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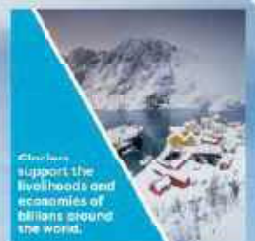
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2025
International
Year of Glaciers'
Preservation



Glaciers
support the
livelihoods and
economies of
billions around
the world.

Message of Managing Trustee



The year 2024-25 has been a journey of commitment, resilience, and renewed hope for Franciscan Sisters of Mary Hosadurga. As we present this Annual Report, I do so with deep gratitude - for the communities we serve, for our dedicated team, for our donors and for all our partners who have walked with us through the year.

At the heart of our work lies a simple yet powerful conviction that sustainable change is possible when people are empowered, voices are heard, and dignity is upheld. Throughout the year, we have continued to work closely with women, children, youth, families, small farmers, elderly and vulnerable communities, responding to their needs with sensitivity, professionalism, and compassion.

This year challenged us to be more creative and more collaborative. Social and economic uncertainties, coupled with evolving community realities, called for flexible approaches and renewed commitment. Despite these challenges, our programmes in community development, capacity building, education support, livelihood initiatives, counselling, inclusion of persons with disabilities and protection and promotion of natural resources and environment continued to grow in depth and reach. Each intervention, whether small or large, carried with it the hope of transformation.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the year was witnessing communities take ownership of initiatives. Self-help groups became stronger, families more resilient, young people more confident, and local leadership more engaged. These are not just outcomes; they are signs that change is taking root.

I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation to our unit directors, staff and volunteers, who have worked tirelessly - often beyond the call of duty - to ensure that our mission is lived out on the ground. Their dedication, integrity, and spirit of service remain the backbone of the organization. I also thank our Board of Trustees and advisors for their guidance and support throughout the year.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to our donors, funding agencies, well-wishers, and collaborating institutions. Your trust and partnership make our work possible. Every contribution - financial, technical, or moral has helped us move closer to our vision of a just, inclusive and compassionate society.

As we look ahead, we remain aware that much work lies before us. The experiences of this year have strengthened our resolve to deepen impact, strengthen systems, and walk more intentionally with those on the margins. With hope as our anchor and service as our path, we step into the coming year committed to learning, growing, and responding more effectively to the needs of our time.

May this report not only inform but also inspire continued solidarity and shared responsibility.
With gratitude and hope,

Nancy Lobo
Managing Trustee

Message of Director



Our mission continues to be rooted in respect for life, community resilience, and ecological balance, guiding our efforts in women's empowerment, education, natural farming, support for specially-abled individuals, and watershed development.

We have stepped into 2025, we join the global community in recognizing the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation. While glaciers may seem distant from our fields and villages, the message they carry resonates deeply with us: the urgent need to protect our water sources, restore ecological systems, and take decisive action against climate change. Through our work, we witness firsthand the power of local action. Our natural farming initiatives safeguard soil health and reduce reliance on harmful chemicals, while our watershed programs promote the sustainable use and conservation of water - a resource that becomes increasingly precious each year. The farming community is awakened through trainings/exposures/demos to the increased climatic changes and the responses needed through alternative farming methods and preservation of ecology.

Equally important is our focus on human development. Through training and awareness programs, we empower women to become confident, skilled, and active participants in their communities. At the same time, our programs for children foster personality development and leadership of social inclusion and integrity in a society where the divisiveness based on differences are creeping in; helping them to develop their full potential.

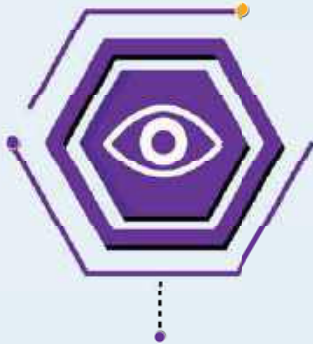
By strengthening the farmers, women and children, we build resilient communities capable of facing environmental and social challenges with hope and determination. Guided by our Franciscan values and inspired by Laudato Si', we recognize that care for the Earth and care for the poor are inseparable. This year's international theme reminds us that even the most fragile elements of creation - glaciers, springs, and soil - are entrusted to our care.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated team, community partners, and supporters, without whom this work would not be possible. Together, let us continue walking forward with courage and compassion, building a more just, resilient, and sustainable future for all.

Sr. Maria Pinto
Director, Nisarga

02. PROFILE OF FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, HOSADURGA

Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Hosadurga ® is a Non-profit charitable trust started in 1998 and registered under Indian Trust Act in 2001; and holds legal compliances such as FCRA, 80 G, 12AA and registration for undertaking CSR activities.



