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Our Approach: Action Initiative for Development (AID) is established in 2005 and working for the socio Economic and educational transformation of the manual scavengers, sapai karmacharies and socially excluded Dalit Communities with a specific focus on children youths and women in Karnataka. AID is focusing on transforming the lives of these communities by providing information, knowledge and capacity building. AID works for promotion of Education, livelihood, dignity and self-respect among socially and economically marginalised and manual scavengers and sapai karmacharies, dalit, adivasis, rag pickers and other informal workers.

VISION: AID is committed to create strong and independent society without inequalities and discrimination and where everybody enjoys equal opportunities.

Mission: The foster democratic and equitable living environment, where all vulnerable people specially socially excluded, underprivileged, Girl children, Children, youth and, women's have access to Education, Health, Social Status and Sustainable livelihood opportunity, essential infrastructure service irrespective of their economic and social status.

Goals: Overall Social Economic and Educational development of socially excluded and underprivileged Marginalized dalit communities especially Children, youths and women from untouchable community and manual scavengers and sapai karmacharies.

Values and Principals: Honesty, Transparency, Mutual respect, Creativity, Gender Sensitive's, Cost Efficiency, Participation, Solidarity and Safe guarding the same.

Activities

1. Providing supplementary education in the evening to children who are backward in art.
2. Educating children about child rights.
3. Fostering brotherhood through games for children.
4. Organizing personality development camps.
5. Free distribution of educational materials to needy children.
6. Mainstreaming child labour and street children in education.
7. FEE helps needy children and young women to get an education.
8. FEE helps needy young men and women to get vocational training.
9. Legal awareness is imparted to the youth and women of the oppressed communities.
10. Exploited communities will be facilitated to avail government facilities.
11. Awareness will be created about legal awareness and government facilities to bring oppressed communities into the mainstream.
- 12 Awareness will be created about the constitutional rights of the marginalized communities in the society.
13. To impart capacity building training to persons from oppressed communities, youth, women and children.
14. Public awareness on Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act and SC, ST Atrocities Act, Constitutional Values, Juvenile Justice Act, SCST Sub-scheme Act, P E M S R 2013, Prohibition of Child Labor Act, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act Creating

Project Activities:

1. Supplementary Education centers.

The project runs ten supplementary education centres in ten urban and semi urban areas of Davanagere District for 492 (245 boys and 247 girls children. Age group comes under 6 to 16 years. The centres were functioning on all days of the week, Monday to Saturday from evening 5 to 7 pm all through the reporting period. Children from the communities of manual scavengers, sanitation workers and other poor Dalit families are enrolled in the Centre. There are qualified teachers in each Centre, the teachers helped the children in learning and clearing doubts in school academic subjects along with other extra-curricular activities like painting, drawing, craft making, singing, dancing, essay writing and public speaking. Tests were conducted every three months to assess the progress of the children followed by which teachers gave special attention to the low performing children. The children were often reminded of their rights according to the UNCRC by the teachers. The children are aware of the child helpline number, to report in case of child rights violations like child abuse and child marriage. Saturdays were exclusively dedicated for games, fun and sports activities. The children and the teachers from every centre have found a small playground or vacant places near their areas to play games and sports on Saturdays. All the centers are provided with games and sports materials like cricket ball and bats, volleyball, shuttle cock, skipping ropes, rings and chess boards. The centers have provided a safe place for every child where they can learn, play and have fun with their friends. Children have improved in their academic performances and also general knowledge and current trends as every center is provided with newspapers, children read the newspaper and discuss about them every day. They have developed interest for learning and aiming for higher studies in their future. Improvement in attendance, interest in studies, cleanliness and active participation are few of the changes observed in the children.



A total of 498 children were reached in ten supplementary education centers. Male: 234 Female: 264, Children are learning basic skills such as Kannada, English reading and writing in supplementary education center. Children's learning is explained in monthly parent meetings about learning and the importance of education. Parents are gradually paying more attention towards their children's education.

2. Capacity Building of Teachers.

Training on Child Rights and Leadership Training for Supplementary Tuition Centre. Date: 19.02.2023.

