



As I enter my Sixth year as the executive director of the REDS. I'm proud to acknowledge the growth and success of the organization.

I assumed the responsibility of Executive Director in 2017. Prior to that I was the Program Director and worked in many fields teaching and as one of the many volunteers that help to grow REDS programs. As the Executive Director I have been strategic, dependable, intentional, and focused in establishing a community based program of excellence to benefit the children and families of REDS to pursue success in and out of school.

When I reflect on all the years I've spent in REDS, I feel a great sense of happiness that lifts my spirits. Although we have gone a long way since our organization's start, we are conscious that there are still miles to walk and also much that we want to accomplish.

When I look on our accomplishments, I replicate on everything we've achieved as a network. I see stimulating journey full of exciting accomplishments, our steadily growing influence across the REDS centres.

“ The welfare of the today's children is inseparably linked with peace of tomorrow's world. ”

Definitely, I see that over the last few years, REDS has improved our excellence of service tremendously, I truly believe that our Marianist brothers, animators, colleagues, volunteers and well-wishers a lot to build this REDS family. Through their generosity of their heart we have achieved a lot. Therefore, I am quite sure of this year's annual report which would be interesting in share in short, since we have many loyal and experienced staff members and I strongly believe, this is what contributed to the success of the REDS.

We have as detailed in this annual report, I consider myself fortunate and blessed to be a part of a strong REDS organization which is built on a solid foundation of Marianist, staffed, they are truly, such dedicated colleagues, connected to skilled networks, and committed to a critical challenges met with confidence, and the successes of our hard work and initiatives.



One of the strongest force on earth is the prayer of a child

You can read about that development and the successes we are proud of on the pages that follow. I hope it delights you as much as it excites me!

People all over the world have seen profound changes in their lives as a result of Covid-19's impact till 2022; One thing is evident as I look back on a particularly trying year: pandemic has affected all of us. My heart goes out to everyone who is mourning the loss of loved ones, to those who have lost their employment, and to entrepreneurs who have been forced to close down because of the unprecedented cruelty of this pandemic. Even though many people have had a difficult year, there are still pressing problems that need to be addressed right away, such monetary incentives and appropriate vaccination for all. REDS focused immediately on the most critical needs of our REDS children and their families. We streamlined our processes and quickly adopted remote work to speed up our help for REDS centres and their loved ones.

REDS assists and is connected with the progression of Rag-pickers, school and college dropouts, women, and children, daily wage employee's s and other laborers. Year-round, meeting with them and assisting and functioning for them in improving the health of working mothers and underweight men and women, malnourished children by assisting them in obtaining sufficient nutrition, that these children can receive a better education, better nourishment, and a better life. REDS also provides vocational skill training in a variety of skills, including computers, tailoring, craft work, and spoken English, to help children gain employment and earn extra money.

Even in writing an annual report, the unconscious plays a role

During the past financial year, we faced number of pressing challenges. Despite the challenges and constraints, REDS had a productive year, which would not have been possible without the assistance of our Marianist Brothers, REDS Staff members, volunteers, and other helpful partners. Without them, none of this would have



been possible, and their undying spirit kept them going every day, enabling this incredible triumph. Especially, I am grateful to Bro. Paulus Lakra. He dedicated his whole life to the welfare of poor children. He continued his service during the pandemic and lost his life to Covid. The REDS family deeply misses him.

As I read through the following annual report, I am struck by what has been succeeded in the past year. However, it is not our accomplishment alone. We thank all who have contributed to our success, especially in the midst of a particularly difficult circumstantial.

Over the past two years, we've all had to adapt to changes in how we work, which has highlighted the importance of our life and value one another. Let's unite to grow as we reach even more in 2022-2023! I want to thank everyone for their kindness in providing us with such fantastic support. Best wishes and happiness to you and your families as we all look forward to a successful future.

Love and care
God bless us all!

Fr. Sudhir Kujur, S.M

Executive Director

**“It is not how much we give, But how much Love we put into giving
Mother Teresa**

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REDS Bangalore

INTRODUCTION

REDS (Rag-Pickers Education and Development Scheme) – Bangalore, is undertaken by Marianits registered as charitable trust a voluntary organization working with socio-economic upliftment of the Ragpickers, REDS plays a crucial and important role in the present scenario of the education of children, conducting various trainings to develop youth and woman and bring out their talents. Apart from imparting free education and other facilities to deprived children, we have also launched many awareness programs and community training programs to promote overall development in them.

In its 42 years of existence, REDS- Bangalore has been through different phases of development and streamlining. The initial welfare method, over the years, gave way to a developmental approach which eventually led to empowerment. Our understanding of conditions in which children live and the circumstances that lead to their choices, make us to work hard for the upliftment of them. This caused us to expand our boundaries both geographically and socially so as to extend our support to children other than those involved in waste recycling. As a result, REDS have Playschools, Day Care Centres, Study and Tuition Centres, Tailoring Units, Computer Units and Self-Help Groups. Right now, REDS has 12 Play Schools, a Day Care Centre, Seven Study Tuition Centers, Five Tailoring Units, Two Computer units and Self-Help Groups (SHG) with 18 groups.

We undertake a variety of activities, most of which are aimed at improving the status of communities with limited means, from providing direct benefit (like distributing nutrition feed to malnourished children), to enabling and empowering people and make them realize the importance of sending their children to school, the work of far-reaching impact in helping underprivileged and deprived people march ahead in life, and the core role in monitoring implementation of child protection standards for children. REDS spread awareness about education and provides basic services for Domestic Helpers, Child Laborers and Neglected Children of the Daily Laborers in Bangalore and Hosur. Its prime objective is to give education for the downtrodden and underprivileged and improve their standard of living. Initiated by an Inter-Religious Dialogue Group in April 1979, this noble mission emerged as a social program in 1984 through the support of BMSSS (Bangalore Multi- Purpose Social Service Society). Since April 1992, the Marianist Trust, a registered Public Charitable Trust, sponsors and supports all the activities of REDS.

REDS touches many hearts of the needy by providing aid to the distressed and elevating the socio-economic status of many children in the slums, who because of poverty problem 'caught in the crossfire' and are forced into child labor, so that they can serve as assets to their families. Education is the only weapon for elimination the disparities from Society. That's why education to poor children is important and for both means and end for a better life. REDS is one of the best organization for Children and where they aim to ensure the high-quality education and health facilities to the underdeveloped people.

STRATEGY

1. Prevention (Slum Based):

Play Schools: Preschool education, health care, mother & childcare, nutrition, care & protection for the child, support for schooling, moral guide and training to prepare for livelihood for teenagers and also adults.

Formal Education: Encouraging and motivating continuous primary education, sponsorship, hostel referrals, retention programs, health awareness, coaching classes like; Computer, Tailoring and Spoken English Courses to enhance their skills and prevent them not to be dropouts and family involvement.

Women's Empowerment: Self Help Groups (SHG), home-based income generation, awareness of social issues, personal health and advocacy.

Self-Employment for Women: Tailoring courses to have Self Employment, awareness of social issues, health awareness and advocacy.

Spoken English: To provide better employment opportunities and enable them to communicate well, develop confidence in the society, awareness of social issues, health awareness and advocacy.

Computer Courses: Better employment opportunities, training to prepare for livelihood, personal health and accompaniment.

2. Reintegration through Street Presence: In order to accomplish those, we do area visits, counselling, rehabilitation, home visiting and advocacy. There are numerous reasons for why children living on the streets. Many children are lured by the prospects of a good job or to lead an independent life. Some are running away from a non-conductive environment and of constant bickering at home. Therefore, REDS extends its presence through various services in the slums such as counselling, hostel referrals, food and medical assistance etc. Skill Training: Tailoring, Computer Training, Spoken English and Job placements.

APPROACH

- Operates through 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 by single window accounting and auditing
- Optimum utilization of existing resources, both men/women and materials

GOAL

REDS- Bangalore organizes programs so as to make the best use of available management skills, technology and resources. We strive to empower the poor and vulnerable to become contributing citizens of the global community, by providing educational activities, skill training and self-help programs. Thus, enabling the disadvantaged especially, women and children, to live with dignity and purpose. REDS strives to help poor to use their human gifts so as to participate successfully in the main stream of the society. Thus, REDS works for peace, justice and holistic development of the marginalized.

PLAY SCHOOL



Play schools were initiated to support working parents. Play school is the first place in a child's life where child is away from parental care and comfort. It is where kids learn to explore their senses, interact with peers, and start gaining valuable life lessons. It also plays a key role in early childhood development and help students to build a strong foundation for the rest of their lives.

REDS Bangalore has 12 Play school centres in different locations of Bangalore and Hosur. There were no regular classes for children due to the pandemic lockdown in 2021. However, REDS Staff visited families regularly to ensure that kids are healthy and happy. The Staff also supplied education supplies and provisions to children and families.

DAY CARE CENTRE

REDS Day Care Centre work with children who are in the streets picking waste. Day Care Centre also offer drop-outs an opportunity to join with children from similar background in a class room to play and learn. Teachers in Day Care Centre motivate these children to go back to school. Children above 14 years are encouraged to join REDS Skill Training at Deepahalli, where skills such as carpentry, tailor, welding, electric, and plumbing are taught to equip them with job skills. REDS Bangalore currently operates only one Day Care Centre.



STUDY & TUITION CENTRES



Through Study and Tuition Centres REDS Bangalore aims to encourage students in their studies. Experienced staff helps students to complete their homework and encourages them to focus on their studies. Apart from learning notes given in the classrooms, tutors help the students become thorough in reading their textbooks, so that the students can be confident answering any questions raised in the exams. Tutors encourage them to improve their writing and reading skills, and also try to improve their listening and speaking abilities. Parents are also involved to ensure the success of their children. The REDS staff maintains regular follow-ups to ensure the child's progress. In addition to this, the staff teaches the students cleanliness and good habits; they also explain individual awareness for girls and health awareness in general to all. Tutors also involve students in activities like crafts as well as general knowledge.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS



COMPUTER TRAINING

The vocational program is one of the main highlights of REDS Bangalore's help to the needy, underprivileged youth, widows, dropouts, and housewives. We offer a variety of skill training programs. Two computer centres are under the control of REDS. Two semesters are spent on the computer courses. The main topics of the semester include Tally, CorelDraw, Photoshop, fundamental computer abilities (including Microsoft Office, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and internet skills). These classes' main objective is to give students access to employment possibilities and training that will better equip them for the future. We can boast that all of our programs and courses have been created in

accordance with the most recent information technology (IT) requirements. The well qualified faculty lay stress overall developments of the students.