VISION

An integrally developed Just and Equitable society living in harmony with nature



MISSION

Restoring the dignity of the poor and the marginalized through the process of empowerment and promoting sustainable environment



VALUES

Justice, Peace, Equality, Human Dignity, Holistic Development, Ecological Harmony

FOCUS GROUPS

Children	Orphans	School Drop-outs
Adolescent	Delinquents	Senior Citizens
Women	Migrants	Persons with Disability
Youth		People Living with HIV/AIDS
Small/marginal farmers & their communities without distinction of caste and religion		

OUR SERVICES

Education	Counselling	Natural Resource Management
Trainings/Workshop	Agrarian Activities	Health Related Activities
Knowledge sharing	Renewable Energy options	Community Based Rehabilitation
Scholarship	Soil & Water conservation Activities	Livelihood options
Skill Development		

OUR APPROACH

Community Mobilization: Formation and Capacity Building of Community Based Organizations

Collaborative: Convergence with the Line Departments and other Organizations/Institutions

Environmental Sensitive: Educating and Encouraging the Protection and Promotion of Ecology

Partnership Centred: Planning, Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluating with the Stake holders

Gender Sensitive: Ensuring the Participation of Girls/Women at all Levels in all the Activities

Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Hosadurga Trust works in three Districts of Karnataka Through its four units:

- I. Nisarga – Hosadurga Taluk, Chithradurga District
- II. Prathyasha – Chincholi Taluk, Kalaburgi District
- III. Navajeevan – Karkala Taluk, Udupi District
- IV. O. L. Nativity – Udupi Taluk, Udupi District



ECHOES FROM THE UNITS

1. NISARGA

NISARGA - a unit of Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Hosadurga works in 24 Grama Panchayats of Hosadurga and 02 Grama Panchayats of Holalkere Taluk of Chitra Durga District, for the empowerment of Women, Children, Youth and Farmers without any differentiation of caste, creed and gender.

01. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Women are the backbone of families, communities, and society. They face barriers such as poverty, lack of education, limited resources, and deep-rooted inequality. Despite these challenges, women overcome the adversities, defying expectations, and taking charge of their lives. Empowerment of women means realizing their potential, making informed decisions, and living with purpose. Through education, skill development, and confidence-building, they assume leadership roles, advocate for their rights, and create opportunities for themselves and others. Nisarga accompanies 450 SHGs, 16 clusters, and 1 taluk-level federation.

A. Trainings:

As part of our women empowerment initiative, a series of training programs were conducted to build skills, confidence, and opportunities for women. These sessions helped participants gain market-relevant skills and fostered strong peer support networks that promote continuous learning and leadership. During the year, 10,228 women took part in the trainings.

Sl. No.	Topics	Trainings	Participants
1.	Gender Equity	57	913
2.	Millets and its usages	36	505
3.	Health & Hygiene	25	445
4.	Book Writing and Documentation	10	129
5.	SHG Concept/Goal & Objectives	15	228
6.	IGA/EDP	52	677
7.	Environmental Protection	30	396
8.	Water borne diseases	45	716
9.	Cultivation of Kitchen Garden	43	624
10.	Protection from Child Marriage	40	543
11.	Nutritional Food	55	144
12.	First Aid and Home recipe	40	469
13.	Women's rights	10	485
14.	Social Responsibility	41	602
15.	Right to Vote	20	528
16.	Awareness to adolescent girls	43	532
17.	Leadership	15	232
18.	Menstrual Health	08	215
19.	Awareness on Persons with Disability	70	995
20.	Organic Farming	28	850
TOTAL		683	10228



B. Facilitation for availing Government schemes and benefits:

Government schemes and benefits play a crucial role in promoting social and economic well-being of various sections of society. They serve as instruments in improving the quality of life of all and particularly the weaker sections of society as they contribute to economic progress by stimulating investment, employment generation and infrastructure development. Hence the trainings, dissemination of information and motivation helped SHG and federation members to avail the following schemes and benefits from the line departments.

Sl. No.	Schemes & Benefits	Units
01.	Fodder Seeds	213
02.	Basava/Ashraya/Ambekar Vasathi Yojana	10
03.	Revolving fund	37
04.	Agriculture Seeds	1094
05.	Sheep	05
06.	Vegetable Seeds	54
07.	Kitchen Garden	10
08.	Poultry	02
09.	Fertilizers	194
10.	Toilet	05
11.	Cattle Shed	06
12.	Sprinkler sets	12
13.	Farm pond	02
14.	House Repair	05
15.	IGA Incentives	21
16.	Tailoring Machine	03
17.	Job cards	04
18.	Ration card	05



C. Credit Linkages for SHGs:

Credit linkages enable SHGs to access financial support from banks and other institutions for income-generating activities. This contributes significantly to the family income within their communities. 378 SHGs have availed Rs. 9,35,65,000/- for petty shop, bakery, agriculture, dairy farming, sheep/goat rearing, vegetable/fruit vending, Poultry and tailoring.

