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ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2024-2025

Leading the marginalized women towards self - sustainable livelihood Activities...



Message from the President...

“Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy and sustainable human development” (Kofi Annan)



Believing on the power of education that alone has immense power to transform, as stated by Hon. Kofi Annan, Chilume Social Service Society continues to realize our vision of education and holistic development for all children and their families by implementing various education projects in the present year 2024-2025. By intensifying our vision and strategies to bring more innovation and impact in the education sectors we have extended our education programme by adopting more numbers of government Anganawadi centers and government schools across Karnataka state. Over 3000 students in 7 govt. schools have benefited by our school adoption programme and over 600 children in 18 govt. Anganawadi centers benefited by our early childhood education intervention programmes since four years. Adding to them, we also initiated NCC at Bagalagunte govt. high school and constructing new school building at Manjunathanagara govt. higher primary school. By this we wanted to ensure that all children irrespective of any background avail universal education and complete at least 10th standard to build a strong and hopeful future and promising career. We sincerely thank all our kind hearted donors who have partnered with us to realize our vision and mission for the underprivileged children of our society.

This year, Chilume took a giant step towards livelihood programme over 500 women who have successfully undergone basic tailoring and MSME certification training programme. With the support of Raay Foundation, Analog Devices India Pvt. Ltd, ZS Associates India Pvt. Ltd, and Subhash Bagaria Foundation we have supported over 500 women towards their economic empowerment of through basic tailoring and MSME certification programme at Sulikunte slum, Andhra colony, Ambedkar colony, Arisinakunte and Nagasandra villages at Bangalore and Nelamangala taluk.

Special Thanks to Rotary club of Bangalore, Samarathanam Trust and Mythri Seva Samithi who have kindly supported these tailoring trainees with 300 free tailoring machines to start their own home based tailoring businesses.

At this crucial juncture many like-minded individuals like Sr. Colasco & Balaji group of companies came forward and distributed quarterly groceries for these helpless families. Mr. Sriram and family friends also supported the evening tuition at this slum. Sincere thanks to them.

(Mrs. K. Anash Kumari)

President-Chilume

PROJECTS AND REPORT FY 2024-2025

I. WOMEN'S LIVELIHOOD AND SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME

Key Highlights & Achievements:

- Totally, 110 marginalized women from Ambedkarnagar and Andhra colony of Bangalore have successfully trained on basic tailoring and embroidery skills in three (3) batches.
- 63 women from Ambedkarnagar and 47 women from Andhra colony have successfully undergone MSME exams on 24th of August 2024, 25th of November 2024 and 25th of February 2025 in three batches.
- On June 8th 2024, and March 15th 2025 totally 105 women from three batches have received their MSME certificates by Mr.Kempuraju, from Khadi Village Industries Commission and Ms.Kavitha Muttappa from Subhash Bagaria Foundation and Mr. Manju and Mr.Prakash the local leaders, Ms.Gowry Ozof from Rotary club of Bagnalore, have distributed the certificates for the women.
- On June 8th, October 24th 2024 and March 28th 2025, totally 160 women who have successfully trained in tailoring and MSME certification received free Tailoring Machines with the joint financial support of Rotary club of Bangalore and Subhash Bagaria foundation.
- Out of 210 women totally trained in tailoring and MSME certification, 160 women are now running their home based tailoring businesses and earn average income of Rs.3500/-per month.

OTHER EVENTS CONDUCTED

- **PMEGP Awareness Programme:** On 27th June 2024, we have organized Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme for 82 women at Ambedkarnagar community hall for all the tailoring trained women. Mr. Kempuraj from KVIC was the resource person who oriented these women on various govt. Schemes, benefits and subsidized loans available at MSME department of Govt. Of India.
- **Menstrual Health Awareness Programme;** On 28th May 2024, we organized menstrual health awareness sessions for all studetns undergoinng tailoring and MSME certification programme. Totally 95 women from Andhra Colony and Ambedkarnagar centers actively participated in the interactive sessions. Ms.Sheryl from RentoKill company facilitated the sessions on how to manage their menstrual health at home and workplaces.
- **International Women's Day:** On March 15th of 2025, Chilume organized the Internatinoal Women's Day programme for women from both Andhra colony and Ambedkarnagar tailoring centers. The programme was organized at Ambedkar community hall. Totally, 128 women actively participated in the event which was presided by Ms.Kavitha Muttappa from Subhash Bagaria Foundation, Mr.Manju the local leader, and doctors from Namma clinic. The women also received prizes and medals for the various sports events won by them.
- **Ayudha Pooja** was held on 11th and 15th of October 2024 Ayudha Pooja was held at both tailoring centes at Andhra colony and Amedkarnagar. Over 98 women undergoing training have participated in the programme along with Mr. Joseph A.T, Ms. Elizabeth, Mr. Prakash, Ms.Shantha Mary and others.

