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REDS

Ragpickers Education & Development Scheme

An undertaking of The Marianist Trust

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A Key Note from the Chief Managing Trustee Desk



One of the first ministries taken up by the District of India in its mission to serve the Church was the Rag Pickers Education Development Society in 1992 at Bengaluru and later in Ranchi. Forming one of India's most poorest and marginalized groups Rag Pickers face discrimination and prejudice most often live in social isolation, affected by serious health problems due to unsanitary work and living conditions, drug abuse, domestic violence and illiteracy. Supported by the Marianist Trust, the REDS has slowly over the years been able to bring a large number of these marginalized street workers and their families into its fold with both formal and informal education aimed at improving their socio economic status and eventually bringing them into the mainstream society by providing them with opportunity.

The unceasing and whole hearted efforts by the Program directors, Communities, staff, teachers and students has been one of the most significant factors in the growth and success stories of REDS .The contribution of all the donors both local and international ,individual and foundations, cannot be undermined because although we are taking great strides to bring in social intervention, economic opportunities for the **Unrecognized Environmentalists** as they have been termed is mainly through the contribution of donors.

It would be appropriate to mention here that at a recent meeting on Waste Management in the capital the Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar applauded the contribution of the Rag pickers towards keeping India clean with the institution of National Awards for both individuals and Institutions.

With deep-felt appreciation

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Augustus'.

Bro. Augustus Surin SM
Chief Managing Trustee
Marianist Trust

From the Executive Director's Office



Dear Friends & well wishers of REDS

Greetings and enriched wishes!

The greatest gift one can pass on to one's children is neither money nor material things but a legacy of character and faith.

When we realize that our God has been so good, so tender, and so merciful then this experience has to come out, and has to be shared with others. It is in sharing our friendship, kindness and Christian witness that we bring the Good News to the world. All the activities of our REDS programs are oriented with this vision of sharing the Good News and Love of God.

The journey of a thousand miles will begin with one step, says Mr. Leo Tzu, a Philosopher and poet of China. Yes my dear friends, the year 2015 is REDS's 36th year in the path of integrated development of the poor and marginalized. This new responsibility has been enriched me with lots of learnings and experiences in the field of development through executing and involving in the programs. It has been a fruitful and successful year.

It is my immense pleasure to appreciate and thank the program directors of REDS, for sailing the ship of REDS through the innovative and proactive organizational activities. My sincere appreciation to all staff of REDS at Bangalore, Deepahalli and Ranchi who are the strength of the organization for their unstinted service towards the developmental work done for the better future of many poor children and families. I thank the Almighty for the wonder staffs of REDS in the year 2014-15 and pray that God blesses everyone with abundant grace as we carry on with the life saving mission.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all donors, benefactors, NGOs, well-wishers, collaborators, supporters, government departments and friends for extending their valuable support in order to fulfill the vision and goal of the REDS. I wish all of you a fruitful and happy reading of the major happenings at REDS of the past one year.

Blessings
In Christ's Peace

Bro. A. Arokiadoss, S.M.
Executive Director - REDS

Vision

Penetrate the world of the
'underprivileged, especially those children
involved in waste recycling in the cities of
Bangalore and Ranchi.

REDS seeks to enlighten them with
an intervention process aimed at holistic
development, ensuring successful integration
and participation in the mainstream
of society.

APPROACH

PREVENTION

REINTEGRATION

INCOME GENERATION

REDS has three main interventions through which it tries to actualize its objectives.

Prevention (Slum based)

Play schools: Preschool education, health care, mother & child care
Care & protection for the child
Supports its schooling
Provide moral guide and training
Prepare module for livelihood

Play Schools:

pre-school education, health care, mother & child care

Formal Education:

encouraging continuous primary education, education sponsorship, hostel referrals, retention programs, health awareness, coaching classes, family involvement

Women's Empowerment:

Self Help Groups, Income generation - home based, to support child's education, awareness of social issues & personal health, advocacy

Reintegration

Street Presence:

Area visits, counseling, rehabilitation, home visiting, advocacy

Day Care Centers:

Health & hygiene, nutrition, counseling, non-formal education, hostel referrals, child-to-child programs, awareness on social, health & developmental issues

Skill Training:

Carpentry, welding, tailoring, electrical, plumbing, computer, non-formal education and job placements.

Solid Waste

Management:

Corporate Waste recycling, Neighborhood/Residential waste recycling, Community partnerships, legitimization of informal waste work, staff empowerment, health awareness.

INTRODUCTION

The development of REDS as a non-governmental organization is an enterprise of learning. Its primary objective, way back 1970's was to help street children who survived by waste picking. In 1984, a project was initiated with a welfare process providing shelter, health and education. The focus was on child welfare. Gradually, REDS acquired knowledge of the city's waste recovery and recycling system and experimental with a wastepaper cooperative. From this early experience, REDS learned the important lessons in intervening in existing social networks and in creating bonds of trust reciprocity.

In 1992, the Marianists (Society of Mary) assumed responsibility and administration of REDS from the archdiocese of Bangalore. In the course of four years, the role of the organization has been redefined in line with the changing circumstances. REDS has developed a strategic vision that changed from a shelter based welfare process to a dynamic street-based process; both community based with preventive intervention and street based with integrative intervention.

Our strategy

- Operates with integration and not in isolation
- Involvement of appropriate stake-holders for participatory appraisal of the urban poor.
- Involvement of support for specific input, social engineering.
- Transparency-single window accounting and auditing
- Optimum utilization of existing resources, both men/women and material

OPERATIONAL GOALS

REDS organizes itself in such a way as to make the best use of available management skills, technology and resources that regards a top most priority. To empower the poor and vulnerable to become contributing citizens of the global community, it provides educational activities, skills training, and self-help programs so that the disadvantaged, especially women and children, can live with dignity and purpose. It strives to help the poor to use their human gifts to develop core competencies in order to participate successfully in the main stream of the society. In the Marianist tradition, REDS works for peace, justice, and the holistic development of the marginalized.

- 1979 REDS was initiated by an Inter-Religious Dialogue Group
- 1984 REDS established as an organization with support of Bangalore Multi-Purpose Social Society Service (BMSSS)
- 1992 The Marianist Trust, a registered charitable trust of the Society of Mary took over REDS from BMSSS
- 1995 Solid Waste Management Program initiated
- 1997 REDS Ranchi was established
- Day care centers initiated in Bangalore
- 1998 REDS Skill Training Centre (REDS-STC) was established at Deepahalli, Bangalore
- 2000 Play Schools for Slum/Street children initiated in Bangalore
Self Help Groups for Women started in Bangalore
- 2003 Tuition Centers for Slum/Street children set up in Bangalore
- 2005 Tailoring Units for adolescent girls and women started
- 2008 Computer centers established in Ranchi
- 2009 Partnering with BOSCH India Foundation set up plumbing unit at REDS -STC, Deepahalli, Bangalore
- 2010 Utility Block at REDS-STC inaugurated
REDS Human Resource Centre set at L.R.Nagar, Bangalore
Skill Training Centre at Singhpur, Ranchi Inaugurated
- 2011 Infant Nilaya, REDS Building at Bangalore inaugurated
Computer Centre for adolescent boys and girls established in partner with BOSCH India Foundation in Bangalore



REDS BENGALURU

In its 36 years of existence, REDS-Bengaluru has been through different phases of development and streamlining. The initial welfare method, over the years, gave way to development approach which eventually led to the empowerment of those we work with. Our understanding of the conditions in which the children live and the circumstances that lead to the choices they make has caused us to expand our boundaries both geographically and socially so as to extend our support to children other than involved in waste recycling. Now REDS has Play Schools, Day Care Centres, Study & Tuition Centres, Tailoring units, Computer Units, Self Help Groups and Solid Waste Management to support the greater public.

REDS strives to accomplish its main objectives during 2014-2015 and the years to follow. Enrich children's learning experiences; bring many more school-dropouts into our program to participate, provide evening study opportunities at our centers for school going children under our care, providing young people basic computer literacy, upgrade Tailoring units with power-machines, engage the parents who are rag pickers, improve the quality of Waste management Enterprises, increase the current savings and micro-loan Program to effect, provide ongoing staff Development to improve staff effectiveness and to broaden and strengthen programs are the major objective of REDS-Bangalore.



TUITION CENTRES

Tuition Centers

This year 68 students were tutored in REDS tuition centers located in three cross roads in L.R.Nagar, Bengaluru. They are regular students of public and private school in the near vicinity. Boys 29 and 26 girls reported the tuition classes were very helpful in passing in their concerned classes.