Sl. No.	Source of Credit	SHGS	Amount
1	Nisarga Mahila Maha Okkuta	16	17,50,000.00
2	Nisarga Swashakthi Souharda Swasahaya Sahakari Niyamitha	210	3,61,45,000.00
3	Grama Panchayath (Sanjeevini Scheme under NRLM)	78	1,95,25,000.00
4	Banks	74	3,61,45,000.00
	Total	378	9,35,65,000.00



Promoting Community Engagement in Local Governance

Active community participation in Ward and Gram Sabhas is crucial for ensuring transparent, inclusive, and accountable local governance. These forums offer citizens a platform to voice their needs, share concerns, and contribute to development planning and decision-making. For women, Gram Sabhas have been a valuable space to express their perspectives, address community and household issues, and engage in meaningful discussions. The Gram Sabhas have provided an opportunity to focus on the following key topics:

Sl. No.	Issues	No.
1.	Drainage line cleaning	03
2.	Ashraya House	02
3.	Government Schemes & Entitlements	02
4.	Cattle Shed	01
5.	Kitchen Garden	01
6.	MGNREGA Work	02
7.	Repair of the Samudaya Bhavana	01
8.	Potable Drinking Water	07
Total		19



Facilitation for resolving community issues:

Active community participation plays a key role in identifying and solving local problems. To support this, spaces and processes have been created where people can come together to discuss and address community issues. This approach encourages open dialogue, teamwork, and local leadership, especially among women helping them take the lead in finding lasting solutions. It also builds stronger community bonds and a shared sense of responsibility. As a result, the following issues were identified and successfully addressed:

- Repair/Construction of community hall
- Prevention of Child marriage
- Potable Drinking Water
- Toilets
- Housing
- Solid waste disposal
- MGNREGA Work
- Domestic violence



F. Celebration and Observation of Important National and International Days

Observing significant national and international days plays a crucial role in raising awareness, educating communities, and sparking reflection on important social and cultural issues. These observances engage community members in meaningful activities that promote learning, dialogue, and shared values and strengthens community bond, reinforces collective identity and social responsibility. Below are some of the key days that were observed:

- ★ International Women's Day
- ★ World Environment Day
- ★ World Health Day
- ★ World Literacy Day
- ★ World Water Day
- ★ World Food Day
- ★ Independence Day
- ★ Gandhi Jayanti
- ★ Republic Day
- ★ B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti
- ★ Breast Feeding Week

- ★ Children's Day
- ★ Constitution Day
- ★ Girl Child Day
- ★ Christmas
- ★ International Nurses Day
- ★ Kannada Rajyotsava
- ★ National Voters Day
- ★ Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
- ★ Human Rights Day
- ★ Teachers' Day
- ★ Workers Day



International Women's Day Celebration



International Women's Day was celebrated at Nisarga, Mathodu, and Bokkikere Grama Panchayats, with active participation from Grama Panchayat members, bank officials, agricultural officers, teachers, staff, and local women. In line with the United Nations' theme "Accelerating

Action," the event highlighted our ongoing commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment. Women were given a central role in the celebrations, with many taking the stage to share their personal journeys, achievements, and the challenges they have overcome. This created a powerful platform for storytelling and inspiration, highlighting the resilience, strength, and vital contributions of women across communities.



Millet-Based Enterprise

Sridevi, a resident of Hosadurga town in Chitradurga District, is the dynamic leader of the Good Luck SHG, formed by Nisarga NGO. She is the active leader of her SHG. Her dedication and initiative have played a pivotal role in strengthening the group and motivating its members.



Hosadurga is well known as a region rich in millet cultivation. The SHG members recognized the growing awareness about millets as a healthy, nutritious and climate-resilient food source and decided to venture into millet-based products.

Around the same time, Sridevi had an opportunity to participate in a Soil Health Awareness Day organized by the Agriculture Department. She was invited to present millet-based preparations during the event. Embracing this opportunity, Sridevi took the lead and launched her brand **"Siri Dhanya"**, under which her team prepared and showcased various millet products such as ragi laddus, navane (foxtail millet) dishes. Her efforts were widely appreciated by both officials and event participants.

Impressed by their initiative, the Agriculture Department invited them to participate in a three-day International Millets Mela. Together with her SHG members, Sridevi prepared a variety of millet products for exhibition and sale. The products were well received, and all items were sold out during the event, further validating the potential of their millet-based enterprise.



Building on this success, Sridevi accessed a loan from SELCO and received a PMFME (Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises) subsidy loan to formally start her own millet processing unit. Today, her enterprise is running successfully, providing her with a stable livelihood and inspiring other women in the community.

02. CHILDREN'S CLUBS

At the heart of our mission to empower young minds, the Children's Clubs serve as a nurturing and supportive space for children from government schools who often lack access to essential developmental opportunities. Every Saturday, these clubs transform into vibrant hubs of learning, creativity, and self-discovery where children are encouraged and equipped with the tools to dream and achieve more. Currently, we serve 415 children across 12 villages, organized into 12 Children's Clubs.

This initiative is dedicated to the holistic development of each child through a wide range of engaging activities, including songs, skits, personality development sessions, and character formation exercises. We strive to help each child recognize their unique potential and grow in self-confidence, values, and purpose to be capable future leaders. In addition to the weekly sessions, the club promotes a sense of financial awareness and responsibility. Children are encouraged to save small amounts from their pocket money throughout the year which is utilized for the academic expenses in the following year. This practice fosters a sense of independence and pride in their ability to support their own education. At the beginning of each academic year, every child receives a new school bag and essential notebooks. This thoughtful provision eases the financial burden on families and ensures that children can begin the school year with dignity and enthusiasm.





We also host a vibrant Summer Camp, providing a platform for children to explore their creativity, discover hidden talents, and showcase their skills through performances and



interactive activities. The camp is a joyful celebration of growth, confidence, and the power of self-expression.