Success Story of Ms. Pinky Sharma

Name : Pinky Sharma

Age : 30 years

Gender : Female

Skill Basic Tailor & MSME Certified

Family Background :She lives in Ambekarnagar slum with 6 members in her family. Husband is a daily wage worker as a Carpenter She has four children, two girls and two boys all are going to school.

Started the Work as Tailor: Post the training in our center, she started as tailor at home from the month of June 2024 onwards

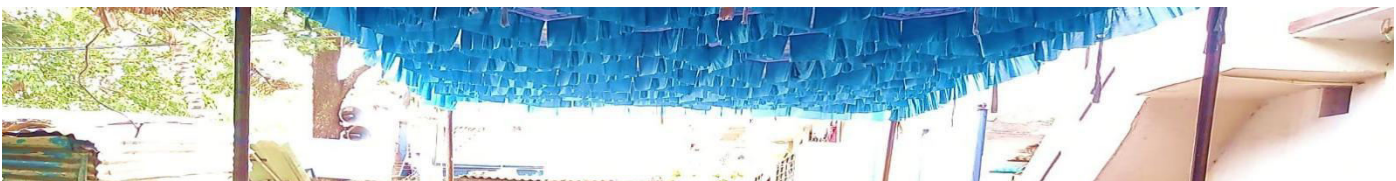


Reason to choose the Job: Since she has 4 children who are all studying and her husband was struggling to maintain home and our children school fees, she decided to join tailoring classes at Eejipura. Moreover, the training was free and would also get MSME certificate which would become useful in the future, therefore, she joined immediately for the training in our center. She has started earning good money with her tailoring works at home as there is regular income. By doing all these, she has become confident, happy and expresses her heartfelt gratitude to Subhash Bagaria

Foundation and Chilume organization.

Feedback : Became very confident, satisfied, and very thanks to Subhash Bagaria Foundation.

Present Income as Tailor: She is proud to earn monthly Rs.9750/- through her tailoring job at home. She is very thankful to Subhash Bagaria Foundation and Chilume Organization.



DONATION OF TAILORING MACHINES



TRAINING AT ANDHRA COLONY



2. NEW TAILORING & MSME TRAINING CENTER AT ARISKINAKUNTE OF NELAMANGALA TALUK

KEY HIGH LIGHTS & IMPACT

- ✧ With the support of ZS Associates India Pvt. Ltd, Chilume expanded its livelihood programme at Arisinakunte village of Nelamangala Taluk and Sulikunte slum of Bangalore from the month of November 2024 onwards.
- ✧ The first batches of 80 women (40 women each) from both Ariskinakunte and Sulikunte centers have undergone trainings in the basic tailoring, embroidery and MSME certification programme from month of November 2024 to January 2025.
- ✧ The second batches of 80 women (40 women each) from both Ariskinakunte and Sulikunte centers have undergone training in basic tailoring, embroidery, and MSME certification programme from month of January to March 2025
- ✧ Thus totally, 160 marginalized women have completed their basic tailoring and embroidery and MSME trainings from the month of November 2024 to March 2025
- ✧ The training is running in two batches; one in the morning for 20 women from 10:30 am to 1:00 noon, and the second batch starts from 2:00 pm to 5:00pm in both centers.
- ✧ The first batches of 80 have completed their MSME exam both written and practicals on 28th and 29th of January 2025 at both centers. They have successfully cleared the exam and are eligible for MSME certificate. They would be receiving their govt. Certificates by the the second week of May 2025. We have submitted all the documents pertaining to these women to the Khadi Village Industries Commission (KVIC) at Bangalore.
- ✧ On 25th and 28th February 2025, the second batches of 80 women have undergone MSME feedback exams, cleared the tests, and are expected to get their MSME certificates by the end of May 2025
- ✧ With the support of our network partners we have mobilized 88 power machines to our successful trainees who have already started their home based tailoring business and earning between Rs.3000/- to Rs.4000/- per month.
- ✧ On March 6th and 19th, we have distributed 88 Tailoring Machines to our beneficiaries from both Sulikunte slum and Arisinakunte training centers women.

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS







Sulkunte Training Photos





3. NEW TAILORING AND MSME TRAINING CENTER

With the support of Analog Devices India Pvt. Ltd CSR initiatives, Chilume has started another new Tailoring Training Center at Nagasandra of Arisinakunte in Nelamangala taluk. The project aims at providing job oriented skill training in basic tailoring skills as an alternative livelihood opportunities for 80-100 disadvantaged women in and around Nagasandra in Ariskinakutne village of Nelamangala Taluk from the month of November 2024 onwards.

The project was successfully started on 6th of November 2024 at Mahila Shakthi Bhavan in Arisinakunte village of Nelamangala Taluk. The inauguration was attended by Mr. Joseph the director of Chilume organization, Ms.Sumithra, Ms. Sharada and 42 women attended actively in the inauguration of the programme, The director oriented the women trainees on the programme goal and objectives. The people and communities are very thankful to Analog Devices India Pvt. Ltd for coming forward to this village and supporting 100 and more women towards livelihood activities. Ms. Sharada is appointed as the tailoring Instructor and has good work experience and diploma in Apparel. The first batch was started in the month of November 2024 for the 40 women and ended in the month of february 2025. The second batch of 40 women has started from the month of March 2025. Totally 43 women have successfully undergone Tailoring and MSME certification training in the center. This batch would complete their training and MSME certification by the end of May 2025.

