



CONCERNS UNIVERSE FOUNDATION

July – September 2025



Dear Reader,

It is with great pleasure that we bring you this new edition of our quarterly newsletter.

World Youth Skills Day is celebrated every year worldwide on July 15th to highlight the importance of skills development for youth employment and entrepreneurship.

At Concerns, we offer four vocational training programs at our Community College which include Assistant Beauty therapist, Self Employed Tailoring, Computer Applications and Early Childhood care and Education. Our primary focus is to make our students a future-ready skilled workforce, who are immediately employable on completion of their NSDC accredited certification program. We are immensely grateful to the Adhyan Foundation who is our funding partner in this endeavour.

We have had a great start to a new academic year at our three Child Care Centres located at Jeevanahalli, Byappanahalli and Ulsoor. There are currently 130 children enrolled and our teachers have done a splendid job in conducting an awareness program for the parents to caution them about minimizing children's exposure to digital devices at their homes, also guiding them about the best health & hygiene practices for their families. This was very well received & appreciated by the parents.

We are thrilled to announce the commencement of a new "Back to School" NIOS Program that we started in June, for which we have an enrolment of 100 students. This program has been supported by Pacific International Lines who are committed to helping school drop-outs complete their high school education. We are grateful for their donation and their confidence in our ability to successfully conduct this program. Our first batch of students will appear for their exams in April 2026.

We are happy to share here a brief update on all of our current programs.

Happy Reading!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Nurturing Young Minds



CSR Partnership

We are grateful to Avalon Technologies Ltd for their support of our child development programs.

We conduct activities to enhance our students fine and gross motor skills, cognitive and Social Skills.

Reducing Malnutrition: We provide High protein mix porridge and wholesome nutritious boiled lentils to ensure the children receive essential nutrients for their growth and development. Our nutrition program has helped reduce the risk of malnutrition among our students age 2-5.

Health Care: Concerns conducted health checkups, to assess height and weight, to monitor children's health and identify vitamin deficiencies and under weight children, who are then given nutritional supplements.

Parents-Teachers Meeting



Increased Parental Awareness:

Our parents teachers meeting and other engagement activities have increased parental awareness about the importance of education, health, and hygiene.

Our teachers conducted awareness programs on the detrimental effect of excessive phone usage among preschoolers at home and to guide them on responsible technology use..

Out reach Program



Regular home visits are conducted by our outreach team to encourage families to send their children to preschool.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING COACHING CLASS

Empowering Students through Education

We have enrolled 100 students in our NIOS coaching centre, and we are committed to providing them with the best possible support to complete their higher secondary education in 2026.



At Concerns Universe Foundation, we are committed to providing quality education and support to students, helping them achieve their academic goals. Our NIOS coaching team has been working tirelessly to empower students through various initiatives, such as inviting guest speakers.

We thank Mr. Deepak Nakra, the chairman of Trivium eSolutions GmbH for his motivational talk to our students.

Coaching class



Our experienced teachers provide comprehensive instruction, covering theory and practical sessions for all the subjects. We offer flexible class schedules to accommodate different student needs, including morning, afternoon, and weekend batches for those who work during the week.

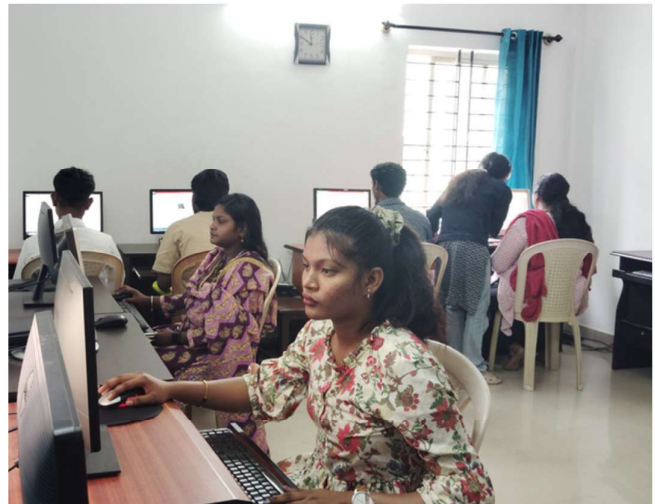
Mobilization Efforts



Our outreach team has been visiting local communities, schools, and colleges to spread awareness about our programs and services.