A Journey of gaining self-confidence and goal setting

Punith H.N hails from Gulihatti village in Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District. His life took a transformative turn when he joined the Nisarga Makkala Balaga (Children's Club) in 2009, while he was in 6th standard. The club, which he attended until 2007, became a strong foundation for his personal growth and educational journey. Through the Children's Club, he was introduced to a world of opportunities and learning experiences.

One of the biggest influences in Punith's life during this period was Manjula Madam, the Nisarga animator. He recalls how her engaging methods, kindness, and leadership style inspired him to participate actively and overcome his fears especially his fear of public speaking. Under her guidance, he learned public speaking, to express his thoughts confidently, and to interact respectfully with peers, elders, and teachers. One of the most awaited experiences for Punith each year was the Nisarga Children's Summer Camp held every year in April. These camps provided a joyful and enriching environment where children had interaction with other clubs from other villages, learning together, engaging in group activities, Life skills sessions, discussions and role plays. Children were also given prizes for their performances and gifted school supplies such as bags and stationery, helping many underprivileged students like Punith to continue their education.



Thanks to the nurturing environment created by Nisarga, Punith developed a deep interest in academics, particularly in the subject of history. The inspiration he drew from the Children's Club eventually led him to pursue his Master's degree in History (M.A.). He is passionate about researching historical figures and dynasties such as:

- Madakari Nayaka and the Palegar rulers of Chitradurga
- The Keladi Samsthana
- The Hoysala Dynasty—its art, culture, literature, sculpture, and governance

Punith aspires to pursue Ph.D after pos-graduation, in one of these subjects to contribute to historical research and preserve the rich heritage of Karnataka.



He has been the special invitee for the summer camp 2025. He proudly shared his rich experience as a member of Nisarga Children's Club and inspired the campers.

03. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarships enable financially disadvantaged students to access quality education, enhancing their employability and higher income. Scholarships have been awarded to 33 students during the academic year 2024-25 with the assistance of TISMO Technical Solutions to provide an opportunity to talented and meritorious children to take a significant step toward achieving their academic and career goals.



Sl. No.	Stages of Education	Students
01	Schooling	01
02	PUC	01
03	BA	01
04	B. Pharmacy	02
05	M.B.A	01
06	Nursing (BSc/GNM)	15
07	Diploma	01
08	B.E	03
09	Paramedical	06
10	BCA	01
11	BEEd	01
Total		33



A Journey of Hope, Resilience and Empowerment

Lokesh and Prema, residents of Kunte Kenchanayanahatti (K.K. Hatti) in Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District of Karnataka, were a humble and hardworking couple striving to provide a better future for their two children—Vani (daughter) and Ramesh (son). Lokesh worked in a spectacle shop, earning a modest income to support the family, while Prema engaged in agricultural labor to supplement their earnings. Despite their financial hardships, Lokesh and Prema were determined to educate their daughter Vani and empower her to become independent. Their dream was to see her stand on her own feet and contribute meaningfully to society.

Prema had joined the Dhanyashree Self-Help Group (SHG), promoted by NISARGA which provided her with valuable financial and emotional support. This support was crucial in managing the household and funding the children's education. However, tragedy struck the family when Lokesh suddenly passed away due to ill health. This unexpected loss left the family devastated, and Prema's hope of supporting her daughter's higher education seemed to fade away. At this critical juncture, a ray of hope emerged through the compassionate intervention of the field staff of NISARGA. She encouraged Prema to apply for the TISMO Scholarship, specifically aimed at supporting deserving students from underprivileged backgrounds.

Thanks to this timely support Vani was selected for the TISMO Scholarship, which became a turning point in her life. Vani who had a deep interest in traditional Indian medicine, chose to pursue a Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) - a prestigious degree that combines the ancient principles of Ayurveda with modern medical knowledge. BAMS graduates are qualified to practice as Ayurvedic doctors, capable of diagnosing and treating patients using time-tested Ayurvedic therapies.

With the scholarship's support Vani enrolled in a reputable Ayurvedic medical college in Gadag and successfully completed her degree in three years. Her commitment and dedication to learning were evident throughout her academic journey.



After graduation Vani joined a clinic in Hosadurga where she worked under an experienced Ayurvedic doctor for two years, gaining hands-on clinical experience and refining her skills. She later moved to Chinmay Clinic in Davasapete, Bengaluru, where she continues to serve patients with compassion and professionalism. Today, Vani not only contributes to her family's financial stability by supporting her mother and younger brother, but also offers healthcare services to her community. She stands as a shining example of perseverance, dedication and the transformative power of education and community support.

04. Navachetna Project (Early Intervention & Early Education)

Identification and timely intervention for the children with Developmental Delay (0-8 years) enhances the coping capacity and life skills of the children. Navachetna Project supported by Association of People with Disability (APD) enabled Nisarga to identify and to reach out to 153 children and their families in Hosadurga Taluk in collaboration with Health, Social Welfare and Education Departments. The aim of this project is to identify children who are physically challenged and provide them with the necessary treatment or therapy to either reverse or significantly improve their condition.