KEY ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT:

- ❖ **Establishing and Inauguration of the Training Center at Arisinakunte, Nelamangala:** As soon as the project was by Analog Devices India Pvt. Ltd, we requested the Mahila sangha president to give us the Mahila Shakti Bhavan for the Tailoring and MSME training programme for the underprivileged women in Arisinakunte village of Nelamangala Taluk which they were most willingly provided us. Thus. we have procured 15 tailoring pedal machines and 2 power machines from Singar showroom, 15 stools, and 1 cutting table and supplied to the training center at Arisinakunte Mahila Shakthi Bhavan.
- ❖ The project was successfully started on 6th of November 2024 at Mahila Shakthi Bhavan in Arisinakunte village of Nelamangala Taluk. The center is freely given for the training by the women's self help group president Ms.Sumithra. The inauguration was attended by Mr. Joseph the director of Chilume organization, Ms.Sumithra, Ms. Sharada and 40 women attended actively in the inauguration of the programme, The director oriented the women trainees on the programme goal and objectives. The people and communities are very thankful to Analog Devices India Pvt. Ltd for coming forward to this village and supporting 100 and more women towards livelihood activities.
- ❖ **Students Mobilization:** Chilume organization has been working in 7 villages of Nelamangala since four years through various education interventions programme in govt. Schools. Therefore, we have a very good contact with the local communities. As a result, it was much easier for us to mobilize sooner 40 women for the first batch of MSME and Tailoring Training at Arisinakunte village of Nelamangala taluk. We have also met various women's self help group members and federation members and spoke about the livelihood training programme at Arisinakute in order that they take optimum advantage that the project becomes self sustained in the future as well. We have already 40 women underwent MSME and Tailoring training and will complete in the month of February 27, 2025 2025. At the same time we already enrolled 36 women for the second batch that would start from the month of March 2025. (List enclosed)
- ❖ **Appointment of the project staff:** Ms.Sharada is quailed, and experienced in tailoring teaching for more than 12 years. And most importantly, she lives in Arisinakute and is being now appointed as the Tailor Instructor at our center as full time staff. From the organization she is supported by Ms. Rani Elizabeth for conducting MSME training and other departmental correspondences.



❖ **Start up Kits distribution:** As soon as the programme started, we have provided start up kits to all trainees that consisted of 1 Scissor, 5 pieces of cloth each measuring 1 meter, 1 Wooden scale, 10 nos of Threads, 5 Bobbins, 1 Measurement tap, 1 Trimmer, and 1 Note books for theory and practicals. This start up kit is very important for trainees to attend regular theory and practical sessions. Initially, the trainees would learn different wears on papers and post the paper training they are learning on machine with cloth.

❖ **MSME Exam and Assessment :** On 29th January 2025, Khadi Village Industries Commission under MSME department has conducted MSME certification exam and feedback assessment for all 40 women undergone training from November to January 2025. it is both written and practical tests which runs for an half day in the center. Besides, the teaches, conducts monthly assessment for all trainees on all the topics covered for the month. These assessment comprises of both theory and practicals exams. It is very useful and important as the trainees would be helped to asses their learning levels and plan further trainings if required. And we have submitted all the answer papers and project note books of 40 trainees to the govt. Department which is mandatory for issuing MSME Certificates for our women. All the 40 women have successfully undertook the exam and have cleared the test and have become eligible for MSME certificates.

❖ **Starting of the 2nd Batch of Training:** From the 1st of March 2025, we are going to start the second batch of training programme for another 40 women. There are 36 women enrolled for the training in the second batch and have already started to come for the training programme.

CASE STORY OF MS.SHOBHA

Shoba



- Shoba started her business July 2024.
- In 34 days Shoba earned Rs.1000.
- Expense Rs.300 and profit earned is Rs.700.
- Shoba is continuing her business successfully.

KEY ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS



4. AN EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK TO SAVE CATTLE IN KANAKAPURA TALUK

The Key Highlights:

The project was approved on 16-06-2024. Hence, the project was formally launched by the end of June 2024. As soon as the project was approved, we visited Kanakapura Tasildhar office and took necessary permission letter from the taluk veterinary doctor to implement the programme in these villages covering more than 426 cattle's for the coming two months. We also visited these villages around Kanakapura and identified and finalized Kuppoddi, Hegganuru and Motannanadoddi villages as the cattle in these villages were most vulnerable to fodder and health services required. Hence, we formally started the programme by end of June onwards.