Sl. No.	Name	Area	Teachers Name	Ad mission	Regular	Drop Out	Boys	Girls	Contin uing Students
1	Tuition Centre No.1	L.R.Nagar	Mrs. Janitha	36	23	13	18	5	23
2	Tuition Center No. 2	L.R.Nagar	Mrs. Ishwarya	12	12	-	6	6	12
3	Tuition Centre No.3	L.R.Nagar	Mrs. Amalorpava Mary	20	20	-	5	15	20
TOTAL				68	55	13	29	26	55



TAILORING UNITS



There are 5 tailoring units operated in different parts of Bengaluru, 192 Girls and married women were admitted in the program out of which 15 of them dropped out for some reason or the other. Young girls 77 and 100 married women completed the training.

Sl. No.	Area	Teachers Name	Ad mission	Regular	Drop Out	Girls	Married	Total
1	L. R. Nagar	Mrs. Santhosh Mary June 2014 to April 2015	21	21	-	9	12	21
2	D. J. Halli	Ms. Heena One year course (December 2013 to November 2014)	26	22	4	12	10	22
		Six Month Course (December 2014 to May 2015)	25	22	3	15	7	22
3	Parvathi nagar	Mrs. Lakshmi June 2014 to April 2015	36	36	-	9	27	36
4	Ramnagar	Mrs. Chinnamma One year Course (December 2013 to November 2014)	38	36	2	17	19	36
		Ms. Pushpa Six Month Course (December 2014 to May 2015)	23	23	-	9	14	23
5	S. R. Garden	Mrs. Shanthi June 2014 to April 2015	23	17	6	6	11	17
TOTAL			192	117	15	77	100	177



COMPUTER CENTRE

REDS Computer unit runs its basic course in 14th cross ,L.R.Nagar in Bengaluru. This year REDS computer unit conducted 3 months course in 4 batches. Each batch was divided in to two groups according to the availability of the students and computers.

Period	Batch	Admission	Regular	Drop Out	Male	Female	Married	Completed
9th Batch February - May 2014	Batch A	16	12	4	5	7	M-2 F-0	12
	Batch B	13	9	4	4	5	M-0 F-1	9
	Batch C	12	6	6	2	4	M-1 F-2	6
	Batch D	16	14	2	6	8	F-2	14
	Total	57	41	16	17	24		41
Period	Batch	Admission	Regular	Drop Out	Male	Female	Married	Completed
10th Batch June-September 2014	Batch A	12	12	-	5	7	F-1	12
	Batch B	10	9	1	6	3	F-1	9
	Batch C	11	11	-	4	7	F-1	11
	Batch D	16	8	8	3	5	-	8
	Total	49	40	9	18	22		40
Period	Batch	Admission	Regular	Drop Out	Male	Female	Married	Completed
11th Batch October- December 2014	Batch A	12	10	2	6	4	F-2 M-1	10
	Batch B	11	10	1	4	6		10
	Batch C	16	11	2	4	7	F-1	11
	Batch D	15	10	5	6	4	F-2	12
	Total	51	41	10	20	21		41
Period	Batch	Admission	Regular	Drop Out	Male	Female	Married	Completed
11th Batch October- December 2014	Batch A	12	10	2	6	4	F-2 M-1	10
	Batch B	11	10	1	4	6		10
	Batch C	16	11	2	4	7	F-1	11
	Batch D	15	10	5	6	4	F-2	12
	Total	51	41	10	20	21		41
Period	Batch	Admission	Regular	Drop Out	Male	Female	Married	Completed
11th Batch January - March 2014	Batch A	9	9	-	5	4	F-1	9
	Batch B	10	10	-	-	10	F-2	10
	Batch C	8	8	-	2	6	F-2 M-1	8
	Batch D	11	11	-	9	2	F-2	11
	Total	38	38		16	22		38

Total Admission: 195
Total Male Married: 5

Total Regular: 160
Total Female Married: 20

Total Dropout: 35
Total Completed: 160

Total Male: 71

Total Female: 89

COMPUTER CENTRE



SELF HELP GROUP

There are 15 Self help groups operating in L.R.Nagar. 103 Women benefit out of this program. The SHG members, come together weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, to regularly provide need based loans to their members, collect repayments for loan taken earlier, gather knowledge and plan to mobilize available facilities, discuss about local community, social issues in the family and solution for them.



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The reality of India's waste issue is recognized by the REDS Organization. Thus, we have developed a SWM to involve the community not only in finding solutions to the problem, but also in developing those involved. The SWM program employs impoverished people whose livelihoods depend upon ragpicking. Six families are involved in the REDS door-to-door collection, securing a form of more socially acceptable and economically sustainable work. The coordinator of the program motivates the individuals involved to save their earnings, which has led to their social development and support of one another. The team of workers has used their money to build their homes and invest in their children's educations. This program has helped the waste recycles who are involved, given an opportunity to strengthen its partnership with the community and the concerned government offices.



BENEFICIARIES

Number of Beneficiaries in the year 2014-2015

Day Care Centers	-	117	Tailoring Centers	-	177
Street Presence	-	30	Self Help Group (SWM)	-	103
Play Schools	-	264	Computer Centers	-	160
Tuition Centers	-	55	Solid Waste Management (SWM)	-	08



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Child's day was celebrated on 20th November, at Corporation Pre-University College, Austin Town by REDS, Bengaluru. Children from REDS Bangalore, Hosur as well as the Skill training center participated as 'Makkala Habbha'. It was a day of fun and frolic for the children in an attempt to give them a glimpse of childhood. The day began with registration of the participants with their parents and fans followed by good breakfast. Over a thousand and five hundred had enrolled.

Dignitaries and special guests of honor were Mr.Lokesh Naik Councilor (Shanthi Nager Assembly Constitution), Mr. Manju Vice President of Youth Congress, Ms. Jessy Fenn from Bosch, Mr.Gaurav from Round table conference, Mr.Ashvin Gururaj from Interface Direct. A lamp of light was lit and a dance at the as the celebration formally kicked off. Brothers Antony Xavier and Arulraj welcomed all in the dais, the children of the day and their fans and viewers. Guests of honor gave away certificates to the graduates of REDS computer unit.

A fabulous cultural program was presented by children's group of L.R.Nagar, Hosur, D.J.Halli, and Baglur Layout. Sumptuous meal was shared with the children at 2 o'clock. At last long waited orchestra was played, the children thoroughly enjoyed singing and dancing with the music of local hit songs, mad up the day to climax. Children were sent back home at 4.30pm with snacks and tea.

A special thanks to Brook Field School that sponsored the Buses to transports the children for the day.





SPECIAL EVENTS

PLAY SCHOOL EXAMINATION

As usual this year also we had play school examination and exams were held for 10 days (from 18 to 30). About 473 children from play school wrote exam, first two day English and Number writing, third day General Knowledge and from fourth day oral of respectively subjects were conducted, while on the last day some of games was conducted, given sweets and gifts to the children who were participated in the games.



PLAY SCHOOL GRADUATION DAY

Play schools graduation days was held different days at centre L.R.Nagar, D.J.Halli, Mysore road and Hosur. About 473 students had graduation for the day; the Guest for the day was Bro.A. Arokiadoss, Fr.Arulraj, Bro.Anbu, Bro.Lalit had given marks cards along with gifts, children and parents were very happy to receive the same. Some of the parents shared by saying they were ever grateful REDS that provided education at free of cost.



SPECIAL EVENTS

TAILORING UNIT EXAMINATION

Tailoring Units no.1 (L.R.Nagar) No.3 (Parvathinagar, Hosur) and No.5 (S.R.Garden) examination was held for a week (from 16-22 January). About 177 girls had the exam, the first day will be embroidery exam, second day will be Drafting and paper cutting, and third day will be cutting and stitching. The girls had their examination very well.

TAILORING GRADUATION PROGRAM

L.R.Nagar and S.R.Garden tailoring unit graduation day was held on 25th January at Infant Nilaya Hall, The inaugural event began with Fr. Arulraj welcoming the chief guests, Bro. A. Arokiadoṣṣ - Executive Director and other staffs Sr. Sudha, Mrs. Santhose mary, Mrs. Shanthi were also presents in graduation day and the lighting of the lamps by the guests and tailoring trainees. The speech by the Guest and Trainees shared one year experience in tailoring. At last certificates and set of tailoring instruments were given to the trainees. The program concluded with snacks.

Ramnagar, tailoring unit graduation day was conducted on 24 February; about 40 were presented for the day. The inaugural event began with Fr. Arulraj's welcoming the chief guests, Ramnagar Councilor Mr.Nataraj, Lion's club member Mr.Madesh, Bro. A. Arokiadoṣṣ - Executive Director, REDS Bangalore. Lighting of the lamp by the guests and tailoring unit certificates set of instruments were issued by the chief guest to the students and followed speech by the guests. Tailoring girls were enjoyed the graduation day and sharing their one year experience at the tailoring centre.



TAILORING PICNIC

On 27th May a picnic was arranged for a tailoring units no1 & 5 to Sangam. About trainees enjoyed playing in the water. The day was relaxing and enjoyable. The lunch was shared with their trainers and trainees.