Activities	unit
Baby Screening	4306
Identification & Assessment of Children with Disability	153
Anaganwadi Enrolment	80
School Enrolment	71
No of service to children	1826
Availed Social Security Scheme (UDID card & pension)	20
Parents Groups - DPO	3
Sub Centre	3
Nutrition Food Support	23
Mobility Support	27



First Step' into Life



Sanik is the first child of Raghav and Deepika (names changed). He is five years old. He has a younger sister, five months old. His grandparents, uncle, aunt and one cousin are living with them. Since his mother delivered 2nd child, his grandmother is taking care of Sanik. They are farmers.

Sanik was born in Gubbi Government Hospital at Tumkur. He was born by Cesarean section. After the delivery his mother was in the hospital for a week. The child didn't have left palm and fingers by birth. When the child was not able to hold his head and turn until he was 6 months old, the parents realized that the child has some disability. So, they took the child to Indira Gandhi Hospital Bangalore. The diagnosis was that the child's nerves were weak. He was also taken to Government District Hospital, Chitradurga and Jay Dev Hospital, Bangalore for cardiac checkup,.

Before intervention: Sanik was not able to sit or talk. He used to lie down all the time, or roll all over the floor in the house. He was not going to Anganawadi. He was identified for Navchetna programme through the field staff of Nisarga.

Through regular Family visits and service (Early stimulation exercises) by the field officer and by the coordinator, the child began to improve. The grandparents were instructed and guided to continue to give the exercises and they were very cooperative in following up the child. Gradually, Sanik began to improve and he was enrolled in the nearby Anganawadi. Nisarga staff assisted the family to apply for UDID card for Sanik.



Outcome: Now Sanik is able to sit with his hand support. He can stand in the corner for few minutes without any support. He is able to stand longer with some support and able to take steps with the support.

05. WATERSHED PROGRAMME

"Thousands have lived without love, not one without water." – W. H. Auden

Watersheds are integral to our environment and society, providing essential services that support life and promote sustainability. Conservation, regeneration and use of land and water resources through the implementation of integrated watershed programs have been an ongoing activity. It is an effective mechanism to restore the ecological balance by harnessing, conserving and developing degraded natural resources such as soil, vegetative cover and water. The outcomes are prevention of soil and water runoff, regeneration of natural vegetation, rain water harvesting, recharging of ground water table and introduction of diverse agro-based activities, which help to provide improved quality water, and sustainable, livelihoods to the people. During the final year of the project - Protection of Ecology and Environment through Integrated Watershed Development in Doddaghatta Gram Panchayat, 204 hectares of land of 146 farmers have been treated with soil and water conservation activities.

a. TRAINING

Training/demo on Integrated farming and natural/bio inputs preparation was organized for the farmers who are initiated into integrated farming plots. 38 farmers participated in the programme.

b. Soil & Water Conservation

Watershed Area Farm Treatments		
Particulars	Unit	Volume
Trench cum Farm Bunds	m ³	36418
Loose Boulder Checks	mtr	118
Rubble Checks	mtr	191
Rock filled Dams	mtr	90
Boulder Outlets	No.	280
Farm Pond	No.	06
Horticulture	No	1273
Forestry	No	4232
Bund plantation seeds	kg	1282





C. Evaluation Visit from APPI

Mr. Nelson Kavala, Program Lead of Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative for the Watershed programme evaluated the project before its closure, through field visit of the components and activities under the project and through interaction with the farmers/beneficiaries and gramasabhes of the project area.



d. Case Study: Return from Migration to Agriculture



Manjunath S/O Hanumanthappa is a 40 years old farmer from NV Hatty village under Duggavara watershed area. He is from Bhovi (Scheduled Caste) community. Manjunath and his wife Nethravathy are illiterates. They have a daughter (Arpitha) and a son (Manvik) studying in



fifth and third standard respectively. Manjunath has three acres of dry land under Survey No. 97/4, close to the steep hills. He used to have rainfed cultivation. But he depended on wages from coolie work for the sustenance of his family for the past five years. He gave up cultivating his field, due to the loss in the agriculture. The land being very steep, the rain water from the hills washed down whatever he cultivated - the seeds and fertilizers, due to the severe soil erosion. The family migrated to different towns such as Bhadravathi and Thareekere for pipeline laying and road construction works. But he always longed to come back to his village.

Finally, he returned with his family to his village in 2024 and found the watershed development works being done in the fields of farmers. His plot was not within the selected area of watershed but on the border to it. When some of the farmers rejected the works in their areca nut plots, Manjunath requested to take up the treatment of his land. The land had 5-10% slope and was considered under "D Slope" land. Thus 580 metres of Trench cum Field Bunds and three Boulder Outlets were constructed across his field, converting it to "B Slope" (1-3% slope) class in February 2025. Manjunath and Nethravathi were excited with the soil and water conservation activities in their field and accompanied diligently throughout the works. They were extremely grateful for the unexpected blessing and ploughed the land and sowed maize at the first rain itself. It was the first cultivation after the land was left fallow for five years. The field yielded a good crop. Manjunath and Nethravathi are quite happy to see the yield. They expect to get around 100 quintals of maize.



e. A Supportive Income for Family



Sarojamma, w/o Veerabhadrappe is a 36-year-old woman from NV Hatti. She was married to Mr. Veerabhadrappe from Mallapura. She returned with her family to NV Hatti, her parental village, a few years ago due to some internal issues. She has two sons studying first year PUC and 6th std. Her husband is a daily labourer. Her elderly mother who is a heart patient is residing with Saroja. The family was living on the sole income of Veerabhadrappe.