The official launching of the project was conducted on Saturday July 6th 2024 at Kuppoddi Goshala. Therefore, the project was officially inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Sir & Mr. Hrithikesh sir from Analog Devices India Pvt. Ltd at 12:00 noon. The programme was also partook by Mr. Joseph AT, director of Chilume organization, Mr. Mullahalli Manju, Harohalli Prakash, Gajendra, Jagadish Rao & Thammanna, all from Raitha Sangha (Farmers Group leader) leaders and representatives of the taluk. While thanking Analog for their timely support, they also presented were present 'Request Letters' to Mr. Rajesh and Mr. Hrithikesh to support the same programme in two more locations of their neighborhood villages where the similar problems existed. The programme was reported in all leading district papers acknowledging Analog support to farmers through fodder supply.

From the months of July and August 2024, we started to provide green grass (Jowar) of 5-8 tons daily to cows, buffaloes and goats from Kuppoddi, Hegganuru, Eersandra and Motannanadoddi villages in Kanakapura areas. The fodder was procured from Byrapura villages and Kuppoddi farmers directly and given to farmers. Daily 225-350 cattle. On weekends, we also invited local veterinary doctors to screen the cattle and provided also regular medicines. At average 85 cattles were found affected with the seasonal diseases and were treated successfully.

The programme had great impact over 1674 cattle from these villages of Kanakapura and directly benefited over 824 farmers who have not only saved cattles for their alternate livelihoods but also increased their family income as these cattle improved milk production in these two months.

PROJECT LOCATION:

1. Kuppe Doddi:

Kuppoddi is a border village of Kanakapura Taluk and it is 90kms away from Bangalore city and 20 kms away from taluk headquarters. There are totally 124 families who are mostly depending on agriculture activities for their survival. This farming community have between 5-10 cattle for their livelihood options. Therefore, there are around 225 cattle in this village. They do not have other source of income other than agriculture. They make use of cattle for both ploughing agriculture land and also for milk purposes. The majority of them have local and indigenous cow breeds called *Hallikar breed* and only few have Jersey and Holstein Friesian cow breed for milk purpose alone.

They live in the foothill of big mountains where they take their cows for grazing throughout the year. Due to scanty rain in the previous year, these families struggle to maintain these cattle as shortage of fodder which resulted in death of a few cattle and losing of their income from milk as well. Unfortunately, even government did not provide them any fodder during this drought



condition. At the same time, these families are unable to take cows to mountains for grazing as there are cheetahs hunting cows. Hence, our support for two months was saving their cattle for both farming and milk which is their only source of income.

2. Hegganuru:

Hegganuru is situated on the Sangam main road of Kanakapura taluk. It is 90kms away from Bangalore and 16kms away from Kanakapura headquarters. There are around 218 families in the village who are all farmers and depend on agriculture activities for their survival. The families of the village have great numbers of cattle I.e, totally around 620 cattles of which each household owns between 10-25 cattle. These families are preserving the indigenous cattle breed hence; all of them have *Hallikar* cow breeds. The entire families run agriculture activities and highly depend on cattle for their source of income. Cattles are used for ploughing, milk, and selling purposes.



Only a hand full of families has Jersey and Holstein cow breeds for milk purposes.

The village during this year struggled hard to sustain their cattle as there was a very acute shortage of fodder as government did not provide sufficient during drought season. At the same time, these cattle were also not sent to forest as cheetahs were hunting them. Hence, our support was saving their only livelihood- cattle. We could not provide two months support to this village as numbers of cattle was very high and we had to care other villages as well.

3. Motannanna Doddi:

This particular village hamlet is the last village of Karnataka and situated at the foothill of Kaveri belt. There are only 15 families but have more than 128 cattle for their source of income. They do not own any land but depend on cattle alone. There are also no public transportation and other civic facilities to this village. Since government neglected the village during drought situation, these families who own around 20-30 cows besides goats, sheep and buffaloes. Since they also stay in utter forest belt, many times, cheetahs hunted their cattle affecting their source of income. Hence, they could not afford to buy to cater such large numbers of cattle. At this juncture, Analog supports to provide fodder became a

blessing for their cattle and are very thankful.

4. Eersandra:

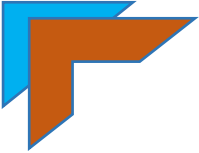
Eersandra village is a particular nomadic hamlet that stays on the top of huge mountains in Kanakapura taluk; it is the last village on the border of Karnataka and Tamil nadu states. The village is situated 100kms away from Bangalore city and 20kms away from Kanakapura taluk. There are no public roads, transportation, or any other civic facilities. Poor and landless families from plain have built few old houses /shed and feed their cattle for many months throughout the year. There is no safety, however from the wild beast but with the local techniques like fire, crackers, sounds, they keep away wild beast from hunting their cattle.

However, due to severe shortage of fodder during this year, they lost good numbers of cattle starving and hunting by wild animals. There are around 275 cattle besides, buffaloes, sheep and goat in this nomadic community. These families were very grateful to Analog for support them as they had lost their hope of maintain cattle without fodder.



