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Women empowerment in Uttara Kannada District: Manuvikasa together with EdelGive Foundation

MANUVIKASA has formulated a project to transform 5000 women into entrepreneurs with the support of EdelGive Foundation. Training will be given to the members of Self Help Groups of Uttara Kannada district and selected members will be imparted skill training. Selected entrepreneur women will be supported by sanctioning loan through Pragatimitra Souharda Co-operative Society which is already featured with the support of Deshpande Foundation. Bank linkage will be provided to other Self - Help - groups and Joint liabilities groups. Entrepreneurship training will be provided to the women those who have already started income generating activities in order to upscale and upgrade their venture. MANUVIKASA has appointed skilled staff members to facilitate groups in every hobli level of all the blocks. This project is also supported by S3IDF, having office in Bengaluru and Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi. The project provides special asylum to fisher women, rag picker women and women depended on tailoring.

MANUVIKASA has already formed 1250 Self Help Groups and 1500 Joint Liability Groups throughout the district. They are provided loan through vivid Financial institutions like Nationalized banks, Regional Rural Banks and NBFC for their income generation activities. The organization has made collaboration with NABARD financial services Ltd, ICICI and Karnataka Vikas Grameen Banks to provide loan facility to Self Help Groups.

More than 25,000 women members are united under self help concept of development who are in various income generation activities. MANUVIKASA is striving hard to unite these women engaged in income generation activities under the producers company concept with the co-operation of EdelGive Foundation, Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi is co-operating to form federations of women self help groups.



Women Empowerment



Ganapati Bhat

EDITORIAL,

It gives me immense pleasure to release Second issue of MANUVIKASA quarterly news letter. There was not even a single dream about the growth of the organization to this level when it was established in the year 2003. It started with mere Rs. 13,000 annual expenditure in the beginning and now reached a stage where it can spend up to Rs. 2 crores annually for its various developmental works. When the organization was established in Karjagi of Siddapur taluk there were neither donors known nor the methods of collecting donations. Suggestions and co-operation of founder member as well as elderly person Mr. Harischandra Bhat and help of friends Mr. Nagaraj Hegde and Mr. Keshav Murthy helped to sustain the organization by conducting various trainings and programmes.

While working in TRDC organization in Haveri, Dr. Anil Abbi indicated the name "MANUVIKASA" and motivated to establish an organization. Mr. S.H.Majeed, Mrs. Geeta Patil and Mrs. Pramila Pai co-operated in this regard.

The organization was started with the help of friends but also all the related work was done by my father Mr. Harischandra Bhat. At the beginning stage Experience gained while working in TRDC and Deshpande Rudseti helped in extending MANUVIKASA from remote village Karjagi to entire Siddapur taluk. I acknowledge the Advice and guidance of Mr. P.R.Bhat and Prof. Kemparaju.

At the outset GiveIndia supported MANUVIKASA to proceed with some programmes. It assisted financially to provide basic necessity items and learning materials to poor and orphan children as well as to construct small water harvesting structures. Then in 2013, Deshpande Foundation supported MANUVIKASA to get organizational image from local level to National level. If public service is given for free, any organization can not extend its activity and give good quality service. At this stage we understood that minimum amount should be charged for beneficiary so that the fruit of the programme reaches the public correctly.

At present MANUVIKASA aspires getting contribution from beneficiaries while planning any programme. Now the organization has developed its capacity to construct 600 small tanks annually

whereas in the beginning we are able to construct only 8-10 tanks in a year. The organization is working in Uttara Kannada, Haveri and Shivamogga (at present) districts and having highest work range in Uttara Kannada district. MANUVIKASA's field of work is women empowerment, Promotion of education for Poor and orphan children, development of betta land, construction of tanks and farm ponds and financial inclusion.

Even though MANUVIKASA is an NGO, now it has taken diversion as social enterprise. MANUVIKASA newsletter has an intention to introduce various programmes of MANUVIKASA to the readers as well as wish to spread light on the subjects like various government schemes, developmental thoughts, achievements of vivid organizations, success stories of achievers and various inventions. We receive suggestions with open mind to become closer to the readers.

