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PRABHAT RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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“Self sustained Rural women
Empowerment programme”**

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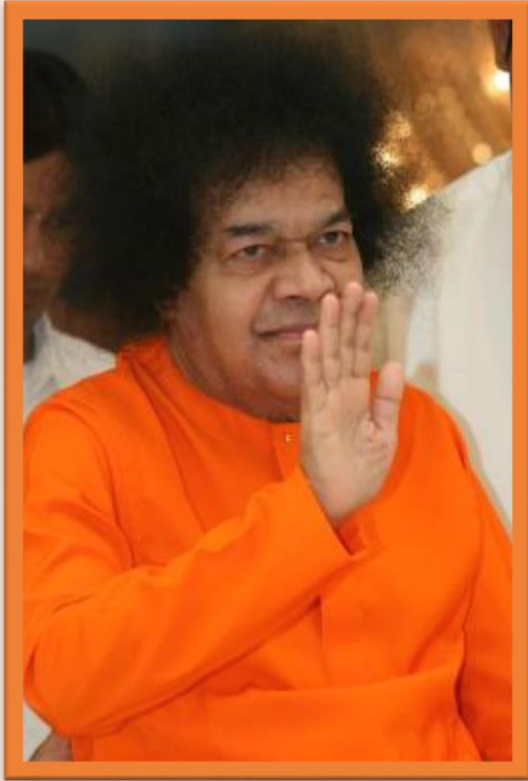
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Women and Education

“To save at least the next generation, women have to be educated in a well-planned manner and endowed with the wisdom, fortitude and faith that can equip them for the great responsibility that rests upon them...

Girls who are studying in this college today will become mothers tomorrow. It is therefore necessary that they should equip themselves with the culture, learning and wisdom that they will need in the future. In India, we assign a special place to women. It is therefore all the more important that the girls who are studying here should train themselves in such a way that they can live up to the ideals and aspirations of an Indian woman.

We consider women as Grihalakshmi, Dharmapathni and so on. A woman has to maintain her house. She is not only the housewife, but on her depends the glory or otherwise of the whole country. That is why we say this is our motherland. It is in this spirit that we refer to our country as Bharatmatha. We also find that women are given the first position when they are associated with their consort as in Sita-Rama, Lakshmi-Narayana, Radha-Krishna and Parvathi-Parameshwara. It is only to establish this prominence given to women in our country and to train our young girls on these lines that we took up the task of opening such colleges.

I expect the young girls studying in this college to cultivate such good qualities that bring name and fame to their families. The girls of the Sathya Sai College should maintain the ideals of the institution and keep the prestige of their homes, their society and their culture. It is only then that the purpose of establishing this college can be served.

Women students and teachers have to be ever vigilant that they do not adopt fashions that outrage the traditions and conventions of this country and its culture. Do not bring dishonour to your parents or disappoint them by acting contrary to their aspirations.”

Women must emerge from this college armed with deep rooted virtue and firm faith in the ideals of womanhood laid down in our sacred texts. Then only can they, as mothers, mould their children as bright, beautiful, virtuous and strong citizens of the world.”

– Bhaghawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

HISTORY OF ANAHATA

Monika Muller is a regular travel to India since 1985 on Spiritual journeys to Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba who blossomed a beautiful and close relationship to the local people.

Observing the needs and poverty in this dry area she started several social projects to improve the situation of the villagers.

In 1999 an Indian foundation was founded to sustain and continue the help for the poor and needy. Consisting of seven Trust members, one of them is Swamys younger brother Sri. Janakiramaiah who cares for a good infrastructure of the growing village. Drinking water taps were built for the locals and also a Guest House with Public bath rooms and toilets for pilgrims. A Play ground for children was built and the trees supplied by the Government could be planted and watered. Workers are employed to clean the streets from Garbage. An old age home was constructed according to old Indian vastu and made out of clay bricks. The Narayana Seva got a permanent place next to the little temple right in front of the old age home. A Tailoring school was established by the old age home by Elinor Rahm.

In 2003 the Anahata-Association was founded by Monika Muller and her friends in Munich to give service to the poor and needy in South India. In Sanskrit, the ancient language of the people in India, Anahata means the chakra of the heart. It symbolizes love, compassion, sympathy. A lot of help and support could have been provided.

The inspiring women benefit, Monika Muller is benefactor to many women and families in our country. Her desire to help the needy and to meaningful contribute to alleviate poverty has always been his driving motivation and to promote welfare activities aimed at the alleviation of human suffering and overall amelioration of society especially for the poor, helpless & weak, critically needed counseling, support, education and other resources are needed too.



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Prabhat Rural Development Society is a voluntary organization, which started women support centre in January 2010 in Kothacheruvu town of Anantapur District.

Since the beginning of time both women and men are caring for each other and supporting each other. During the recent times both women and men are playing equal roles in several fields in the society. However, women are subjected to several problems in their day to day life.

PRDS is established with a very utilitarian purpose to build self-confidence among women, and to increase their capabilities and abilities to live a happy and fruitful life. In the modern day scenario, women need a lot of safety, freedom and protection. Women are being subjected to innumerable problems and, in many cases, deprived of the mental peace they deserve in their life. Development of the nation depends up on the strength of character of its people. So, everybody should strive hard for the protection of women in the world.

Anantapur is a district in Andhra Pradesh which is very backward and under developed region. The development of women in this region is not to the expected levels, and illiteracy, social restrictions, economic dependence among women are the highly visible factors. PRDS works for the development of women to give them the equality among the men in the society.

PRDS has its geographical operational area spread across 3 mandals, i.e., Kothacheruvu, Bukkapatnam and Puttaparthi. It works mainly on the legal aspects of Domestic Violence Act 2005.

The women support centre, Tailoring Training centre and Computer training centre are various divisions of the PRDS which provide free computer and tailoring training in order to provide employment sources to the women.

Prabhat Rural Development Society (PRDS) is association with the Anahata stiftung-de, women empowerment programme organized in these 3 mandals.



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Details of Executive committee members:

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Qualification	Age	Experience
1	C.Ramudu S/o.C.Naganna,	President	M.A	45	18 years
2	R.PRABHAKARA REDDY S/o. R. Narayana Reddy	SECRETARY	BSc	46	19 years
3	T.Muralimohan, S/o.T.Mareppa	Treasurer	B.A	34	15 years
4	J.Balaji, S/o.Narasimhappa,	E.C.Member	BA	29	9 years
5	S.K.Venkatesh, S/o.S.R.Kristappa,	E.C.Member	MBA	26	3 years

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Qualification	Age	Experience
6	P.Ramachandra Reddy S/o. P. Narayana Reddy	E.C.Member	PUC	48	20 years
7	C.Krishanveni W/o. C.Bheemanna,	E.C.Member	SSC	40	10 years

Vision

Socio, economic empowerment of Rural, Urban, Agricultural labourers, small and marginal farmers and other vulnerable section of the society through development and management of Natural resources with special focus on health, education for an ultimate achievement of better society.