TAILORING

There are five tailoring centres in different areas of Bangalore and Hosur. These centres are frequented by the area's poor women. Some of them are widows, college students, dropouts, single mothers, and housewives. Tailoring classes are held for six months, and at the end of the course, some of the skills learned include cutting, various types of stitching, salwar, frock, blouse, pants, shirts, embroidery, and so on.



SELF-HELP GROUPS (SHG)

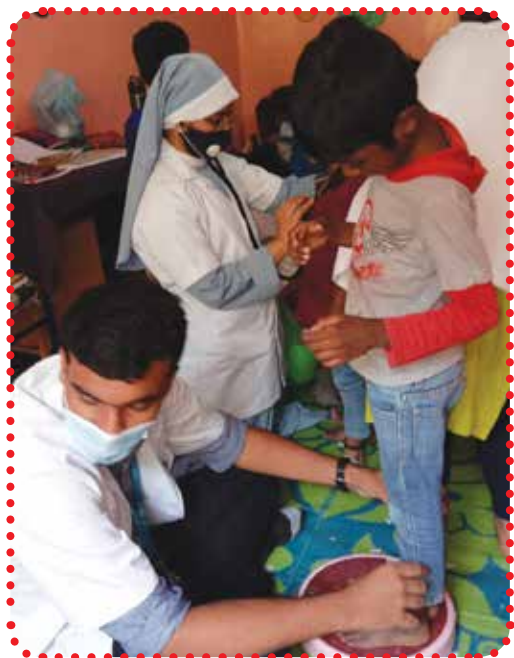
For many mothers who are struggling to provide for their family, SHG groups remain the light. Women who work outside homes, stay at home moms, widows, laborers, and illiterates make up SHG. There are 18 groups with between 15 and 20 people in groups. For a few months, the members consistently contribute to savings until the group has enough money for lending. We have extended an invitation to new participants in the program

who are struggling mothers. The loan is issued for the following reasons: financing a child's education, fixing up a house, renting out a home, taking care of day-to-day family necessities, starting a business

or working for oneself, paying off higher rate loans, etc. The coordinator, Mrs. Madhurani, regularly conducts meetings and oversees bank savings and interest rates. The program director supports these groups by offering advice, counselling, and collaboration with the coordinator to ensure the program runs well.

SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

HEALTH CAMP BY St. JOHN'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL



At our REDS centres, students of Bangalore's St. John's Hospital ran a free medical check-up camp for kids. The session's professional nurses and physicians helped at our REDS centres. The session's professional nurses and physicians helped the kids through the tests, which included a nutritional assessment and a vision check, in a kind and nurturing manner.

14 MBBS students visited Playschool No. 3 at the REDS building in L.R Nagar on October 26, 2021. The hospital's medical staff examined each child. Children's eyes, ears, skin, heads, noses, and mouths were all assessed, along with their weights and heights. Concerning the children's health and cleanliness, they gave parents some advice. They have also suggested that children can receive additional medical care.

HOUSE VISIT BY PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND STAFF

L.R. Nagar Play schools, there are about 200 students; at least 30 students attend each centre. In order to learn more about the students' backgrounds and the difficulties the families were having following the epidemic, Fr. Varghese SM, Bro. Naiman SM, and Sr. Sudha AMS visited the homes of all the pupils.

The visit served two purposes: promoting the REDS program for adults, which includes SHG (Self Help Group), meetings and spoken English classes that are beneficial to housewives, and discussing Chaminade English Medium School, which is a low-income family-focused school for children, run by the Marianist Trust. The results impressed us much. There are now more people in all of the REDS centres, and more working women have expressed interest in joining the Self-Help groups.

We intend to keep going door-to-door visits in other areas as well.



WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION

March's biggest event was a celebration of International Women's Day. We give God praise for each and every woman in our lives who has contributed to who we are today. Women's Day was designated SHG to organize. As a result, a celebration of SHG's Women's Day was prepared by Mrs. Madhu Rani, Co-Coordinator, together with other employees and the director of REDS. In partnership with the Psychiatric department of St. John's Medical College, there were a number of vibrant programs on March 12 in REDS. Dr. Smith Simon, a department professor and the main speaker at the event, led a productive conversation on "Mental Health Issues" with the audience. The department as promised to show up as a unit whenever it is feasible to continue interacting with the groups.

Fr. Sudhir Kujur SM., the Executive Director of REDS, then introduced the REDS report, spoke about the activities of the Marianist Trust, particularly REDS, and urged mothers to serve as the family's guiding light. Dr. Rani, a philosophy professor at the Deepahalli campus, spoke about REDS's activities and her acquaintances to the Marianists. The day's schedule was split into two segments: the cultural activities took up the first half of the day, and indoor games and contests took up the second.

All participants received the celebratory lunch, and as a message of love and thanks, a gift basket of kitchen utensils was given to every woman who attended the program. We greatly appreciate Mrs. Catherine, a friend and a well-wisher, who offered us with financial help thus making possible to have this magnificent celebration.



WORKSHOP ON TEAM WORK AND MARIANIST SOCIAL CONCERNS



The teamwork workshop was held on November 27 and was open to all REDS employees. While all the teachers were there, Fr. Varghese gave a PowerPoint presentation on excellent teams, terrible teams, and Marianist teamwork. He also talked about issues that can hinder our ability to grow as a unit. The program went on all day. The participants had a chance to share their thoughts, making the workshop active and alive. During the second round of the training, the staff

was asked to discuss the challenges that their specific centres are now experiencing. Group talks were taken part by the Play School, Computer Teachers, Spoken English, and SHG groups. In order to successfully run the program, it is important to recognize their efforts and address their concerns. The class was concluded with a word of thanks and a discussion of the future REDS events in December.

AWARENESS PROGRAM TO YOUNG GIRLS



On 5th August, REDS conducted an awareness program for the slum's female residents. Many personal hygiene-related subjects were covered in this program, and viewers were made aware of the need of keeping oneself and one's surroundings clean. Additionally, they talked about the value of sanitary pads in the final section, and REDS also gave sanitary pads to everyone who attended.

CELEBRATIONS AT REDS

Due to the pandemic, several festivities were held in centres or with a small number of attendees. In the future, we want to make these occasions spectacular for the kids. The following are some of the celebrations that are held: Pongal, Ayudha Pooja, and Independence Day.

PONGAL - HARVESTING FESTIVAL

All of the staff gathered for the Pongal celebration after a prolonged absence. It was a time for everyone to socialize and enjoy one another's company. A joyful supper was served after the traditional Pongal ceremony of boiling rice in a mud pot. The wonderful meal was cooked and prepared by the entire staff. The entrance was adorned with a vibrant Rangoli, sugarcane was wrapped around the hearth, and the teachers' dancing and singing brightened the day. The Marianist Brothers initially served meals to all the teachers. For the entire REDS staff, it was a joyful and memorable occasion.



AYUDHA POOJA



The holiday of Navratri (also known as "Nine Nights"), which is customarily observed in Karnataka, includes the Ayudha Puja. The tenth day of the Dussera celebration is dedicated to the worship of tools and weapons. On October 13th, we celebrated it at REDS. In particular, the computing and tailoring centres in Hosur and Bangalore hosted the festival. The writing boards and classrooms were adorned, as well as the vehicles, sewing machines, and computers.

The staff and students of REDS did pujas, and the centre entrance was decked with Rangoli.

The pupils were well-dressed in their traditional garb. All of the employees and students received puffed rice along with treats and fruits. The students, especially the women and girls, had a great chance to plan prayers and events on their own.

INDEPEDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



India has been independent for 74 years. A hearty salute to all of the nation's fathers is due. We held a small ceremony in each site to honor and thank the country's liberation heroes in order to make this day unforgettable for our children. In LR Nagar, we raised the flag alongside a very small group of staff members and students. As our major guests to hoist the flag, we were fortunate to have Mr. Manju, an LR Nagar Ward Member, and Sanjeev Kumar, a fantastic social worker. Children who had gathered to learn proper conduct and become good citizens heard from Mr. Manju. also expressed gratitude to REDS for their dedicated and ongoing commitment and also expressed gratitude to REDS for their never-ending and persistent efforts to improve the lives of the disadvantaged. We presented candy and biscuit packages to everyone at the conclusion.

SOME STORIES FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

MRS. AMMU G.

I joined Self Help Group mentored by REDS in order to repay loans I had obtained from payday lenders since I was struggling to pay their high interest rates. I am a member of the Shalom M.S.S.S SHG group. I was able to pay off all of my bills after enrolling in the savings plan and had a sufficient deposit as a savings in the bank: thanks to the SHG saving plan. More than that, I am able to take care of the children's schooling, the family's medical costs, the upkeep of the house, etc. by borrowing money from the SHG group at a low interest rate. I appreciate REDS organization being the mother to all of these mothers.