Ten teachers of supplementary education center namely Manjamma, Shwetha, Parvathamma, Jyoti, Pavitra, Savita, Prakash, Vanamala, Deepa, Meenakshamma participated in this training. Ananth (Resource Person) said that if children's rights are to be enforced, it is imperative that governments take appropriate measures. Quality education is also a right for children. This should be ensured by the Education Department. In this regard we need to claim the right to education by working for the improvement of schools. By narrating the biographies of various leaders and analyzing the qualities of leadership and the characteristics of a good leader, he convinced the teachers. Durugappa, another resource person, said that government schemes should reach the needy children properly. Mid-day meal in government school and breakfast distributed in Anganwadis should be of quality. Resource person Manjappa said that all children should be treated equally in the supplementary education center and there should be no discrimination of any kind. He said that children who are backward in learning should be focused and taught. He said that it is essential to treat every child with respect. The teachers were briefed on the laws made by the governments on right to life, right to protection, right to development, right to participate.



Life Skill Education Training for Teachers: 16.17.18-04-2023.

Ten teachers from ten supplementary education centers participated in this training. (Male: 01 and Female: 9, Total: 10 teachers) Urmila from NIMHANS participated as a resource person for the training. Explained in detail about life skills.



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EMOTIONAL SKILLS: Dealing with Emotions and Coping with stress. Information on the above life skills and training by playing different types of games were given.

3. Parental Engagement

Monthly meetings are being held every month for the parents of the children under the total of ten supplementary education centres from Aid. Children also participate in these meetings. Parents discuss their children's learning. Teachers of supplementary education centre share with parents about children's learning. Get parents' opinions. They convince the parents to send their children to school and supplementary education centre every day without fail. Teachers inform parents about the importance of education. Teachers inform parents about applying for scholarships for their children. Parents are informed about government facilities. Applications will be submitted at the appropriate time. Discusses local issues. Parents appeal to their children to help them if their children need it. A total of twenty-five (25) male parents and one hundred and sixty-one (161) female parents attends the monthly meeting every month.

A total of 130 meetings were organized in ten areas from January to June. A total of one hundred and eighty-six (186) parents attends regularly today. Discusses social amenities and children's education. Tea and biscuits will be distributed to the meeting. Parents participate in the meeting with interest. Share their opinion. Overall, we find that parents take necessary care of children. Against this backdrop, more parents need to be reached. Training should be organized for parents on specific topics like Education Act, Child Labor Act, Child Marriage Act, Juvenile Justice Act. In this regard, programs should be planned and made to share brief information on various types of laws in the meeting of parents in the near future.

130 meetings have been organized from January 2023 to January 2024 in ten supplementary education canters every month. To encourage children's education by creating a concept of giving priority to children's education by holding meetings for parents every month.

4. Facilitation of Children Action.

Red Hand Day:

Red Hand Day was celebrated on 22.02.2023. Mainly teachers and children of supplementary education center participated in the Red Hand Day program. Red Hand Day program was organized in all ten supplementary education centers. In this program the children were briefed about the violation of children's rights in different countries of the world by recruiting them into the army. Red Hand Day has been observed in all ten supplementary education centers. All children participated happily. A total of 301 children participated. Male:2121, Female:276 total 301. Why is it called Red Hand Day? The aim of the Red Hand Day campaign is to gather one million "red hands"—the symbol of the global campaign against the use of child soldiers—and present them to UN officials in New

York on February 12, 2009, the anniversary of the day the treaty banning the use of child soldiers took effect. But despite the progress made, children continue to be recruited by parties to conflicts in countries such as Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic. Sometimes aged only 8, the children are used as soldiers, cooks, messengers or even sex slaves. The Democratic Republic of Congo, Somalia, Syria and Yemen currently have the largest number of child soldiers. Children are not only recruited by armed forces and groups as fighters. They are also used as informants, looters, messengers, spies and as domestic or sexual slaves. The above points were conveyed to the children. A number of specific reasons were given for the recruitment of children into the army.

World Water Day: 22.03.2023.

World Water Day was celebrated by Karnataka State Science Council District Committee Davangere and Aid at SPS Nagar Supplemental Education Centre. Senior Advocate LH Arun Kumar and Guru Basavaraja of Vigyan Parishad attended and conducted the program. Guru Basavaraj said that it is our duty to conserve water sources and save water sources for future generations. It is the duty of every citizen to prevent water pollution and misuse, and to use water sparingly. Senior Advocate LH Arun Kumar said that water is living, and it should be everyone's priority to conserve it. He said that if we do not protect water sources such as lakes, rivers, and groundwater, the annihilation of living things is certain. A total of 75 people participated, including 50 boys and 25 girls and youth, participated in this program.