SELF HELP GROUP PICNIC

On 15th May a picnic was arranged for Raghavendra group members to Vailenkanni. They were relieved from the daily routine work and family stress and the day was relaxing and enjoyable. They shared their lunch with their animator Mrs. Madhurani.



SPECIAL EVENTS



COMPUTER UNIT GRADUATION DAY

Computer Unit Graduation Day was held on 27th January at Infant Nilaya Hall, about students the presented for the day, the guests for the day were Bro.A. Arokiadoss-Executive Director, Mr. Srinivasan from Bosch India Foundation, Fr. Arulraj, Sr. Sudha and computer instructors were also present at graduation day. Mr. Srinivasan asked question about computer course to the students and the speech how computer was important in coming generation. The computer certificates were distributed. The program concluded with delicious snacks.



CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Christmas was the time of joy and sharing. On 22nd December a get-together was organized for the REDS staff. Fr. Arulraj introduced the family member to the other staff and game was conducted for staff and their children, at last the Christmas message and distributed gifts to the staff and a day ended with lunch.

PONGAL CELEBRATION

On 14th January, pongal celebration was organized at Infant Nilaya. Pongal is

Celebrated throughout India. The sweet pongal centre and computer unit teachers participated. The staff gathered, displayed beautiful Rangolies in front of the office and made sweet pongal in a mud pot, in the tradition of Indian culture. The Pongal message and wishes was delivered by the Marianist brothers. REDS-STC children, the staff and their children participated in this occasion. The day ended with lunch.

On other hand, D.J.Halli tailoring unit graduation day was conducted on the same day, about 35 students were presented for the day. The inaugural event began with Bro. Daniel welcoming the chief guests, Fr. Jack, Fr. Kip Stander, Fr. David Flaming, Bro. Paulus, Bro. A. Arokiadoss - Executive Director, REDS Bangalore. Lighting the lamp by the guests. The tailoring unit certificates and set of tailoring instruments were issued by the chief guest to the students and followed speech by the guests. Tailoring girls were enjoyed the graduation day and sharing their experience at the tailoring centre.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Women's day was celebrated on 14th March at REDS office, Infant Nilaya and Austin town, for about 120 women participated in the women's day program and SHG animator Mrs. Madhu Rani, Sr. Sudha, Mrs. Shanthi, Mrs. Santhosh Mary, Mrs. Shasikala and other staff took part in the program, the Resource Persons for a day were Sr. Vimala, and Mrs. Jacqueline. They gave speech on Health and Hygiene and other social problems. Games like Musical Chairs, Bindhi Sticking, Lemon and spoon, Candle lighting, and Rangoli was conducted for the members and enjoyed playing games by the members, at last distributed prizes who have won the games. The program concluded with lunch.



STAFF WORK SHOP



On 28th to 30th May, the REDS staff of Bangalore and Deepahalli participated in a workshop. The main theme of the workshop was on the History of REDS. REDS programs, community and enhancing communication skills, the workshop started with warm-up games with staff. Mr. Anand conducted the workshop. The topics were team management, team building and how to maintain children's case profile. The staff thanked him for coming and dedicating his precious time for them.





REDS - STC
Deepahalli

REDS DEEPAHALLI

The REDS Skill Training Center has completed its 18th year and is more successful than ever. Located within the Chandapura Panchayat of Anekal Taluk, 22 kilometers from the REDS main office, the center seeks to equip street boys with a more complete knowledge of healthy lifestyle. The STC commits itself to training the boys not only in a manual skill, but also in confidence, positive life choices, and education. Under the direction of 9 staff members, the center boards 42 boys who train in carpentry, welding, tailoring, plumbing, electrical, or attend a local school. Upon completion of training, each boy is placed in a job within his field.

Areas of Focus

- Training
- Formal Education
- Personality Development
- Job Placement & Follow Up
- Personal Growth
- Health
- Family Life & Relationships
- Substance Abuse Awareness
- Sports & Cultural Program

1. Carpentry: 6
2. Welding and Lathe: 8
3. Tailoring: 6
4. Plumbing: 7
5. Electrical: 5
5. Formal education : 10



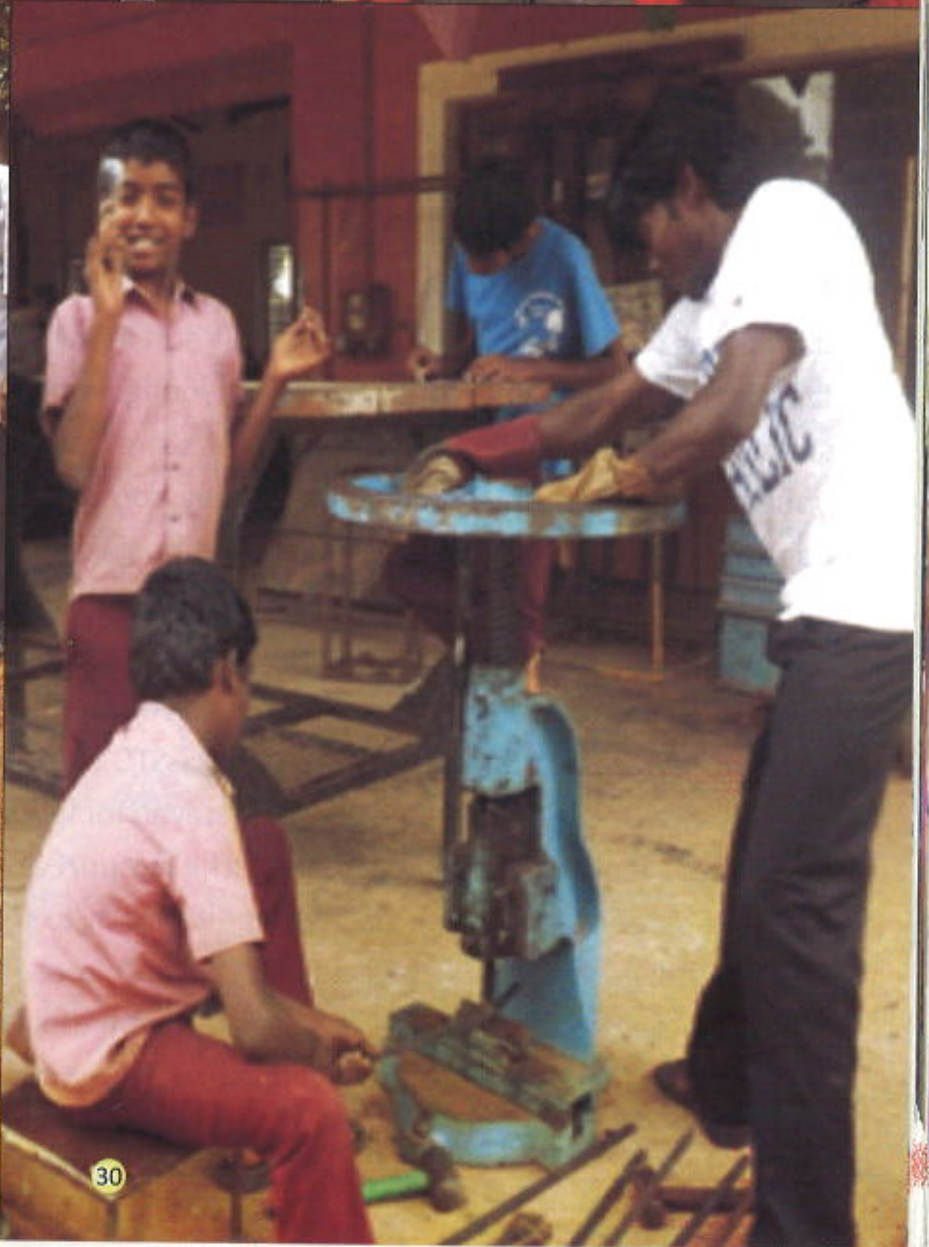
REDS DEEPAHALLI

ELECTRICAL UNIT

We would like to share with all of you the aim of re-opening the electrical unit at REDS-STC. We at REDS have been working to implant a seed of encouragement in the youngsters who are living in the clutches of poverty and different family circumstances. We have re-opened the electrical unit for the well-fare of the children here who are more interested in learning technical skills. In the past couple of years, we have had many vocations for our center, but unfortunately could not find an instructor to train the youth interested in learning electrical skills. By going through the records of Indian job opportunities, we found that many jobs are related to electrical technology. By reopening this unit, we hope to reach out to young people and provide them with the skills needed to work in the technology industry. Our major aspiration is to help young men who are motivated to study hard and learn this skill for their better future.



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CARPENTRY UNIT

CASE HISTORY

David Kumar

I am David Kumar. I am fourteen years old. My father died three months ago. My mother is a daily laborer in land work. I was raised in a good catholic family. I have one older sister and she is studying in college. My sister is doing her studies through my uncle's support. While I was studying 11th standard, I lost my father. After my father's death, I was unable to continue my studies due to lack of money. I am very interested in going to school. During this period of time, I had no hope for the future. I spent my time worthlessly. At that point fortunately, I got an opportunity to join the REDS- STC through my parish priest. Here at REDS-STC I began my life in learning carpentry which laid a strong foundation and hope for my future. I have been learning skills efficiently; I am also learning to write and read in Tamil by the help of the Marianist brothers. Here, I am not only learning these skills but I am also well- looked after and taught discipline and the value of life. I feel that I have somebody to care for me. I am so thankful to God and the REDS for giving me this new life to stand on my own.