MR. INBA RAJ

I am Inba Raj from Tuition Center-3, Mysore Road, Bangalore. I come from a poor background and my father works as a driver. My mother is a housewife. I am very happy that I got an opportunity to study at the REDS tuition Center. My teacher gives individual attention to every child in the center and assists us in our studies. The result was surprising that I secured 80% marks in the S.S.L.C exam. All because of the guidance and continuous practice given by ma'am. I express my gratitude to REDS for making me achieve my goal

HOW IS TECHNOLOGY CHANGING OUR LIFE

Life Changing Experience of a Computer Graduate

Mr. Naveen

Hi Guys, this is Naveen here, just thought I could share a small successive story about my life. I am from a middle-class family. We are four children. One of my brothers is physically challenged. One day I heard that REDS is providing Free Computer Education through a pamphlet and it is a short-term course. I joined the course with no confidence that I would learn computers but gradually I picked up, started exploring more on it, and developed an interest in computers. I completed the basic computer in REDS, S.R Garden and learned many things such as MS Word, Ms. Excel, Micro-Soft PowerPoint, note pad, word pad, etc... it was more helpful to build my career. After the completion of my course I got placed in Exide life insurance company. I want to thank Vanitha ma'am, the Instructor as she taught many things to me, supported and guided me and I have used this golden opportunity to build my career. That's why I got placed in a good Job. A big Thanks to REDS.

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Mrs. Deepa Dhanashetti	Tailoring Instructor
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Mrs. Rathnamma	Helper
Mrs. Bibi John	Support Staff Cook
Mrs. Sujatha	Support Staff Cook
Mrs. Sandhya	Support Staff Cook
Mrs. Reshma	Support Staff Cook
Mrs. Amsa Veni	Support Staff Cook

REDS RANCHI

INTRODUCTION

The Marianist Trust founded REDS (Rag-pickers Education & Development Scheme), a non-profit organization in the heart of Ranchi in 1997. It has been taken up with the support of His Eminence Emeritus Telesphore Placidus Toppo, Cardinal in the interest of the capital city, which needed the most difficult service to hundreds of rag-pickers in the slum areas and drop-out children who go to garbage areas to collect rags and coals and stand near temples and Churches begging for money or food for their survival.

Having started with just one centre, REDS has expanded to 12 centres over the course of its 25-year history, and today in 2021-2022 around 750 impoverished children attend school on a regular basis. The Marianist Trust established in 1979 in India continues to be grateful and privileged to provide the most valuable formal education to these unrecognized children, supporting them with school fees and uniforms, text books, and stationery in addition to mid-day meals and medical aids. The congregation is dedicated to educating people about justice and peace, forming people in their religion, and eradicating poverty and misery.

SURVEY AT DUMPING SITES RANCHI



Every day, the dedicated REDS Staff is out in the field. In order to get the most basic data on the kids and parents of rag-picking, coal-picking, rickshaw-pulling, widowed, and widower families, we regularly visit dump yards and households.

The greatest place to communicate with coal and rag pickers is at a dump site. We approach parents and children at various garbage sites and ask where they live. After that, REDS staff members repeatedly visit their home. We

persuade parents to opt for sending their kids to the local slum's educational facility rather than child labor. We often counsel their children to encourage them to choose formal education.

ACTIVE ZONES IN RANCHI

The Ranchi slums of Argora, Bargawa, Chutia, Doranda, Hatia, Hatma, Hindpiri, Irgutoli, Khadgarha, Mosibari, Pahari, and Tokitoli are the primary focus of REDS. However, we are eager to assist those in need in other slums as well. We have been using a process to educate slum residents about their right to and need for education.

HOUSE VISIT



In the years 2021-2022, we visited 2890 homes across 12 centres. We learned about the family's source of income, financial situation, health, and children through the process of visiting their home. They were advised, first and foremost, to adhere to the pandemic's basic protocol.

Primarily, they were suggested to follow the general protocol of the pandemic. Their health is affected by the seasonal sicknesses. Tuberculosis is found to be a common sickness. Women pick rags and coals, and work as maid-servant in apartments for

their livelihood. Men are addicted to alcohol and gambling. One person's income is not enough even to feed their children. They are enforced to child labor because of poverty. Parents have personal affairs with others. They leave their children and get re-married with other man or woman.

We offer counselling to help families function better. We educate them on the advantages of seeking medical care rather than contacting the village's traditional physicians when they are ill.

Parents of children living in slums are being counselled by REDS staff so that their girls and boys continue with their studies and do not give up midway.

The counselling also includes an effort to minimize the gender divide that exists in most families where the boys and their demands are prioritized over the girls'. The sessions have yielded early results and in some cases, the mothers are speaking up for their girls, said a counsellor of our staff. Teachers have noticed a change in the attitude of parents.



RECORD OF HOUSE HOLD VISITS

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE CENTER	TOTAL VISITS
1	Tokitoli	460
2	Mousibari	225
3	Pahari	220
4	Bargawa	240
5	Argora	260
6	Hatma	190
7	Doranda	160
8	Hatia	475
9	Chutia	200
10	Khadghara	170
11	Hindpiri	150
12	Irgutoli	140
	GRAND TOTAL	2890

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

We make an effort to locate the slums' poorest residents and set up non-formal education programs for them. It would be expected that both the parents and the kids would show up to the counselling sessions so that the parents would be encouraged to send their kids to school.

We prepare kids for two years in order to get them accepted into formal education. When a youngster is four years old, they start this informal education. At first, children merely attend for meals, but with time, they start taking part in formal education

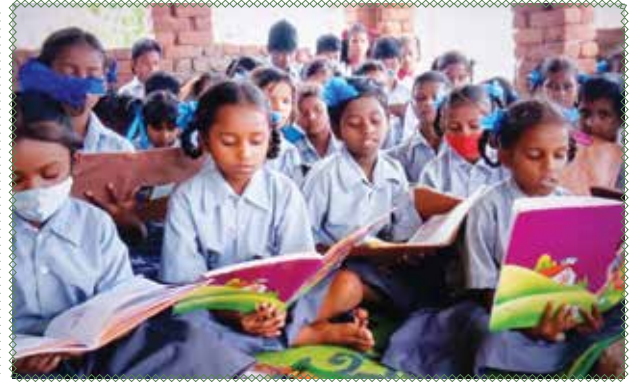
Children who haven't gone to school or who've dropped out of it are given the chance to study again during non-formal education. They are urged and given suggestions on how to fit in with society's norms. Nutrition level of these children would be taken care by providing them rich meals.



RECORD OF NON-FORMAL STUDENTS

SL. NO	NAME OF THE CENTER	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	Argora	11	18	29
2	Bargawa	9	13	22
3	Chutia	9	6	15
4	Doranda	7	5	12
5	Irgutoli	14	10	24
6	Hatma	10	13	23
7	Hatia	19	16	35
8	Hindpiri	13	6	19
9	Khadgarha	11	9	20
10	Pahari	16	14	30
11	Mosibari	27	14	41
12	Tokitoli	9	11	20
	GRAND TOTAL	155	135	290

FORMAL EDUCATION



REDS Formal Education encourages children to enroll in formal schools. All programs for children are primarily focused on ensuring that they receive a primary and secondary education as well as continuing their academic studies. The formal education is given by teachers with advanced training. Also upheld is strict discipline. Both the teacher and the student have knowledge of the pertinent facts and actively engage in the teaching and learning process. A structured education that is completed through regular attendance and includes an appropriate syllabus for each topic. A syllabus and subject-specific information are included.

Teachers instruct students using a well-organized instructional style and contemporary course materials. Weaker kids receive specialized education from qualified teachers and experienced educators as well. REDS staff visits households to encourage children and their parents. REDS engages in many activities to foster talents through cultural events, sports, entertainments and competition.

RECORD OF FORMAL STUDENTS

SL. NO	NAME OF THE CENTER	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	Argora	20	35	55
2	Bargawa	14	18	32
3	Chutia	9	15	24
4	Doranda	21	13	34
5	Irgutoli	6	14	20
6	Hatma	19	19	38
7	Hatia	26	42	68
8	Hindpiri	10	16	26
9	Khadgarha	3	27	30
10	Pahari	13	12	25
11	Mosibari	16	18	34
12	Tokitoli	35	39	74
	GRAND TOTAL	192	268	460

The pandemic had a significant impact on the session 2021–2022. Online classes were organized for students. However, the internet and cell phones were inaccessible to many of our REDS pupils. Most of their parents could not afford a smart phone. In order to attend class, children have to share their smartphones with other siblings. All of the information given from their school was forwarded to the cell phone of the centre in charge. Marianist Brothers in The REDS centres with staff worked very hard to make sure they had access to all the information. Almost all students took their exams at a REDS centre. Offline classes resumed in February 2022.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS 2021-2022

SL. NO	SCHOOL NAME	MIDDLE	HIGH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	Anita Balika uchh vidyakay Kanke		2	-	2	2
2	Asisi High School Samlong		14	14	-	14
3	Bal Govind School Hatia	35	30	26	39	65
4	Bethesada High school Bahubazar		1	-	1	1
5	Carmel school Samlong	3	5	-	8	8
6	Immaculate heart of Merry school	28	1	15	14	29
7	Hinoo United School Doranda	3	-	2	1	3
8	J.M.J School Doranda	8	6	10	4	14
9	Prabhat Tara School Dhurwa	12	13	11	14	25
10	Prabhat Tara school Singhpur	1	-	1	-	1
11	Parmanath School	4	5	9	-	9
12	R. C Middle School	7	-	3	4	7
13	Rajkey Krit Vidhyalay Chutia	2	1	2	1	3
14	Rajkey Krit Vidhyalay Mosibari	6	2	2	6	8
15	Rajkey Utkrimit Vidhyalay	4	-	-	4	4
16	Rajkey Vidhyalay Bargawa	1	1	-	2	2
17	Sichadeep	1	-	-	1	1
18	St. John High school	-	2	2	-	2
19	St. Joseph School Samlong	31	11	-	42	42
20	St. Kuldeep School Harmu	104	34	47	91	138
21	St. Paul School Bahubazar	1		1	-	1
22	St. Xavier School Doranda	-	3	2	1	3
23	Yogda Satsang School	1	-	1	-	1
24	Nirmal School Samlong	25	-	25	-	25
25	St. Maria School Kanke	18	-	-	18	18
26	Kanya Pathshala School	8	-	-	8	8
27	Miss Wifam Girls School	2	-	-	2	2
28	Singpoor Hostel	4	2		6	6
29	St. Joseph School Kanke	13	5	17	1	18
						460

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

The mission of REDS Ranchi is to promote the children's total development. We give them the tools they need to meet the demands and difficulties of daily life. Their academic, emotional, mental, physical, and social needs are met. In all of the centres, the enrolled youngsters spend time doing extracurricular activities after the school day has ended.