MANUVIKASA Revitalizing Lakes Renaissance of lakes in Banavasi area

Angst was created in a moment while browsing website of Central Ground water board. This was then, when MANUVIKASA intended to develop small tanks across the district of Uttara Kannada. Highly rain prone areas like Banavasi of Uttara Kannada district and Some areas of Sorab taluk of Shivamogga district are declared as critically exploited areas in terms of ground water usage. Numerous tanks were developed astride the river Varada during Kadamba dynasty. More than 20 big tanks are belonged to minor irrigation department. But most of the tanks are silted, as a result the water storage capacity is decreased. One such tank is Bangareshwar tank of Gudnapur spread over 164 acres of land.

MANUVIKASA, being an NGO prepared a project proposal on rejuvenation of tanks in January 2017. Discussion was taken place with local farmers and they supported with little doubt in their mind like how an NGO can do all these things. Many of them even asked that when government is not able to do this, how you will do? Many of them even asked how much money is sanctioned for this purpose. At that time the organization was in a stage of project preparation. Founder Mr. Harischandra Bhat told that still the project is not sanctioned. Project is under preparation. If farmers are ready to transport silt to their farms in their own cost then only the organization will be able to collect funds from various sources. Positive response was received from few farmers. Ashok Naik from Madhuravalli village, Shankar Gouda from Kantraji Village promised to extend all types of co-operation to implement the project successfully. The president of Gudnapur Grama Panchayath insisted to desilt all tanks which come in their panchayath range. Implementation permission letter was given by Gudnapur, Banavasi, Bhashi, Gudavi panchayaths' presidents and officials with gladness.

Project preparation work was undertaken day and night under the guidance of Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The director, MANUVIKASA. Good co-operation was given by engineers Mr. Suneel Acharya, Mr. Sandeep and Mr. Manjunath in the preparation of estimate. Manuvikasa staff members Mr. Shreedhar Gouda, Mr. Mahabaleshwar Gouda, Mr. Raghavendra Bhat, Mr. Ashwath Naik & Mr. D.G.Bhat worked hard in getting permission letters and social co-ordination.

It took eight months of time to get permission from Minor Irrigation Department and follow up is done many times. Engineers of Minor Irrigation Department Mr. Thaku Gouda and Mr. Vinod Naik supported by the way of supplying supplementary documents to get permission and Local MLA Mr. Shivaram Hebbar also supported in this regard.

Then thirteen tanks were selected, proposal was prepared and request for financial assistance was sent to many companies. Coca cola India foundation shown interest, visited the place and granted Rs. 1.3 crores for the development of 10 tanks. Inauguration programme of desiltation work was done on 02.01.2018 at Hadalagi – Madhuravalli village by local MLA Mr. Shivram Hebbar.

Good co-operation was received from local public, youth clubs, grama panchayath members, Zilla panchayath members, Taluk panchayath members and presidents.

The project was successful by the presence and support of the President and members of Rotary club, Sirsi in desiltation programmes.

Tank desiltation work under progress

MANUVIKASA has started rejuvenation of 10 big tanks in the Banavasi hobali with the help of Coca cola India Foundation. Farmers have to manage around 50% of the share in this 2.5 crore project. Already 07 tanks are completely developed with the full support of farmers who transported silt to their farms at their own cost. Eastern part of Banavasi is totally drought prone area and villages situated on the banks of river Varada are dependant on the tanks. In summer the situation worsens. The river Varada dries up and scarcity of water starts everywhere.



Mr. Shivaram Hebbar, Local MLA, addressing the villagers after Inauguration



Mr. Ganapati Bhat, addressing the villagers after Gudnapur lake Inauguration

Numerous tanks were constructed during the time of Kadambas. After many years, Government Department desilted some tanks in small scale which was less useful to the farmers. All tanks are completely silted and water storage capacity of the tanks has decreased. “MANUVIKASA has created new History by desilting the tanks completely”, Says Mr. Shivashankar Gouda (Cell: 9740042100) member of Kantraji Grama Panchayath. Mr. Shivashankar Gouda has worked as a volunteer for one month for the development of lake.