Lukas

I am Lukas from Krishnagiri. I am the only son in my family. I have my mother and she is a daily laborer. My father died when I was too young. I have no memories of my father. I have two siblings, one elder sister and one younger sister. My elder sister is going to be married and my younger sister is studying at school. I have completed 9th standard' after that, I was unable to continue to study because of my sister's marriage and lack of money. My younger sister is studying by the help of my uncle. I have lived through very difficult circumstances. I still feel uncomfortable looking back at my past life. I had a big responsibility to take care of my family being the male child. At this point, I received a message about the REDS-STC by my uncle's daughter who is learning tailoring at REDS-STC tailoring center in Hosur. Through her I joined REDS-STC at Deepahalli. I came here and stayed for few weeks and I loved all of them. I decided to stay here. I feel very happy because of the support and encouragement of the staff. Now I am learning carpentry and also encouraged to learn to read and write in Tamil. Though I lost my father, I still get the fatherly love from the staff here. The Brothers and the staff at the STC are looking after me very well. There was no moment that I felt the loss of my father. I am so indebted to God for bringing me here and giving me such a wonderful life.

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TAILORING UNIT

CASE HISTORY

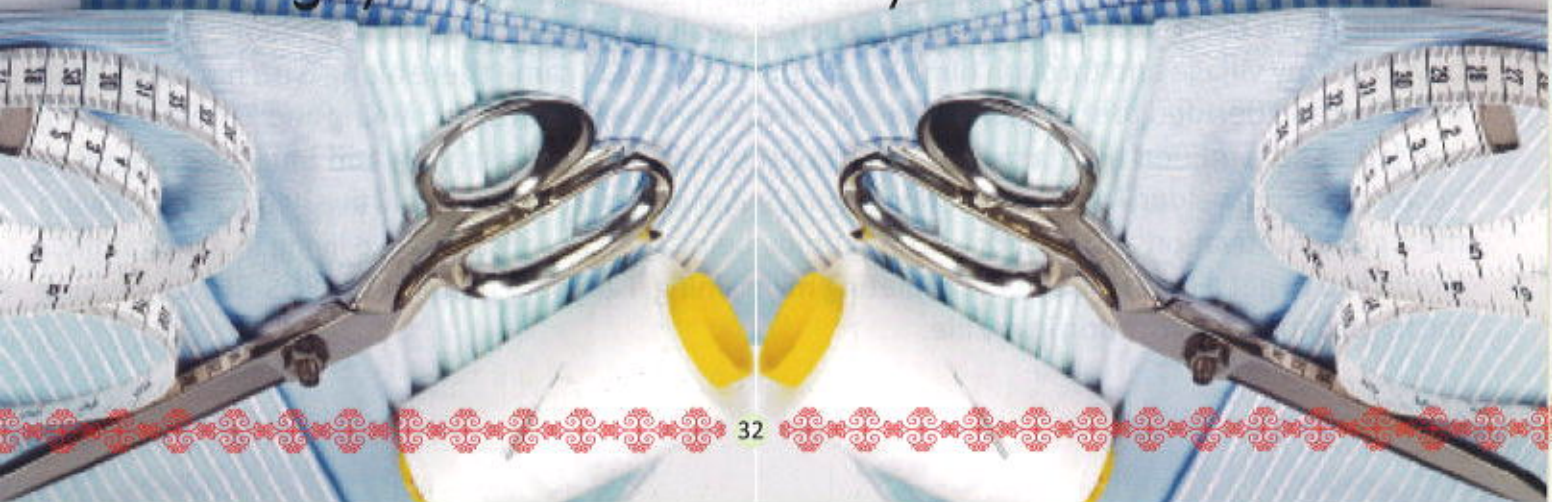
Harish. M

Harish is sixteen years old. His mother's name is Sudha. She is doing domestic work. His father is named Muttalappa, but lives separately from the family. Harish has one younger sister who is studying in the 4th STD and staying at a hostel. He also has one younger brother who is studying in the 5th STD and living in a hostel as well. He has one living grandmother who lives at his mother's house. Harish was not interested in studies and while he was studying in the 2nd STD, he was not attending school regularly. He was staying in an area in the city with friends and doing rag picking work, and would not return home at the time. His mother decided that he should join REDS STC in Deepahalli in order to be trained in tailoring. He stayed at Deepahalli for four years until his tailoring training was finished. He is now working in a tailoring shop.

Keshava.P

Keshava is fifteen years old. His mother, Krishnaveni, does coolie work. His father, a man named Ponnaswamy, is dead. He has one elder brother and two elder sisters. His brother's name is Gajendra and does steel work. One of the older sisters, Bhavani, sells garments. The other, Manju, stays at home. Before Keshava came to Deepahalli, he was studying in the 5th standard, but his mother told him not to go to school so he stopped his studies. He was staying at his mother's house at that time, rounding the area with friends. After meeting the man in charge of welding, he talked to his mother and was sent to Deepahalli. He joined the program two years ago and is currently doing tailoring training. He is a skilled and hard-working boy.

Little things you do for me, nobody else, make me smile



REDS DEEPAHALLI

WELDING UNIT

CASE HISTORY

Vignesh

I am Vignesh from Austin town. I belong to a poor family. I have my father and mother. My father has two wives and my mother is the second wife of him. Now my father is helpless in my family due to his poor health condition. My father had a stroke and the left side of his body is not functioning well. My mother is a domestic worker. I have one younger sister and two younger brothers. I am the first son in my family. I was not interested in going to school. I spent my time in the slums and got involved in many illegal works such as stealing. I grew up in a bad surrounding so I cultivated bad habits such as using drugs and smoking pipes. At this time I joined REDS-STC at Deepahalli in the year 2010. In the beginning, I was not interested in learning anything there. I wanted to run away from there and join my friends. But it managed to continue for more than one and half years. After that I had much counseling with the welding instructor and the Brothers. I found something good in myself, then I began to learn welding and the lathe. During this course of time I was really able to change myself and able to think of my family condition and the future life of my siblings. Unless I work and earn money who will look after my family? I was inspired by the boys with whom I stayed. They are also like me coming from poor family backgrounds. I have now spent almost four years in REDS-STC. Two years ago, I began to understand the reality of human life and then I worked hard in learning skills. I became a good student and I was able to do grill designs, making windows, benches, desks, and so forth. Now I have got a good job in a welding workshop nearby my home town. My parents are very happy to see me. I always think and pray for the Brothers and the teachers who helped me to find good qualities in myself and saw me as a good person in the society where I now live. I give a big thanks to all of you.

Ranjith

My name is Ranjith from Mysore road. My father is a daily laborer and an alcoholic. He spends whatever he earns on drink and drugs. My mother works in a hotel and she uses her salary to take care of the family. I have two siblings, one elder brother and one elder sister. My brother is a daily laborer and my sister works in a garment company. I live with my parents and siblings. I was studying at the local school. I used to leave the classes and go out stealing with my friends. Finally, I lost my interest in studies and dropped out of school after completing my 7th standard. My mother came to know about my behavior and put me in a hostel but I ran away from there. I was in my house doing nothing. I have been involved in illegal acts such as stealing. One day, my mother met one of the REDS boys from my village and through him I joined the REDS-STC. I came there along with him and I liked the place and decided to stay there. I was asked to choose a unit of skill training and I chose welding and lathe. I have been here almost seven months here. I feel very happy and I have set a goal to become a good welder. I am still working on achieving my goal. The life that I live here really is giving me a good motivation and support. Truly, I enjoy being here because it is like living in a big family. I would like to get a good job after completing my training. I am very grateful to REDS-STC for helping me to recognize my vocation in my life.

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FORMAL EDUCATION

CASE HISTORY

Kumar

I am Kumar from L.R.Nager slum area. My father left the family and went away. My mother is a domestic worker. I have two sisters, the elder one and the younger one. They study in a hostel. I grew up in poor circumstances where I couldn't find anything to enhance my life except picking rags. I did this work for a year. I had many friends who urged me to use all the wages I got for drink and drugs. The days were passed meaninglessly. I spent ignorantly for my friends everything that I earned. Later I came to know the value of money. During this period of time, I could earn money but I couldn't stop using drugs and smoking pipes, I became addicted to that. One day, I met one of the REDS staff, Mrs. Shasikala, and then, I joined the REDS-STC. I was asked to choose a unit to learn some skills. I expressed my wish to the director of REDS that I would like to go to school when I joined. I studied hard and also changed my personality. Through the help and encourage of the staff and the Brothers I completed my eighth standard. Now I am very happy here and have good friends and the Brothers look after me like my parents. I am very grateful to God for giving REDS-STC.