HOSTEL FACILITY

Girls from REDS attend Singhpur- Prabhat Tara School, administered by Marianist Trust, live in hostel that is provided by another organisation. The hostel gives care, protection and education for those children who are orphans or semi orphans, children who have experienced parental abuse or children who are from very poor family, et cetera. The REDS has placed four girls this year in the hostel and take care of all their needs.



MID DAY MEAL

Every REDS student who attends school from Monday through Saturday receives a meal each day. The centres were shuttered because to the pandemic. REDS was unable to prepare and serve meals at the centres. All of the children received dry food from REDS Ranchi in the months of July, October, and December 2021. All of the centres were re-opened by REDS Ranchi in February 2022. Following that, the centres serve a great support to the children.

WORKSHOP FOR MATRIC & INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

On September 20, 2021, and February 12, 2022, REDS collaborated with staff to create a high-impact experience that inspired students to take responsibility of their own futures. The following subjects formed the basis of this motivational workshop. This program gave students the chance to clearly define their personal goals and put their education in a relevant perspective, which is a great approach to track their academic progress. They were overjoyed at their consecutive successes. They conveyed their gratitude to everyone who had assisted them in getting to this level of education. They are appreciative of REDS and of all the donors.

This year's 10th class board exams were taken by 32 students, including 17 boys and 15 girls. Six

attended workshop at their school, and twenty-six of them were present for REDS workshop.

Following are the number of students passed 10th standard in the last few years:

Session	No. of REDS students
2021-2022	32 appearing
2020-2021	21 Passed
2019-2020	20 Passed
2018-2019	22 Passed
2017-2018	22 Passed
2016-2017	25 Passed
2015-2016	23 Passed



ACHIEVEMENTS

There were 21 students that took the matriculation examinations in the 2020–2021 academic year. They all passed, with 18 students achieving first division and 3 getting second division. It is a huge honor and source of pride for our Marianist Brothers, the REDS Staff, and everyone who put in the effort to get these students to this accomplishment.

No	Name of Student	Center	Name of School	Marks	Result	Percentage
1	Bali Ram	Hatia	Sri Govind High School	425	1 st Div	85.00 %
2	ShaileeRahilKujur	Tokitoli	Carmel Girls High School	421	1 st Div	84.20 %
3	Manish Munda	Hatia	Sri. Govind High School	417	1 st Div	83.40 %
4	Sudama Ram	Hatia	Sri. Govind High School	389	1 st Div	77.80 %
5	PreetyKaitha	Tokitoli	St. Joseph Girls High School	376	1 st Div	75.20 %
6	BabanBaitha`	Hatia	Sri. Govind High School	371	1 st Div	74.20 %
7	PushpaKumari	Argora	St. Kuldeep High School	347	1 st Div	69.40 %
8	DeepikaKaitha	Tokitoli	St. Joseph Girls High School	344	1 st Div	68.80 %
9	SoniKumari	Irgutoli	St. Kuldeep High School	340	1 st Div	68.00 %
10	PriyankaKumari	Hatia	Sri. Govind High School	325	1 st Div	65.00 %
11	Rita Mirdha	Argora	St. Kuldeep High School	316	1 st Div	63.20 %
12	Asha Mani Tirkey	Tokitoli	St. Joseph Girls High School	315	1 st Div	63.00 %
13	NikhiLohra	Mosibari	Prabhat Tara High School, Dhurwa	310	1 st Div	62.00 %
14	MamtaMinz	Doranda	JMJ School Doranda	313	1 st Div	62.60 %
15	AnushkaKumari	Khadgraha	St. Kuldeep High School	309	1 st Div	61.00 %
16	BadalMahli	Chuita	Assisi School Samlong	300	1 st Div	60.00 %
17	RiteshLohra	Dorand	JMJ School Doranda	300	1 st Div	60.00 %
18	ShivanshiTirkey	Hindpiri	St. Kuldeep High School	300	1 st Div	60.00 %
19	AnupTirkey	Argora	St. Kuldeep High School	283	2 nd Div	56.60 %
20	RohitKerketta	Argora	St. Kuldeep High School	281	2 nd Div	56.20 %
21	Pawan Kumar	Pahari	St. Kuldeep High School	260	2 nd Div	52.00 %

GUARDIAN MEETING



Guardian meeting is held once a month throughout the school year in each of the twelve centres to promote communication with parents. For routine parent-teacher conferences, we cordially ask parents to attend. This is a typical component of the school's initiatives to establish a solid working relationship between parents and instructors. Parent-teacher conferences benefit children regardless of how they are feeling about

school. In order to assure a child's success, the instructor and parent should discover methods to cooperate. Parents are gathered under the direction of the centre managers. The meetings' agendas included items related to education, saving, health, and hygiene. This gathering enables them to stay informed about school events, recent developments in social and political issues, and their legal rights. A meeting between parents and the children's teacher encourage about student's academic development.

RECORD OF THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES

In elementary, middle, and high schools, parent-guardian conferences are held. This meeting is a part of the regularly scheduled meetings that the school holds at respective schools and centres each year. This conversation is crucial in order to identify child's weakness and come up with a solution. Teachers think that children will succeed in schools if there is a good collaboration between the home and the school, so they provide parents the opportunity to communicate with their child's teacher if they have any questions or concerns. It's not always a sign that your child is in trouble when the teacher schedules a meeting. Parents' feedback regarding their children is always welcomed by teachers.

Teachers are also aware that every student is unique and learns in a unique way, and that only a parent know her/his child the best. A parent's input can help the instructor work with your child at school more productively. It is also useful for teachers to be aware of any challenging

circumstances a student may be going through outside of the classroom, such as a divorce, the loss of a family member, a health issue, or anything else that might have an impact on the student's mood or conduct. The teacher will be better able to give the child the support she/he needs in class if they are aware of such changes.

S. No.	Centre	Family
1	Argora	57
2	Bargawa	45
3	Chutia	27
4	Doranda	35
5	Irgutoli	28
6	Khadgarha	29
7	Hatia	81
8	Hatma	32
9	Hidpiri	30
10	Mosibari	60
11	Pahari	37
12	Tokitoli	68
Total		529

Independence Day



On August 15, 2021, to celebrate Independence Day, the REDS staff met at the Tokitoli Center. Fr. Sudhir Kujur S.M., the Executive Director of REDS, was the honorable Chief Guest who raised the flag. On this auspicious day, with the colors saffron, white, and green flying high in the sky and with patriotic fervor and pride, everyone fills their hearts with immense honor and harmony for their motherland. Regarding its values and customs, India's ancient culture has served as a model for all of us.

Children from REDS Ranchi performed bravely while wearing tricolor clothes to patriotic songs. Children dressing up like a well-known independence warrior and an Indian soldier in fancy dress was also a lot of fun. It served as a platform for kids to practice their knowledge of historical figures and the struggle for freedom. We congratulate the students and teachers on their outstanding work.

Three of our students who performed in the top three positions on the 10th board exams in the Hatia Slum graciously hosted the Independence Day. Bali Ram, Manish Munda, and Sudama Ram are REDS students who received bicycles from the Stambh NGO in Ranchi. Their happiness was doubled by this noble gesture.

TEACHER'S DAY



We celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5, 2021, as the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India. A famous teacher and philosopher, his birthday is recognized as Teacher's Day every year. Students presented their work and showcased dance, skits, and musical acts. The REDS teachers and staff received special attention on this day. The instructors were all surprised by a friendly greeting at the school gate with

flowers, cards, and a neatly adorned "ENTRANCE." Following cultural exercises and prayer, enjoyed a celebration dinner to begin the day. Teachers have a significant impact on their pupils' development as decent people and responsible citizens. Therefore, a variety of events were planned on this day to show their appreciation. On the school grounds, fun-filled competitions were organized that brought back fond memories for the instructors of their own school days. That wasn't all; the kids also organized a variety of shows for the day and displayed a variety of dazzling dance routines on some upbeat songs that highlighted the endearing bond between a teacher and a student.

REPUBLIC DAY



Republic Day was observed on January 26, 2022. At our school, both the students and the teachers planned celebrations to honor the day with patriotic sentiment. Students cheerfully and enthusiastically commemorated India's 73rd Republic Day. It was a special day to honor the constitution of the independent India. The Tokitoli center respected a flag raised by REDS workers. Bro. Britto Murmu was that day's most outstanding chief guest. The Indian flag was raised at the REDS Center in Hatia while students performed cultural acts to show their pride in their country.

BLANKET DISTRIBUTION



REDS Ranchi provided blankets to children of all ages studying in the centres and schools to help them stay warm. The cold presents severe difficulties for Ranchi. Children frequently catch the flu, a cold, a fever, and a cough due to a lack of warm clothing. To better their life, REDS Ranchi gives blankets to families and kids. Many families living in poverty have benefited from this year's blanket distribution operations, which will finally enable them to survive the bitterly harsh winter. The main goal of REDS's warm blanket distribution initiative is to lessen the pain caused by the cold wave for those who are economically and socially challenged. Number of Blankets Distributed – 753.

REDS CENTRE NAME	TOTAL STUDENTS RECEIVED BLANKETS	REDS CENTRE NAME	NO OF STUDENTS RECEIVED BLANKETS
Hinpiri	41	Argora	86
Khadghara	50	Pahari	61
Irgutoli	46	Hatma	60
Doranda	48	Mousibari	74
Hatia	100	Chutia	39
Bargawa	54	Tokitoli	94

DRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



There was still a pandemic. We were not allowed by the government to assemble students at our centres. Following correct Covid policy, students in grades 6 and above are able to take lessons in their schools. Due to the increase in Covid positive cases in various places, we are unable to cook food at our centres, so in the months of July, October, and December of 2021, we distributed dry food (rice, pulses, potatoes, and soyabari) to all the REDS children in the following 12 centres: Tokitoli, Hatma, Pahari, Khadgarha, Irgutoli, Hindpiri, Argora, Doranda, Mosibari, Hatia.