MANUVIKASA has started development work of famous Shri Bangareshwar tank of Gudnapur which was constructed during Kadambas Dynasty. It has become the national model that a nongovernmental organization is developing such a big tank area of 164 acres. Farmers are continuously working hard to develop lakes by transporting the excavated silt to their farms at their own cost. Already bund is strengthened. This Lake is very important from tourism point of view as Shri Bangareshwar temple is situated on the bank of the Lake. Everyday hundreds of tourists visit this holy place. Encroached area of Lake bed was cleared with the help of minor irrigation department and many farmers cleared with self motivation. As already bund is constructed around the tank there is no chance of encroachment again. Local grama panchayaths and villagers are supervising day and night to observe tank work and working hard for the success of lake rejuvenation work.



Before



After

164 Acre Gudnapur Lake Under Construction

Lake details chosen by MANUVIKASA for rejuvenation

Sl. No.	Village	Lake Area (in acres)	Increase in Water Conservation (In Million Liters)
1	Hadalagi Hosakatti Lake	6.03	12.6
2	Hadalagi Mallanikatti Lake	5.17	17.55
3	Hadalagi Madaravalli Lake	40	14
4	Kapgeri Lake	8.18	13.69
5	Naroor Lake	15.13	29.63
6	Hosur Lake, Tq. Sorba	15.03	23.47
7	Tigani -01	9.23	10.08
8	Tigani -02	7.05	21.6
9	Gudnapur Bangareshwar Lake	164.04	34
10	Kantraji	20.10	18.9

The objectives of the project are, allowing farmers to transport excavated silt to their own farm, construction of strong bund, installing pipes in catchment area, construction of silt trap so as to prevent silt from entering in to the tank and construction of soap pits so that ground water table should be increased.

The organization has selected 03 tanks for the development in Hadalagi Madhuravalli village near Banavasi in which 02 tanks viz., Hadalagi Hosakatti and Mallanikatti are developed completely.

Mr. Manjunath Naik from Hadalagi village said “Our Hosakatti tank was completely silted. Many a time we requested the Government Department to de-silt it. But it went in vain. We did not believe when Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The director, MANUVIKASA came here one year back and told that we develop this tank. When we contacted local MLA Mr. Shivram Hebbar in this regard, he told that MANUVIKASA is a very good organization. You should co-operate with them. The organization has completely developed our Hosakatti and Mallanikatti tanks within 15 days by sending many machines to tank spot”.



Before



After

Fully rejuvenated Hosakatti Lake of Hadalagi Village

Mr. Manchappa, (9483131284), The Head, Village development committee said Villagers will get more income when more water is stored in the tanks as they can do fishery. Each and every household in Hosur is participating in the village development keeping the tank as centre.

“Each household should give an annual fee of Rs. 1000 to our village development committee. In return we distribute fishes developed in the lake equally to all house holds. We develop village roads, temple and celebrate some festivals through the money collected. Now we are expecting 10 times more income from fishery as MANUVIKASA has extended its helping hands to develop this tank by de silting”.

For few more years there is no need of giving manure to the farms as the silt is very fertile. There will be measurable increase in the yield in the coming years. This is the opinion of all the farmers.

The organization is collecting public donation for the development of Gudnapur lake which is spread over 164 acres. The president of Gudnapur Bangareshwar Seva Abhivruddhi Trust Mr. Parashuramappa Idur has supported the organization by donating Rs. 25000. Installing of pipes is very essential for strengthening of bund and controlling soil erosion in the farmers field. Besides our efforts we are looking forward for public and public associations for the financial assistance for installation of pipes and excavate more silt than our estimate.