Sarojamma was selected by the gramasabha as one of the beneficiaries for livelihood support for the landless under the watershed project. She bought a full pregnant buffalo with the amount given under the project, adding Rs. 10,000/- taken as loan from "Sri Bevinallamma devi" SHG under Nisarga in which she is a member. The buffalo littered within a few days. Since there is no milk collection or chilling plant in NV Hatti or neighbouring village, she began to make butter from the milk. Average three-kilogram butter is made per week. It is sold to a bakery in Hosadurga town. It secured a regular income of Rs. 1,500/- per week. Her household was nourished with the pure milk and children became healthier too. Sarojamma acknowledges gratefully that this additional income has been a great support for her family. Besides the milk, she gained additional income of two loads of manure (dung) costing Rs.6,000/- per load. The buffalo yielded the milk for one and a half year and is pregnant again. The calf buffalo is a female one and it is quite grown up.



Besides, Veerabhadrappe too was employed in the stone work activities under the project for 43 days.

06. JIVA Project (Main Phase)

"Agriculture has an integral relationship between soil, water and plants; between soil, microbes and waste materials; between plants, insects and other animals; between agricultural fields, water sources and village-forest ecosystems; between humans, Nature and God..... Hence the purity of thought, emotions and actions of every individual in the community contributes to creating, or destroying, the delicate balance of Existence." [Manjunath H. **Agriculture Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**, pg-6].

Following the successful completion of the pilot phase of the JIVA project, the programme has been upscaled for four years, covering the entire Siddagondhanahalli Watershed area. This initiative promotes sustainable development through an agro-ecological transformation approach, aiming to create resilient farming systems that are both environmentally friendly and economically viable.

Activities:

- ✓ Initiation of 240 farmers to adopt natural farming
- ✓ On-going Training of Internal Farmer Resource Persons (IFRP)s
- ✓ Demo cum Trainings of farmers and Exposure visit to Natural Farming plots
- ✓ Demo cum training on preparation Bio-inputs
- ✓ Promotion of multi-cropping and intercropping practices
- ✓ Preservation of Soil moisture & enhancing fertility through mulching with crop residues.
- ✓ Livestock health camps, vaccination
- ✓ Integration of livestock and fodder





A Natural Farming Success Story

Bhagyamma and her husband Narasimma Murthy from K.P. Halli village, Chitradurga, own 3 acres of land. Faced with water scarcity and low yields from conventional farming, the family found it difficult to meet their ends. Their fortunes began to change with the introduction of the Jiva Project.

Inspired by training from Nisarga, Bhagyamma adopted natural farming on 2 acres, using bio-inputs like Jeevamrutha, Agni Astra, and Neemastra. She also practiced mulching and multi-cropping, which improved soil fertility and crop health. To support these methods, she bought cows and began making her own bio-inputs. She was supported to begin poultry unit of country fowls.



Exposure visits further strengthened her commitment, and she began earning from naturally grown vegetables and poultry, making a combined profit of an average ₹ 8,000/- per month. She also planted 50 pomegranate saplings under natural farming method, which are growing well.

Through natural farming, Bhagyamma has seen a remarkable improvement in her land's fertility.

- Has reduced input costs, as she no longer spends on chemical fertilizers
- Allows her to cultivate vegetables at low cost
- To consume chemical free vegetables which has improved the family's health

NISARGA TEAM



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS TO NISARGA



II. PRATHYASHA - CHINCHOLI

PRATHYASHA - Centre for social transformation was established at Chandapur, Chincholi Taluk of Kalaburgi District in 2006. Its operational area is 30 villages, 17 Grama Panchayats and 1 Town Panchayat. The focus groups of Prathyasha are women, children, Adolescent girls, delinquent, Orphans, school dropouts, people with HIV/AIDS and Persons with Disability, senior citizens and their families.

THRUST AREAS:

Education, child rights, women rights - gender, livelihood rights, mitigating undernourishment, capacity building of individuals, Health - community based rehabilitation, promotion of good governance at all levels.

1. CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT OF RURAL WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS (WOMEN EMPOWERMENT)

ACTIVITIES:

- ✧ Formation and strengthening of women SHGs
- ✧ Formation of SHGs for Adolescent girls and senior citizens
- ✧ Strengthening of women's federation for economic and programme sustainability
- ✧ Awareness building and training on leadership, health, Government schemes, gender sensitivity, human rights, violence against women, on International Toilet Day, importance of education and Income generation programmes
- ✧ Livelihood options for women through self-employment such as petty shops, tailoring, cloth sale, sheep rearing, animal husbandry, Roti making, Masala powder preparation with financial assistance of Rs. 10.000/- each
- ✧ Facilitation of credit requirement for women to undertake income generation activities
- ✧ Network with Government departments and NGOs for health camps, Government schemes and loan for IGP
- ✧ Facilitation for availing Government schemes and entitlements
- ✧ Promotion of women micro entrepreneurs
- ✧ Celebration of International Women's Day.

