributed on this occasion.

Christmas Celebration:

In December Christmas celebration was done in all the child care centers. During the occasion various activities, skit and children wore special fancy outfits. Cake cutting and sweet distribution was done as part of the celebration.

Activities by ECCE Trainees:

As part of their practical learning ECCE (Early childhood care & education) trainees of Concerns Community college conducted story telling session for Childcare children using different teaching aids like puppets, charts, flash cards etc. Children enjoyed the story telling session.

Purchase of Toys:

In the month of March 2022, a set of new toys was purchased for all the 4 Child Development centers. Building blocks, hula hoops, stacking toys, teaching learning materials to build pre-school children's fine and gross motor skills were bought.

Sports Day:

On 8th April 2022, sports day was organized for our Childcare children by Community College ECCE (Early childhood care & education) trainees. Post Covid, this was the first event held outdoors for our Childcare children. As part of sports day, various games and fun activities were organized for children in all the childcare centers.

Health Assessment:

In the month on May 2022, Final health assessment was done in all 4 childcare centers. Teachers checked children's height and weight during the assessment. The assessment was done for 62 children. 4 children were under weight, 3 were stunted and 3 were malnourished. Our staff continue to provide nutritious food and ensure they gain weight and become healthy.



CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We started the year with Orientation and Ice breaking sessions for all the the students. Workshop was conducted for the All India Trainers regarding NSDC(National Skill Development Corporation) courses by Indian Centre for Research and Development for Community Education ICRDCE

We had the Inauguration for academic year 2021 – 2022 along with talents day. Students exhibited their talents through singing, dancing, Rangoli, hair style, bridal makeup, mehndi, drawing and painting.

A survey was conducted from Amani University Concerns staff contacted around 235 alumni of community college to do a survey on the previous 10 years' batch students to know progress and the benefits they have received from the skill training. The students filled in a online survey form. This survey helped us to collect data of previous 10 years.

Workshops:

- Workshop for our students on "Financial Management" and small savings was conducted by Mr. Naveen Kumar Financial Officer LIC of India.
- Workshop on “Work place Etiquette”. Workshop on “Premarital Sex” was conducted by Ms. V.V Su from Southern Asia Bible College.
- Workshop was conducted on “Self Esteem “by Mr. Amarnath, DGP, Home Service Bangalore
- Workshop was conducted on “Always be Happy ” by Dr. Vasudevan.
- Online Workshop was conducted by PWC as their CSR program on how to set up a small scale industry and become an Entrepreneur.
- Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Dorcus Naveen Kumar on applying and practicing the Life coping skills in their families and community.

Practical's were conducted for all the courses. Students of Early Childhood Care and Education were sent for observation visits and practicals to child care center. Children's Days was Coordinated and conducted by ECCE students. Office Management students were sent to observation visits and practicals to Railway station and Banks. General Duty Assistant, Beauty and Wellness, and Stitch craft students did practicals at the resource centre. We also Conducted our Mid Term Exam.

Parents meeting and Regular Trainers meeting was conducted. Feedback sessions from the students was conducted for all the courses. We conducted the Christmas Program in December. Identity Cards and study material were issued to the students of all courses.



Conducted Special Sessions on:

- Safely Measures at work place
- Entrepreneurship
- Kinds of business and registration of small scale industries
- Resume Writing
- Interview Skills
- Time Management
- Goal setting



General Duty Assistant



Office Management



Stitch Craft



Early Childhood Care and Education Students



Culinary Practicals

- Practical tests was conducted for all the courses.
- Women's Day was celebrated in the college. Beauticians students did a mock bridal make up and hair style.
- NSDC Exam was conducted for Assistant Beauty Therapist. 14 Girls wrote the Exam. We got 100% results with 13 First Class.
- Mock VIVA was conducted by Mrs. Shelie Paul. HMS Hospital and NSDC Exam was conducted for General Duty Assistant Students. 13 students wrote their Exam We got 100% Results.
- We conducted Term End Exam for all the courses. Sports Day was conducted for all the students.
- Graduation was conducted for all the courses Our Chief Guest was Dr. Suchitra Mohan MBBS, DLO, MS ENT Surgeon and Professor in SIMSRH Medical College - Tumkur.
- NSDC Assistant Beauty Therapist Course 20 Students were enrolled and 20 students passed their NSDC Exams- 100% Result.
- Competition was held for students of Beauty and Wellness Course.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

COVID 19 Awareness and Referral Services

Health awareness sessions were given to 1654 community members through phone calls.