The organization is putting continuous efforts for successfully implementation of the project. The selection procedure of Coca cola foundation is very difficult as it is an international level company. Continuous follow-up of Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The Director, MANUVIKASA has made the project being executed in Banavasi region. The team of five members viz., the founder Mr. Harischandra Bhat, Staffs Mr. Ashwath Naik, Mr. Arun Naik, Mr. D.G.Bhat and Mr. Raghavendra Bhat is trying its level best to implement the project and organize the farmers to take part in the implementation.

The heads of various national and international organizations have observed the implementation of the project and promised to join hands in coming days to develop more number of such lakes. Mrs. Vijayata from Edelgive foundation has visited various tanks and has promised to support for some tanks. NABARD officers expressed their happiness after visiting some tanks. Mrs. Roopa Naik, The Zilla Panchayath member said "MANUVIKASA has to develop even small tanks along with big tanks in our Banavasi region. Already the information of nearly 100 tanks of our region is provided to the organization. We are ready to support the organization by providing permission from the government department. Tank development and rural development works of the organization is unmatched. That is why MANUVIKASA has a place in the heart of the people of this area,".

Hosur Lake, Tq. Sorba



Before Construction



During Construction



After Construction



Hosur Lake seen as in Drone Camera

Construction of small tanks and Farm ponds by Manuvikasa

MANUVIKASA is constructing small tanks and farm ponds in Sirsi, Siddapur, Yallapur and Mundagod taluks of Uttara Kannada district with the support of Deshpande Foundation and HDB Financial Services Limited. Farmers have to pay Rs. 5000 for a farm pond having dimensions 30 feet length 30 feet width and 10 feet depth.

MANUVIKASA is providing Hitachi machines to the farmers to develop tanks with minimum cost along with free shifting of machine. The organization has shown its commitment by sending machine even if the demand is for only one tank in a village.

The organization has developed more than 2500 small tanks so far which are having water holding capacity of 200 crore litres annually. Government has not provided any subsidy for the construction of small tanks and farm ponds.

The organization has constructed more than 100 wet lands and more than 10,000 water harvesting pits in Betta Land area and public places for free of cost. Free tanks are constructed when it is helpful for more than three very poor families.

Farmers those who are interested in constructing sinking ponds and different models of sinking ponds in Betta land can contact the organization. The organization will do the construction of small water harvesting pits for free of cost. For more information contact Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The Director, Manuvikasa. Cell no: 9845982552.



Opinion by Foreign volunteer Worked in Manuvikasa

During my six months of volunteer work with MANUVIKASA, I have become familiar with many of its programme. What I would like to paint out about their work is the visible impact it has on underprivileged farmers, children and women in the area.

Also I experienced a huge amount of team work between the staff members as well as passion and strong commitment to spreading livelihood and education.

Take this opportunity to thank all the staff members and especially Mr. Ganapati Bhat, for support and feedback during my tenure. Wish them all the best for their future and I am certain that the world become better place through their work.



With the Best wishes
Clara
From Hennef Germany

Implementation of E-shakti project in Uttara Kannada district by Manuvikasa

MANUVIKASA is implementing E-shakti project for the digitization of Self Help groups with the support of NABARD. Total 80 volunteers will be trained to upload Self Help Group information through mobile application. Each volunteer will be given the responsibility of 30 Self Help Groups.

Training on E-shakti mobile application was held at Rotary centre, Sirsi on 04.06.2018. NABARD Uttara Kannada district manager Mr. S.L.Yogesh inaugurated and addressed the audience. He said "E-shakti project, an element of financial inclusion which was started as per the wish of the Prime Minister of India has been implemented practically in Mysore with the support of NABARD. Currently it is being implemented in four new districts. 25 districts are selected in national level for the implementation of E-shakti project in second phase. We are very happy that Uttara Kannada is being selected for this project. We are very happy that Manuvikasa is implementing this project with highest concern. The organization has already digitized more than 2500 Self Help Groups and imparting training of mobile application to 80 volunteers in different parts of the district,".