Mission

Mobilization of Urban and Rural people below poverty line, build up awareness and capacitate them through networking in accessing the Government welfare programmes related to health and education with Gender conciseness

Aims & Objectives of the Organization

- To generate awareness among the farming community about ill-effect of chemicals in farming and the importance of Organic farming and motivate them to adopt organic farming techniques.
- To develop systems of people's management over common pool resources through grater accessibility and involvement of SC, ST and resource less poor for the improvement of their livelihood.
- To mobilize the rural communities to become pro-environment and develop the sense of protection through social regulations and rebuild ecological balance.
- To promote rural development activities like skill trainings (Tailoring and Computer Education etc.), and Income generation programmes .
- Capacitate the CBOs to work unitedly to achieve the results of the welfare programmes to the best advantage of target groups.
- To build up awareness among the parents for the bright future of the children through education.

- To build up awareness on Health and Education.
- To ensure Gender equity in every sphere of life.
- To establish, maintain or grant aid to homes for the aged, orphanages or other establishments for the relief and help of the poor, needy and destitute people, orphans, widows and aged persons.
- To undertake service projects i.e., cleaning the selected areas under new garbage recycling system.

Geographical areas of coverage

State : Andhra Pradesh

District : Anantapur

Mandals : 3 (Three); Puttaparthi, Bukkapatnam & Kothacheruvu

Villages : 60 villages

ACTIVITIES PROFILE

RANGOLI PROGRAMME



Rangoli competitions are a part of Organisation's activities in the villages in order to create awareness amount the people about the importance of festivals & traditions which are a part of Incredible India. These competitions are organized in January, when, the festival of Sankranthi is celebrated in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Sankranthi is the festival of Harvest – i.e., the crops are harvested and the produce is brought to home.



Traditionally, on the eve of Sankranthi festival, the women draw Rangolis in front of their houses, the Haridas visit the households and collect food grains, several activities are organized in the villages. Indian tradition gives high significance for Rangolis. In the Dhanurmas, the cow-dung is used for moping the houses since, the manure destroys the bacteria, and the Rangolis are to be designed with the rice flour. Modernization is being developed rapidly in the world.



The Rangoli competitions, organized by PRDS, are to encourage the women in the houses and for promote mental peace as they get a chance to come out, compete with other women, in a friendly and spirited atmosphere. These competitions bring out the skills and talents among the rural women and encourage them for sharpening their skills. These are open competitions with no age limit. Rangoli competitions brought the festival atmosphere.

The winners of these competitions are awarded First, Second and Third prizes as a part of encouraging their spirit. are to be allotted.

Year wise Rangoli Programmes:

Year	Mandal	Villages	No. of women participated
2011	Bukkapatnam	Chandrayanipalli	34
	Kothacheruvu	Talararla	100
	Puttaparthi	Pedapalli	80
	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School	91
			305
2012	Bukkapatnam	Buchaiahgaripalli	220
	Kothacheruvu	Kesapuram	140
	Puttaparthi	Vengalammacheruvu	120
			480
2013	Bukkapatnam	Siddarampuram	120
	Kothacheruvu	Yerraballi	110
	Puttaparthi	Kambalaparthi	130
			360
2014	Bukkapatnam	Janakampalli	120
	Kothacheruvu	Kodapaganipalli	110
	Puttaparthi	Kotlapalli	120
			350
2015	Bukkapatnam	Gunipalli	110
	Kothacheruvu	Myalasamudram	120
	Puttaparthi	Guvvulagutlapalli	120
			350
Total No of women attended			1845

Opinions of Participants:

1. **Anusha:** The Rangoli competitions are very existing for us to participate and exhibit our talents. We are very excited to participate in these competitions.
2. **Madhuri:** The villagers are highly involved in following traditional customs. We have talents and are happy to participate in the Rangoli Competitions and we enjoy this activity very much.
3. **Vasavi:** Rangoli was an open competition with no age limit. It is a very impressive competition where we all get involved and enjoy the participation.

LEGAL AWARENESS

Women are still in the battle field for their rights of freedom. PRDS is organizing these support services in support of the woman who are subjected to violence. In addition to this it is providing economical service to the poor women who are in severe distress.

In order to provide awareness to the women about their rights and rules, legal awareness camps are conducted in the villages, where the women are explained about Women Rights and responsibilities with suitable examples. Support of technically qualified persons like Ms. Balasundari, Advocate, local police officials, women activities are taken during these camps. Though Domestic Violence Act is under prevalence women are not keeping their foot forward to lodge complaints against their husbands or on in-laws or any other family members, for fear of social and traditional reasons. The women don't even demand to vacate the seats occupied by the men in the buses though they are reserved for them. Unless they come out of this kind of reservedness and start questioning, their problems will not be heard or solved.

Women have 33% reservation in all the fields, but it is not at all considered in the society. The laws



and rules of laws are meant for people and people should make a proper use of these laws. In the case of divorce, the deal written on stamp paper is not considered. The ICDS, Police, Lawyers, and courts etc., are meant for protection of women Rights and implementation of laws . During the time of complaint, all the information, along with proofs, such as Wedding card, photos etc., should be enclosed with the complaints at the counselling centres.

Details of Legal Awareness camps organized between 2010 to 2013 are given hereunder:

Date/Year	Mandal	Village	Venue	No. of participants
05-05-2010	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	R.D.T.School	80
22-05-2011	Bukkapatnam	Gunipalli	Rachhabanda	150
28-10-2013	Puttaparthi	Pedapalli	U.P.School	200
31-12-2013	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	SSS Govt.J.C.	350
	Bukkapatnam	Sidarampuram		200
	Puttaparthi	Jagarajupalli		100
Total				1080

Free Legal Service centers:

Andhra Pradesh State legal services Authorities, in order to do justice to poor and needy people to access to justice for all, arranged legal service centres at Gram Panchayat level. PRDS arranged a complaint box and a board describing about free legal service centers under the guidance of Civil judge-Penukonda.