Naveen Kumar

I am Naveen Kumar from L.R.Nager koramangala Bangalore. I have my parents. My father is auto- driver and my mother does the domestic work. I have my siblings: one younger sister and one younger brother. My sister is studying 3rd standard and my brother is not studying, he is at home. My father has two wives and therefore he did not take care of us well. I am the eldest son in my family and I was left in the street where I was doing rag-picking work for few months. In this time of bitterness I met one of the REDS Staff Mrs. Rani. Through her, I joined the REDS. I was very happy here because I have got good friends. The staff and the Brothers took care of me very well. I expressed my desire to study so they sent me to school then I completed my studies up to 8th standard. Now I am working in a private company and getting sufficient salary to live and help my family. I thank God for bringing me here and showing me great love and care through the people with whom I live. God has given me good future, Thanks to the Brothers and the REDS Staff.

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PLUMBING UNIT

CASE HISTORY

Sathish

My name is Sathish from L.R.Nager slum area. My father is a laborer in building constructions. My mother is a domestic worker. I have one younger brother and one younger sister. I am the eldest son in my family. I have studied up to eighth standard. Then I stopped going to school because of my brother who is very wicked and notorious. He loots all the money that my mother earns for family expense and spends it uselessly and puts the blame on me as if I have stolen the money. It happened on many occasions. Therefore, my parents decided to put him in a hostel but he wasn't willing to go. Many days passed by, then one day my father met one of the REDS Staff Mrs. Shasikala, and explained to her about my brother. They brought him to Deepahalli. My brother was not willing to stay here because he needed someone to be with him and to help him. Therefore, I also joined there. In the beginning, I did not like to be there but then I was loved by all. I decided to stay there and I joined in tailoring. After a few months I changed my unit and joined plumbing. I have now completed my training. I am learning an electrical course now. I have been here almost for two years. I have been looked after very well and have learned many skills. I love REDSSTC and their works. Thank you all for giving this new life.

Dilip Kumar

My name is Dillip Kumar from Mysore Road. My father is a bus-driver and my mother works in a beauty parlor. I have my younger brother who is studying in 8th standard. I studied up to 8th standard, and then I dropped out because of my lack of interest in studies. I was forced to continue my studies and I was admitted to a hostel. I hated studying and ran away from the school. My parents got tired of forcing me to study. I spent a few months roaming with my friends and became involved in bad habits. Sometimes, I won't go home and I would stay in the street corners. Many months passed by and I was asked to join REDS-STC by my uncle's son who studied here and was working in a company. Through him, I joined there and continued my life. In the beginning I found it difficult to stay there and ran away many times. When I came back here, I began to learn some skills. Now, I have completed the plumbing course. I am ready to go to my village, because the people respect me very well. The people who once called me a rowdy and a thief are now astounded to see me and that I am studying and have learned how to behave and respect others. Whenever I go to my house, many people ask me to take their sons to REDS. My parents are very happy to see me. Now I am learning an electrical work in REDS. I hope next year I will get a good job and help my parents and my brother. I am very grateful to God for giving this wonderful life through REDS-STC.

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Non-Formal Education children and Formal Education children together

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Dear friends, Greetings to you from REDS-Ranchi. With gratitude to the benefactors, well wishers and the former directors and the members of the council we present to you the changes that REDS program was able to bring in to the lives of the poorest of the poor. REDS is ever grateful to the pioneers who sow the seeds of inspiration in Ranchi. We are indebted to his grace Rev. Cardinal Telesphore P. Toppo, for his spiritual support. Red continues its journey of change, let the change continue to spread more and more.

REDS-Ranchi is in progress every director played a vital role to develop the REDS Ranchi. Now there are 12 (twelve) centers in Ranchi slum areas. They are located in Tokitoli, Chutia, Bargawa, Khadgarha, Hatma, Pahari, Irgutoli, Argora, Hindpiri, Monitoli(Doranda), Mousibari, and Hatia. Under the REDS there are also several programs. They are Computer literacy program, Tailoring, Embroidery, handloom, Self-Help-Group and Family Apostolate Program.

There are two categories of programs in all the REDS centers, Non-Formal and Formal Education.

Non-Formal:- The children who are enrolled in the REDS center through the center in-charge's survey method. The center in-charge goes to slum area and visit the family and interviews children and parents. Through the interviews the in-charge assesses the demographic, socio-economic, and social situation of the family. There is indicator to select the children according to occupation and income base of family. The target groups for the REDS are Rag Pickers, Coal pickers, Rickshaw pullers and day laborers. Those family qualifies on it are the target group children. They are the one who are enrolled in the center. In the center the children are taught alphabet of Hindi, English and basic mathematics. Beside this also taught songs, hygiene, and basic behavior to respect each other in the center as well as others. They are prepared intellectually, physically, psychologically and socially to go to Formal School. They are kept in the center for a year. Once they are ready to go to school. The parents of the children are consulted for their support and create an environment to study at home. The children are very happy to be part of REDS because they are taken care almost all their basic needs.

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Non-Formal Education children with Center-In Charge at center

Center Base Strength of Non-Formal Education Children

Sl.No.	Center Name	Male	Female	Total
1.	Tokitoli	20	23	43
2.	Khadgarha	12	20	32
3.	Chutia	8	12	20
4.	Pahari	11	14	25
5.	Hatma	8	10	18
6.	Irgutoli	14	21	35
7.	Doranda	9	13	22
8.	Argora	12	16	28
9.	Mousibari	13	15	28
10.	Hatia	16	24	40
11.	Hindpiri	7	13	20
12.	Barganwa	10	12	22
Total		140	193	333

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Center children performing dance

Age Group of Non-Formal Education Children

Sl.No.	Center Name	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	Total
1.	Tokitoli	2	19	16	6	0	43
2.	Khadgarha	15	15	2	0	0	32
3.	Chutia	1	14	5	0	0	20
4.	Pahari	7	11	4	1	0	25
5.	Hatma	4	8	4	2	0	18
6.	Irgutoli	8	14	9	2	2	35
7.	Doranda	8	9	3	1	1	22
8.	Argora	7	6	13	2	0	28
9.	Mousibari	1	16	7	2	2	28
10.	Hatia	15	23	1	1	0	40
11.	Hindpiri	6	12	2	0	0	20
12.	Barganwa	7	1	7	3	4	22
	Total	81	148	73	20	9	333

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Formal-Education Children

Center Base Strength of Formal Education Children

Sl.No.	Name of Center	Male	Female	Total
1.	Tokitoli	41	52	93
2.	Khadgarha	19	27	46
3.	Chutia	19	14	33
4.	Pahari	16	23	39
5.	Hatma	12	10	22
6.	Irgutoli	4	5	9
7.	Doranda	30	22	52
8.	Argora	11	15	26
9.	Mousibari	31	34	65
10.	Hatia	40	51	91
11.	Hindpiri	5	9	14
12.	Barganwa	4	10	14
Total		232	272	504

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Age Group of Formal Education Children

Sl.No.	Name of Center	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-20	Total
1.	Tokitoli	2	9	24	17	19	18	3	1	93
2.	Khadgarha	1	12	7	4	11	5	5	1	46
3.	Chutia	1	7	2	8	9	5	1	0	33
4.	Pahari	4	6	6	11	5	5	1	1	39
5.	Hatma	3	2	8	2	6	1	0	0	22
6.	Irgutoli	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	9
7.	Doranda	2	5	6	3	16	17	2	1	52
8.	Argora	0	6	4	11	5	0	0	0	26
9.	Mousibari	2	14	12	9	5	14	6	3	65
10.	Hatia	6	17	26	19	12	4	6	1	91
11.	Hindpiri	2	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	14
12.	Barganwa	1	5	3	2	2	1	0	0	14
	Total	25	92	105	87	92	71	24	8	504

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Tailoring: - so far girls are invited for the tailoring. The girls who are grown up but they do not have chance to go to school since family could not effort to send them to school when they are between 4-7 year old. Those types of girls are enrolled to the tailoring unit. To enroll in tailoring unit the tailoring in-charge goes to different slum area and interviews in family at the same time gives the information of REDS is given to the family. After assessment the girls are enrolled to tailoring unit free of fee. However, it is also open to others to learn the tailoring. They have to pay for their training. They are many girls who are trained by REDS. They can work as a tailor and earn their livelihood. This program is effective and many have benefited from it.



Women are learning Tailoring

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Computer: - The computer training program started last year under the REDS, because many children are in the high school and college who needed to have computer literacy in order to enhance their skills and have computer knowledge to be competitive for their job seeking in the future. This is the time where we find every place computer is used for the work. Area of technology has been developing day by day everywhere and anywhere. We felt that formal education alone is not enough for the children to access for job. Therefore, they need to have also skills training which will make them confident to find job. However, it is also open for others who are non-target group, they can also have computer literacy with the payment of course fee. They are several children who have already trained and now working.