Mr. Ganapati Bhat, the director, MANUVIKASA said "MANUVIKASA is organizing rural poor women under Self Help Groups from last 10 years and striving hard to empower them economically. Already more than 1250 Self Help Groups are working under the organization. NABARD has identified MANUVIKASA and has given responsibility of implementing E-shakti project in the district. Various organizations of the district like Canara Bank Deshapande R-seti, K.D.D.C., Myrada and various banks like K.D.C.C. Bank and K.V.G. Bank are supporting to implement this project. For the transparent transaction of the Self Help Groups this project is very helpful".

Mr. Mahantesh from YESTEAM Hyderabad was the resource person. Total 40 volunteers from Sirsi, Siddapur, Yallapur and Mundagod were participated in the training.

Mr. Harsha Kabbur, staff of MANUVIKASA welcomed all in the beginning. District coordinator Mr. Basappa Ugginakeri conveyed vote of thanks.

Similar trainings were organized in Ankola and Dandeli. The training in Dandeli PWD IB was inaugurated and lead by Mr. S.L.Yogesh, NABARD district development manager on 13.06.2018. Mrs. Sharada, CDPO, women and child welfare department was the chief guest. The training in Ankola Taluk Panchayath hall was inaugurated by Mrs. Sujata Gaonkar, Taluk Panchayath president on 08.06.2018. She said. "Today in each and every field, digitization system is enacted. Digitization of books of Self Help Groups will surely bring revolution in the economic state of poor women".



Smt. Sujata Gaonkar, President, Taluk Panchayat Ankola Distributing Mobile sets to the Volunteers



Mr. S.L. Yogesh, DDM, NABARD Giving Information about the E-Shakti Programme

Personality development training to the staff of Manuvikasa.

Skill development training was organized for the staff of Manuvikasa for 02 days from June 14th to June 15th at Sirsi Rotary centre. Mr. Praveen Kamat, The President of Rotary club inaugurated the training. "Skilled person will be having special respect in the society. Well skilled person will manage the work very easily," he said.



Mr. Praveen Kamat, President, Rotary Club Sirsi,
Addressing the Training

MANUVIKASA founder President Mr. Harishchandra Bhat, Director Mr. Ganapati Bhat, consultant of Pragatimitra Co-operative bank Mr. D.G.Bhat were present during inauguration function. They gave information on skill development to the staff.

In the beginning Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The director Manuvikasa motivated the staff by engaging them in ice breaking games. Then he conveyed the rules and regulations of the organization. Resource person of the training, LIC development officer Rtn. Mr. Ananth Padmanabh gave information on communication skills. He excelled his knowledge on augmenting the skills, method of public talking, reacting to the speech and increasing perception ability. Another resource person Mr. Ajit Nadig spoke out on 'Rural development and Nationality. He said "Villages are the bases of the cities. People should not leave villages. Migrating towards cities should be decreased. Villages are hand mirrors of the nature. Saving and developing them is our preferred duty," He gave many examples on the national warfare from the life of Mr. Veer Savarkar and Swami Vivekananda.



On the second day Rtn. Mr. B.D.Karant, secretary of rotary club and retired bank officer imparted training on personality development and attitude.

Distribution of kits to orphan and poor children by Manuvikasa

There are many children in the society who have become orphans by losing their parents. They go to school by getting asylum in their relatives' house. Some children will be growing under the care of their mother as father is died. Such widow mothers send their children to school by doing labour work. Such very poor and destitute children are deprived from very essential materials. Many children are not having any colour dresses other than the school uniform.

Relatives those who give shelter to destitute children and widow mothers will not be able to purchase essential things for those children most of the time. They face big problem of leading their life by earning and providing food to the children. We can see many children who go to school bare footed, many more children go to school by making their half body wet because of torn umbrella and some other children hold

books in their hand as there is no school bag to put in. By observing all these situations Manuvikasa is identifying such children from the schools of the district and distributing learning materials and basic necessity items.