KEY IMPACT

- The project was an unique and the most needed of the time implemented at these worst affected villages in view of saving cattle due to severe drought conditions
- With the implementation of the project , we could save and support more than 1764 cattle- cows, buffaloes, sheep and goat in 5 worst affected villages of Kanakapura (Hegganuru, Kuppe Doddi, Eerasandra, Motannanna Doddi and Elagalli)
- The project saved more than 785 farmers who were most vulnerable to debts / loads since they were no more able to purchase fodder to save their cattle.
- More than 427 landless farmers with cattle restored their only livelihood due to timely support of fodder by Analog. When no government, private firms, individuals, NGOs or corporate came to support for fodder, Analog was the only corporate supported 1764 cattle in these villages of Kanakapura taluk for which they are very thankful and grateful.
- Over 322 small and landless farmers with cattle saved their cattle for their livelihoods
- To support 12000 farmers affected by drought conditions in Kanakapura taluk
- Cattle in these villages are screened and seasonal diseases were treated during the camp which ensured increased milk production.
- As we procured green fodder (Jowar grass) directly from farmers, it also gave good income to the farmers. With the implementation of the project 785 farmers have increased their income by improved milk production over the two months of our intervention.
- The district and taluk Farmers Sangha (Association) leaders and government veterinary department have gratefully acknowledged and thanked (*Newspapers reported about Analog support to farmers*) ANALOG Devices India Pvt. Ltd and Chilume for providing Fodder to the desperate farmers in these villages of Kanakapura Taluk. And have also presented 'Request Letters" to Mr. Rajesh and Hrithikesh from Analog Company to initiate the same in other two villages as drought conditions continues due to scanty rain fall in these areas.
- Since there is no sufficient rain till date, and drought continued, it would be great support for farmers if Analog continues to support with fodder in these villages and around Kanakapura taluk.



Activity Photos







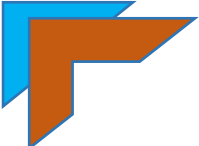
5. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN GOVT. ANGANAWADI CENTERS IN BANGALORE

II. KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROJECT (IMPACT)

- Chilume has successfully adopted 18 government Anganawadi centers impacting over 544 children for the present year 2024-2025
- Early Childhood education opportunities provided to 544 poor children enrolled in 18 government Anganawadi centers in Bangalore
- Present year, we have provided 425 education kits, Sandals, and water bottles for 544 children in 18 Anganawadi centers ensuring preschool learning opportunities
- Additional yoga and dance sessions are conducted in 18 Anganawadi centers to ensure physical development of 544 children in 18 govt. Anganawadi centers in Bangalore
- Over the past four years, infrastructure development were taken up such as repaired and refurbished five (5) government Anganawadi centers in Bangalore such as construction of toilets, mural arts, fabrication, play equipment, water proofing, painting of buildings, and other civic works (Dodda Kammanahalli, Krishna Badavane, Hulimavu 1 & 2, and Hommadevanahalli)
- Presently we have supported 88 families with mal nourished children to ensure good health and wellbeing of children in 18 govt. Anganawadi centers in Bangalore
- Monthly BVS and mothers meetings are conducted to increase stakeholders' participation in effective running of these Anganawadi centers.
- The government department – women and child department especially the zonal supervisors are very pleased with the great impact and contribution of Subhash Bagaria Foundation towards creation of model govt. Anganawadi centers. They affirm that there is great increase of enrolment of children to govt. Anganawadi centers, quality of preschool teaching and learning greater participation of community especially parents, improved infrastructure facilities, impacting the holistic early learning capacities of children in 18 Govt. Anganawadi centers.

III. KEY ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THE PRESENT YEAR

1. **Monthly Mothers Meetings:** Our staffs conduct monthly mothers meetings and BVS meetings to sensitize the parents on various topics related to health, Govt. Schemes, benefits, mal-nourishment, individual growth of children, parents participation, etc, in all our adopted govt. Anganawadi centers. It also increases their participation in day today running of Anganawadi centers. By these meetings we also ensure proper and transparent distribution of ration kits for ANMs and PNMs belonged to our Anganawadi centers.
2. **Education Kits Distribution Programme;** Chilume organization has been providing education kits consisting of various printed books on Alphabets, numbers, shapes, rhymes, Kannada, and other preschool text books along with stationaries such as pencils, crayons, etc. These kits help children to learn basic language skills, numbers, shapes, colours, alphabets, vegetables, animals, etc. that are taught in preschool everywhere.




The first education kits distribution programme was held in Arkere govt. Anganawadi center on June 28th, 2024 . Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, previous councillor of BBMP was the chief guest of the day along with Mr. Joseph A.T, the director of Chilume organization. The representatives of Anganawadi children, parents, teachers and supervisors from 12 centers participated in the programme. After the colourful cultural events by children, and sharing by parents, we distributed education kits along with sandals and water bottles.