Computer learners (Students)



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Hand Embroidery: - The girls are coming from slum area as well as from non-target area. They are taught to make design flowers in fabric for table cloth, handkerchief, garments, and in other things. The hand embroidery training also given to the girls who are misfortune for formal education. It's taught them the skills in order to enhance their skills and at the same time also taught them basic literacy to read and write.

Handloom: - This is a new program added recently. 3 girls have been trained in other place and now they are able to produce several shawls and they look beautiful. They are tribal clothes. They are produced only in the state of Jharkhand. Near future there will be given training for target youth to develop and have skills for them to work to support themselves.



Handloom- Trained Girls producing shawls

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Family Apostolate: - It is for the non-target and target-family. There are two types of program in the family apostolate. They are workshop and Medical. There are number of staff to visit the family and make the assessment and then organize and workshop and medical camp and so on. Basically it is meant to bring awareness to the parents who are target group on different issues and problems of the people in the slum.

Workshop/Seminar:- workshop and seminar are organized for parents. There are different topics the workshops are conducted by the staff. The speakers are coming from different places like universities and rural development offices in Ranchi. The parents have shown interest and bringing changes in their family little by little. The workshop has been good and many are benefiting from this. There also seminar for children on different topics to enhance their quality and talents. There were 68 parents for work-shop. In this work shop the topics were on developing good behaviors and law related to children in India.



Coordinator-Mr. Jayant Toppo, Work-Shop conducting-
Mr. Vinod Singh, Director-Bro. Raimond Toppo, S.M

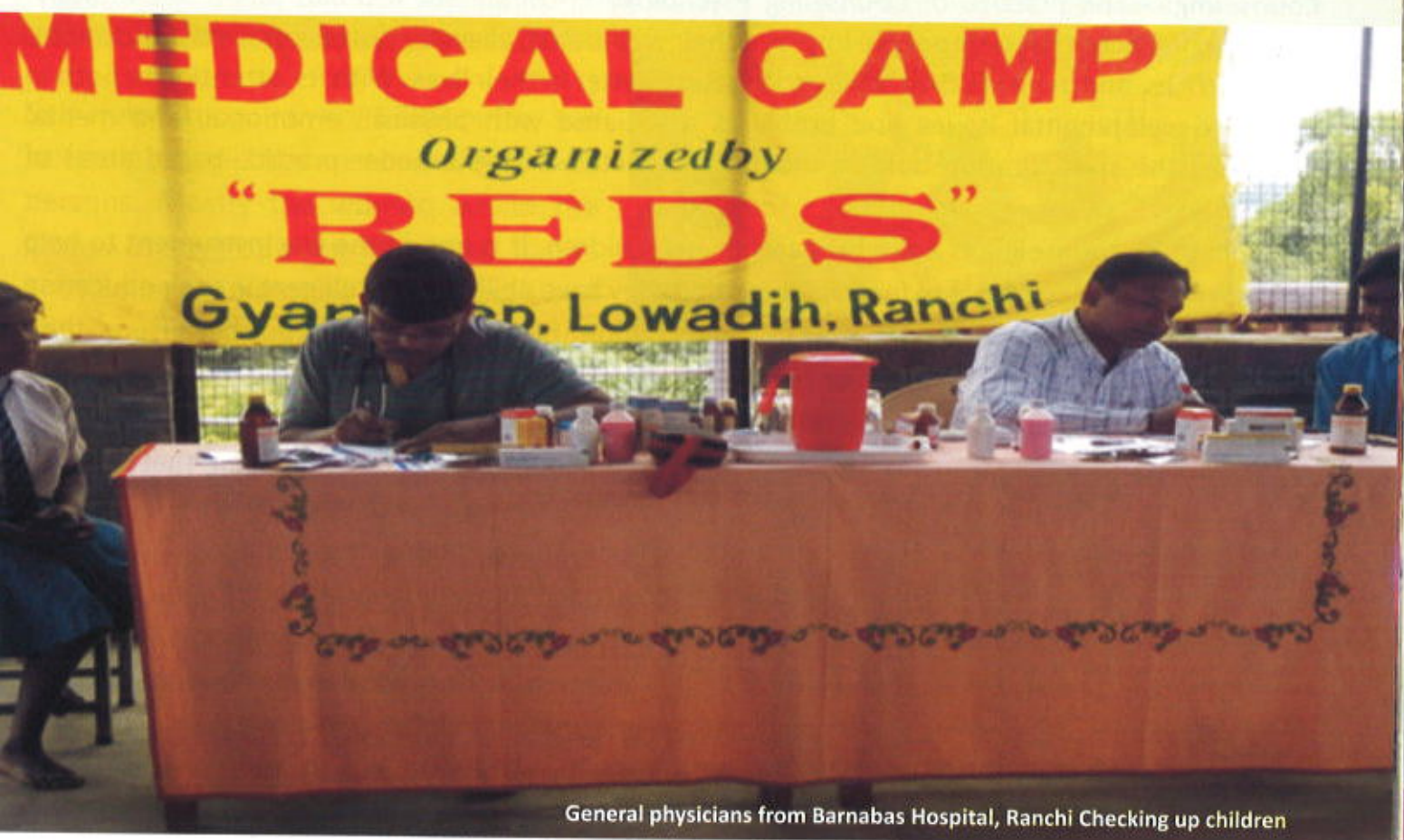


Men and women attending Guardian's Work-Shop

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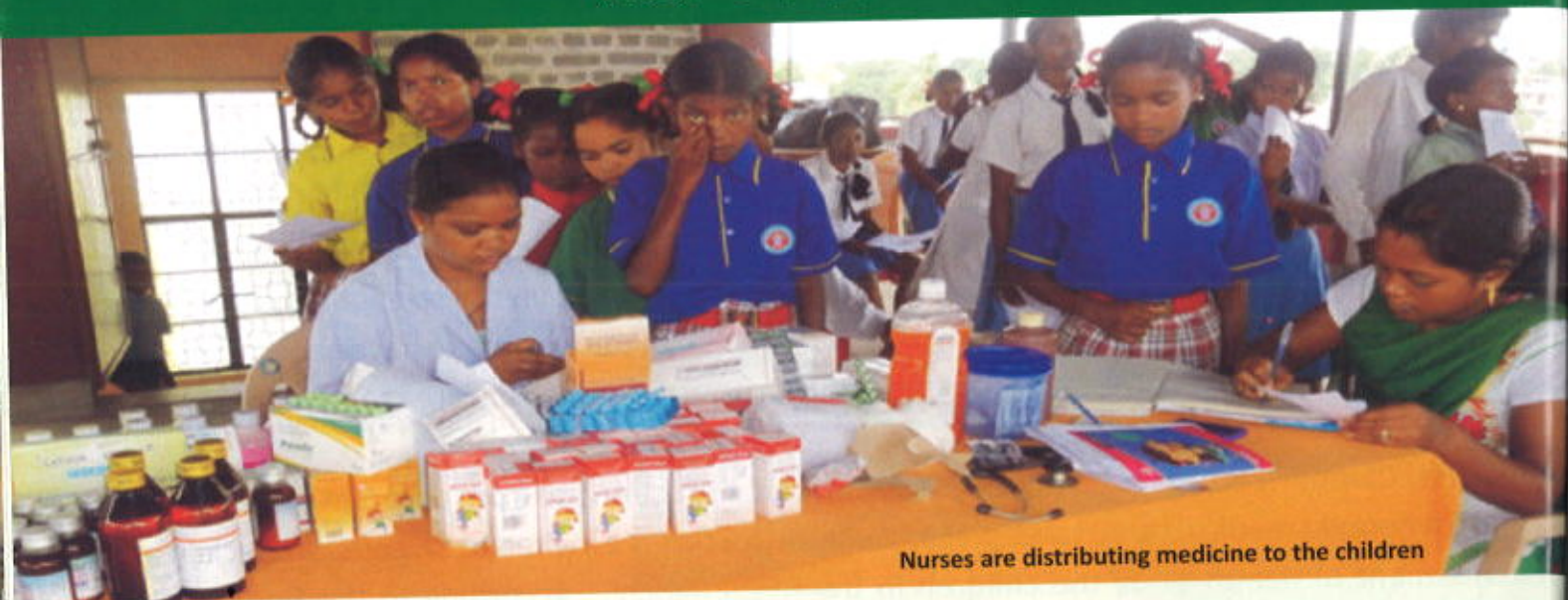
Health/Medical: - Nurses are assigned to assess the parents and children different areas of slum that are affected by different sickness. They also focus on pre-natal and post-natal. During and pregnancy nurses give medicines, like multi-vitamin, mother Horlicks, tablet which contains iron and also they are monitored after the birth of baby. Both mother and child have given all those things to enhance and become potential child. For mother to regain the strength and nutritious food supplement which make her strong. They conducted medical camp to have general checkup of children. Staffs also take chronic diseases children from different slum area to have treatment.