KIT DISTRIBUTION AT MARIGUDI SCHOOL

Kits containing Learning materials and basic necessity items worth Rs. 40,000/- were distributed to 15 children of Government Model Higher Primary School, Marigudi, Sirsi on 01.06.2018 with the support of Give India, Mumbai. Mr. Harishchandra Bhat, Founder President, MANUVIKASA distributed kits and addressed the assembly. He said "MANUVIKASA has already distributed learning and basic necessity items to more than 1500 orphan and very poor children of Siddapur, Sirsi, Mundgod, Yallapur and Haliyal taluks". Scholarships are given to the college students. Totally 10 orphan and 05 very poor children were given items like bed sheets, bed spreads, school bag, casual dress, soaps, brush, towel, note books, dictionary, grammar book, shoe, umbrella, coconut oil, geometry box etc. worth Rs. 40,000/-



The Head Master of the school Mr. Nagappa E.H. distributed some kits and said, "We are very thankful to MANUVIKASA for identifying poor children in the schools and distributing very useful kit. The children those who have got kit from the organization will be able to engage in learning with more confidence.

Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The Director, Manuvikasa, School teachers Mr. Raghavendra Gaddemane, Mr. M.S.Naik, Mrs. Bharati Gummani, Mr. A.A.Chaudhari, Mr. Prakash Hegde and Staff of Manuvikasa Mr. Ganesh Naik, Mrs. Shubha Pai, Ms. Yashodha Naik and Mr. Narasimha Bhat were present during kit distribution programme.

Concept Training for SHG members from Manuvikasa

Concept training was organized for Self Help group members in Nayana Sabhangana of Sirsi from 23.06.2018 to 24.06.2018 with the support of Edelgive Foundation. First day of the training was inaugurated by Mr. G.N.Hegde, Muregar, The Zilla Panchayath member. He said "I am observing the work of Manuvikasa from many years. They have established Farmer Producer Company and processing farmers produces at a low cost very easily. Manuvikasa is serving best in water conservation and tank development. We must appreciate them for their achievement. "The organization is working in the field of women empowerment all over the district. Every year I will grant one hall to conduct SHG meeting in my area".

Mr. L. V. Nayak, Retired Bank Officer was felicitated on the same occasion for doing great job as auditor in E-shakti project of MANUVIKASA. After receiving the felicitation he addressed the assembly. "Self Help Groups are holding huge partnership in the banking system of our nation. Success of the Self Help Groups is depended on proper maintenance of books of accounts. If you increase the amount of continuous saving, there will not be any dependency on the banks for loan. In the beginning we were not having any information regarding MANUVIKASA. When I joined the organization I understood the social developmental works of the organization. Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The Director of MANUVIKASA has established this organization at the age of only 21. His social concern is really appreciable." He added.





Mr. Chandru Esale, The Vice President of Sirsi Taluk Panchayath said in his inaugural speech “We appreciate that MANUVIKASA is engaged not only in water conservation but also in women empowerment. Members of women SHGs should involve in water conservation along with income generation activities.” Then he gave information regarding 'ondu hejje jalajagrutiyege', a project to create awareness regarding water conservation. “Financial assistane is given to collect roof water in house yard under MGNREGA programme. MANUVIKASA is also constructing small tanks in Sirsi, Siddapur and Yallapur taluks besides constructing big tanks around Banavasi. Government should take up Manuvikasa's projects as its programmes,” he added.

information regarding various loans and insurance schemes through the banks to the SHGs.

Mr. Ganapati Bhat, The Director, Manuvikasa presided over the function. He said “MANUVIKASA is working mainly on water conservation and women empowerment since 2003. More than 2500 small tanks are constructed till date. More than 1500 children are provided with basic necessity items for the continuation of their education. 3000 Self Help Groups are already formed and initiation is taken to impart training on self help concept of development to 25,000 women members. There is a project on organizing 5000 women under Producer Company and imparting skill development training,”

Chief guest Mrs. Nagaveni Naik, The manager, Vijaya Bank, TSS branch said, “I have observed MANUVIKASA's upliftment works from the beginning. It is very appreciable that the organization is motivating women towards self employment and empowering women. Besides the organization is doing many social works along with water conservation. I have observed many people in Kansur village economically developed to whom loan was given in my tenure. Now also we are ready to give loan to good SHGs in Sirsi.” She gave

More than 50 women were given training by Mr. Ganapati Bhat, MANUVIKASA in the morning session and by Mr. Mahabaleshwar Naik, Deshpande R-seti in the afternoon session. Subjects covered under training are self help concept, accounts and book keeping, leadership, federation, bank transaction and evaluation of the SHG.

