



CONCERNS KALEIDOSCOPE

(April- June 2022)



Dear Friends,
Greeting from Concerns universe Foundation.

We hope you all are staying well and safe.
A quote reads " Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you." We are excited to share about our recent activities from our programs. We are thankful to our supporters and well wishers for their constant encouragement and generosity. .

We look forward to reach out and to render timely help and guidance for children, women and people in the community.

We are grateful for the opportunity that we get to impact more lives. We are encouraged by the stories of resilience and determination among our beneficiaries that motivates us.

We are grateful for your support and hope you are encouraged by our work.

With warm wishes
Chitra and all at Concerns

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES:

- 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 centres.

- A 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. It was found that 4 children were under weight, 3 were stunted and 3 were malnourished.

- From the batch 2021-2022 out of 98 children 92 children have joined formal school.

- Teachers decorated the centers and welcomed the children back to preschool after summer holidays. As part of the classroom decoration the teachers prepared Alphabet & number charts, teaching and learning material, daily schedule charts and other such items..

- In the month of June 2022 the new Childcare academic batch began. The total number of children admitted in childcare center for the year 2022-2023 is as follows.

CC1- Jeevanahalli - 20 children
CC2- R.S Palya - 33 children
CC4- Baiyapanahalli - 30 children
CC5- Ulsoor - 30 children
Total= 113 children



Sport day



Height and weight Assessment



Classroom preparation



New batch children

CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

- In April 2022, graduation of the Community college students was held. 21 students were placed in jobs and 11 General Duty Assistant (GDA) students were sent for internships to local hospitals.
- TOT (training of Trainer) was conducted by ICRDCE and NSDC in Chennai, 4 Trainers attended the training.
- The new academic year started with orientation classes. The rules and regulations of the college were communicated.
- In May 2022, A workshop was conducted on 'I am Special' by Dr. Vasudevan.
- In June 2022, Inauguration and Talents day was held for the students. They participated in dance, singing, mehendi, cooking without fire, bridal makeup, rangoli and drawing competition.
- Health check for all the Community college students was conducted by Dr. Eileen. Most girls had vitamin D deficiency and various health problems. Few girls were referred for different blood tests and to hospitals. One girl was identified with a serious problem she was referred to Bowring and a surgery was done.
- Resource material which included a First aid box with medicine and accessories was distributed to all GDA students.
- A Counselling session was conducted for 41 students. Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Aysha, Mrs. Chitra, Mrs. Jennet and Mrs. Sangeetha counselled the students.
- 29 students were motivated to join NIOS for their education. 11 students enrolled to complete their secondary education and 8 for their higher secondary education. Admissions are still in progress.
- Concerns organized mobile culinary classes twice a week in GRT Centre an NGO. This was conducted for the parents of mentally retarded children and 18 attended.
- Started computer practical classes for all the courses.



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Orientation Classes



Talent's day celebration



Health checkup for students

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM:

- Free Slippers were distributed to Government and Private schools by Green Sole through Concerns Universe Foundation for the needy students on 7th April 2022. Mr. Ramesh from Green sole and Mr. Ajaykumar from H&M along with his team from Delhi and Bangalore visited the school.
- Partial fees support was made for 4 students. 82 students who were not regular to school in different communities were motivated and now 21 students are regular to school.
- Identified 15 facilitators in the community for home based coaching class.
- Theme based Summer Camp was conducted for the 355 children in the age group of 10- 16 in four communities, in the Government & Government aided school and in CHD centers. Community volunteers and students supported the program. Activities conducted were role play, singing, creative work, group games. Children were provided with nutrition. On the last day children went around the community in a procession holding banners. Winners received prizes for games.
- A Cancer screening camp was organized by the Indian Cancer Society (ICS) in collaboration with Concerns Universe Foundation on 11th June 2022 in M.V.Garden Community Hall. 120 community members were motivated & 70 participated in the screening camp.
- Individual Health awareness was given to 112 women on prenatal care and post-natal care, hygiene and diet including vaccination. The team contacted and registered 80 lactating mothers for well-baby program.
- Health awareness sessions on chronic illness were conducted in four communities. 195 community members were present. PPT, flash cards and videos were shown for awareness on chronic illness, personal hygiene, diet and physical exercise. BP and diabetes were measured to monitor and prevent risk of heart diseases and stroke..
- In service training sessions were conducted for field staff.
- Community members were motivated and referrals were made to utilize and avail services from government and private health institutions.
- Field staff motivated 85 community members for childcare center admissions, 242 members for Community college admission.



Summer Camp

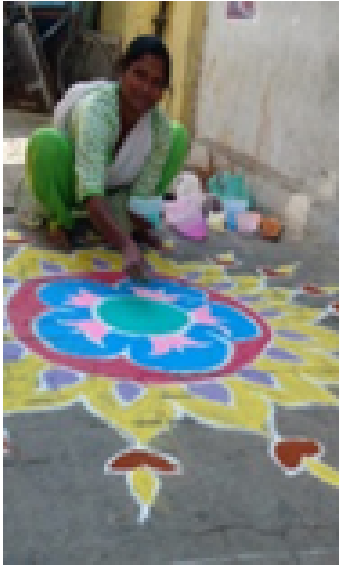


Awareness session



Health checkup

TRANSFORMATIONAL STORY



Latha is 30 years and married with 2 girl children. She lives in the Ulsoor community. She worked as a house maid. Her husband has many health issues like hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol etc. Latha's two children were studying in our child care centre. She could not afford to pay her children's fees to send them to formal school. During a house visit of our CHD team, motivated and referred Latha and the family to Ashwini Trust for education support.

Since she was interested, she was given a chance to learn chocolate and basket making. She is now a trainer in Ashwini trust for community women. CUF organized a basket making training and she trained around 8 women in basket making.. Our CHD team followed up on her husband's for his health issues and referred him to Bowring for appropriate treatment. Now she participates in all CUF community health programs, As part of CHD program she participated in Women's Day Program and won 1st prize in the Rangoli competition.

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