- 841 Community members were referred to utilize and avail services from local Government, private health institution.
- 274 Community members were referred to other agencies for provisions and medicines.
- 165 needy families received dry ration kit through Cconcerns from during Covid 19 in the communities.
- Concerns team helped 104 maids to register for "Covid relief package Karnataka for Domestic workers," for a support of Rs 2000/- each.
- 240 masks were distributed for community members.
- 18 Community members were referred for housekeeping and security jobs.
- 1667 community members in 5 communities were contacted over the phone to understand the needs to plan future interventions.

Program for School Going Children

- The CHD team encouraged the parents and children and 163 children were rejoined back to school.
- 40 School going children who dropped out of school due to lack of financial issues were identified and partial support of Rs.5000/- was paid for each student and they joined back to school.
- We conducted 15 weekend coaching classes in Ulsoor and Janakairam layout.
- Health awareness was given to 80 families with teens. Community teen's clubs was conducted weekly which included activities such as action songs, craft work, role play, team building, debate, group games, videos etc.

General Health Awareness

- In small groups 432 BBMP women workers were given awareness on health and life skills.
- Need based health advice like weaning food, vaccination, health and hygiene was given to 2988 community members.
- 1071 members were referred to health institutions for investigation to prevent from complications
- Health & education related information was shared by WhatsApp with 83 women.
- 100 people who have Chronic illness like Cancer, Tuberculosis, diabetes & hyper tension were given awareness on health , hygiene, treatment and follow up.



-Three Cancer screening camps were conducted in Janakiram layout for 229 community members in October 2021 and February 2022. The camp was organized by ICS team in collaboration with Concerns Universe Foundation. The aim is to promote early cancer detection by expanding screening services and improving residents understanding of breast and cervical cancer through screening camps and create awareness to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

-CHD Team helped to make documents like Aadhar card, Income certificate, health card etc for 1518 members. This will help the community members avail government schemes and services.

-CHD team identified 150 Community members who did not have BPL ration card, and applied for the same.

-338 students were supported to apply online for Minority state and National scholarship program.

-67 girl children were assisted for Girl child scheme-Bhagya lakshmi Scheme, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana.

-53 members were supported to open accounts in the local banks.

-31 members were assisted to enroll in Widow, Senior citizen and differently abled pension schemes.

Skill Training Program for Community Members

-Geriatric training was conducted by a trainer from Nightingale Medical Trust for 26 primary care givers for community women in Ulsoor for 5 days.

-4 women got trained in Crochet work and are making caps and other wool products. They earn from this initiative.

-1102 pairs of slippers were distributed by Green sole through Concerns Universe Foundation in in March 2022 to Preschool, Day care centre, Teens clubs, Governments schools, Government aided schools in Bangalore for the needy children.

-Through self-help group in Jeevanahalli community, 27 women who works as Paurakarmikas & house maids saved Rs. 2,13,280/- monthly for one year and used it for their children's education.

-321 High Protien Mix packets of 500 grams were distributed for the sick people (Cancer patient, Tuberculosis patient, Diabetes and Hyper tension patients) in five communities.

-Women's Day celebration was organized for Ulsoor community women in M.V.Garden Community hall. 70 community women participated in the program. It was also organized for Janakiram layout community women in CUF resource centre in R.S.Palaya. 68 community women participated in the program. Partial expenses were borne by the local leaders.