This box will be opened once in a week, on grievance day, and the complaints are attended as per the requirement.

Date	Mandal	Village	Venue	No. of Participants
02.08.2014	Puttaparthi	Pedapalli	Grama Panchayat	50
02.08.2014	Kothacheruvu	Talamarla	Grama Panchayat	52
27.09.2014	Bukkapatnam	Pamudurthi	Grama Panchayat	180
Total				282

ORANGE DAY PROGRAMMES

Orange Day programme is conducted regularly on 25th of every month. This programme is to stop violence against women. Violence is a faced by anyone in different forms. So, violence should be stopped or at least reduced for the happy being in the society.

United Nations organization has provided us with many guiding principles in order to lead peaceful social life.

Education is a human right and a powerful tool of empowerment. But many girls are still denied access to education, burdened by care-giving responsibilities, and face violence and intimidation at various places starting from their house to the school. They may experience sexual harassment, bullying and violence at the hands of fellow students, teachers, school administrators and others.



FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

In rural areas the illiteracy is adding fuel to the fire and many families could not avail the legal support from the Government institutions. We proposed to commence to counseling centre at Kothacheruvu mandal. Certain times even the simple issues in the families of rural areas are likely lead to the destruction of family institutions. These issues can easily be resolved at the counseling centers. Many rural people can avail this facility without running after courts for justice.



PRDS women support center deals with the various problems faced by the women. As a part of this programme the team of PRDS going to every village, and meets village authorities and mandal authorities, collects information about population and types of accommodations in the villages.

The problems faced by the villagers and their life style were observed carefully. We explain about our activities with examples to enable them to understand clearly. Villagers come forward with their problems. Basing on the problem noticed PRDS registers cases and try to solve their problems cordially.



At times in life everybody needs a shoulder to cry. Emotional support is the greatest service we can render to each other. Our experiences and the cases we deal are basically related to Men irritating the women with their bad habits. (Alcoholism, abusing, misuse of money and illegal's etc), and suppressive attitude. These are the situation under which the women does not find any support from within their locality. That is the reason why, they come forward to share their grievances with the team of PRDS. Our approach gives them the confidence they need to solve their problems.

In rural areas superstitions are in prevalence. This is a fact even though it is scientifically unproved. Illiteracy, family background, awareness should be brought in the communities regarding all these issues. In the modern day scenario women need a lot of safety, freedom and protection.

Women are being subjected to several problems and they do not have mental peace in the society. The development should strive hard for the protection of women in the world. Girls, women in the society face huge number of problems. Every family has, some way or the other, similar problems. PRDS is working to solve their problems to the extent possible. Its activities in this context have lit a light of hope and confidence among the women in several cases. A brief summary of the support to women is given hereunder:

Year	No. of Cases
2010	51
2011	72
2012	129
2013	122
2014	114
2015	50
Total No of cases	538

Types of cases	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Illegal contact	23	18	03	06	00	02	52
Alcoholism	02	03	07	00	02	00	14
Domestic violence	12	28	83	89	93	33	338
Dowry harassment	04	00	00	00	00	00	04
Incompatibility	07	13	14	02	00	00	36
Legal and civil cases	01	08	03	05	00	02	19
Criminal cases	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
Parentally in – laws- involvement	01	00	01	01	00	00	03
Child marriages/child issues	00	02	18	19	19	13	71
Total	51	72	129	122	114	50	538

GENDER TRAINING PROGRAMME

In order to create awareness among the communities PRDS is conducting gender training programs at the village level, where discussions on gender discrimination, problems faced by women are discussed and explained. These meetings coin questions on what should be done by everyone in order to eradicate the problems? What are the methods for solving these problems? What does the word gender actually mean? Why is the inequality in Gender pervading in the society? This programme helps to encourage the women to develop their mental strength and financial position in the society.



Date	Mandal	Village	Venue	No. of participants
11.11.2010	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	100
12.11.2010	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	100
15.11.2011	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	120
16.11.2011	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	120
27.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	86
28.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	78
Total				604

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITY WOMEN

The main purpose of this programme is to develop the leadership qualities in minority women by providing proper awareness regarding various issues. The programme is being conducted by Prabhat Rural Development Society with the support from Ministry of Minority affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

The programme was organised in five batches with 25 people in each batch. The total number of beneficiaries selected as eligible for the training programme are 425 minority women.

The training aimed at improving the leadership qualities among the minority women. An issue can be fully known only after detailed study about the issue, and can be solved symptomatically. The leadership skills provide women with strength to face situations and make them logically strong.

SACHAR committee has declared that for every 1000 people there are 988 women and their literacy rate is not up to the standard, they have no financial freedom and are facing many problems. Therefore, through this programme we have focussed attention to work towards addressing and eradicating these problems. The program provides awareness in all the women about economic, social and development issues.



Through Nai Roshini programme, this programme focussed to educate the women on leadership qualities. The list of the eligible candidates has been prepared covering Puttaparthi, Kothacheruvu and Bukkapatnam mandals. They were trained according to the action plan. A total of 425 minority women were trained in this programme. A summary of the coverage is tabulated hereunder:

2012-2013:

Sl. No	Batch NO	Venue	Period	No.of Minority women Participated
1	Batch-1 Batch-2	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	16-09-2013 to 22-09-2013	50
2	Batch-3 Batch-4	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	30-09-2013 to 07-10-2013	50
3	Batch-5 Batch-6	S.S. Bhajan Mandir- Bukkapatnam	09-10.2013 to 13-10-2013	50
4	Batch-7 Batch-8	S.S. Bhajan Mandir- Bukkapatnam	09-10.2013 to 13-10-2013	50
5	Batch-9 Batch-10	Vengalammacheruvu	18-10-2013 to 23-10-2013	50
6	Batch-11 Batch-12	Pedapalli	24-10-2013 to 29-10-2013	50
Total				300

2013-2014:

Sl. No	Batch No.	Venue	Period	No. of Minority women Participated
1	Batch-1 Batch-2	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	03-09-2014 to 09-09-2014	50
2	Batch-3 Batch-4 Batch-5	S.S. Bhajan Mandir- Bukkapatnam	30-09-2013 to 07-10-2013	75
Total				125

PROGRAMMES FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

The age between 11 to 18 years, known as adolescent age, is a crucial stage in the life of human beings. It is very sensitive in the case of the girls, as the growth during this years is very rapid due to the activity of hypothalamus in the pituitary gland. The growth hormones stimulated by the pituitary gland result in several physical changes visibly among the girls.