World Earth Day: 22.04.2023.

Date: 29.04.2023 The Jagjivan Ram Nagar Park Cleanliness Program was organized on the occasion of World Earth Day. 37 children and youth participated. Plastic, empty Gutaka packets, and other garbage in the park were cleaned. Children and youth participated very enthusiastically. The program started at 10.30 a.m. and concluded at 2 p.m. Small children also participated with special interest. 28 girls and young women and 9 boys participated. Mid-day breakfast and drinking water were arranged for the children.

Anti Child Labor Day:-

Date: On June 12, 2023, SPS Nagar Government Junior Primary School and Aid Org jointly celebrated Anti-Child Labor Day. Head teachers Duggamma, Deviramma, Mamata, and Aid staff Nirmalamma and Shivakumar participated. A total of 54 people, including children, parents, and youth, participated in the Child Labor Day celebrations. Children held placards with various slogans and marched in Babujagajivanaram Nagar and SPS Nagar. Parents were made aware on the occasion of Jatha to enroll children in school without withdrawing them from school. A lot of children drop out of school in these areas, so the staff of the school, including the head teacher, have decided to visit their homes and create awareness among the parents. Anti-Child Labor Day was celebrated with children in all ten supplementary education centers. Children were informed about the child labor system. Information was given about the Child Labor Prohibition Act. It was informed that child labor is a violation of children's rights. It was told that if the parents neglect their children's education, the children should rebuke them. Children themselves should be interested in education and should continue learning.

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More than 150 children participated from about three schools. 79 boys and 71 girls participated in this. Children and teachers, SDMC members and president planted saplings in the school yard. The children enthusiastically said that they would water the saplings every day and grow them. Eighty saplings were distributed to the youth. Tamarind, mahogany, silver, lemon, nugga saplings, rose, hibiscus saplings were distributed.

From 2.6.2023 to 5.6.2023 children of all ten supplementary education centers drew on environmental protection. Children produced very good drawings. The children were provided with drawing tools and group photos were captured with all the children drawing. Children were given information about environmental protection. Mainly environmental protection can be started with cleanliness of our surroundings and can be extended to our village and village.

In this regard, youth and children should take plastic ban seriously as a matter of environmental protection and stop using plastic bags for any reason. All children participated in this drawing program. In this Deforestation, air pollution, water pollution, pollution of rivers and seas, noise pollution, excessive use of plastic, have caused an imbalance in the environment. Inadequate rainfall, water scarcity, and hot winds have adverse effects on human and animal life. In this regard, it is essential that we protect the forest and conserve the water sources, said the secretary of the aid organization in the program for the children.

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World Girl's Day was celebrated on 11.10.2023 at SPS Nagar. Young men and women participated in this awareness workshop. 23 girls participated. In this program, information was given about the violence against girls and the laws. Awareness was created about Juvenile Justice Act and Child Marriage Prohibition Act.

Date: 04.11.2023 Parliamentary Program on Child Rights (Child Parliament) was organized. Several organizations took the lead in this program. The children's parliament program was organized in collaboration with UNICEF, Karnataka Child Rights Observative Bengaluru, People's Organization, Don Bosco Organization, AID. Manjappa as resource person, District Child Protection Officer of Women and Child Development Department, Mahaveer Karena, member of Davangere District Legal Service Authority participated in this program. 25 children and teachers Meenakshi, Parvathy, Shweta and Nirmalamma, Prakash, Shivakumar participated in this program.

5. Strengthening of Youth Groups:

A total of 189 youths (Male:51 Female: 138) and young women have been reached. 15 Youth Groups have been formed. Fifty-one young men and one hundred and thirty-eight young women were reached through the monthly meeting. They attend the monthly meeting every month. Discusses youth's challenges, barriers in education, life skills, child rights. And they discuss about the social problems in their areas.

Training on Life Skills Education Date: 16.04.2023 to 18.04.2023 was organized for the Youths and teachers of Supplementary Education Centre. The training was organized at Adoras Sujyoti Training Center in Davangere.