Even when India's tightest lockdown regulations were loosened, tribal residents still had limited access to food supplies. People's options were restricted by inadequate transit options and decreased grocery store hours, both formal and informal jobs are lost and a third wave of COVID-19 infections occurred. People's needs are now met through REDS centre on having access to basic goods REDS Brothers and staff members helped them with the distribution of dry ration kits. The people living in the indigenous communities were overjoyed to have this assistance. In the recent months, many of them have suffered because they lost jobs.

REDS CENTRES	TOTAL KITS
Tokitoli	94
Hatma	61
Pahari	56
Khadgarha	50
Irgutoli	46
Hindpiri	45
Argora	82
Doranda	52
Mosibari	70
Hatia	109
Bargawa	54
Chutia	37



COUNCELING

REDS plans to provide cooperative support to help the poor residents resolve their individual and familial problems. REDS staff members and counsellors serve to support parents' parenting ideals while teaching people and families how to handle societal pressure. Many students drop out of school each year as a result of peer pressure, but we're aiming to lower that number through counselling.

From the moment of conception until the delivery of a healthy baby, pregnant women receive counselling from REDS personnel and A.N.M. nurses. Our nurses collect information about conception date and beyond in order to provide nutrition and medical help. To reduce the number of undernourished kids in the slums, we are making every effort.

Post - delivery confinement, REDS takes care of the mother and the child. We want to reduce the number of postnatal deaths brought on by maternal blood shortages. Mothers are provided a special diet intended only for nursing moms for three months. Babies over three months are given Amul milk to keep them healthy for six months.



RECORD OF THE COUNCELING



SL.No	Centre Name	Counseling		Mother & Child Care		Total
		Individual	Family	Pre-Natal	Post-Natal	
1.	Argora	1	-	5	8	14
2.	Bargawa	1	1	5	6	13
3.	Tokitoli	5	-	35	55	95
4.	Hatia	1	3	17	24	45
5.	Pahari	1	1	15	18	35
6.	Hatma	-	2	9	3	14
7.	Doranda	1	-	3	9	13
8.	Mousibari	1	-	19	14	34
9.	Khadghara	5	-	14	40	59
10.	Irgutoli	1	-	-	5	6
11.	Chutia	5	-	1	6	12
12.	Hindpiri	2	-	-	-	2
Grand Total -						342

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY DIETS

This year, we gave Amul Milk Powder, Mothers Horlicks, and Plain Horlicks to every centre. The program's goals are to decrease malnutrition, eliminate micronutrient deficiencies related to iron, iodine, vitamin A, and other nutrients, and decrease chronic energy insufficiency. These supplements provide subsidized meals to undernourished teenagers, expectant and nursing moms, and pregnant women from low-income families. The program will be carried out along the lines of weighting, growth tracking, and distribution of these supplements to those who need them most.

REDS Centre	Mother Horlicks	Plain Horlicks	Amul Milk Powder
Tokitoli	84	40	4
Chutia	7	3	2
Pahari	30	21	2
Khadghara	52	6	22
Hatma	8	1	29
Bargawa	17	16	25
Mousibari	31	5	15
Doranda	9	2	2
Irgutoli	8	10	24
Argora	8	13	9
Hindpiri	2	2	1
Hatia	28	8	35
Total	284	127	170



MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION

During the lockdown, it was difficult for families living in slums and daily wage workers to make ends meet. The pandemic has left many slum inhabitants suffering from lack of care, as witnessed by REDS employees. Staff members of REDS are working to improve the lives of families and children living in slums. Regular visits to the surrounding slums by REDS Ranchi staff and Marianist Brothers found locals who are daily wage workers, who either cannot afford to go to the doctor or do not want to do so because doing so would cost them a day's pay. Because of their unhygienic lifestyles and persistent disregard for minor health issues, many types of health issues have been a problem in the area. REDS took the initiative to assist these people by providing them with medicines and other nutritional supplies.



CENTRE	TOTAL RECEIVER	CENTRE
Tokitoli	498	Irgutoli
Pahari	122	Hatia
Doranda	61	Hindpiri
Chutia	108	Bargawa
Khadghara	83	Argora
Mousibari	118	staff
Hatma	82	
MEDICATION SUPPLIED		

Combiflame – Pain & body ache
 Vaporub – Cold
 Osseus – Calcium
 Quadriderm – Itching
 Paracetamol – Fever
 Setride – Itching & Cold
 Zendine – Wound
 Pudina Hara/ Spasmomed – Stomachache
 Multivitamin/Fezz/ORS/Zivilac – weakness
 Burnol – Burn
 Avomine – Vomiting
 Ranipep – Acidity
 Metrogyl – Loose Motion
 Zeeston/Zedex – Cough
 Cipbid – Eye Problem
 Dettol – Antiseptic Lotion
 Moex 500 – Anti Biotic
 Ashokarist – Menstrual Cramps

ST. MARY'S VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

REDS (Rag-Pickers Education Development Scheme) established St. Mary's Vocational Training Institute in 2013. Its goal is to give young boys, girls, and women a career training so that they can become economically independent, socially empowered, and develop holistically. To advance their understanding of computers, typing, tailoring, and embroidery, this training facility fosters an encouraging environment. To emphasize the value of computer and typing skills, the program also arranges seminars and cultural events. Additionally, this vocational training centre educates its students about environmental problems, health problems, and other matters related to their environment and health, including HIV/AIDS.



Computer Training Centre

REDS offers computer training for young people who are educated but unemployed, giving them the chance to develop skills they need to increase their chances of finding a respectable career. The difficulty of finding the suitable employment prospects is one issue that young people who are living below the poverty line regularly deal with. Despite the fact that some of them have a degree, they are unable to get employment because they lack a variety of qualifications, including computer literacy.

Computer Course Group

Course	Students	Graduate Certificate
DCA	8	5
ADCA	6	5
DEC	1	
DTP	1	1
Total	16	11



TAILORING TRAINING CENTRE

The heart of this lovely world lies with women. Although it occasionally seems like it, women do not lack for strength, maturity, or confidence. Many of them have been restricted to solely doing household tasks due to a lack of opportunity and awareness. Women aren't often even aware of their rights in some regions. At our training facility, we work to improve the lives of disadvantaged and poor women through education and skill-building initiatives. We provide a career course in tailoring at our training facility. To enable women to support their families and earn a living, basic

sewing and dress making, and workshops are offered.

Tailoring Course Group

COURSE	STUDENTS
Sewing	15
Dress Making	4
Total	19

Self Help Groups

In all 12 slums, where REDS works, REDS has been urging parents to save money for the future. Therefore, REDS coordinates Self Help Groups. In 12 slums, there are 464 parents divided into 22 distinct groups. They are told to save some money aside for their children's education. They are also mentored to run these groups by themselves.





MY Success STORY

ANITA KACHHAP

This is Anita Kachhap, and I'm here to tell you about my success story. I wanted to share this story because I believe it will inspire many young girls who want to achieve their goals. I was born on August 6, 1995, in Samlong, Ranchi. In our family of six, there are two boys and four girls. My parents died when I was six months old. Fr. George, the parish priest of Samlong, accepted two of my brothers and my older sister into the Hostel.

REDS Ranchi adopted me and two of my sisters in 2002. REDS accepted three of us into St. Joseph School, Hesag, Ranchi, for boarding. I attended the same school until the tenth grade. Marianist Brothers and REDS office staff would pay me a weekly visit in the hostel. They made everything available to me for my study. REDS organized workshops, seminars, summer camps, and picnics in addition to formal education for my holistic development. In 2010, I completed my tenth grade.

I received financial assistance from Sr. Franca Zonta, FMI, so that I could pursue my studies in GNM and classes 11 and 12. In 2012, I graduated with my class 12 diploma from Nirmala College in Ranchi. In 2012, I enrolled in the GNM program at Holy Family Hospital and Nursing School in Mandar. In 2016, I finished my training. I completed two years of free labour in the same institution as bond years. I could then afford to pay for my academic endeavours. Then, in 2018, I decided to pursue a post-BSc degree and enrolled in the St. Ignatius Institute of Health Science in Honavar, Karnataka. In 2020, I finished my Post BSc. From January 2021 to May 2021, I worked at the Covid Center in the Jumbo Hospital at the Bandra, Kurla Complex in Mumbai. Over a period of two months (June-July 2021), I worked at Mumbai's Holy Family Hospital. Then, beginning in August 2021, I became a tutor at Constant Livens School and Nursing in Mandar.

I am grateful to REDS and Marianist Brothers and Sisters for laying the groundwork for my achievements. My success is entirely due to their encouragement and parental guidance. I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone who has assisted me on my journey. God bless everyone. My aims eventually brought me to the pinnacle of success.



Another SUCCESS STORY

SUNITA KACHHAP

holistic growth, REDS used to hold seminars, workshops, summer camps, and picnics in addition to formal schooling.

Greetings, I'm Sunita Kachhap. You could be motivated by my story to succeed in life. I was born on August 6th, 1995 in Samlong, Ranchi. I am the twin sister with Anita Kachhap. In my family, there are two boys and four girls. I'm the youngest of six siblings in the family. My parents passed away when I was six months old, leaving no one to take care of me. My sister and I were initially assisted by Fr. George, the parish priest of Nirmla Church in Samlong. My eldest sister and two of my elder brothers were housed in the hostel by him.