OUTCOME:

- ❖ 60 SHGs consisting of 900 memberships
- ❖ 800 people have participated in various trainings
- ❖ 55 women are engaged in IGP's by availing loan from various sources
- ❖ 102 women entrepreneurs - 30 petty shops, 30 tailoring, 20 sheep rearing, 15 animal husbandry, 5 roti making and 2 Masala making.
- ❖ 400 women participated in International Women's Day celebration
- ❖ 175 adolescent girls have become members of SHGs
- ❖ 30 senior citizens are members of Senior Citizens' SHGs
- ❖ Improved awareness on girls' education



2. EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (PwD)

ACTIVITIES:

- ✧ Strengthening of the existing SHGs
- ✧ Strengthening of Nava Jeevana Vikala Chethanara Taluk federation for sustainability
- ✧ Motivating the PwDs to engage in self-employment and the follow up of the self-employed
- ✧ Financial support to start self-employment
- ✧ Support for education of children, medication and physiotherapy
- ✧ Provision of aids and appliances
- ✧ Referral services for the mentally ill people - collaboration with Taluk Primary health services
- ✧ Capacity building through awareness and trainings on economic, social, education, empowerment and livelihood
- ✧ Facilitating to avail Government schemes and benefits, especially 5% grant set aside for PwDs
- ✧ Advocacy and lobby for 5% grants in collaboration with District federation for People with Disability
- ✧ Celebration of International Day of Persons with Disability in December 2024

OUTCOME:

- ❖ 15 SHGs of PwDs with the membership of 150 people
- ❖ 85 people participated in the International Day of People with Disability
- ❖ 35 PwDs have worked under MGNREGA and received their wages
- ❖ 200 mentally ill people received free medical care and support in collaboration with District Mental Health Programme
- ❖ The PwDs have received 3 tricycles, 15 aids and appliances
- ❖ 8 PwDs are members of District Level Federation
- ❖ 10 PwDs received Rs. 10,000/- each as help for Income generation Programme
- ❖ 25 PwDs availed Government schemes like UDID cards, bus passes and train passes

3. EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH

Activities:

- ❖ Formation and regular follow up meetings of youth groups
- ❖ training on role and importance of youth group, personality development and life skills.
- ❖ Youth organized Senior Citizens Day program
- ❖ National youth day celebration and sports day.
- ❖ Exposure visit to Chickmagalur.



Outcome

- ◆ 5 youth clubs of 45 youth
- ◆ Improved life skills in leadership, communication, in assuming responsibilities and public speaking
- ◆ Improved awareness on importance of education, effects of early marriage, Health and hygiene and menstrual hygiene, importance of nutritious food and the effects of junk food.



4. EDUCATION PROGRAM - SUPPORTIVE ACTIVITIES:

- Yoga and exercises for the students on every Saturday
- Along with the enhancement of knowledge and intellectual development, the spirit of integrity and unity in diversity is promoted through the celebration of important days such as Independence Day, teachers' day, Gandhi Jayanthi, children's day, Constitution Day, Kalyana Karnataka Freedom Day and Republic Day
- Orientation programmes and seminars to equip the students with life skills and value-based foundation to adapt to the changing life situations.
- Capacity enhancement and orientation programmes to motivate and update the knowledge of teachers
- Singing, dance, essay writing, drawing, quiz, role play and sports competitions to promote the talents of the students.
- Awareness on de-worming, elephantiasis, HIV/AIDS, and Teen Star programmes in collaboration with health department
- Regular special classes for SSLC students & remedial classes for late bloomers.
- School Day celebration of Helen's Kinder Garten
- Eye Camp in collaboration with Salines Eye Hospital Bidar and given treatment & 15 specs were provided free of cost to students
- Blood checkup camp in collaboration with Health Department and treatment for anemic students.
- Upgrading of CCTV and Fire safety measures.
- Improved infrastructure by laying interlock flooring for assembly space.

OUTCOME:

- ✓ Students' strength - Kindergarten 193, HS - 145 and PU 22
- ✓ Secured 83% result in SSLC and 70% in PUC
- ✓ Formation of 4 association/clubs for High school and PU students to promote healthy competitions



PRATHYASHA TEAM

III. NAVAJEEVAN - HIRGAN

"Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can"- John Wesley

Navajeevan - a unit of Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Hosadurga, in collaboration with the local institutions work towards the family development, the education of children, women and youth empowerment.

01. Activities through Health commission:

- a. Awareness on drug addiction:
- b. Awareness on Healthy life-style for senior citizens by Dr Anil

02. Family development activities:

- Visit of the families in the neighbourhood regularly, especially the lonely and sick and listen to their joys and sorrows.
- Financial assistance to the needy for the medical treatment.
- Financial Assistance for the construction of house.
- Counselling services to the Alcoholic and depressed persons in conflicts.
- Neighbourhood Annual Day celebration



03. Youth Empowerment Activities:

'Dream, believe, Act and Achieve- that is the power of the youth.'

