



# CONCERNS KALEIDOSCOPE

**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2023**



**SPORTS DAY AT RS PALYA CC CENTRE**

## QUICK UPDATES

- Graduation ceremony conducted for students of 4 trade skill courses on 1st December 2023
- 32 Students completed the Bosch soft skills training and assessment.
- 13 Beauty therapy students and 15 Tailoring students completed the NSDC Exam, that was conducted on December 11th 2023. All students have cleared their exam and will receive the Concerns College and NSDC certificates in January 2024.

Dear Friends,

A very Happy New Year to you!

The year 2023 was filled with a lot of excitement. The last three months in particular have been challenging yet rewarding.

Children at the Child Care Centre's completed their mid-year assessment in November and for the first time received report cards, as part of the KEY Foundation curriculum. Children and parents were very excited to receive the report cards, which showed the progress of the children. We are grateful to the KEF team for their guidance and support during the last three months.

The Concerns Community College conducted the Graduation ceremony on December 1st for 4 trade skill courses, Assistant Beauty Therapy, Self-employed tailor, Basic Computers and Early Child Care and Education. The Self-employed tailor and Assistant Beauty Therapy students attended the NSDC exam for their respective trade. They have all cleared the exams and will receive their certificates in January 2024.

The Community Initiatives team continue to reach out to the community through different programs, such as a well-baby show, teen clubs, HPM distribution and other community outreach programs. They have also been motivating individuals to join the courses at the Community College.

We would like to thank all our well-wishers and donors for their continued support and encouragement over the last year and we look forward to the new year with anticipation as we continue to serve the community.

Chitra and all at Concerns Universe Foundation

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES:

- On 28th October KEF parents online webinar was conducted for all the CC Centre's.
- On 27th October health check-up was conducted for the children at RS Palya, Jeevanahalli and Baiyappanhalli CC Centre by Dr. Eileen.
- Childrens Day and Diwali Celebration was conducted in November at all the CC Centres.
- Key Foundation conducted online children's day program on 14th, 15th and 16th November.
- Mid-year assessment was conducted at the CC Centres and Parents meeting on 30th November and Distribution of mid-year Report Card was also done.
- Sports day was conducted by ECCE students at the 4 CC Centre's on 21st December.
- All CC centres had Christmas Celebration on 22nd December, 2023.



**SPORTS DAY FOR THE CHILD CARE CHILDREN ORGANIZED BY ECCE STUDENTS**

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE CC CENTRES



## SPORTS DAY



**PARENTS MEETING**



# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

## Program and Activities of The Community Initiative Team

Community Members were assisted with Id Proof and other Documentation to avail of Government Benefits:

- Totally 199 Community were members assisted in application & correction in government id proof to avail of government benefits:
- Guidance and support was given for 140 community people to apply for Labour card, Aadhaar card, income and caste certificate at Bangalore One internet services.
- BPL ration card support: 24 families were identified who do not have a ration card and were assisted in making new ration cards.
- Support for the widow and Senior citizen for Government pension: Identified 18 women who are widows and senior citizens who do not get any pension. The women were referred to the BBMP office to avail of pension.
- Minority scholarship: 16 children were identified who do not have government scholarship, support was given to make all necessary documents required for application
- Individual saving bank account was opened for 1 community member and 1 girl child for Sukanya Samridhi Yojana.
- BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM: Through community house visits 5 school drop outs were identified and 1 child rejoined the local government school.
- HIGH PROTEIN MIX PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION: 60 HPM packets distributed in the community in November 2024.
- TEENS CLUB: Teens club was conducted in two schools and three communities. The sessions covered topics that teach value, character building and goal setting.
- WELL BABY SHOW: A program was conducted on 6th and 11th October 2023 in Ulsoor and Baiyappanhalli Centre, for young mothers with infants from 6 months to 18 months. 28 young mothers participated in the program with their children.
- Health Check Up for Child Care Centre Children: Health checkup was conducted for children in 3 child care centres by Dr. Eileen in October 2023. Albendazole and Vitamin A was given to all the children.
- Mobilization for Retail training through “You 2 Learn” organization- 34 men and women were motivated for the training.
- Community Support: A young lady from Jeevanahalli community was referred to Aveksha Home along with her daughter. After 4 days she returned to her house and her daughter who is 2 ½ years old is still in the home, as she is not able to take care of her.



WELL BABY SHOW



TEENS CLUB  
IN BAIYAPPANHALLI COMMUNITY



HEALTH CHECK-UP FOR CC CHILDREN  
BY DR. EILEEN



TEENS CLUB

- Help People -  
even when you  
know they can't  
help you back.



# CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sports Day was conducted for the College students in November. The students enjoyed the games and won prizes as well. It was a good time of fun and learning.

On 17th November the Community College students were taken to The Ark mission of India, a destitute home. Students had an exposure to understand the function of the home and people's condition. All the students brought provisions and products that could be used by the people in the home and committed to support in the future as well. Students were made aware of the difficulties that destitute people face. They felt the need to help and serve people who are in a less privileged condition.

4 Batches of students attended the Graduation ceremony on 1st December 2024 and will receive the Concerns Community College certificate in January 2024. The Early Child Care and Education students will complete their course in March 2024, they will have a final exam in March 2024, after which they will receive the Concerns Community College certificate.

Students who had enrolled for the Bosch soft skills training also completed their assessment and will receive the Bosch certificate soon.

From December 11th new students have started classes at the Community College for the Self-employed tailor and Basic Computers trade skill course. Both these courses are for 6 months.



SPORTS DAY NOVEMBER 2023

EXPOSURE VISIT IN NOVEMBER 2023



SELF-EMPLOYED TAILOR  
NSDC BATCH  
JUNE TO NOVEMBER 2023



ASSISTANT BEAUTY THERAPY  
NSDC BATCH  
JUNE TO NOVEMBER 2023



GRADUATION DECEMBER 2023

dreams  
don't  
work  
unless  
you do.

**CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATION  
DECEMBER 2023**



**SELF-EMPLOYED TAILORING**



**BASIC COMPUTER COURSE**



**EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION**



**ASSISTANT BEAUTY THERAPY**

HOWEVER DIFFICULT LIFE  
MAY SEEM, THERE IS  
ALWAYS SOMETHING YOU  
CAN DO AND SUCCEED AT.

-Stephen Hawking

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