The second education kits distribution programme was held at Yelachanahalli govt. Anganawadi center on July 19th, 2024. The circle supervisor Ms. Chandrika, Ms.Roopa, Teachers, parents, and children from 6 newly adopted govt. Anganawadi centers took active participation in the programme. Ms. Kavitha Muttappa from Subhash Bagaria Foundation along with Mr. Joseph A.T, the director of Chilume organization participated in the programme and distributed the education kits for children along with sandals and water bottles. This year, Rotary club of Bangalore also extended their support to distribute additional 106 nutrition kits for our Anganawadi children, thus we have totally supported 211 mal nourished children. This year we have provided 425 education kits in 18 government Anganawadi centers in Bangalore. As an value addition, we have included water bottles and sandals for all these children.

- 3. Children's Day, Sports Competitions & Poushtika Abhiyan (Nutrition Kits Distribution) Programme:** Every year, we support mal nourished children's families with nutrition grocery kits consisting of Raagi, peanut , green gram, Kabul gram, horse gram, etc. This year, we organized children's day and Pushitka Agyiayn day programme together on November 16th, 2024 at Gottigere Government Anganawadi center. More than 135 children, 67 parents, and 18 teachers from our 18 adopted govt. Anganawadi centers took active participation in the programme. Ms.Vimala, the headmistress of Gottigere Govt. school and Mr. Joseph A.T, the director of Chilume organization were the chief guests of the day. Children from each Anganawadi center had prepared one dance, song, speech as part of their contribution to the programme. It was mesmerizing to see how beautiful children danced and made the day most memorable. Our yoga and dance teacher took extra time to prepare them and the children did very well. As part of children's day programme, we had conducted sports competitions in all 18 govt. Anganawadi centers and we distributed 75 prizes to the winners (Geometry box and chocolates).


In the second half of the day, we also distributed 88 Nutrition Kits the families of mal nourished children. Rotary club of Bangalore also supported addinotla 106 mal nourished children. The kits consisted of Raagi (5 kg), peanut (1/2kg), moong round (1kg), Kabul gram (1kg), horse gram (1kg). the total list were provided by the Anganawadi circle supervisors and teachers respectively. The parents were sensitized on how to make use of these grams and feed their mal nourished children so that sooner they would become normal kids.





Other Events

Our Anganawadi facilitators also conduct key events in all 18 Anganawadi centers. During this reporting period, we have organized the following events;

- **Krishna Janmastami** was celebrated on August 26th, 2024 at Doddakammanahalli, CK palya, Krishnabadavane, Arkere, D.Chikkanahalli, and Hulimavu govt. Anganawadi centers.
 - **Independence day** was celebrated on August 15th, 2024 at CK Palya Govt. Anganawadi center
 - **International Yoga Day** was conducted on June 21st, 2024 at Doddakammanahalli govt. Anganawadi center
 - **Teachers Day** was celebrated on September 5th, 2024 at Hulimavu govt. Anganawadi center.
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Daily Preschool Activities by Our Teachers in our Anganawadi Centers



Activities in our Anganawadi Centers by our Staffs

Daily Early Childhood Education



Children's Day For all our Anganawadi Centers





Mothers Meeting in our Anganawadi Centers

NUTRITON KITS DISTRIBUTION



5. ENHANCEMENT OF QUALITY EDUCATION IN GOVT. SCHOOLS IN NELAMANGALA

KEY HIGH LIGHTS

- During the present academic year, Chilume works totally in seven (7) government schools in Nelamangala Taluk impacting totally 6001 students.
- Provided with 9 staffs- 5 regular teachers (Manjunathanagara, Bagalagunte, Bommanahalli, Nelamangala, Geddalhalli, & Avalakuppe schools), 2 spoken English teachers, 1 evening tuition teacher (Arisinakunte) and 1 Hindi subject teacher at Bagalagunte Govt. high school
- Totally 6001 students in 7 government schools have accessed quality education through our various interventions
- Provided 700 education kits (consisting of note books, exam pad, files, geometry boxes, pens, scales, etc.) for the disadvantaged children enrolled in 7 government schools.
- 2 spoken English teacher teach spoken English classes impacting 50% of the students in 7 govt. schools in Nelamangala taluk
- Provided one full time (1) Hindi teacher at Bagalagunte Govt. High school as they did not have sufficient staff in this subject.
- Students in these 7 govt. schools & teaching staffs have opportunity to participate in our basic life support sessions, menstrual health awareness sessions and soft skill sessions to improve their knowledge & Personality traits.
- Organized one day Soft skill session for teachers from all 7 govt. schools on Students & Teachers relationship, POSCO Act
- Bright students in 7 govt. Schools are prepared and appear for national competitive NMMS exam
- Proposed for the present year, to construct a new school building at Manunathanagara govt. higher primary school and painting of Ranga Mandir at Bagalagunte govt. high school
- Children in 7 government schools have improved passing percentage in difficult subjects.
- 7 government schools have improved annual passing percentage
- Overall the quality education in 7 government schools has improved impacting 1997 poor students enrolled in these govt. schools.