Davangere District Mental Health Program and NIMHANS Institute Bangalore were organized in conjunction with him. Dr. Siddharaddy addressed the program and spoke very meaningful information about the application of life skills. Urmila from NIMHANS participated as a resource person. They said that being physically, mentally, socially, is called health. He said that the diseases of the brain are called mental diseases. He said that brain diseases are caused by consumption of tobacco and Gutuka. There is an atmosphere of fear in families, now we share our opinion freely with parents. People should be aware of the consequences of mental illness and must give utmost importance to keeping the mind healthy like the way the physical body is kept healthy. Mental and physical health cannot be separated from each other. And only when both are balanced can we call a person perfectly healthy and well.

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On 23.05.2023 the youth of Chikkanahalli Ward met the Additional District Collector and submitted a letter requesting to provide accommodation facilities, electricity facilities, public toilet facilities, drinking water facilities, transport facilities in Chikkanahalli area. District Collector Chuchwari visited the area and said that he would make sincere efforts to rectify the problems. Davangere Municipal Corporation Commissioner (Renukamma) was met and informed about the problems in Chikkanahalli ward and a petition was submitted. We have visited Madam Vasanthi, Deputy Director of Women and Child Welfare Department and requested her to start an Anganwadi Center in Chikkanahalli. It is said that there are about 60 children.

Bhumika, Kavya, Anusha, Nandita, Pramod, Ningraj, Anjali from Chikkanahalli, all these youths participated in this program where officials met.

Youth Capacity Building

Child Rights and Leadership Training. 19.02.2023

Ananth and Manjunath, Durugappa participated in this training as resource person. Training was organized for children and supplementary education center teachers mainly on child rights and leadership. The youth and the teachers of the supplementary education center were convinced of the principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Mainly the right to life, right to development, right to protection, right to participate and other rights were mentioned. Taught through group discussions and lecture. The training program was inaugurated by Senior Advocate LH Arun Kumar. The Executive Committee members and staff members of Aid org participated.

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A total of ten teachers participated. (One male, nine female) A total of 45 youth participated. (Male: 17 Female: 28) Totally 55 people participated in the program.



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Date: 30.09.2023 to 02.10.2023 Training was given for three days on Psycho Social Care to young men and women. Male: 15 Female: 45 Total 60 youth participated in this training.

Children are the most precious wealth of the country. Childhood is a very important period in everyone's life. Every child needs a nurturing and comfortable environment to grow up so that the possibility of being a healthy human being is within everyone's reach. Family, neighbourhood, community and society all play a vital role in a child's optimal growth and development. Problems in both biological and psychological domains of children influence their psychosocial development. There is a need to provide children with extensive psychosocial support to bring about psychosocial development. Resource person Dr. Sanjeev Kumar told the youth. He allowed the youth to learn by playing different types of games and explained the difficult environment that children and youths are currently experiencing.

Youth Higher Education Support

Aided in education. Fee assistance is provided for higher education of young men and women in ten working areas. All these young men and women are municipal sweepers and manual scavengers, cleaners and other poor Dalit families.

Youth Higher Education Fee support Details

SL No	Name of Area	M	F	Total
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1	Babujagajivanram Nagara	02	03	05
2	SPS Nagara	01	15	16
3	Azad Nagara	02	04	06
4	Gandhinagara	05	14	19
5	Anekonda	00	00	00
6	Chikkanahalli	00	05	05
7	Nituvalli	01	02	03
8	Hosakundavada	05	08	13
9	Hariahara	02	05	07
10	Channagiri	01	01	02
11	Basapura	00	02	02
12	Jagalur	00	01	01
13	Doggahalli		01	01
14	Honnemaradahalli	01	00	01
	Total	20	58	78

Youth Educational Support

Sl No	Education	Male	Female	Total
1	7 th	1	2	03
2	8 th	2	1	03
3	9 th	1	6	07
4	10 th	3	1	04
5	1 st PUC	4	6	10
6	II PUC	3	15	18
7	B A	1	21	22
8	B Com	1	6	07
9	B Ed	0	1	01
10	Diploma Engg	2	0	02
11	Engineering	1	0	01
12	Paramedical	0	2	02
13	MA	1	0	01
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Youth Skill development support

Skill Development for Youth Vocational training has been given to sweepers, manual scavengers, other poor Dalit families in ten areas of AID's coverage area. Most of the young men and women come from sweepers, manual scavengers, other poor Dalit families. All of them are school and college dropouts. By identifying them and according to their interest, tailoring training, driving training, computer basic and tally training, coaching training for the post of banker, coaching training for the post of bankers are provided with fee assistance.

TOTAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING DETAILS.

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1	Tailoring training	0	22	22
2	Computer Basic and tally	02	17	19

3	Driving	10	00	10
4	Competitive training	00	02	02
		12	41	53



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World Day Against Child Labor was celebration on 12.06.2023. This program was done in collaboration with SPS Nagar Government Primary School. In Babu Jagjivanaram Nagar Area and SPS Nagar Areas, awareness was created about the prohibition of child labor, mainly in the form of children. Male 19, female 35, total 53 people participated in this program. Various parents were met at Jagjivan Ram Nagar. The program was spearheaded by the staff of Aid Institute and school head teacher Duggamma, co-teachers Devika, Kavita, Prema, children, youth and parents participated. Aid Org staff Nirmalamma, Shivakumar participated.

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Women's Day: Date: 8.03.2023 International Women's Day was organized at Government Senior Primary School, Gandhinagar. A total of 24 youth participated in this program, 22 young women and 2 young men. Current issues of women such as child marriage, violence against women and exploitation and discrimination were discussed. Women are very much discriminated in the field of education. It was told that only when a woman gets a better education, all exploitations can end. The role of women is very important in the progress of a family. The role of women in the education of children is very important. Overall, the government was told that it was the duty of the government to ensure equal status for women.

The young woman spoke and expressed her opinion. they said that they still discriminate between men and women at home. Girls are seen as second class in families. Male children are given first priority. The young women said that the government should take necessary steps to stop this. The young women said that higher education is not provided and child marriages continue even today.

6. Quality Education and better infrastructure:

Mainly the works initiated by the Davangere Smart City project have almost been completed. However, only in Chikkanahalli Govt Senior Primary School, civil works are still pending. Other than that, 1. Nituvalli Government Senior Primary School, 2. Hosakundavada Senior Primary School, 3. Anekonda Senior Primary School 4. Yaragunte Senior Primary School, the works of the school rooms

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Follow up regarding organizing meeting. 200 saplings were planted in these three schools on Date: 05.06.2023 with the help of Head Teacher of Anekonda Government Higher Primary School, SPS Nagar Government Senior Primary School, Yaragunte Government Higher Primary School. Children and fellow teachers actively participated. In the government Lower primary school in SPS Nagar, the classrooms were leaking due to the roofs leaking when it rained, and the district administration had set aside two lakhs to fix this. The four rooms of this school are covered with cement. The teachers of the school said that now the school rooms are not roofed.

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Kotresha, Deputy Director of Education Department, was requested to allocate money for the construction of SPS Nagar Lower Primary School compound and rooms. But not taking any kind of proper action. It is planned to meet the Education Ministers and the Chief Ministers and submit a request.

Date: 29.13.2024 A one day training was organized for "Members of School Development and Monitoring Committee" on Right to Education Act and Duties and Responsibilities of SDMC Members at Vanita Samaj Meeting Hall. DS Babanna participated as a resource person in this training. The Free and Compulsory Education Act requires free education for all children from class 1 to class 8 without any fees. He said that all children between 6 to 14 years of age have the right to get free education. SDMCU is planning to complement the holistic development of the school. It was informed that it is necessary to monitor the quality of education of children and ensure the quality of hot meals and availability of furniture, school rooms and compounds. He informed that it is the responsibility of the SDMC members to prepare the annual plan of the school and ensure that children do not drop out. SDMC members in the schools should monitor the quality of education in the school and should do so in the SDMC meeting every month in the school. A total of thirteen members participated in the training of SDMC members and the Chairman participated.

Several times the Chief Secretary of the Zilla Panchayat, the Deputy Director of the Education Department and the Block Education Officer have been met and petitions have been submitted.

On 30.08.2023, Gandhinagar School was informed that there was a plan to close it, and to prevent this, a petition was submitted by the community and the youth that the school should not be closed for any reason. Later, the district collector and deputy director told that the school will not be closed. A letter has been written to the concerned school. At present, the field education officers said that they have made a plan of 10 lakhs for the construction of a room. In this regard, it is thought to conduct a community survey at the next stage.

7. Family Assistance and awareness creation.

403 manual scavengers and other poor Dalit families are worked with in Davangere district.

In the year 2023, more than 500 families were informed about the schemes of the government. Information about facilities available to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been given by Sapai Karmachari Development Corporation and Ambedkar Development Corporation and city local organizations.