Infrastructure Enhancement

We have leased 15 laptops from All-time-Support with pre-loaded MS-Office software to enable our students to learn MS Word, MS Excel and MS power point. Our computer lab is now better equipped to provide hands-on training and practical skills in data entry and computer applications.



Improved Classroom experience



We express our sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of Bangalore for their generous contribution of an interactive 75" BenQ smart board for our NIOS coaching centre. The smart board provided by them will significantly enhance the learning experience for our students, making complex concepts more engaging and accessible. Their support will undoubtedly have a positive impact on our student's academic journey.

Student Support



We understand that students face various challenges, including personal, academic, and financial difficulties. Our team provides personal guidance, home visits, and regular counselling to ensure that the students stay focused and motivated.

We also provide document correction support to students, helping them overcome admission hurdles by adding biometrics to their Aadhaar.

Success Story



Vinay, a 22 year old, whose parents work as construction workers, had a dream to build a better future for himself and his family. After completing his Bachelor's degree, he struggled to find a job due to lack of computer knowledge. He joined the Concerns Community College computer class to learn Basic Computer Applications, with an introduction to Tally. With determination and hard work, Vinay completed the 6-month course in December 2024. His efforts paid off when he landed a job as a Branch Supervisor at Minus30 company in Vasanth Nagar, earning a monthly salary of Rs. 18,500/-.

Vinay's success story is a testament to the impact of skills training and education that we provide. He is grateful to Concerns Community College for giving him a chance to upgrade his skills and support his family.

Human Rights Awareness Session



At Concerns we conducted a human rights awareness session facilitated by Manasa Sichram for our NIOS & Community College students, focusing on awareness of legal rights, social justice, and emergency contacts for people in distress. The visiting advocates shared their valuable experiences, highlighting the challenges and issues faced by the local community members and how to resolve it.

Internship Opportunities



We have partnered with Mount Carmel College's Home Science department to provide internship opportunities to their students. This collaboration will enhance their skills and prepare them for real-world applications.

CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Empowering women through vocational skills training



Assistant Beauty Therapist class



Self-Employed Tailor

Students acquired tailoring skills, including stitching garments, embroidery, and sewing machine maintenance.

Basic Computer Application

Students learned basic computer skills, including document creation, text editing, and preparing PPT presentations.

Assistant Beauty Therapist

Students learned various beauty therapy skills, including salon management, epilating techniques, nail care, skincare and hair styling.

Early Childhood Care & Education



ECCE students learned about child development, curriculum planning, and to prepare teaching aids. they visited various childcare centres to get hands on experience.

Regular assessments helps us track students progress



Medical checkup in partnership with Muthoot Finance



We are grateful to Dr. Eileen Solomon, who conducts a comprehensive health screening for our students every six months.

The Muthoot Finance Mobile Medical camp screened 104 NIOS and Community College students at Concerns for Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Hepatitis B, Kidney Function, Cholesterol, Eye Check-up tests. The screening revealed health issues in some students, including vision problems, high BP, diabetes, and high cholesterol.

Dr. Eileen Solomon provided prescriptions to those who needed it, and some students were referred to a hospital for further treatment.



Independence day and Talent day Program



Talent Show



Students showcased their talents in various activities, including singing, dancing, painting, and culinary art.



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Recognition and awards for Concerns

Our Executive director Mrs. Gnana Chitra participated at the ICRDCE Conference on the “Review and Functioning of Community Colleges and Skill Development Centres in India”, held on 26th & 27th September and received new insights to run our college more effectively and efficiently. Our Director was recognized and appreciated as a resource person for Life Coping Skills training.



Mrs. Gnana Chitra participated at Common Purpose conference, “The Global Leaders Experience” in July 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Concerns Universe Foundation Board Meeting 18th September 2025.





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