My elder sister introduced me to REDS in 2002 while I was in third grade. In Hesag, Ranchi, St. Joseph School gave a helping hand and accepted three sisters, including me. There, I acquired a good education. Similar to our parents, Marianist Brothers from REDS would come and take care of our needs while we were at school. For our

I graduated from 10th grade in 2010. I received assistance from REDS and Sr. Franca Zonta FMI (Marianists). In 2012 while I finished my class 12 at Nirmla College. At the Holy Cross School of Nursing in Kauragere, Kollegala, Karnataka, I also studied GNM. I then spent a year working as a staff nurse in Bangalore's St. Philomena's Hospital (2017-18). In Honavar, Karnataka, at St. Ignatius Institution of Nursing College, I started a post-BSc nursing programme (2018-2020). From January 2021 to May 2021, I worked at the Covid Center in the Jumbo Hospital at the Bandra, Kurla complex in Mumbai. As of June 1, 2021, I will begin working as a staff nurse at Holy Family Hospital Bandara in Mumbai.

I'm appreciative of REDS and the Marianist Brothers' unwavering devotion for me in helping me to find a new direction in my life. Because of their support, I can stand alone now. God be with us all.

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Cooks at REDS Centres

Mariam Kanta Xalxo	Tokitoli
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Bala Devi	Pahari
Rajni Indwar	Chutia
Mariam Kanta Xalxo	Tokitoli
Nimi Hemrom	Hatma
Bala Devi	Pahari
Rajni Indwar	Chutia
Beronica Kandir	Hatia
Sunita Kumari	Mousibari
Rita Devi	Doranda
Meera Devi	Khadgarha
Basanti Devi	Irgutoli
Seema Devi	Bargawa
Rajni Tirkey	Argora
Meera Kerketta	Hindpiri

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Nimi Hemrom	Hatma
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REDS DEEPAHALLI

INTRODUCTION

The REDS STC (Skill Training Center) has successfully completed 23 years of providing residential training programs for boys, aiding young lads who spent their teenage years on the streets. The STC pledges to train boys not just in skill development but also in confidence, making wise life decisions, and knowledge. STC offers both academic and informal education in addition to life skills. Each boy is given a job in his area of expertise once his training is complete.

The REDS Deepahalli skill training centre instructs our boys in a variety of trades, including carpentry, welding, tailoring, traditional knitting, creative embroidery, and marketable soft skills. They also provide them with instruction in basic electrical, plumbing, and computer skills, as well as instruction in sports and games, personal hygiene, social skills, communication, and value

education. The SSLC exams are taken by the qualified trainees. children of primary school age are enrolled at the neighborhood public school. The learners are introduced to several methods of generating income. Their active engagement contributes to their information gain and the improvement of their practical abilities.

During this academic year, there were 60 boys present; 12 of them are currently enrolled in the adjacent Government School, while the remaining 48 were enrolled in the training units; a few were discontinued. Additionally, this year, local residents, religious groups, and organizations offered to instruct and provide entertainment for various festivals. The Marianists, academics and aspirants, teaching and support personnel, volunteers, friends and well-wishers continue to relate to and encourage them.

REDS DEEPAHALLI – UNITS ACTIVITIES

WELDING UNIT

Boys at REDS skill training center learn the fundamental and practical skills required for welding, cutting, gas welding, and cutting metals from the welding instructor. The trainee boys recently repaired the dormitory entrance gate. The boys pick things up quickly. Additionally, trainees removed damaged sheets and constructed new dry sheds. The welding section was also given a new cut saw for their efforts. The major objective is to keep these young boys on track because, without help, they would misuse their life and develop a number of adverse habits. They learn new skills while being occupied and they are busy and happy.



CARPENTRY UNIT

REDS skill training centre carpentry unit is the combination of theory and practical, instructor teaches them a sound knowledge of the tools, materials, and methods used in modern carpentry. They are taught to become familiar with hand and power tools. Further instructions are given how to use variety of tools to manipulate wood by using a hammer, drill, nail gun, wood plane, learn how to use a variety of saws (such as a hand saw, table saw, circular saw, band saw, and coping saw) to cut wood to any specification. The boys are involved in all stages right from the beginning till the completion of the furniture products



ELECTRICAL UNIT

In the REDS Electrical unit, the instructor provides the STC boys with basic training, teaching the boys all electrical standards, formulas, components, and how electricity is generated. Basic training includes hands-on electrical skills improvement and is designed to train maintenance. In electrical units, students are immersed in practical, real-world examples that illustrate how electricity is distributed and used in their plants and facilities. Boys learn how to use electrical test equipment in their everyday jobs before moving on to an in-depth discussion about major electrical components, where and how these electrical components work, and their purposes within electrical systems. The goal of this basic electrical training course is to teach students how to utilize electrical equipment downtime, improve overall efficiency and safety, and fix problems they've been unable to solve on their own.



TAILORING UNIT



In REDS Deepahalli tailoring unit, the teacher instructs boys on how to sew clothing together. The structure of non-formal education includes classes on dressmaking, cutting, and tailoring. It is believed that the boys would study tailoring to meet their family's basic sewing needs. The teacher teaches them how to sew clothes and gives them knowledge and training in using tools and equipment used in the tailoring industry, sewing terminology, taking accurate body measurements, basic hand & machine stitches, designing, drafting and

pattern making, layout and fabric estimation, cutting, tailoring & finishing of clothes for kids, ladies, and gents, alteration, defects and remedies to fitting problems, and the ability to create garments that look professional.

GENERAL HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP



REDS Deepahalli arranged a medical camp for Skill Training Centre boys and all campus staff members from the Government Medical College on January 18th. A team of trained doctors examined the trainee boys and staff workers, not only screening them but also educating them on various health and hygiene issues. The primary goal is to provide proper healthcare and welfare to the boys and staff. During the day, approximately 50 boys and staff were examined and treated for free on campus. The medical camp

provided free health checks, physical examinations, counselling, and basic treatment. The majority of the boys and staff members were found to be in good health. Additional tests, such as blood sugar and blood pressure, were also performed on staff members, and they are given basic medicines and supplements.

DENTAL AWARENESS & SCREENING CAMP



Fr. Mariandu Belevendiran, S.M, the Program Director of REDS Deepahalli skill training centre, organized a Dental Awareness and Screening Camp, which was conducted at REDS Deepahalli campus by Oxford Dental College Doctors. The boys and staff were checked for cavities and other dental problems. The children were also advised to brush their teeth twice a day, avoid eating too many sweets, and practicing other good oral hygiene habits.

Dentists used simple awareness activities such as brushing demonstrating how to hold brushes, what toothpaste to use, and how often to brush. Toothbrushes and toothpaste were also distributed to the children and staff members. Following the examination, doctors prescribed medications to people suffering from tooth problems and other issues such as dental cavities. The children and staff learned a lot and benefited greatly from the dental camp.

REPUBLIC DAY



On January 26th, REDS Deepahalli STC witnessed Republic Day. Mr. Chikkaveeraiah, the chief guest, hoisted the National Flag and spoke about the significance of Republic Day. Staff, students and teachers actively participated in making the Republic day a wonderful ceremony with simple celebration. As everyone gathered on the STC campus to pay homage to our country, we sang the National Anthem. All of the STC boys, staff, and administration team were present for the ceremony. Rangoli, balloons, and coloured papers were used to decorate all of the REDS STC centres, both inside and out. Children and staff members received snacks and sweets. To express gratitude for the boys' efforts, gifts and refreshments were distributed to all boys, as well as the participants and teachers who assisted with the event.

Well-Wishers



Some local donors frequently donate things for our REDS trainees to make their lives easier. They assist with food, shoes, hygiene, school bags, and other necessities. They frequently pay visits to our trainees in order to interact with them and play with them. The REDS are grateful for their assistance. Mr. Sachu Dhanandam is a regular well-wisher who regularly provides food and other hygiene items to our trainees. We are grateful for his kind nature. May God continue to bless him and his family.

SPORTS DAY

REDS Deepahalli organized sports for boys on August 13th, trainees had a sports day to lift their spirits and get them involved in their studies and training. They had a lot of active games that day, and everyone actively participated in them. All of the trainees were eager to participate in games. They worked extremely hard to win the prizes. On Independence Day, our chief guest presented the winners with their prizes. REDS STC staff members, as well as Bro. Kuldeep and his team, planned indoor and outdoor games in which everyone took part.



TEACHER'S DAY



Teacher's day is celebrated on 5th September in India to mark the birth anniversary of India's second president Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. On that day our trainees honored their units' staff. They had arranged a small program where trainees from every unit presented a special speech on Teacher's Day. Apart from speeches, they also presented dances. The trainees had a day of counselling session with their trainers, where they had the opportunity to share their

experience at REDS STC, and about their families. It was also a time for them to openly share their fears and anxieties and their dreams for life.

CHILDREN'S DAY

On November 14th, the REDS Deepahalli centre celebrated Children's Day. The day, also known as 'Bal Diwas,' commemorates India's first prime minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's, birth anniversary. The staff invited the trainees' parents to attend the event with their children this time. The trainees had planned some cultural activities to make this day memorable.



GRADUATION PROGRAM

Our REDS Deepahalli trainees Madhan and Sanjay, who graduated from the welding unit, were presented with certificates by the chief guest, Fr. Sudhir Kujur, Executive Director for all REDS units, and Fr. Varghese Manooparampil. We recruited them for welding work at Attibele. We stayed with them for three months after the course ended to help them transition into full-time work. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their new life.

PONGAL CELEBRATION



On January 14th, REDS celebrated Pongal, the harvest festival. The term "Pongal" actually means "Boiling Over." Our trainees observed the Pongal festival by praying in the morning and cooking sweet Pongal in a pot. Traditional South Indian meals were also prepared and served to all trainees, staff members, REDS staff, and guests present during the celebration. Food was served on a banana leaf.

DIWALI CELEBRATION



Diwali was celebrated at the REDS Deepahalli centre on November 4, 2021. Diwali is also known as the festival of lights. Our REDS trainees cleaned the house and grounds and installed lights in all the rooms, as well as outside the campus building and surrounding areas. They felt at home and enjoyed the celebration by lighting candles, triggering fireworks, and sharing sweets. They were overjoyed and had a great time.