Proper diet and physical exercises should be habituated for healthy growth of the children. This stage has symptoms of more anger or uneasiness, and recklessness among the children of both sexes, but very specifically visible among the girls. Unless special care is taken to educate them about the changes, and how to behave themselves, there is always a chance that they go unguided and face problems.

These are the topics discussed with the parents, and adolescent girls during these camps. They are explained about how to control their anger, uneasiness, the cause for the rapid changes coming in their body, how they should deal with elders, youngsters, neighbours and with opposite sex are explained. Health issues, menstrual issues, hygiene etc., are explained to them. Balanced diet, education, human rights etc. are also explained to them.



Date	Mandal/village	Venue	Attended girls
29.04.2013	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	66
04.06.2013	Bukkapatnam	Pedapalli (Anganwadi Center)	80
10.06.2013	Kothacheruvu	(Anganwadi Center)	126
10.06.2013	Bukkapatnam	Siddirampuram(Villagers)	250
11.06.2013	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	62
11.06.2013	Puttaparthi	Kotlapalli((Anganwadi Center)	110
12.06.2013	Kothacheruvu	Basavannakatta area(Anganwadi Center)	119
Total			813

The staff of PRDS also underwent two State Level Trainings on the issues of Women and Adolescent girls

FILM SHOWS FOR STUDENTS

Men and women should not be discriminated. The female child should get encouragement in all aspects such as education, employment etc.

In this connection film shows were being screened in the villages. In order to create Awareness on various women and adolescent girls related issues, and to sort out the discrimination between Male and Female films shows were screened in schools and colleges to create equality in Gender.

We have screened these film shows in all the villages, schools, Colleges in three mandals and explained the students about how important are both sexes. The films titled Adapillalam, Ameena, O Premakatha, Emcheyyali and Adhikaramkavali, Moggalu, Okapellikatha were designed by Asmitha Resource Centre for women, Secunderabad. These films were screened and the content of these shows were explained after the shows.

Year	No. of schools covered	No. of participants
2011-12	13	3,843
2012-13	30	7,308
2013-14	8	1,858
2014-15	18	5,835
Total	69	13,009



The shows included films titled “Emicheyyali”, “Adapillalam”, “O Premakatha”, “Ameena”, “Adhikaram Kavali”, “Moggalu”, and “Lifskills”. These films attracted the attention of the children and educated them on child issues, social issues, about Behavioural Change, Discrimination; and importance of Education for both boys and girls.

TRAINING IN TAILORING

PRDS free tailoring training was established in Kothacheruvu and Puttaparthi. Publicity was done by pamphlets and personal contact with people. Interviews were conducted in order to select tailoring instructors and the instructor was selected. 560 girls & ladies are attaining training in two centers. Free tailoring was very useful for poor and needy women at free of cost. By learning tailoring they can earn by themselves and lead their life happily and they can raise their family income. PRDS prepared tailoring training weekly wise syllabus for 6 months. Villages are mostly uneducated, that's why we are giving coaching for 6 months. Then only they can learn perfectly.

In the part of tailoring programme we are collected two photos from each member and they filled the application forms. They are keeping the Machines very neat and clean. They can do small repairs.

Year	Batch Period	No.of Participants
2010	Feb to June-2010	60
	July to Dec-2010	67
2011	Jan to June-2011	60
	July to Dec-2011	55
2012	Jan to June-2012	62
	July to Dec-2012	50
2013	Jan to June-2013	40
	July to Dec-2013	28
2014	Jan to June-2014	40
	July to Dec-2014	38
2015	Jan to June-2015	30
	July to Dec-2015	30
Total		560



TRAINING IN COMPUTERS

PRDS runs a computer centre at Kothacheruvu. Computer training is very necessary in the present society and for the development of country's economy. Therefore, PRDS has identified the essence of the computer education in rural areas and started computer education programme so that the girls coming from the socially and economically backward communities can come and learn skills in computers.

It is a fact that these trainings are very expensive if want to learn in the private institutes and the quality of teaching is also not to the expected level in small towns like Kothacheruvu.

This course of 6 months duration included basics of computers to exclusive class-room teaching and on-hands sessions in Operating System, Word Processing, Desktop Publishing softwares.

The beneficiary girls are given practical training for 2 hour in the lab along with 2 hours of class room teaching every day. They have to attend fortnightly tests to assess the level of learning so that any students feeling it difficult or not in a position to understand the classes can be given special attention to get the course contents perfectly.

Certificates were distributed for the candidates who have successfully completed the 6 months course.



Student's Opinions:

Yasmin: Yasmin has said that she was initially frightened in the computer hall but with the help of computer faculty she was able to get through.

Vedavathi: Vedavathi said that she was very much interested in computer course but due to her economical problems, she did not join anywhere. Now she is very much grateful to the PRDS for the free computer coaching.

Lakshmi: Lakshmi has said that it was her first time to mingle with so many people in PRDS after her 15 years life time in Kothacheruvu.

Geetha: Geetha has said that she was happy for the free tailoring and free computer courses offered by PRDS. It is very useful for poor women like me.

After completion of training many students are working as computer faculties, Super Bazar, Sai Seva services and some members are working in Bangalore. Nearly 616 students were trained during the period from 2011 to 2015.

Year	Period	Attended students
2011	March to May	40
	June to Aug	46
	Sep to Nov	39
2012	Dec to Feb	14
	Mar to May	40
	June to Aug	38
	Sep to Nov	30
2013	Dec to Feb	14
	Mar to May	40
	June to Aug	35
	Sep to Nov	21
2014	Dec to Feb	24
	Mar to May	29
	June to Aug	40
	Sep to Nov	26
2015	Dec to Feb	20
	Mar to May	30
	June to Aug	54
	Sep to Nov	36
Total No. of students		616

Training on Sanitary Napkins

Generally in villages women are not aware of Sanitary pads which are used to during the menstrual period. Generally they used cloth, if they used to cloth did not wash properly, and they use again and again used the same cloth, then bacteria may be formed and get infections. When PRDS visited in the villages they noticed about the importance of Sanitary Napkins pads.

They conducted training program on Sanitary Pads and they explain about advantages of using Sanitary Napkins and disadvantages using cloth are clearly distinguished the women who have attended the programme.

The material required for the training was supplied by ICDS, Penukonda Block.

Year	Venue	Participants
2011-12	PRDS - OFFICE	100
2012-13		60
Total		160

Other Trainings:

In addition to the above, trainings were also given to women in Candle making, agarbathi making, and home-need items like Phenol, Soap oil, Detergent Powder making etc.