Medical Camp: - It is organized once in six month. The children are from different centers in one place wherever medical camp takes place. General Doctors are invited to do general checkup and assessment of health of all the children in the REDS Ranchi. According to the findings they prescribe the medicine to the children. We are grateful to the doctors who generously spare their time for the children.



General physicians from Barnabas Hospital, Ranchi Checking up children

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Nurses are distributing medicine to the children

On August 7, 2015 there was organized for medical camp in REDS at Gyan Deep, Lowadih, Ranchi. There were 2 doctors from Barnabas hospital. Medical service was given 204 REDS children from four different centers. Along with checkup medicine was also given free to the children.

Counseling: - The practice of Counseling Psychology encompasses a broad range of culturally-sensitive practices that help people improve their well-being, alleviate distress and maladjustment, resolve crises, and increase their ability to function better in their lives. With its attention to both to normal developmental issues and problems associated with physical, emotional, and mental disorders, the specialization holds a unique perspective in the broader practice-based areas of psychology.

In REDS counseling is done for parents and children. It is one of the key instrument to help children raise their cognitive to feel and think that they have ability and intelligent in their education that enhance their confident. There are some children having low self-esteem because of their family background and the difficulties and problem faced. By the tool of counseling their self-esteem is raised step by step gradually they feel that they are strong and capable of handling themselves.

There are few children drop-out from the formal school due to low self-esteem that they feel they cannot do anymore. Others feel that they are not able to cop up with other children in the class room. Moreover, they feel incompetent in the school. These children are enhance through the counseling and motivated and manipulated to go back to school and continue their studies.

There are number of parents going through stress and distress due to poverty. Others are facing chronic diseases like TB, cancer, animi, kidney problem, lacking blood ever since and so on that make them lonely, sad and depress. In addition, also they have conflict due to alcoholism of husband in the family. For these parents in the REDS Counseling is offered for to manage distress and overcome with sadness and depression.

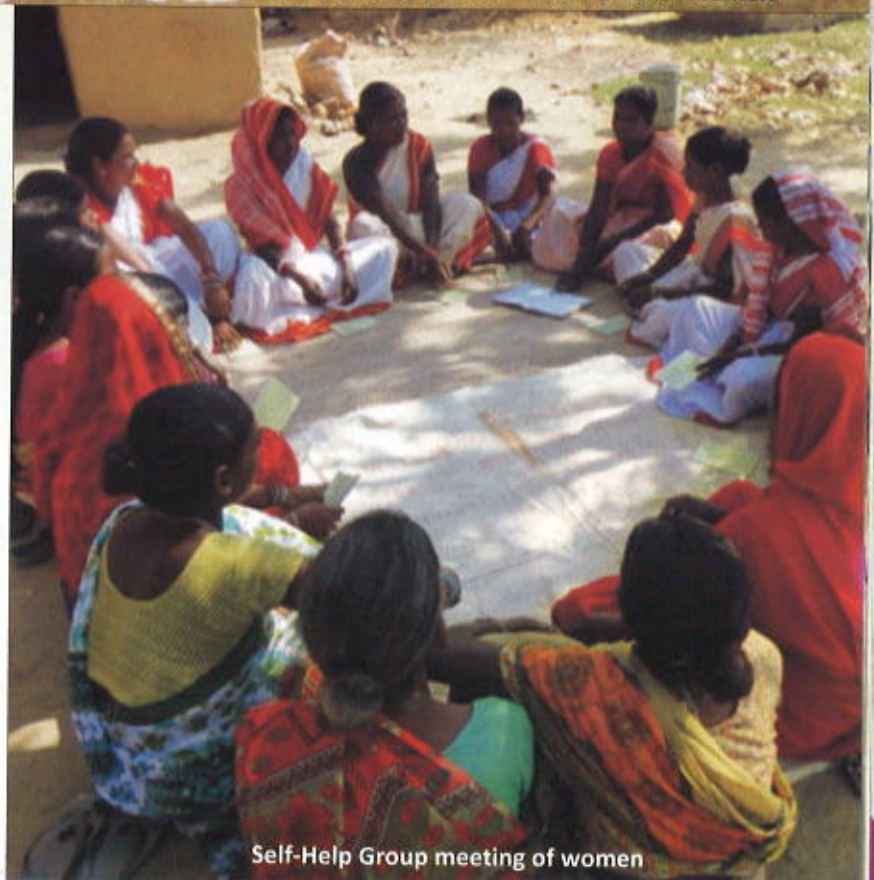
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Sports Day: - Once a year there is a sports day for all the formal school children and non-formal education children. It is organized to create an opportunity for the children to bring out their sports ability. It is an important activity for the children to realize their capacity in the sports field. Now there is physical exercise in every school to develop the physical fitness to prevent from sickness. In the REDS program there are many children gifted with sports. This sports day enhance the sports ability of children and it opens the door of future for them



100 meter race children from different centers

Self-Help Group: - Every REDS center has self-help group. They are consisting of 8-12 persons. Mostly the women are in the group. Every group has the group name. They collect the money every month and deposited to the bank. So far for the entire group has one bank account only. There is coordinator for SHG. He conducts meeting according to availability of the women in their own area of center. The purpose of these programs is to help people in saving the money for themselves and use the money for their own need when it arises. There are 24 SHG in REDS Ranchi. Moreover, only 19 of them are active at present.



Self-Help Group meeting of women

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House Visiting: - House visiting is done by center in-charge once a week. The in charge talks to the parents about the value of children in order to support children emotionally, socially and psychologically. Because children need support from the parents to grow and develop their emotional feelings, sense of belonging to the family, to focus in their education. They share to the center in charge the problems, difficulties and struggles of the daily lives. The center in-charge listens all the story of family and encourages them to continue be strong and give support to the children.

Self-Help Group coordinator visit different area of slum family in different time to encourage them to save even little money in the bank for their emergency needs and future. The house visiting of the coordinator is effective because many parents are saving money for their future and immediate need.



Slum children Rag Picking at dumping site

Out Reach Program:- In this program the REDS staff and administration team visits the dumping of garbage and other areas to find rag pickers and talk to them in very informal and do the assessment about them at the same time given information about the REDS where can join and do the activities. It is also meant for the experience to inspire and motivate for the service of poor people in Ranchi. It is done once a month. Visiting to the garbage area of the city influence the heart of social worker to go deeper and work hard to enhance and give more social services to those people. Going to dumping area of garbage where rag pickers are found gives them inner joy and inspires to work with heart and mind to bring changes of the life of slum dwellers in Ranchi.

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Summer camp attending children from different centers at Singphore



Summer Camp: It is organized during the summer holiday of school children. It last for 2-3 days. There are different activities. They are Seminar, Drama competition, Singing, Dancing, Giving speech, and General knowledge. Seminar is given on different topic which is helpful to children. In this year camp the seminar was given on importance of education and motivation for their life.

Children are having meals



Nutrition: - A human body needs nutrition to develop mind, and body. Many people are fortunate with have nutritious food every day. Others are hardly getting one meal a day. The slum children are very unfortunate to have that quality of food daily. The children who are part of REDS program made possible to have nutritious food daily. They express their gratitude to the REDS for providing food. Daily they are being provided varieties of food in the center.

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One of Staff Miss, Rubi is giving haircut to a boy

Hygiene: - Center children are given bathing soap to have bath to encourage staying knit and clean. Some time they are given haircut and cut their figure nail. The center in charge always instructs them to wash with soap before taking meals.

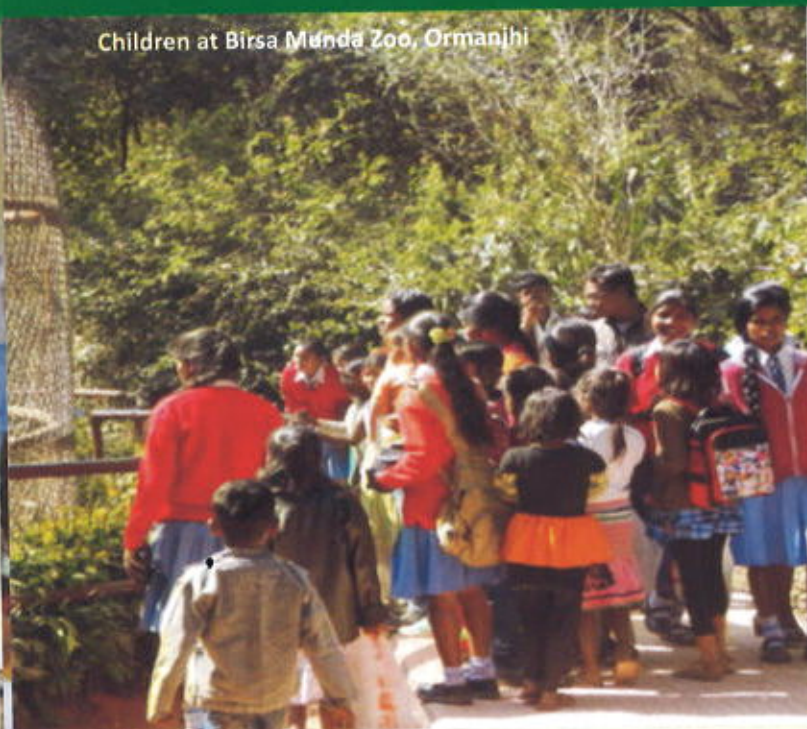
Volunteers: - The volunteers are local as well as international. They offer service for the children in many different ways. Some teach the children basic things related to education. Others teach songs and dram. Moreover, they also help in painting the center and give education materials to the children.



