



## A brief report of SACRED CBR field programs for the month of July 2020

### overview :

SACRED CBR approach exclusively working for Inclusion of persons with disabilities, family carers into the mainstream life through involvement and participation. SACRED implementing comprehensive CBR activities to promote and strengthen SHGs in villages DPOs at mandal, district and state, to co-ordinate the best CBR practices in terms of strengthening the programs in 21 mandals of Kurnool district Andhra Pradesh.

There are concrete examples such as out of project mandals PWDs are invited SACRED NGO to help CBR services, similar programs, for the benefit of PWDs, families in other mandals of Kurnool district. It is witnessed neighbouring mandal of **Kolimigundla mandal** Kurnool district PWDs requested to access AIDS and appliances, Therapeutic interventions, Education of various children with disabilities and families.



### Therapeutic interventions

SACRED CBR has been looking for sustainable development activities such as bio-degradable plates manufacturing unit under **Leaves Of Life project**(LOL project) is going to start in kurugunta resource building Anantapur rural mandal in the month of September 2020.



### **Machinaries for LOL Project**

This project managed with the collaboration of GIVAM(Gramaikya Vikalangula Abhivruddhi Mandal) federation of people with disabilities and their families to help them gain dignity and self esteem. This project protect the environment and pollution prevention. The plastic made material will be totally prohibited.

It is new profit making Business model project having network with other marketing professionals such as Elite eco products Company Anantapuramu to associate with marketing local, district and national level business.

### **Livelihood Programs:**

SACRED exclusively focus on livelihood programs. They are very important to bring changes in the lives of PWDs, families through economic development by providing finance support from SACRED. 40 PWDs accessed loans amount Rs 5,00,000 /- ( Five Lakhs) during this 4 months period(During COVID-19).PWDs are very prompt in repaying loans, they are well managing various livelihood activities such as Garments, Petty shops, Cell repairs, Xerox centres, Textiles, Tailoring, Tiffin Centres, Bags stitching, Masks stitching, Chicken centres, Dairy farms, Farm ponds, Rams etc.

The sanghams, individual PWDs expressed heartfelt gratitudes to SACRED NGO and Donors(RDT, AFD, PPF, Carers World Wide) even though huge crisis happening everywhere.



**Petty shop run by PWDs**



**Tiffin centre run by disabled person**

### **Spinal cord rehabilitation:**

It is very great need time based activity to provide medical, nutrition requirements such as wheelchairs, waterbeds, Catheters, urine bags for 48 persons. It is important to increase immunity by providing nutrition local foods such as Ragi, Wheat, Dall, Jaggery, Eggs, Green gram supplying by SACRED every month for 48 persons apart from Green leaves, Vegetables, Fruits. Spinal cord persons, carers expressed "**We are grateful to SACRED such an highly need-based support given, We are safe and Healthy**". The doctors advising to eat nutrition food during COVID-19 crisis to increase immunity.

Regarding Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation contacts with professional doctors in Kurnool delayed due to COVID-19. Most of the medical officers are engaged with COVID-19 patients. We will contact specialist doctors and explain about Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation as a CBR model.



**Nutrition food distributed to Spinal Cord Injury persons by SACRED Staff**

SACRED supplying medicines and education, counselling for mentally ill persons through home based visits by SACRED staff. 294 mentally ill persons received medicines, out of which 105 mentally ill persons stabilized and drop the medicines.

18 persons suffering with Epilepsy since more than 4 to 5 years. These persons referred to specialist doctor in Bangalore since for the last year. Many of them are recovered not getting fits. They are regularly taking medicine. Parents so happy with the treatment and support provided by SACRED.

### **Government Resource Mobilization:**

Sanghams and DPOs(Disabled people mandal federations) actively participating in advocacy to access Government resources. For example MGNREG, bank linkages, loans from velugu(DRDA). Majority of the bankers showing interest to support loans for Sanghas.



### **Loans accessed to SHGs**

### **The Table showing details of Government Resources for PWDs**

<b>S No</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>No of PWD beneficiaries</b>	<b>Amount/ Other details</b>
1	Bank/ Velugu/Other loans accessed by SHGs	49	IRS 41,31,000
2	No of PWDs accessed Jagananna Cheyutha	96	IRS 14,40,000
3	Government Housing Pattas	88	1.5 cents
4	New Pensions	175	IRS 3,000 for Each Person
5	New Ration cards	52	-
6	YSR Rythu Bharosa	167	-

At present Government supported welfare schemes such as YSR Rythu Bharosa (Agricultural schemes), housing sites, CM finance support etc.



## **Awareness on Government Schemes**

### **CARERS Program:**

SACRED has been implementing caring for carers programs in 8 mandals of the project area with a membership of 1680 Carers, 139 carer groups formed. Carers have been receiving support from state government, Central government like Free rice, Dal, Health support from sub centres, primary health centres.

### **Highlights:**

#### **RDT Housing program:**

RDT finance supporting Housing program for persons with disabilities those who doesn't have houses. 43 houses under construction during this year. Almost all the houses are in finishing stage. They are so happy to have such kind of Asset for them.



## **Housing Program for the PWDs**

### **Youth for job:**

One more activity carried by SACRED is Youth for Jobs. 8 persons with disabilities have been accessed recruitment for jobs in Tirupathi and Hyderabad. RDT supported this project collaboration with SACRED mobilization.



## Youth for Job

### **Sponsorship program:**

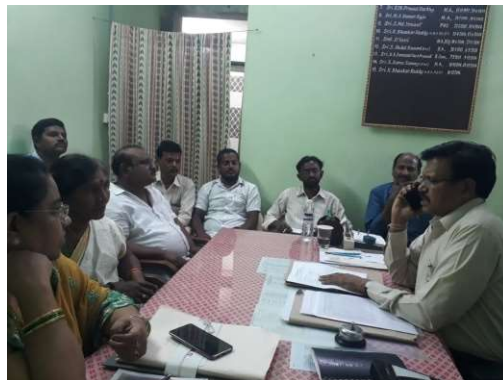
Sponsorship program named "Assistance to deserving disabled children" for all types of Children With Disabilities. 356 children received amount, each child Rs 700/- . Total amount Rs 2,49,200/- during this year.



## Sponsorship Program

### **National trust schemes:**

Under National Trust Act New Delhi, 56 children accessed Legal Guardianship certificates sanctioned by District Collector Kurnool. 156 children renewed under Niramaya health insurance scheme during this year.



## Meeting With Assitant Director on Legal Guardianship

## **Awareness program on covid-19:**

SACRED has been continued creating awareness on COVID-19-CORONA VIRUS in 21 mandals of Kurnool district, in Adoni revenue division. It is spreading neighbouring villages of Adoni. The Government trying to control the cases, but still spreading in the community. SACRED staff conducting Sangam meetings in villages by following preventive measures. It creates strong understanding on CORONA VIRUS and it's terrible situation particularly children and aged people. It is cautioned during this rainy season, seasonal diseases such as frequent infections, cold, cough, fever providing treatments by aasha worker, sub centre nurse and medical officer from PHC.



### **Creating Awareness on COVID-19**

So far no PWDs affected by COVID-19. They are very much cared by parents and family members. How importance caring responsibility and recognised family members during COVID-19 crisis.

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