Dish-wash powder, soap-oil making, liquid blue making, chalk piece making, Tripala Powder making, paper bags making, earrings making with paper, flower vases making, pot painting, painting and embroidery, stitching on dresses and saries, wall hangings, fruit jam making, snacks making, pickle making etc.



Candle Making Training:



Phenol Making Training:



Painting Training



Body Massage

Baby Body Massage:

Traditionally, in India, the mother or the elderly women in the households Massage the baby before giving a bath. They use Oils for message and seldom prefer creams and lotions for this purpose. Baby massage is an ancient childcare practice that is still practiced all over the world.

Recent medical research has proven that this is of great benefit for the child for his physical and mental growth. Studies have shown that premature babies when regularly massaged require minimum hospitalization. All new borns show healthy growth, more weight gain, and thrive better if they are given a massage regularly. A good oil massage soothes and calms a baby and helps to relax and leads to sound sleep during nights and alert during the waking hours.

It is an exercise which promotes locomotor activity as well as neural stimulation and helps in emotional security in a child, as the touch is always a feeling of security for the child. Different techniques adopted during this massage helps to stimulates digestion and helps the baby emit gas.

As a part of this activity, PRDS has organized training in giving massage to the women, particularly the women who are into their first



motherhood. This has attracted the attention of several women. A brief account of the camps organized is tabulated hereunder.

Date	Village	Mandal	No. of children with Mothers attended
09.01.2012	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	40
24.01.2012	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	30
04.02.2012	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	35
13.02.2012	Buchaihigari Palli	Bukkapatnam	38
30.11.2012	Kesapuram	Kothacheruvu	45
08.12.2012	Pedapalli	Puttaparthi	40
20.02.2012	Pedapalli	Puttaparthi	40
06.12.2013	Yerraballi	Kothacheruvu	30
12.12.2013	Vengalammacheruvu	Puttaparthi	40
13.12.2013	Vengalammacheruvu	Puttaparthi	60
16.12.2013	Bandlapalli	Kothacheruvu	40
19.12.2013	Nidimamidi	Puttaparthi	50
22.01.2014	Kodapaganipalli	Kothacheruvu	25
24.01.2014	Kotlapalli	Puttaparthi	40
28.01.2014	Janakampalli	Bukkapatnam	20
11.11.2014	Siddarampuram	Bukkapatnam	34
25.11.2014	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	20
26.11.2014	Bathalapalli	Puttaparthi	22
03.12.2014	Talararla	Kothacheruvu	20
29.12.2014	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	40
26.02.2015	M.M. Cross	Puttaparthi	40
Total			749

Mother's opinions about baby body massage programme:

- 1) **Sajida:** It is very useful for all the baby's to grow well.
- 2) **Tulasi :** I do massage regularly to my baby without knowing anything. Now I realized the importance of baby massage.
- 3) **Lavanya :** It is true that I noticed that baby feels very happy and gets relieved while doing massage and after.
- 4) **Lakshmidevi:** I noticed that her baby had a sound and happy sleep after the massage.
- 5) **Hymavathi:** I have no knowledge about the importance of baby massage. I use soap for bathing the child, but from now onwards I will apply oil to my baby before bathing.
- 6) **Venkataramanamma** said that oil massage removes rashes and wrinkles. In winter season all the peoples has to apply oil before bathing and its "warms" up the body.



Diagnostic and Curative Health Camps

“Helping hands are more right ores than praying lips” by Sri Sathya Sai Baba garu is a proverb and to make it a triumph truth free medical camp was arranged at Kothakota- vi. The camp was organized for one day and the people suffering from diseases especially seen and diseases were given free medial tests and free medicines in order to improve their health conditions.

The publicity has been done with the help of news papers and reporters of press were also informed for the health camp. Dr.Rajendra Naik, Medical Officer from Government Hospital and Dr.K.Raja from Puttaparthi have organized the medical camp.



Date	Village	Mandal	Attended Members
28-09-2011	Kothakota	Bukkapatnam	273
16-10-2012	Gangireddypalli	Puttaparthi	241
10-01-2013	Bonthalapalli	Puttaparthi	285
Total			799

HEALTH CAMP: (Vibronic Therapy):

A free consultancy has been arranged at the PRDS office under the organization by Dr. Sundar Rajan was held on 16.02.2013. The homeo medical camp was held and the medicines were distributed among the adults, aged people men and women and even children for headaches, body pains and even eye related diseases. These medicines do not have any side



effects. Certain guidelines have been given by the doctor to the patients.

Everyone should drink more amounts of water so that the bad quantities present in the body can be eliminated through excretion.

Every morning drumstick tonic should be taken to avoid 90% of the diseases.

The patients have described that the doctor was very patience and generous towards the patients and have treated them in a very kind manner. The medicines given by him were very useful to the people and they were very happy with the programe.



Venue: PRDS Office- Kothacheruvu

S.No	Date	Male	Female	Total
1	25.02.2012	08	47	55
2	31.03.2012	06	34	40
3	07.04.2012	02	07	09
4	28.04.2012	10	36	46
5	26.05.2012	08	21	29
6	23.06.2012	09	23	32
7	28.07.2012	07	20	27
8	25.08.2012	09	37	46
9	27.10.2012	06	09	15
10	08.12.2012	02	09	11
11	19.01.2013	04	39	43
12	16.02.2013	03	23	26
13	06.01.2014	00	00	30
14	01.02.2014	00	18	18
15	28.06.2014	07	27	34
16	05.07.2014	05	19	24
17	19.07.2014	03	22	25
Total		89	391	510

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL PROGRAMMERS

PRDS organizes cultural programmes in the villages to bring awareness on various socio-economic issues like Child Marriages, Right to Education Act, Right to Information Act, Domestic Violence Act, Agriculture, Gender Equality etc. As a part of this we exhibit an educative stage show by name “chittemma Katha” – which speaks about child marriages; and songs on women issues, illiteracy, gender and present situations in the society etc. Details of shows organized during these years can be summarized as:

Mandals	Villages	No. of persons participated
Puttaparthi	10	4080
Bukkapatnam	12	5009
Kothacheruvu	11	5080
Total	33	14169

International Women's Day:

On the eve of International Women's Day, programs are being conducted for all the women irrespective of religion caste and creed. Meetings are organized and the women are provided with awareness on all the Laws & Women Rights issues.