TRANSFORMATIONAL STORIES

CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Kalaivani is 32years old married woman Her Husband is an electrician, and her husband was the only earning member and the family was in financial crises. She was informed of the community college and joined the Early Childhood Care and Education Course. In Spite of the household chores, and with her in –laws staying with her and her young children, Kaliavani was a determined to complete the course. She had lot of challenges to complete it with the lockdown her husband did not have proper jobs with all her struggles, Kailavani was hardworking student and committed to complete the course. She was a very simple and dedicated women, she was even chosen as a class monitor due to her leadership qualities. Kalaivani recently attended an interview in international school and successfully cleared the interview and demo session. She is selected as a teacher and has received the appointment and the learning kit for her class preparation. Being a mother of 2 children her determination and hard work has awarded her with successful job placement.



CONCERNS CHILD CARE CENTRE

Anugraha is a 4.5years old child currently attending Concerns Childcare centre Her father is an alcoholic and has left the city (family), Anugraha has been raised by a single mother. Her mother works as a domestic help and is raising her only child single handedly. They have no source of help or financial support from their family members. Hence the mother finds it very helpful to drop her child at Concerns Childcare centres, while she is at work. Anugraha is an active and a smart child. She actively participates in all the Childcare activities. Although this is her first year in preschool, she has caught up quickly with reading & writing skills. Savithri, her mother says "Am glad to leave my child at Child care centre, where she is safe, she's learning and her nutritional needs are met" Savithri is planning to develop her skills by joining Stitch craft classes at Concerns Community College, so that she can get better job opportunities. She is planning to join Community College next year and is planning to leave her child at the Concerns Childcare Centre, while she attends the training classes in the same building.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Thanganila, an old widow lives with her son who is an addict. She works as domestic help with caterers, recently she was diagnosed with uterus cancer & underwent hysterectomy.

In ICS cancer screening camp, she could consult oncologists for her health issues & get treatment and follow up. CHD team also identified her need and provided ration kit also supply High Protein mix periodically .



MANAGEMENT UPDATES

GOVERNING BOARD

SL.NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION ON BOARD	AGE		Whether paid a remuneration or not
1	Mrs. Gnana Chitra	Executive Trustee	61		Paid
2	Mrs. Vasantha Samuel	Treasurer	71		Unpaid
3	Mrs. Rebecca Anbu Thomas	Member Trustee	46		Unpaid

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Concerns Universe Foundation is registered under the Deed of Trust on 11.07.2001 in Karnataka.
- Concerns Universe Foundation is registered under the Income Tax Act 1961 vide unique registration number AAAAC1523HE20161.
- Concern Universe Foundation's 80G unique registration number is AAAAC1523HF20219
- 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/26/2018 valid till 07/10/2023

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARY

Staff Full-Time	Female - 6	Male - 0
Part-Time	Female - 24	Male - 1
Consultant	Female - 0	Male - 1

< Rs. 5,000/-	Female - 2	Male - 1
Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/-	Female - 18	Male - 1
Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/-	Female - 6	Male - 0
> Rs. 20,000/-	Female - 4	Male - 0

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO:

Credibility Alliance, New Delhi	Concern India Foundation, Bangalore	Volunteers from India	Indian Cancer Society
Rotary, Ramsbottom, UK India Share, Manchester, UK	Living Hope Community Church, Isle of Man	Local Government and Private schools	Mr. Reuben Dorairaj, Bangalore
Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare Global Giving	Rotary, Manchester Breakfast, UK	Cox Town Dispensary DOTS Centre RNPTC, Bangalore	Bangalore International Centre
Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education, Chennai (ICRDCE)	Mr. Ashok Mollahalli & family USA	ASK Outreach Trust (Action Saves Kids), Isle of Man	Dhwani Foundation Asteya Foundation
Mrs. Hema Hattangady, Bangalore	Common Purpose Team Synamedia India Pvt Ltd	Positive Revolution Amani Institute	Amphenol Interconnect India Pvt Ltd
Mr. Yesupatham, Ms.Vivi Swu, Mrs. Dorcus Naveen Kumar	Dr. Vasudevan, Mrs. Shelie Paul. HMS Hospital, Dubai	Dr. Suchitra Mohan SIMSRH Medical College - Tumkur	Mr. Amarnath (DGP - Home Service, Bangalore), Mr Naveen Kumar Financial Officer LIC of India,

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