- Leadership sessions for the youth.
- Visit of senior citizens' and specially- abled children's institutions and financial assistance.
- Sessions on organizing programs.
- Awareness session on drug addiction and its effect on health.
- Youth celebrated the children's day and conducted various competitions for them and prizes were distributed to them.



04. Women (SHG) Empowerment Activities:

"When women are empowered, they can lift up their families, communities, and Nations"- Michelle Obama.

- Awareness sessions on agriculture, herbal plants, vegetable cultivation, jasmine plantations.
- Shramadhan - cleanliness drive - collaboration with swatch Bharath Abhiyan by cleaning the neighbourhood.
- Awareness session on cybercrime to the public
- Visit of "Ärunodaya Ashram" and "Vijetha special school" and distribution of food.
- Demo cum training on First Aid for heart attack and snake bite.
- Celebration of women's day.



5. Educational Activities:

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from anyone, learning is experience and everything else is just information. The lives of the students in two different schools are influenced by two sisters in Navajeevan unit.



Main extra-curricular activities of the year:

- Celebration of Environment Day, Vanamahotsava, all the National feasts, teachers' day, and children's day in the schools to inculcate values in the children.
- Celebration of International Yoga Day.
- Special coaching for spoken English.
- Distribution of free school bags, uniforms, umbrellas and books for poor students.
- Celebration of Annual days and talent days.
- Accompaniment of Peace clubs and Constitution clubs in the schools.
- Regular weekly N.C.C classes and two N.C.C camps during the year.
- Visit of Suraksha Ashram



NAVAJEEVAN TEAM



IV. O. L. NATIVITY - SHIRVA

O.L. NATIVITY – a unit of Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Hosadurga strives towards forming better citizens through value-based education of the children and building harmonious families.

1. Family Development Activities

"The greatest gift you can give someone is your time, because when you give your time, you are giving a portion of your life."

- Made Regular visits to the families especially where sick and elderly are residing and spent time with them, listening to them. It ensured care, comfort and joy in their loneliness.
- Provided financial assistance to a family for medical treatment.
- Supported 5 children for school fees, books, uniforms, and basic learning materials.
- Provided clothing to the poor children

2. Educational activities

Every human being is endowed with inherent potentialities that can be realised through adequate education. The students of Don Bosco English Medium School are being accompanied through teaching service for their integral development.

Nature Walk by the Students

The walk emphasized the importance of preserving trees and protecting our environment. Students learned how trees not only provide shade and oxygen but also play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance.

Spending time in nature also allowed the students to draw positive energy, bringing a sense of peace, joy, and mindfulness. It was a refreshing and educational experience that inspired them to become more responsible stewards of the Earth.



Tree Plantation Drive

Tree Plantation Drive was organized at school campus. The drive aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage students to contribute to a greener planet. With great enthusiasm, students planted saplings of various species like neem, mango, and flower plants. Teachers and staff supported the activity, guiding students on proper planting and care techniques. Each student pledged to nurture the tree they planted.

Visit of Children's group to MANASA – rehabilitation centre for differently-abled children



Children's group was taken to visit MANASA which enabled them to learn the value of empathy, the joy of selfless giving, and the importance of celebrating each individual.

O.L. NATIVITY TEAM



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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2024-25

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY THOSURGA BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2025

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31.03.2025	As at 31.03.2024
I. Sources of Funds			
1. NPO Funds	I	4,08,60,154	3,36,46,227
TOTAL		4,08,60,154	3,36,46,227
II. Application of Funds			
1. Non-current Assets			
(a) Property, Plant & Equipment	II	1,71,39,474	1,86,75,051
2. Current Assets			
(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents	III	74,65,810	1,25,66,594
(b) Deposits with banks	IV	1,58,81,078	1,14,62,294
(c) Other Current Asset	V	433,442	1,41,111
TOTAL		4,08,60,154	3,36,46,227

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY THOSURGA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended 21.03.2025	For the year ended 31.03.2024
I. INCOME			
1. Unrestricted Funds			
(i) Donations, Contributions & Grants	VIII	33,02,055	32,14,608
(ii) Interest Income	X	10,65,333	1,35,966
(iii) Income from Assets Object			
(a) Fee Collection		32,58,209	41,89,000
(b) Other Income	XI	91,221	21,070
2. Restricted Funds			
1. Transfer from Special Funds	IX	61,64,935	59,44,021
TOTAL INCOME (A+B)		1,37,72,875	1,54,29,325
II. EXPENDITURE			
1. Unrestricted Funds			
(i) Administrative Expenses	XIV	8,60,201	7,57,891
(ii) Repairs & Maintenance		6,65,997	2,83,513
(iii) Charity & Social Welfare Activities	XV	1,22,806	5,26,592
(iv) Employee Benefit Expenses		1,38,076	1,39,340
(v) Expenses towards training of School		24,42,174	26,19,417
(vi) Community Development	XVI	10,03,247	12,59,798
(vii) Other Project Expenditure	XVII	2,22,994	
2. Restricted Funds			
Special Grant Expenditure	XIII	18,44,975	59,46,100
3. Repossessions		18,72,923	19,38,151
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - (A+B)		1,37,86,447	1,55,25,094
Excess of Income Over Expenditure (A-B)		437,428	94,463

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