Women's Day is observed with a vision of empowering and improving the participation of women in every activity, either government or private. We can increase this by transferring information related to decision making, leadership qualities, gender equality, girl child education, eradication of girl child marriages, and encouraging the women to get along while selecting their

profession once they complete their education and go for jobs. They are also educated about their Right to Motherhood, and parenting.

Year /Date	Name of the Mandal	Venue	No. of participated
21-03-2010	Kothacheruvu	R.D.T.School Vijayanagar colony	110
08-03-2011	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	80
08-03-2012	Kothacheruvu	ZPHS(Girls)	430
14-03-2012	Bukkapatnam	Buchaigaripalli	260
27-03-2012	Puttaparthi	Rachuvaripalli	220
08-03-2013	Kothacheruvu	Satya Sai Bajan Mandir	180
08-03-2014	Kothacheruvu	ZPHS(Girls)	568
10-03-2015	Kothacheruvu	PRDS Office	97
Total number of participants			1945

Ambedkar Jayanthi



The birthday of Ambedkar being April 14th, this is celebrated as Ambedkar jayanthi. He is renowned Indian leader contemporary of Mr. Nehru, the 1st prime Minister of Independent India. This celebration was preferred in Kothacheruvu village where nearly 150 members have participated.

He had the privilege of the Chairman for the committee selected for preparation of Indian Constitution. He worked on Right based activities mostly confined to dignity



of the lower caste people. He paved a way to protect against atrocities on SC and STs. He conducted with the remarks that we have to take him as an example and work against social evils that are prevailing even today in the society.

Awareness on R.T.I.

Right to Information Act (RTI) programme is organized by PRDS with the coordination of Eenadu – Mundadugu programme.

This programme involves important dignitaries from the local area like the police officials, social workers, PRDS staff, and target communities covered by PRDS.

The major information passed on by the chief guests includes that Information is the base for change. If adequate information is available with us, then several issues can be solved, or solutions can be initiated to solve them. Several examples like, if anyone do not have a ration card or voter card they can directly go to the Mandal Tahasildar Officer and apply for it, but any people do not know that they can get their identity cards within Seven-days through the laws made for processing, the Right to Information Act gives them the support to demand their Right. Through this Act, the citizens can get information related to the Government services, and even private services also.



World Environment day

On the occasion of “World Environment Day” PRDS has got 170 cloth bags stitched by the tailoring students and distributed to the public. We explained that plastic cannot mix in to the soil for 1000 years. The burning of plastic evolves many poisonous gases in to the atmosphere which cause many diseases. Therefore, environment should be protected by avoiding usage of plastic made articles.

PRDS also distributed pamphlet to the public educating them on this issue. The information in the pamphlet is related to saving mother earth by avoiding things and articles not felt acceptable by nature and environment. The Pamphlet also contained the note “The nature (earth) never dishonors the heart which love it and cares for it”– by Wordsworth.



CAMPAIGN ON EARLY MARRIAGES

PRDS works on Child Acts – and Child Rights aspects, with specific issues like early marriages and Right to Education (RTE) Acts. As a part of these campaigns PRDS organizes meetings in schools, colleges and villages and explain about the ill-effects of early child marriages. The legal aspects related to child marriage, i.e., child marriage is treated as a crime, and if the parents or the relatives of the child still insist for a child marriage it will be punishable crime. So, they will have to immediately stop the marriage commencement.



As a part of its work, if PRDS come to know about child marriage is going to do in any village, the staff immediately reaches the venue, and take steps to avoid the marriage. They explain the parents and relatives that child marriages are crime according to the law they are to be blamed. Mostly parents decide to do early marriages, because they think their daughters are burden to them. They do not think about the problems occurring due to early marriages. After counselling it is also noticed, in almost all the

occasions that, the children forced to get married have no interest in the marriages. They accept forcibly due to the insistence of the parents.

PRDS give counselling to the both parties, after that inform to the concerned government officials, i.e., Tahasildar (Mandal Magistrate), Sub-Inspector of Police and Press Reporters. In some cases Sub-Inspector of Police also will be involved in counselling.

During the past several years PRDS is involved in avoiding about 60 child marriages, Child Act cases 15, RTE Act -30, and counselling was given. All the girls who are stopped from such child marriages are now studying happily.

Distribution of clothes to Poor and Narayana Seva:

PRDS, Women Support Centre has conducted another programme for the welfare of the economically poor people. As a part of this programme sarees and Lungies had been distributed to the 1930 poor families. This programme was financially sponsored by Sri. Ramkumar, Sri. Shameer and Sri. T.N. Rao, the people who believe that service to humanity is service God. The objective of the programme is to needy to meet their very basic need of clothes to wear to safe-guard their dignity and self respect –



serving the poor and needy is as good as serving the God – Narayana Seva. The people who got the clothes and were happy are listed below.

Date	Venue	No. of Bene.	Distributed Items	Sponsored by
23.07.2012	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	110	Sarees	Shameer
21.03.2012	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	50	Sarees	T.N. Rao
23.01.2012	Pothulakunta	500	Uniform	Sri.Ramkumar
24.12.2012	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	100	Sarees & Narayanaseva	Sri.Ramkumar
29.01.2013	Iragampalli	550	Narayana Seva	Sri.Ramkumar
22.08.2013	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	50	Sarees & Narayanaseva	Sri.Ramkumar
23.12.2013	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	100	Sarees & Narayanaseva	Sri.Ramkumar
24.12.2013	Kamabalaparathi-UP School	150	Stationery	Sri.Ramkumar
30.08.2014	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	120	Sarees & Narayanaseva	Sri.Ramkumar
27.08.2015	Bhajan Mandir	200	Sarees & Narayanaseva	Sri.Ramkumar
Total		1930		

STAFF TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS & OTHERS

R.T.E ACT-2009.

State level Training for Trainers (TOT) on Right to Education Act- 2009 was attended by the Staff of PRDS which is organized at Tirupathi on 16th, & 17th of August -2011.

The regional training workshop on the Enforcement of Right to Education Act – 2009 conducted at Tirupathi. Trainers came from Bangalore – SICHEREM – South India cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring.

SICHEREM members given training for two days. 30 members were attended from different places. From PRDS Smt. Srivani attended for this programme. They explained the topics about Child acts and R.T.E. Act and R.T.E. Act, we worked on this and we send 30 drop outs to go to school.

Date	Place	Trainer Attended Member	Selected Candidate for regional workshop
16.08.2011 to 17.08.2011	Tirupathi	SICHEREM 30 South India Cell- Bangalore	Y.Srivani

Regional work shop on child marriages and role of civil society



A work shop has been conducted by PRDS in association with Asmitha Resource Centre for women which is regional workshop on child marriages and Role of Civil society.