Dr. K.V.Shivaram, The Head of Ganesh Netralaya and Dr. Tanushree Hegde, famous eye specialist explained the importance of eye donation and the method to donate eyes.



Mr. L.T. Patil ZP Member, Addressing the Programme At. Ganeshpur, Tq. Mundgod

SHG Members Participated in the Training

Zilla Panchayath member Mr. L.T.Patil inaugurated the training held at Ganeshpur of Mundagod on 27.06.2018. Mr. Roshan Kumar, The Manager, KVG bank, Mundgod branch was present during the meeting.

Zilla Panchayath member Mrs. Savita Gouda inaugurated the training held in Honavar on 28.06.2018. Social worker Mr. Krishna Gouda was present during the training. Mr. Shrikant Holla, The manager, KVG bank explained the facilities given by the bank and insurance schemes started by the central government.

Canara bank manager Mr. Gururaj Joshi inaugurated the training held in Mundagod on 29.06.2018 and told that the Canara bank is ready to extend its loan facilities to the Self Help Groups also. Mr. Manjunath Salunke, The officer, Social Welfare Department informed about various schemes given by the government especially for the women.



ZP Member Smt. Savita Gouda inaugurating the Training at Honnavar



Study tour of MIT students to Manuvikasa

The students of prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA and the students of Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad visited MANUVIKASA, to study water conservation work as well as areca nut processing and plantation management through Farmers Producer Company. They discussed about the technology that can be installed in the areca nut processing centre at Balegadde along with the director of MANUVIKASA Mr. Ganapati Bhat and the director of Pragatimitra Farmers Producer Company Mr. Vivek Hegde. Then they studied various models of percolation pits developed by MANUVIKASA. They also discussed about the invention of different machineries like areca nut harvesting machine, areca nut peeling machine, various machines required for plantation and paddy fields.

This study tour was organized by Mr. Sanjeev Kulakarni, Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi and Mr. Santosh Shanbhogi, MIT TATA centre. The main intention of this study tour was to improve life style of common men by developing required technology in the university.

Dr. Robert, the Professor of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA was present.



District wide Federation Meetings by MANUVIKASA



Federations meeting of SHGs are conducted by MANUVIKASA in many part of the district. Every month such meetings are conducted in which record of the SHGs will be verified. Besides, general problems of the members will also be discussed. Various ways to increase the income of the members will also be discussed. Federation meeting in the month of May were conducted in Kumta, Honavar, Gangekolla, Kansur, Malgi, Pala, Gudnapur, Dandeli, Ramnagar, Sirsi, Siddapur, Kiravatti and Mundagod. Discussions were taken place about future action plan of Manuvikasa.

Women members always put forward flaming problems in the SHG meetings conducted by MANUVIKASA“Many members have ration card, but not house number. Government is not sanctioning houses to any landless members under any scheme. Then where do landless people stay? Many houses where they are staying now are very old and deciduous. Forest department is not permitting to repair or reconstruct those houses. Whom to narrate our heartbreaking story ? they ask. Government is not sanctioning house or not giving assistance to repair the house but giving financial assistance to construct toilets. What an ironical situation!! Political parties are giving assurance of loan waiver before the elections and forget after the elections.

Their request is loan waiver for at least one lakh Rupees for the SHGs who are repaying regularly after taking bank loan. In each village at least 5-6 SHGs are there. But there is no place available to them to meet together. If bank managers are good then only they support the SHG members. Many managers are facing linguistic obstacle. Some other managers are not having the knowledge on concept of SHGs. NGOs are organizing SHGs from many years. But government is not recognizing such SHGs. Members are not able to understand about this discrimination. There is no solution for the problem of selling liquor. No government is taking action on banning the liquor. Women SHGs are lacking in training to start income generation activities. Market support is not there. Educated unemployed youths are emigrating and their aged parents are lamenting. Nobody is ready to take care of this. These are all problems faced by SHG members. Dear friends, if you know the solutions please share.