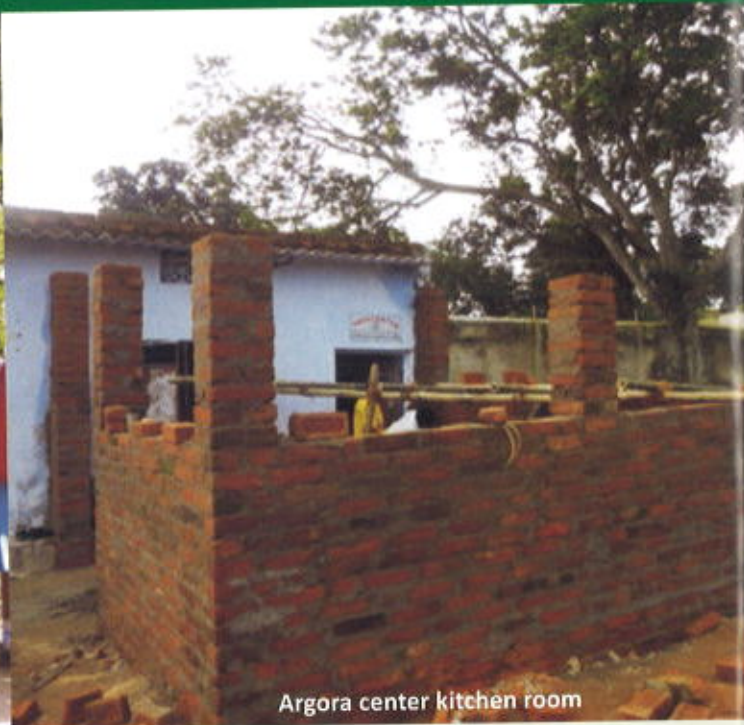
Volunteers from Spain painting one of the centers

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Children at Birsa Munda Zoo, Ormanjhi



Argora center kitchen room



Outing: - Children go for outing part of their recreation. Last time they went to Birsa Munda Zoo. They had great fun seeing the different types of animals and birds. They enjoyed and had good time.

Infrastructure:- Last month the repair and building rooms for kitchen and place for work-shop and parents meeting has begun. It has not yet completed in all the centers due to not getting the workers easily.

Plates and glasses given to the children



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Name : **Bali Ram**

Center: Hatia

Sex : Male

Fathers Name : Biptu Ram

Mothers Name : Laxmi Devi



Case : Fat stored in the backside of the body.

Family Background:-

Bali Ram is a resident of Garha Toli Hatia. His house is situated in the land of HEC. Bali Ram's father and mother both of them are picking coal. They sell the coal and earn money. Bali Ram is a student of Govind School in class 5th. Bali Ram suddenly felt pain in the back side of the body. His father and mother have taken him to the local doctor for treatment. When doctor examined Bali he found that there is a kind of swelling in his body. Therefore he felt pain in the back side of the body. Doctor is given medicine to Bali but it does not work. No any improvement in his body after taking medicine. When nurses from REDS visited Bali's house they have asked with his parents about the health of Bali. They have come to know that many years ago there was lump in his body.

Treatment:-

The nurses took Bali to St. Barnabas hospital for treatment. On 11th December 2014. Dr. Keneth examined Bali Ram. The doctor suggested having test of blood test and X-Ray. After test they consulted the doctor to interpret the findings of the test report, after seeing the test report the doctor explained to them that there is a kind of fat stored in his lump. Therefore need to have small operation. The operation of Bali Ram took place January 2015. He is well now and thankful to the doctor and REDS-Ranchi.

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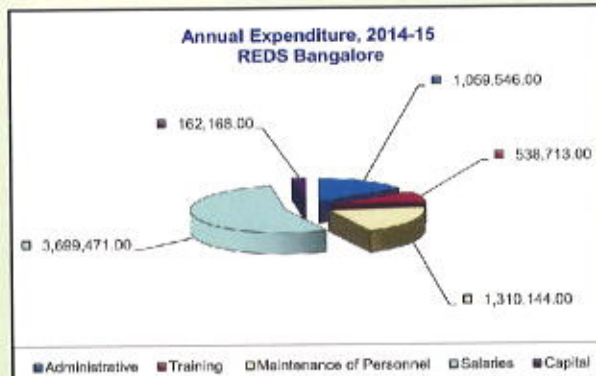
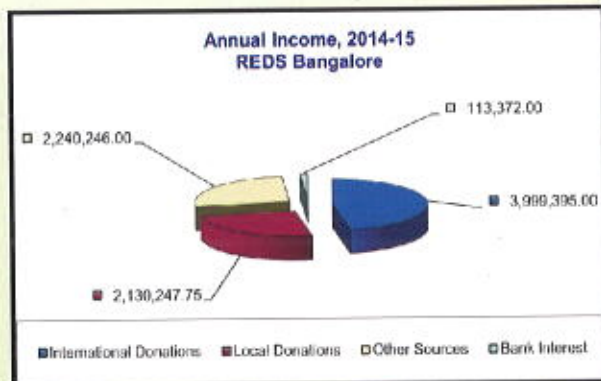
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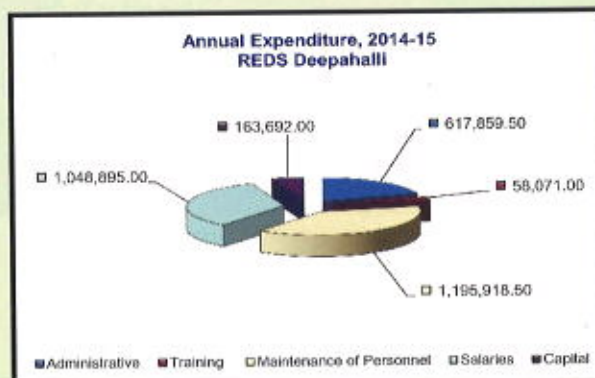
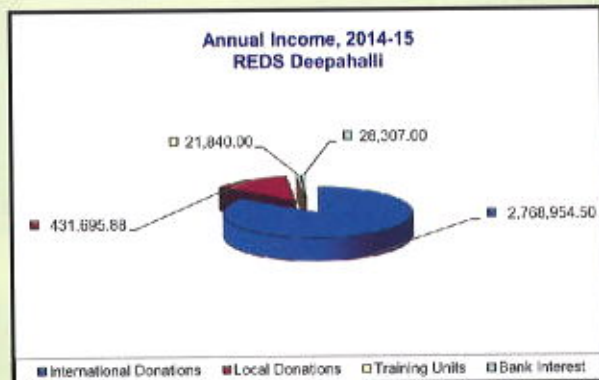
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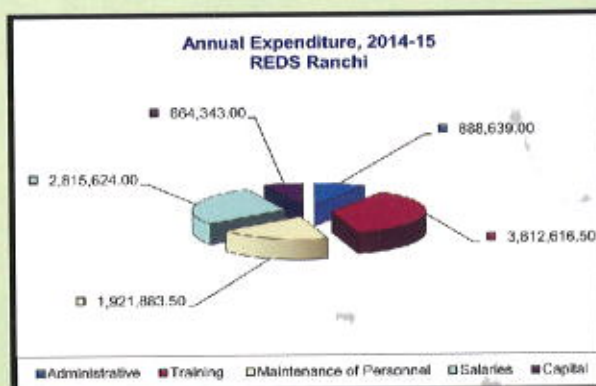
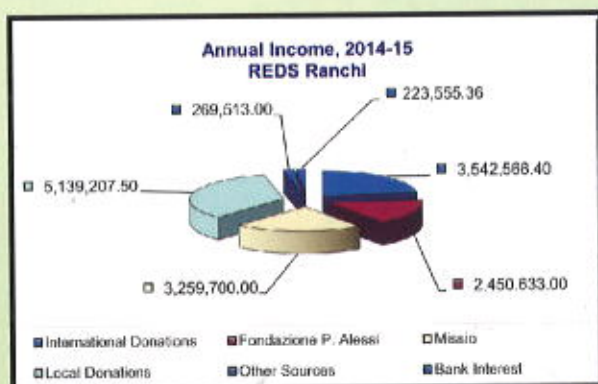
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