Asmitha organization has recognized the non-implementation of rights & rules towards women & children. So they have organized a workshop in association with PRDS. It was a three day programme.

On the first day, various delegates from

various NGOs have given their valuable introduction. On the second day, NGO representatives along with leaders of different communities have participated in the programme and on the final day i.e the third day, political people and Government employees had attended the programme and made it successful. Everyone had stressed up on the issue of child marriages and about the problems being faced by women and children and the solution methods for the problems.



Aims and goals of the Regional Workshop.

1. To bring awareness in the expression of child marriages in India.
2. To be aware of seriousness of the problem in the society, community and family and the financial, social and cultural reasons of the problems.
3. To get know about the solution government authorities and community leaders.
4. To discuss about the rules and regulations in implementation by the government.
5. To discuss about the barriers being faced during the for implementation of causes to ban the child marriages.
6. Law against child marriages – 2006 has been brought to the awareness of the people through the discussion.

To assign a particular order of plans to be done in the future for the banning of child marriages in India.

Date	Place	Venue	Participants
12.09.2012 to 14.09.2012	Anantapuramu	IMA Hall	500 above participants

DM&HO, CDPO'S, NGO'S, ICDS, PD, and many VIPS attended.

Certificate course on Gender and Human Rights.

Rationale of the course:

The objective of this course is to create awareness on gender discrimination and to make students (especially young girls) aware about their rights and help them to be better citizens. This course creates a space for young women to speak about issues concerning them and search for solutions.

The course intends to engage the participants in the following:

1. An introduction to the concept of gender and patriarchy; its linkages with power, hierarchies and stereotypes.
2. An introduction to the concept of human rights and its relevance to our lives.
3. An introduction to equality, discrimination on the basis of sex, caste, class and disability.
4. An introduction to Violence and how it is perpetrated in the Indian society.
5. An introduction to national laws and legislations on women's rights, its application and importance.
6. An introduction to women health- understanding our bodies and its functions. (Reproductive rights, HIV/AIDS and sexuality)
7. An introduction to women's movement and struggles.

Course format:

The course is designed especially for college students. The sessions are interactive and based on participatory exercises and games. This course will use a variety of formats, including exercises, games, readings, handouts, lectures, guest speakers, power presentations, movie screenings, discussions, and written assignments.

Some materials covered in this class will generate controversy, and discussions are a good way to work ourselves through them and to learn from one another. Some times there might be differences in perspectives, but we should be able to think, argue and convince ourselves about why we disagree or agree. Discussion and awareness of issues is important and students need this awareness.

Attendance:

Regular attendance is mandatory for this course. If students do not have 75% attendance they will not be given their certificates at the end of the course.

Certificate course on Gender and Human Rights conducted for 4 days after completion of training certificates were distributed.

Date	College	Duration	Participants	
6-11-2012 to 09-11.2012	SSS Govt.Degree College, Bukkapatnam	30 Hours 4days	50	Support Of ASMITHA
20-12-2013 to 23.12.2013	Sri siva sai Degree College-Kothacheruvu	30 Hours 4days	60	Support Of ASMITHA
06.01.2014 to 09.11.2014	K.H.Govt.Degree College, Dharamavaram	30 Hours 4days	70	Support Of ASMITHA
01.12.2014 to 04.12.2014	K.H.Govt.Degree College, Dharamavaram	30 Hours 4days	60	Support Of ASMITHA
Total			240	

With the support of Asmitha- Secunderabad we conducted four training in three colleges and 240 students have trained this course.

16days Activism 25th Nov. to Dec 10th (No violence against women and child)

A 16 days activism campaign is being celebrated all over the world from 25th November



to 10th December every year. 16 days activisms are the days which are prescribed violence against women. This 16 days activism is the programme being organized internationally in order to fight the violence against women and children in the world to create awareness in the people on gender discrimination.

To eradicate violence is everybody's responsibility. So everybody should

participate in this activity. In order to encourage the individuals. Pamphlets were printed and were distributed among the people. In order to follow peace and non-violence and to follow the united nations organization, a white ribbon was tied to all the arms to assemble the people and increase the peacefulness in the world. November 25th is the celebrated as the day against violence. December 1st is the day determined as the AIDs Day, December 3rd is the determined as the disable day and December 10th celebrated as Human Rights day. So, as a part of 16 days activism celebrations the above mentioned days are celebrated.



Date	Mandal	Village	Venue	Participants
25.11.2011	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.S (Girls) Rally	530
26.11.2011	Bukkapatnam	Bukkapatnam	Z.P.H.S (Girls) Rally	480
28.11.2011	Bukkapatnam	Bukkapatnam	S.S.S. Jr College- Bukkapatnam- Screened Film show	498
29.11.2011	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	Sri Vidya Degree College. Screened Film show	200
30.11.2011	Bukkapatnam	Marala	Z.P.H.S. Speech (Nonviolence Against Women)	520
01.12.2011	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.S. Rally, International Aids day.	530
02.12.2011	Puttaparthi	Vengalammacheruvu.	Z.P.H.S. Screened film show.	380
03.12.2011	Puttaparthi	Jagarajupalli	Z.P.H.S. Rally, International disable day.	400
10.12.2011	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu	PRDS office Human Rights day.	96
06.12.2012	Bukkapatnam	Bukkapatnam	S.S.S. Govt. College Rally. Stop Violence.	500
14.02.2013	Bukkapatnam	Bukkapatnam	ICDS Office- Bukkapatnam	340
25.11.2013	Puttaparthi	Devi Nilayam-Puttaparthi	Orange Day	100
26.11.2013	Bukkapatnam	Shadikhana- ukkapatnam	Orange Day	100
27.11.2013	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School- Girls	Orange Day	600
28.11.2013	Puttaparthi	Z.P.H.School-Pedapalli	Orange Day	400
29.11.2013	Kothacheruvu	U.P.School-Byrapuram	Orange Day	60
30.11.2013	Bukkapatnam	Z.P.H.School- krishnapuram	Orange Day	300