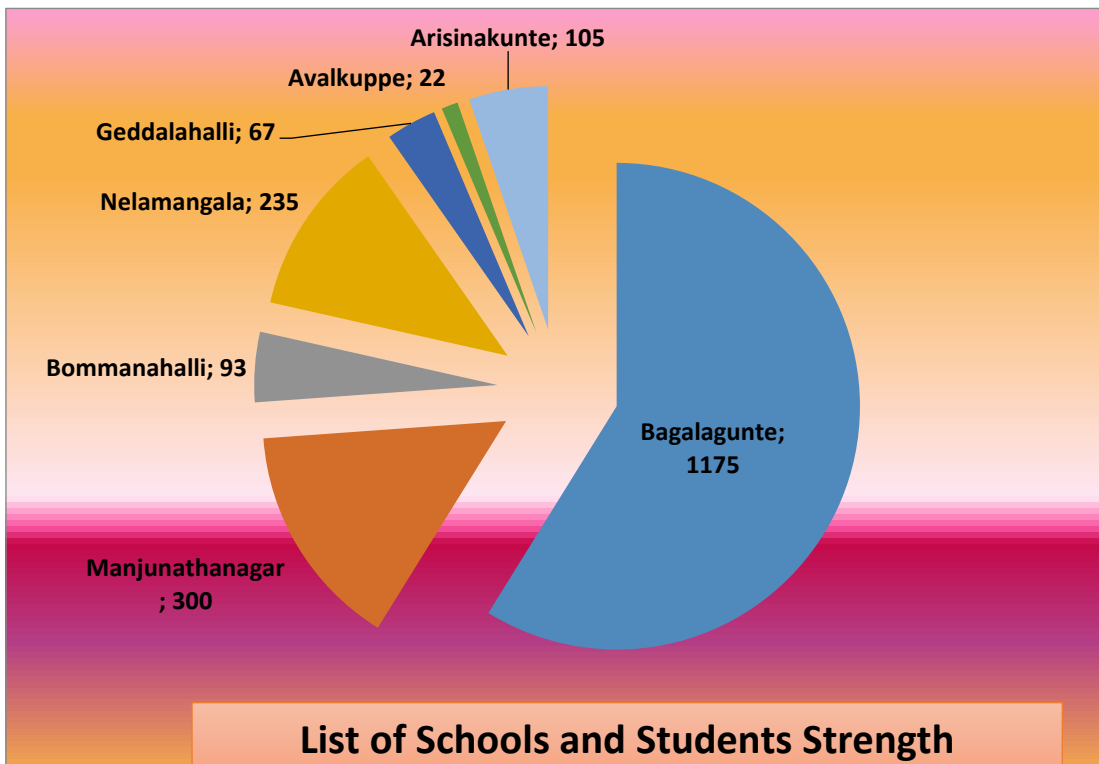
KEY ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM JUNE 2024 TO NOVEMBER 2024;

1. List of Schools and Students Strength FY 2024-2025;

Sl. No	Name of the govt. School	Boys	Girls	Total No.
1	Government High School Bagalakunte	630	545	1175
2	Government Model Primary	155	145	300

	School - Manjunatha Nagara			
3	Government Higher Primary School – Bommanahalli	41	52	93
4	Government Model Primary School – Nelamangala	89	146	223
5	Government Higher Primary School – Geddalahalli	27	40	67
6	Government Higher Primary School – Avalakuppe	10	12	22
7	Government Higher Primary School – Arisinakunte	52	53	105
	Total Strength	1004	993	1997

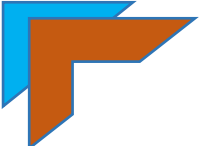
Students Strength in 5 schools of Nelamangala;



3. STAFFING: Totally we have 9 staffs working in 7 government schools. 6 of them regularly take classes in these schools and 2 of them are spoken English teachers, and one of them is a full time Hindi teacher at Bagalagunte high school. All of them are graduates and B.ed qualified. In additional regular teaching, We have an additional evening tuition teacher by name Ms. Sumithra N who is taking evening classes at Arisinakunte village benefiting more than 50 poor students of the village..

3. DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION KITS AND STATIONARIES TO 700 STUDENTS

During the present academic year, we have supported 700 poor students with education



kits which consisted of note books, geometry boxes, exam pad, scale, pens, document files, and others. Based on the strength of the each school, we have distributed totally 700 education kits covering 7 govt. adopted schools. On June 20th, 2024, the first day of education kits distribution programme was held at Bagalagunte Govt. high school and Manjunathanagara govt. higher primary school. Ms. Kavitha Muttappa from Subhash Bagaria Foundation was the chief guest along with Mr. Joseph A.T, the director of Chiume organization, Mr. Venu Gopal, the HM of Bagalagunte High school, Mr. Lakshmana Murthy were present on the occasion. Students spoke about the impact of Subhash Bagaria Foundation by providing education kits for students of govt. schools since four years. They also expressed their gratitude to Subhash Bagaria Foundation for providing additional teachers, spoken English teachers for their school and promised to make optimum use of these services and come up in lives.