In the year 2023, 83 (Male: 57, Female: 25) have availed credit facilities for manual scavengers. 48 (Male: 26 Female: 22) manual scavengers in Harihara city have availed loan facilities of Rs.5 lakh each (2.50 lakh subsidy and 2.50 lakh bank loan) from Karnataka Rajya Sapai Karmachari Development Corporation for personal business. New Kundawada and Karur 30 manual scavengers have availed loan facilities of Rs 2 lakh each from Sapai Karmachari Development Corporation.

Three manual scavengers from Melebennur municipality have received self-employment subsidy of Rs.85000 each from the municipality. A manual scavenger from SPS Nagar has availed loan facilities from Karnataka Rajya Sapai Karmachari Development Corporation.

Students' scholarship.

All the children in the ten supplementary education centers are being checked to see if they have received scholarships from the Social Welfare Department. Mainly by visiting the school and getting the information of the children, it is checked online about whether they have received the scholarship.

Children's Scholarships

SI No	Government Department	Year-2022-23 Children's (supplementary Education Centre)			Year2023-24 Children's (supplementary Education Centre)			Grand Total
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
1	Social welfare	47	65	112	70	70	140	252
2	Davangere City Corporation				6	6	012	012
3		47	65	112	76	76	152	264.

In the year 2023, 264 children under ten supplementary education centers have been facilitated to get scholarship facilities from Social Welfare Department and Davangere Mahanagar Palikevati. 35 youths (Male: 05, Female: 30) in ten areas have been facilitated to get scholarship from Social Welfare Department. A total of 299 children will have received the scholarship in 2023.

New applications have been made for 30 children of Supplementary Education Centre for Social Welfare Department Scholarship. A total of 35 applications have been submitted by the children of manual scavengers families to the Municipal Corporation.

In the year 2023, 168 manual scavengers have been provided various facilities by urban local bodies. As a result of doing a lot of advocacy to implement this project, 20 lakh rupees from Davangere City Corporation and 8 lakh rupees from Harihar City Municipal have been set aside from SCST sub plan. The above facilities are provided.

Manual scavengers recognized under the MS Act, 2013 are entitled to get housing facilities from the government. In this background, after a lot of appeals and discussions with the District Collector, ten manual scavengers of Nituvalli and Avarageri have been ordered to build houses on their own land and have budgeted four lakhs for each house. The District Collector and Assistant Commissioner are in the process of ordering land acquisition of 10 acres of land for construction of housing for manual scavengers. We have written a letter to the Chief Minister and Social Welfare Minister in this regard.



New manual ID cards Rajappa's father Mariappa, Hanumakka's husband Anjeenappa, Haladamma's father Durugappa, Manjunath's father Chaudappa, were given by the concerned municipality. A total of four manual scavengers have been given ID cards.

There are three manual scavengers in Malebennur (Harihara taluk) who have been selected for housing facilities during 2022-23. Haladamma, Hanumakka and Manjunath have been allocated Rs 85,000 each in the form of subsidy for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers. Malebennur municipal authorities have not distributed ID cards despite being identified as manual scavengers in the past. After talking to the officials, ID cards were given to these three. Davangere Municipal Corporation has earmarked nineteen lakh twenty thousand rupees for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers in Vapti and a request has been submitted to spend it on suitable activities. Davangere Municipal Commissioner Renuka met us. He said that he will process the tender and distribute the sewing machine.

Date: 30.06.2023 District SC ST Vigilance Committee meeting held when we spoke to District Collector and Davanagere Municipal Corporation Commissioner Renuka said that we have already purchased materials for rehabilitation of manual scavengers. It is continuously followed up. Two lakh twenty thousand rupees have been earmarked for the scholarship of the children of manual scavengers' families and we have requested them to fulfill this as soon as possible.