Date	Mandal	Village	Venue	Participants
01.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School-Talararla	AIDS Day	540
02.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu-Office-PRDS	Orange Day	50
03.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Kothacheruvu-Office-PRDS	Disabled Day	30
04.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School-Kodapaganipalli	Orange Day	250
05.12.2013	Puttaparthi	U.P.School-Cherlopalli	Orange Day	120
06.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Yerraballi	Baby Massage	30
07.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School-Chandrayanipalli	Orange day	250
09.12.2013	Puttaparthi	U.P.School-Bathalapalli	Orange day	70
10.12.2013	Kothacheruvu	PRDS-Office-Kothacheruvu	Human Rights Day	40
25.01.2014	Kothacheruvu	PRDS-Office	Orange day	180
25.11.2014	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School-Kothacheruvu	Violence Against women and girls	575
26.11.2014	Bukkapatnam	Z.P.H.School-Siddarampuram	Education and Training of women	530
27.11.2014	Puttaparthi	Jagarajupalli	Women and Poverty	482
28.11.2014	Kothacheruvu	U.P.School-Locherla	Women and Armed conflict	150
29.11.2014	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School-KTC	Men and Boys in action to orangeurhood	575
01.12.2014	Puttaparthi	Z.P.H.School-Puttaparthi	Women and Health (AIDS Day)	486
02.12.2014	Bukkapatnam	Z.P.H.School-Pamudurthi	Women and Economy	420
03.12.2014	Puttaparthi	PRDS-Office, Kothacheruvu	Women in power and Decision making	30
04.12.2014	Puttaparthi	Z.P.High School-Vengalammacheruvu	Mechanisms for the advancement of women	524
05.12.2014	Bukkapatnam	Z.P.High School	Women and the media	493
06.12.2014	Kothacheruvu	Z.P.H.School-Kodapaganipalli	Youth in action to Orangeurhood	489
07.12.2014	Puttaparthi	Z.P.H.School-Gangireddypalli	Women and Environment	220
08.12.2014	Bukkapatnam	Z.P.H.School	The Girl child	240
09.12.2014	Kothacheruvu	PRDS-office	The Human Rights of Women	60
Total				12868

New drip system with the pipes and water bags:

PRDS had given water bag, drip system pipes to get healthy and organic food a new model drip system to plant leafy vegetables and vegetables at home. Nearly 40 plants will grow

6 X6 square feet with less water. In the dry lands because of water scarcity people cannot grow the plants. In this system we can use less water.

Sewing machines (given by Gloria, Elizabeth)

Ms. Gloria and Elizabeth, who are inspired with the programmes implemented by PRDS for the past several years, have distributed sewing machines to the following beneficiaries:

Date	Name	Mandal	Village
04.01.2014	Rehana	Puttaparthi	V.Chervu
18.01.2014	Shaheena	Puttaparthi	Pedapalli
20.01.2014	Reshma	Bukkapatnam	Bukkapatnam
20.01.2014	Gousia	Kothacheruvu	Kodapaganipalli

One Billion raising programme (14/2/2013)



One Billion Raising (OBR) for Justice was initiated by Eue Eansler. The V – Day is organized in 207 countries. With billion women fighting for the justice and development. Sri vani announced V – Day programme is being conducted to preserve the rights of women and provide safety and support women. Women should live with respect, rights and freedom. Everyone should try their best to stop violence.

14.02.2013	Bukkapatnam	ZPHS (V. Day programme)	Rally	456
14.02.2013	Bukkapatnam	ICDS Office	Rally	120
14.02.2014	Kothacheruvu	PRDS-Office	Meeting	76
15.02.2015	Kothacheruvu	S.S.D.COLLEGE	Meeting	450
14.02.2015	Kothacheruvu	PRDS-Office	Meeting	70

NAWO (National Alliance of women) Training programme at Secunderabad 29.06.2014.

The NAWO meeting was held on 28th and 29th of June 2014, in Secunderabad. (Iykya Prajasamithi) United Nations Organisation has introduced millennium development goals in September 2000 and has decided to achieve those millennium development goals by 2015. Even India should achieve these goals by 2015.

The millennium development goals also contain Gender Equality, Eradication of poverty, non-violence against women, Laws relating for the development of the female class of the society, increasing literacy rate of girls' education, hospitality, self-employment, food prevention, women in politics are the main subjects that are being dealt by the UNO in the millennium development goals.

National Alliance of women Programme was conducted by Asmitha Resource Centre for women at Hyderabad. Srivani and Prabhavathi had attended this programme. Total 200 women had attended from our state. From each organisation two members who had already attended previous meetings were selected as NAWO members. They divided every district women in to groups and they asked every district women to elect a member who can work as a NAWO committee member from their district. They conducted elections for who gets the majority. In those elections they elected for Anantapuram district Smt. Srivani as a NAWO committee member and they gave some topics to write as group discussions. Those are:

- Women in politics - How many women had participated in 2014 elections.
- Who had won in the majority and how women came in politics.
- NAWO National network of women it is an umbrella organisation and affiliation are membership is open to all progressive minded women's groups and institutions, non-governmental organisations, Women workers, women unions, individuals and others who share the principles, objectives and values of NAWO as defined in the NAWO mission.

Objectives – Strengthening:

Political Demands:

- Public declaration of assets of political candidates.
- We demand the right to recall elected candidates involved in criminal activities violence against women and promoting communal hatred.
- Separation of politics from caste and religion.
- Right to information for all citizens of the country.
- Public hearings and project and policies that effects people lives involving their consent.
- The next step between the liquor, women and politics should be destroyed political parties disqualified for using funds for liquor and such other activities.
- Promotion and glamorization of gender based violence through electronic media should be curbed.

CONSOLIDATION OF ACTIVITIES / OUTCOMES

S.No	Name of the Programme	No. of Women Trained / Participants
1	Tailoring training programme	560
2	Computer training programme	616
3	Rangoli programme	1845
4	Screening the film shows	17463
5	Gender awareness programme	604
6	Cultural programmes	14,169
7	Health camps	799
8	Legal awareness programmes	1080
9	International Women's day programme	1945
10	C.C.G.D.H.R.Courses	240
11	Leadership development programme	425
12	Sanitary Napkins training programme	160
13	Adolescence girls programme	813
14	Family counselling cases	538
15	Ladies Club- meetings	1081
16	Ambedkar Jayanthi	150
17	Baby body massage Programme	749
18	Awareness on RTI	98
19	World Environment day	190
20	Health camp- (Vibronic Therapy)	510
21	Regional Workshop on Child Marriages	150
22	16-days Activisam	12868
23	Sewing machines given by Gloria & Elizabeth	04
24	Awareness Camps on Right to Education	30
25	Awareness on Early child marriages & Ill-effects	60
26	Child Rights Act Awareness Camps	15
	Total	57,162