

# CONCERNS KALEIDOSCOPE

(October- December 2022)



## Updates

- 1) POSH process document is approved & meeting was held and report will be submitted to the District Welfare officer
- 2) Asteya team filed FC4 Annual returns.
- 3) Purchased Calendar and Diary for this new year which the team at Concerns maintain for effective work
- 4) Asteya opened separate account for statutory payments.
- 5) 4 students from St Joseph's college interned at Concerns. They collected data regarding the schemes provided for community members by the government.

Dear Friends,  
Greeting from Concerns Universe Foundation.

We hope you all are staying well and safe. We and the team at Concerns wish each of you a blessed New year!

"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life." - Mary Rose McGeady

We are excited to share with you our recent activities from our programs. We are grateful to our supporters and well wishers for their constant support and generosity. .

Changes are inevitable but are necessary. Though there has been a lot of changes, we are positive that these changes will open pathways for effective outcomes and the the members from the community will be uplifted.

We look forward to impacting our children's lives by creating a fun learning atmosphere for their wholistic development. We strive to sensitize our community members of their rights so they get empowered. Our Community College students are focusing on their skills as they aim to become employed and in-turn become economically independent.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and render help to the underprivileged. It is through your continued support that we are able to create an impact in people's lives. We are encouraged by their stories and it 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:

-The ECCE students had their story telling practical sessions at CC2 centre in the month of October. Each student was given a story for which they prepared chart and visual aids to narrate the story to the children.

-All four CC Centres celebrated diwali with the children , they were given Gulab Jamoon as a special snack treat for the festival.

-Parents meet was held each month and the topics discussed were Anemia, Childhood injuries and prevention, and Child Rights and Responsibilities. Care givers attended the meetings, they were attentive and participated in the topics discussed.

-The second and third batch of the KSCCW ( an organization which trains students to become pre school teachers) students did their internship at our CC Centre during this quarterly period. The students demonstrated how to make a nutritious and healthy salad which was very tasty, the children enjoyed it much.

-Dr. Eileen visited our centre at R S Palya for a health check up. The number of malnourished children from the 1st checkup had reduced from 8 children to 2 children.

-In the month of December the CC centers celebrated Christmas the children came dressed in fine clothes and had fun singing carols dancing with Santa Claus and enjoyed the special snacks.



Story telling



Gulab Jamoon for Diwali



Parents meeting



Child care Centre activity



Demonstration on preparing nutritious snack



Health Check up



# COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

## PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT TEAM:

-Teens club was conducted for 110 students in different local schools. The sessions were Planned on moral values, character building, goal setting etc.

-In Back to School Program, 44 students were motivated to rejoin school. 16 students re- joined school.

-Cancer screening camp was organized by Indian Cancer Society (ICS) in collaboration with CUF. 62 community members benefited from the camps.

-Well baby show was conducted in 3 communities, 33 women participated with their children. Assessments were done and awareness was provided on weaning food practice, hygiene, immunization, malnutrition, Government welfare program and family planning.

-Health awareness sessions on chronic illness and monitoring on diabetes and blood pressure were conducted in four communities, 363 community members benefited.

-The CHD Team, assisted community members in application & correction of Government identity proof to avail government benefits. 786 members in the communities were motivated to apply and make corrections.

-Green sole with the help of Concerns was able to distribute 3271 pairs of slippers that were made recycle discarded shoes in Government and Government Aided Schools.

-Women's safety workshop was conducted by Durga India (an organization that works for Women safety). Session was conducted on Deterrence of sexual harassment- ensuring safe and access in public places, work places, enabling women to be aware about their rights and build sense of community. 57 women participated.



Government school children wearing slippers provided by Green sole



Field work



Cancer Screening Camp

# CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

-14 students along with staff from Helping hands NGO, Chelikere attended a Crash course on Culinary After completion of the course they started baking their evening snacks for all the children of this NGO.

-Sports day was held for our Community college students in ITC ground , Jeevvenahalli. 55 students participated in various games and were given prizes.

-18 students from General Duty Assistant were sent for Internship to Ashley Old Age Home in Horamavo every Saturdays.

-From Assistant Beauty Therapist course, 19 Students wrote the NSDC exam and all passed.

-From General Duty Assistant course 18 students were enrolled for NSDC Exam, 17 students wrote their exam and passed with A grade.

-Community College Graduation for the 15th Batch was conducted, the Chief Guest was Dr. Fr. Xavier Alphose, Director ICRDCE, Rev. Vasudevan and Dr.Eileen. 54 students graduated from General Duty Assistant, Beauty and Wellness and Stitch Craft course.

-Exams was conducted for NSDC Self Employment Tailoring course. 12 students wrote their exams and all passed with A grade.

-Christmas program was celebrated by our Community college students. They participated in a skit and sang songs.



General Duty Assistant internship



Graduation program



Self Employment Tailoring



Christmas Program



Sports Day

## TRANSFORMATIONAL STORY



Rakshitha

Rakshitha's father is an auto driver. She has two older brothers. Her father drinks often and does not give money for family expenses. Her mother works as a house maid. Her brothers were also part of a child care center long back. When our teachers visited their home the boys were not going to school. Our teachers motivated the parents to send their boys to school. They have joined a government school. We provide HPM to the family when they need it. Sometimes her mother does extra work to get income for the house, so our teachers would keep Rakshitha a little longer in the child care centre. Earlier, Rakshitha would not mingle with other students, but now she is able to interact and involve in different activities in the center. She loves to sing rhymes with action. Rakshitha wants to become a doctor when she grows up.

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