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CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Opening Balance		Project -1 T D H	
Cash	6,237.28	Continued Education & Empowerment Of Children & Youth Of Manual Scavengers In Davangere	
SBI A/c Utilisation (528681)	7,12,735.65	Non Recurring	
SBI A/c Utilisation (568443)	2,255.50	Telephone	
SBI A/c Utilisation (101179)	14,404.17	computer	
SBI A/c FCRA (613756)	8,12,291.70	printer	
SBI A/c Utilisation (536630)	2,945.50	camera & sd card	
SBI A/c Utilisation (594703)	2,120.70	computer accessories	
To Grants/Foreign Contribution Under FCRA		Furniture & fixtures	
Terre Des Hommes Germany	18,93,007.39	EMPPOWERMENT OF YOUTHS	
UK Online Giving Foundation	13,427.67	Education & Youth Facilitator Salary	1,50,126.00
Aditya Biria Education Trust	2,94,500.00	Higher Education Fee Support for Youth Skill Development Training for Youth	1,34,606.00
Bank Interest		Strengthening of youth group Meeting youth capacity building training	81,300.00
Advance salary			81,205.00
			1,50,551.00
		GOVT SOCIAL BENEFITES	
		Social Benefit Facilitator Salary	1,41,330.00
		Family assistance & awareness creation	2,968.00
		IMPROVEMENT IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	
		Meeting in govt school to promote quality education	7,027.00
		PROJECT RUNNING COST	
		Bank charges	265.50
		Travel exp for co- ordinator	6,557.00
		Office Rent , electricity & water	90,161.00
		Office supplies & communication	37,772.98
		Advance paid	1,33,000.00
		SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION CENTER	
		capacity Building Training for Teachers	1,05,403.00
		Center teacher salary	4,60,184.00
		Tuition Rent for 10 centers	1,37,285.00
		Parental engagement Meeting	25,843.00
		Study and play materials for education centers	33,130.00
		Travel for Programme staff, Field visit & Meeting Exp	3,536.00
		PERSONNEL COST	
		Project co- Ordinator Salary	2,30,040.00
		Audit Fees	18,000.00
		Accountant Salary	1,30,000.00
		Project -2	
		UK Online Giving Foundation	
		Audit Fee	11,500.00
		Bank Charges	651.36
		Project Co-Ordinator Salary	12,000.00
		Project -3 Global Green Grant Fund	
		Continued Education & Empowerment Of Children & Youth	24,151.36
		Programme:-	7,45,495.72

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Community Facilitator (Salary)	96,000.00	
Educate the Youth About Childrens Rights Materials	15,491.00	
Fee to Help Youth to Pursue Higher Education Fee 20	67,632.36	
Financial Support for 20 Youths Got Skill Training	72,020.00	
Get Govt Facilities & Provide Training	13,000.00	
Planting Saplings in School Ground & Public Park Di	25,715.00	
Project Facilitator (Salary)	1,79,000.00	
Starting Supplementary Education Centers (Four Centre Salary)	1,45,605.36	
Support Educational Materials for 120 Childrens	35,128.00	
Youth Facilitator (Salary)	72,000.00	
Youth on Leadership & Law Govt Schemes Training	19,904.00	
Indira Nagra Tution Centre Rent Paid	4,000.00	
Admin:-		72,083.00
Accountant Salary	36,000.00	
Office Rent	27,975.00	
Office Stationery and Xerox	8,108.00	
Project -4 Aditya Birla Education Trust		
Mestrual Health and Hygiene Project		
NON RECURRING		50,310.00
GHP Projector	34,560.00	
Tripod Screen 4*6	4,250.00	
Mick Set	11,500.00	
Programme		2,36,140.80
Filed facilitator Salary	83,000.00	
Travel for Filed facilitator	11,070.00	
Project Coordinator Salary	45,000.00	
Travel and food for Project coordinator	13,569.00	
Project Consultant for Documentation Fees	14,000.00	
Resource Person fee	25,000.00	
Mestrual health literature printing charges	4,500.00	
Beneficeries snacks/ meals expenses/travel	155.00	
Rent for programme Hall		
Stationery and office expenses		
Accountant salary	6,676.30	
Audit fee	24,000.00	
Staff Meeting , Food and travel Expenses	4,999.00	
Bank Charges	1,282.00	
Staff Medical Exp	265.50	
	2,624.00	
Closing Balance		6,29,334.20
Cash		
SBI A/c Utilisation (528681)	6,09,222.54	
SBI A/c Utilisation (568443)	2,315.50	
SBI A/c Utilisation (101179)	1,755.17	
SBI A/c FCRA (613756)	4,952.37	
SBI A/c Utilisation (536330)	2,921.78	
SBI A/c Utilisation (554703)	3,155.20	
I.D.F.C Bank A/c no.467718	5,011.64	
		39,17,785.56

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