MANUVIKASA launches Pragatimitra FPC for the progress of farmers

Most of the farming community of Uttara Kannada district belongs to small and marginal farmers. Nowadays they are blenching from agriculture and trying to build their own life in urban area. Youngsters are leaving their villages, neglecting their farm land and migrating to cities. While managing tank development work, MANUVIKASA



observed this problem and decided to solve the problem in this regard. It started Pragatimitra Farmer Producer Company (FPC) to enhance the interest towards agriculture in young farmers as well as to prove that agriculture is not troublesome. Small farmers are failed because of labour problem as well as in installing proper technology. Small farmers are paying more for the purchase of manure and other farming works as well as more rent for machineries. In the process of purchase



and sale, as small farmers are depended on retail vendors, their earnings go to the agents. Big farmers have made agriculture very easy by purchasing required machines and appointing permanent labourers in their farms. But small



farmers are not able to give work throughout the year and hence facing problems in getting labourers whenever necessary. Areca farmers are giving their yield to contractors for very less amount as they are not able to do harvesting and post harvesting processes. Since few years Kadamba marketing has facilitated farmers by setting up tender system for wet areca nut. But there was no organization which



have facilitated for the post harvesting processing. Pragatimitra Farmer Producer Company has facilitated farmers by setting a system of completely processing wet areca nut and grading it if necessary since two years.

Pragatimitra Farmer Producer Company has been started under the guidance of Manuvikasa and financial assistance of NABARD and Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi. Mr. Harishchandra Bhat and Mr. Vivek Hegde are steering the company as directors.

The objective of Farmer Producer Company is to unite small farmers to do agriculture under company principle, to Share necessary materials after purchasing from wholesale vendors and purchasing agri machineries through company and

giving them to share holders on rental basis. Then only the company can make profit and facilitate the farmers. Farmers can also get more profit by direct marketing by making value addition to their processed yield through the company.

S3IDF, an international level organization is supporting Pragatimitra Farmer Producer Company by investing money and providing technical support. Vijaya bank is stimulating the transaction by extending over draft facility. Company is managing purchase of paddy, studying and installing prototypes in paddy cultivation as well as organizing field visits to best farms and trainings to the farmers.

Company identified Balegadde in Hulekal road when it decided to give support to the farmers in post harvesting processing. Mr. Anant Hegde, member of famous farmer family of Balegadde and retired bank officer provided place to start processing unit. Presently more than 300 farmers are getting use of this processing unit. Company is having more than 600 farmers as members from Sirsi, Siddapur and Yallapur taluks. The Companies having an annual transaction of Rs. 50 lakhs.



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Shri Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri, MLA, Sirsi - Siddapur Viewing Manuvikasa Album



Mr. Harishchandra Bhat, Founder and Mr. Ganapati Bhat Managing Trustee, Honoured by the formers during Kantraji Lake Inauguration



Representatives from Coca Cola Foundation Monitoring the lakes before rejuvenation

Manuvikasa is working in all Taluk of Uttara Kannada. Following are Talukwise coordinators who look our organizational activities



Honoured by Sri Sri Shri Gangadharendra Saraswati Mahaswami in the auspicious occasion of Krishi Jayanti-2017



Mr. Raju Mogaveer, Assistant Commissioner Sirsi discussing with members of Rotary Club and MANUVIKASA during verification of lake chosen by MANUVIKASA for rejuvenation

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Mr. Naveen Jha, CEO, Deshpande Foundation and Mr. Sanjeev Kulkarni, Deshpande Foundation, discussing with the farmer

Villagers of Hadalagi, Madhuravalli Showing their happiness during lake inauguration Local MLA Shivaram Hebbar attended & inaugurated the Programme



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