AYUDHA POOJA CELEBRATION

Ayudha Pooja was celebrated on October, at the REDS Deepahalli centre. The trainees cleaned and prepared all of the units' tools, machines, boards, vehicles, and gardening tools for the pooja. They



REDS DEEPAHALLI Carpentry unit



REDS DEEPAHALLI Tailoring unit



REDS DEEPAHALLI Welding unit



REDS DEEPAHALLI Electrical unit

decorated all of the units with colourful paper, banana plants, mango leaves, and flowers.

PRESENT RECORD OF BOYS

Sl	Name	Age	Area	Mother Tongue	Religion
1.	B. Pramod	15	Nagora, Bidar, Karnataka	Kannada	Hindu
2.	G. Santhosh	16	Shakthivelnagar, Near Adugodu, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
3.	R. Sanjay	18	Rajendra nagar, Koramangala, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
4	M. Madan	17	L.R. Nagar, Koramangala, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
5	R. Rahul	13	Doddaguntha, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
6	F Francis Carlo	15	Mugaiyur, Tamilunadu /L.R. Nagar, Bangalore	Tamil	Christian
7	Ravikumar.R	14	Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore	Telugu/ Kannada	Hindu
8	Manjunath.R	13	Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.	Telugu/ Kannada	Hindu
9	Gourav.A	16	Iggaluru, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore	Telugu/ Kannada	Hindu
10	Dhanush.A	14	Iggaluru, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore	Telugu/ Kannada	Hindu
11	Pariksharth.A	12	Iggaluru, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore	Telugu / Kannada	Hindu
12	Vineeth.M	17	Shastrinagar, Koramangala, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
13	Alistar Curz.V	11	Shriramnagar, Hattikolla, TC, Hubli-Dharwad	Kannada	Christian
14	Nethun Curz.V	07	Shriramnagar, Hattikolla, Hubli-Dharwad	Kannada	Christian
15	Ananda.D	13	Singsandra Layout, Hosur road, Bangalore	Kannada	Hindu
16	Abhishek.D		Singsandra layout, Hosur road, Bangalore	Kannada	Hindu
17	Mutthu.R	10	Gaarepalya, Hosur Road, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
18	Jeevan.R	17	22,Gandhi Smaraka school R.T Nagar, Bangalore	Kannada	Hindu
19	Tarun.A	17	#, 34, 2 nd mainroad, Chinnappa Garden, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
20	Mourya.A	17	Iggaluru Chandapura, Anekal Taluk Bangalore	Telugu/ Kannada	Hindu
21	Deepak.M	14	No. 7.1 st Cross Cholanayakkanahalli, Bangalore	Kannada/Tamil	Hindu
22	Edison Lucaas	16	49, Madakovil Street, Saduperi, Tiruvannamalai	Tamil	Christian
23	Taila	11	L.R.Nagar, Koramangala, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
24	Abhi (Ebenezer)	12	L.R.Nagar, Koramangala, Bangalore	Tamil	Christian
25	M. Shahajan	15	Shikaripalya, Electroniccity, Bangalore	Urdu	Muslim
26	Aron Messi. G	11	#183, Main Road, Ghodempalli Bidar,	Kannada	Hindu
28	Alon. G	09	#183, Main Ghodempalli, Nagora, Aured, Bidar	Kannada	Hindu
29	Vadde Abhishek. V	12	209, Ghodempalli, Nagora, Aured, Bidar 585403	Kannada	Hindu
30	Chinnarasu. G	12	Shakthivelnagar, Adugodu, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
31	G. Cowshuba	08	House No.21, C`3 L.R. Nagar, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
32	Chandrasekhar .E	13	Haleguddadahalli, Mysuru Road, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
33	Rakesh. M	12	Madha Kovil Street, Tiruvannamalai (T.N)	Tamil	Hindu

34	Chinnakumarreddy	10	Heelalige,Chandapura post, Anekal Bangalore	Telugu	Hindu
35	Sushank. S	11	Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
36	John. K	17	#,37,14 th Block L.R. Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore	Tamil	Christian
37	Vineeth. M	17	#,224, BTL, Road. Ambedkar Nagar, Bangalore	Kannada	Hindu
38	Vedhanth. R	17	#,224, BTL, Road, Ambedkar Nagar, Bangalore	Kannada	Hindu
39	Devid (Madesh). V	15	Haleguddadahalli, Mysuru road Bangalore	Kannada	Christian
40	Akash. S	12	10 th , mainVinayakalayout, Honnasandra, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
41	Sebastin. P	12	#, 6, L.R.Nagar, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore	Tamil	Christian
42	Jeshwin. K	13	#,121, 2 nd Cross, Basavanagar, Bangalore	Tamil	Christian
43	S. Santhosh	08	#, 429, 5 th Cross, DR. TCM Rayan Road, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
44	Prajwal. K	12	#, 121, 2 nd Cross, Basavanagar, Bangalore	Tamil	Christian
45	Madan. V	09	No, 731, 8 th Cross, Koramangala, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
46	Sham. V	07	No, 731, 8 th Cross, Koramangala, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
47	Sharan. V	12	Shantha Nagar, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
48	Saravana.P	17	Gottigere Main Road, JP Nagar, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
49	Tejas Giriannanar.P	09	VTC,Lakhsmpura, Hongal, Haveri, 581104	Kannada	Hindu
50	Abhishek.J	12	No, 143, Middle Street, Villupuram. T.N.	Tamil	Hindu
51	Vatrivel.J	09	Shakthivelnagar, Adugodi, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
52	Stefenraj.S	16	#86, Kanakapura Main Road, JP Nagar Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
53	Manigandhan.P	15	Kamakya layout, Banashnakari Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
54	Somashekar.A	10	Byadarahalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore	Telugu	Hindu
55	Darshan.M	16	Kayisoppian Beedi, Ward No Ramanagar - 562159	Tamil	Hindu
56	Adavan.S	12	#07, Modi Road, D.J.Halli, Modi Garden, Bangalore	Tamil	Hindu
57	Aravind.D	11	6/3-488, Wadder colony, Mannahalli Bidar	Telugu	Hindu
58	Sunnyalexander.Y	13	8/4-76, Janwada Road, Shahaganj, Bidar	Kannada	Christian
59	James Karthik.R	21	#134,1 st , E Cross Jakkasandra, Bangalore	Tamil	Christian
60	Vijay Kumar.K	12	No, 770, 11 th Cross Koramangala Bangalore	Tamil	Christian

REDS Deepahalli Staff

Fr. SUDHIR KUJUR, S.M	Executive Director
Bro. Mariandu Belevendiran, S.M	Program Director
Bro. Kuldeep Kujur, S.M	Warden & Kitchen in-charge
Mr. Chikkaveera Gowda	Formal Education & Documentation
Mr. Sagayaraj	Tailoring Instructor
Mr. Manikanta Nayaka	Electrical Instruction
Mr. Deva Kumaran. C	Carpentry Instructor
Mr. Mohan	Welding Instructor
Mrs. Devayani	Cook

REDS PATNA

INTRODUCTION

The Marianist of the Maria Nilaya have been providing hospitality to Ragpickers, child laborers, domestic helpers, and their siblings on Saturday at their campus since October 2021 in order to start and carry out REDS Patna activities through the Marianist trust. These beneficiaries come on their own to interact, relax and get snacks. Youth, students and members of a few pious associates continue to assist us in gathering and distributing food, clothing, school supplies, and toys. With the consent of their parents, eight kids are enrolled in official schools. Their education is funded by the Marianist Trust, and for a small fee, volunteers oversee and follow up on their studies. Many school dropouts sought for assistance so they could continue their education, while others wanted to learn how to drive and stitch clothes. Through the Bihar Board of open schooling examination and by teaching adults how to tailor, REDS is looking for ways to assist them. We focus on mobilizing communities for education in rural and educationally backward areas.

VISION

We aim to achieve behavioral, social and economic transformation for all girls and boys where all have equal opportunities to access quality education.

MISSION

REDS Patna currently operates successfully in Patna. By leveraging in schools and by engaging with a huge base of community volunteers, educate young children and girls helps to identify, enroll and retain out-of-school girls and to improve foundational skills in literacy and numeracy for all children (both girls and boys). This helps deliver measurable results to a large number of children and avoids parallel delivery of services and to ensure that all girls are in school and learning well.

REDS PATNA HIGHLIGHTS

REDS Patna carried out the informal gatherings of the beneficiaries frequently, enrolled children in the nearby Government Schools, monitored their progress, assisted in their educational needs and provided tailoring training. Student volunteers, youth and members from the neighborhoods collected materials for the beneficiaries.

Students from Patna Women's College taught them. They entertained the beneficiaries on weekends and during the festive seasons. The Maria Nilaya Community and the staff assisted.

The Second Phase of COVID-19 lockdown limited the regular activities: a scaring attitude prevailed in the neighborhoods and the surroundings for a while. The staff maintained the regular contacts and

continued to advocate for the COVID-19 protocols, distributed masks and sanitizers. The staff and the volunteers got vaccinated. The Maria Nilaya campus was sanitized frequently.

The weekend programs continued. On Saturdays, along with the regular beneficiaries, neighborhood children also came to entertain themselves. All received snacks, motivation classes after the sports and games. One mother lamented that she is an illiterate but likes to educate her girls. Another parent expressed that he wishes to provide employable skills to his children because he is an unskilled laborer and experienced exploitations. Some of them requested educational assistances and a few beneficiaries requested tailoring training.

The staff and the volunteers helped by adjusting their schedule. REDS considered their request, consulted the concerned and gathered necessary resources. Their parents attended the initial planning meeting. Twelve potential candidates were selected for the tailoring classes: illiterate child labors, domestic maids, formal school dropouts and adults. Nine trainees completed the training and received tailoring machines while three discontinued due to their occupational schedule.

The first group of four trainees completed the training in October 2021.

The second group of five received the tailoring machines in May 2022. All of them attended their literacy classes and upgraded their tailoring skills. The trainees were excited, remained enthusiastic and actively participated. Parents cooperated with the staff. Their relatives and neighbors encouraged the beneficiaries. They expressed their gratitude and recommended REDS initiatives to their friends and neighbors.