Similarly, we have distributed education kits to the following schools;


- Geddalahalli govt. schools on June 22nd 2024
- Nelamangala GMPS Kit Distribution Date 24/06/2024
- Bomanahalli GHPS Kit Distribution Date 24/06/2024
- Avalakuppe GHPS Kit Distribution Date 24/06/2024
- Arshinkunt School Kit Distribution Date 22/06/2024

4. BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS;

In the month of July 2024, we had organized three (3) days of Basic Life Support an emergency health awareness workshops at Manjunathanagar (09/07/2024), Bagalagunte (23/07/2024) and Nelamangala (23/07/2024) govt. schools. Doctors from Aster Hospital had facilitated the practical workshop about how to act or save a person attacked by cardio arrest. Students and teachers enthusiastically took part in the workshop and practically learnt how to act wisely on such occasions so to save people attacked by Cardio Arrest in public, school or at homes. These sessions were very useful and proved very interesting to the school managements.

5. SOFT SKILL SESSION TO ALL GOVT. SCHOOL TEACHERS;

In order to enhance the quality of teaching and relationship between teachers and students, we organized an half day of soft skill sessions on “Students and Teachers Relation, and POSCO Act in govt. schools”. The soft skill session was held on September 20th, 2024 at Bagalagunte Govt. high school. Mr. Sampath GS, a well-known resource person facilitated the workshop which was presided by Mr. Venu Gopal, the headmaster of Bagalagunte Govt. high school. The workshop was attended by 5 head masters and 36 teachers from our 7 adopted govt. schools. Through PPT presentations and interactive sessions, Mr. Sampath, the resource person enlightened the teachers on healthy relationship with students, importance of continuous learning, knowing the hardship, background, and interest of students, and how to impart proper knowledge. At the second half of the day, he enlightened with practical examples of how teachers should care about POSCO Act in their schools. The day was ended with good lunch for all of them.



6. MEETING WITH BLOCK EDUCATION OFFICER (BEO) OF NELAMANGALA TALUK

On 18/09/2024, Ms. Kavitha Muttappa from Subhash Bagaria Foundation along with Mr. Joseph from Chilume organization met the taluk Education Development Officer (BEO) at Nelamangala town and briefed about the various projects and programmes supported in the taluk by Subhash Bagaria foundation so far. It was also helpful to take the official permission to work in these selected 7 govt. schools with the implementing partner –Chilume organization. The BEO was very happy of her visit, appreciated the contribution of Subhash Bagaria Foundation especially in construction of 4 schools and discussed about the needs for the coming academic year.

7. MD. KARAN BAGARIA FROM SUBHASH BAGARIA FOUNDATION VISITS MANJUNATHANAGARA GOVT. HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

In view of constructing a new school building at Manjunatha Nagara Govt. Higher Primary school, MD. Karan Bagaria along with Ms. Kavitha Muttappa visited the school on 13/11/2024 at 11:00am. Mr Karana Sir, and Ms.Kavitha Muttappa interacted with the school management and SDMC members about the proposed construction of new school building. The management committee members explained the needs, change of plans, provisions, and feasibility of the project. Karana Sir orally agreed to revise the plan and budget and would inform the development with Ms. Kavitha Muttappa.

8. OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS;

- More than 12 students from our 7 adopted schools have won the “Prathibha Karanji” awards from taluk and district levels.
- Over 200 students from Bagalagunte govt. high school were officially invited to perform the state’s Rajyostava cultural event at Kanteerava Stadium at Bangalore. It was an unique privilaged for children and our staff to participate in such a state level function.
- Five (5) of our adopted govt. schools have also celebrated international YOGA day at their schools along with our staff.

ACTIVITY PHOTOS-Education and Stationary Kits Distributionn





BASIC LIFE SUPPORT HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOPS



SOFT SKILL FOR GOVT. SCHOOL TEACHERS



SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASSES



REGULAR CLASSES



6. LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME IN HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

With the support of Raay Foundaton Mumbai, Chilume supported 105 women in household chemical livelihood activities at Sulikunte, Eejipura, Ambedknarnagar and Andhra colony slums of Bangalore. The different different livelihood activities included preparaton of washing poweder, detergent soaps, sanitary liquids, hand wash and dish wash liquids, candle making and other skills. Ms.Aamala Fathima was the resource persons who trianed these women on these livelihood activities from the month of August 2024 to February 2024. The successful women received also start up livelihood kits and are producing varieties of household chemical products. These women are now capable of earnign at an average of Rs.6400/- per month and are becoming economically viable and self reliant. At the present, they are able to sell their products at the local markets, santhe, and communities itself. .when they grow the products to more items and quantity, we will support them to wider market networks and online selling platforms.

During the present year, Raay Foundation also supported 12 marginalized rural families by provoding them with pair of sheep as their livelihood activities in Kanakapura taluk of Ramanagara district in the month of March 2025. These women will give back one offspring for other deserving and needy family thus, the programme will become self sustained and reach out to as many families as possible.in Kanakapura taluk.





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