Ms. Pratima Devi instructed them the basic tailoring skills. The trainees watched videos related to tailoring. The volunteers taught them literacy skills: reading, writing, numeracy and drawing.

The Marianist Trust provided the other necessary resources. Sewa Kendra, the Social Work Unit of the Patna Archdiocese, provided 10 stitching machines, school uniforms, study materials and provisions. Some members from the neighborhood pious associations periodically helped. Our well-wishers appreciated this initiative and cooperated. Former trainees of the Chaminade Training Institute assisted to hoist special events and motivated the children.

FUTURE PLANS

- Focusing on community mobilisation for education in rural and educationally underdeveloped areas, educate emphasizing regular attendance, neatness, punctuality and self-discipline.
- to extend the snack-distribution daily on the Maria Nilaya campus, and to provide food & provisions to the needy families until the lockdown is lifted and schools gets reopened.
- to continue to create awareness on personal hygiene and hand-washing
- to promote healthy recreational activities through board games, playing skipping, singing and dancing that would help them to relax
- to recruit a graduate lady-staff to monitor girls and ladies and to interact with their mothers;
- to recruit and train female-student-volunteers to teach the illiterate girls and working ladies through stipend and incentive program to teach and learn actively.
- to organise literacy classes and to provide story books and newspapers to cultivate reading habits and to increase their general knowledge

- to provide tuitions to the specific school dropouts who are interested to continue their studies and learn employable skills with the collaboration of their parents and guardians
- to continue and to deepen the networking with the educational institutions to get their support for a holistic development of REDS beneficiaries
- to maintain case-history files to understand the families of the beneficiaries, to prevent potential school dropouts, to monitor their educational progress.

SATURDAY WEEKEND PROGRAM



REDS Patna regularly runs Saturday weekend program for children living nearby surroundings of Dighia- ghat slums. Students, dropouts and other children come to the Centre. Children play various games and enjoy spending time with other children with smile on their faces. REDS Patna staffs also encourage and give admission to children to formal and non-formal education. The children spend the evening with games, and they had a good time with the children as well. Snacks and tea were served to all of the children and college students at the conclusion of the

Saturday program. It's a proud movement for REDS Patna to conduct this weekend program for street children because it's one of a kind where some children whose childhoods have been robbed, have gone hungry, and begged. By this recreation they slowly motivate children's education and help them to study.

DRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

REDS Patna along with the Sponsors Seva Kendra and Bihar Water Development Society in Patna came forward to support poor families of REDS children by providing Ration and Food Packages containing Rice, Dhal, Pulses Atta, Salt, Soya Chunks and Poha (Flattened Rice) to the families to support the needy people whose livelihood is hit hard by the Pandemic. The Beneficiary of Provision Kits were mostly dependent on daily wages business activities, local vegetable vendors; including labor work and many poor people around the REDS centres. The beneficiaries of this drive are thankful to the sponsors and REDS team for providing rations. Many families were helped through dry ration kits. Efforts are on to help as many people as possible.



PROVISION DISTRIBUTION

On 19th December REDS Patna distributed ration kits to nearly 200 families and celebrated Christmas program with REDS Patna student's families. All the left over 5 kg rice bags, soaps, surf powder and sweets were again distributed on 20th December to all the absentee's student's family, 75 families have received the ration bags again from REDS Patna along with Patna Women's college. Together REDS Patna reached out to nearly 275 needy people. It brings hope among the poor people and their feeling after getting ration bags is undefinable.

DRAWING COMPETITION



REDS PATNA decided on a new technique to make children happy, after the reopening of schools, most of the children are not showing much interest because they find it stressful, in order to make them feel at ease and happy, REDS Patna staff decided to teach children to draw and make them draw whatever their heart desire. It has been discovered that drawing is a powerful way to boost memory and keep children busy and

happy. This may encourage them to consider other ways to bond and stay connected. REDS PATNA organized extracurricular activities. Children enjoyed simple sketching as well as mixing paints and creating imaginary pictures; the list is almost endless. This may encourage them to consider other ways to bond and stay connected. REDS PATNA organized extracurricular activities. These drawing activities assist the child in reaping the benefits of improved attendance and relaxation of the mind. Extracurricular activities are an important part of school life.



STUDY ASSISTANCE DURING AND AFTER LOCKDOWN



REDS Patna has stepped forward to assist with the education crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, bridging the education gap for underprivileged children. Due to the closure of REDS Patna centres and schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic, education has taken a significant hit. Underprivileged students from rural areas and small towns in Dighia face the greatest educational challenges. REDS Patna took the initiative, attempting to bridge the gap through the introduction of classes.

To assist children, the following education system is available:

1. Morning session study group: 10 formal school students and 4 literacy class students, plus two volunteers
2. Every day in the afternoon 25 to 27 students come to study. Two volunteers as well as Bro. Victor and Tony assist these students.
3. The REDS Patna team assisted 39 students in enrolling at a nearby government school. Marianist

brothers and staff members have been strategically carrying out educational activities for children using existing resources. They have been collaborating to cover the curriculum for children and provide holistic support in other areas. "Getting children to open up is difficult enough without all of the changes brought on by the pandemic." This required a significant amount of extra effort. Their sleeping and eating habits, as well as the amount of time they spend together, have changed, making the traditional teaching and learning style difficult to maintain.

TAILORING CLASSES

REDS PATNA is providing tailoring classes for young girls and drops who are interested in learn stitching. This vocational training centre here in REDS Patna campus is planning to help young girls in all possible ways by providing basic training to lead a decent life. These girls are also happy gathering together and spend time. With tailoring lessons, they can earn some extra money and also learn to tailor and how to run a small tailoring business from their homes. They enter the course not knowing the basics; they leave with a means to a livelihood and the capacity to provide for their own families sewing needs. REDS Patna tailoring classes teach to sew a wide variety of clothing from patterns.



BAGS AND UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION



REDS Patna distributed free uniforms and school bags to schoolgoing children boys and girl students from class 1st to 10th standard. REDS Patna team decided to provide this help as without uniform it is very difficult for the underprivileged children to attend schools regularly, the cost of uniforms can be one of the largest expenses for families. All the children feel happy and we can see smiles on their faces.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

REDS Patna and Chaminade Training Institute celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India together. Ms. Durga Kumari was the chief guest. She was a volunteer for REDS Patna and a former student of Chaminade Training Institute. The program included over one hundred ten REDS students and Chaminade training institute students. After the flag was hoisted,



there were dance programs and a great speech by the chief guest. Growing up, we all remember flag hoisting in school, special play enactments, flag hoisting, special commemorative food, singing the national anthem together, and, most importantly, expressing gratitude to our freedom fighters and their unwavering spirit.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



As a respect to the women, mothers and the teachers, REDS Patna celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, 2022, in the Maria Nilaya campus. 95 people participated in the celebration. The program was Presided by Bro. Tony Nesam. Ms. Sheela Bernard and Ms. Tersilla Turkey shared on the importance of women's educational development to bolster the courage of women. It was a day to remember and appreciate the achievements of women in all the fields of life to help forge better understanding about gender, women's equality, and issues that impact the lives of women and girls. Two

trainees from tailoring units who are actually rag-picking and interested to learn tailoring- the unsung women heroes- who earn their living by picking up waste collection, surprised everyone by beautifully decorating the campus. REDS Patna Marianist Brothers and staff organized sweets and snacks for all who attended the celebration. Due to exams, some of the students missed the celebrations.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

In its endeavor to light up faces of kids on Children's Day. REDS Patna celebrated 'Baccho-Ka-Din Party' Children's Day on the 13th November 2021 afternoon. "The aim of the initiative is to take some time off our busy schedules and bring smiles on the faces of these underprivileged kids. REDS Patna team organized 'Khushiyon Ki Din' children to celebrate a memorable Children's Day".



REDS Patna celebrated Children's' Day on the Maria Nilaya Campus with the Saturday's visitors. Seventy children attended the program. Ms. Sheela Bernard, our well-wisher from Mariam Tola blessed the children, advised them, and distributed snacks. The CTI trainees, volunteers, and REDS Patna Staff organized the program. Children danced and entertained the gatherings. Bro Anthony Nesam, the Director of Maria Nilaya Community assisted.



Tribute to a Marianist Brother and a Friend — Bro. Paulus Lakra, SM



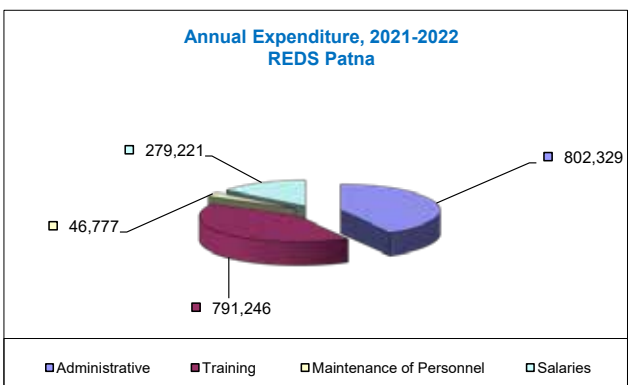
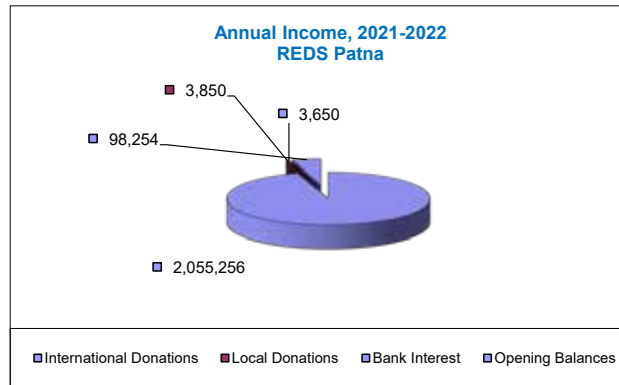
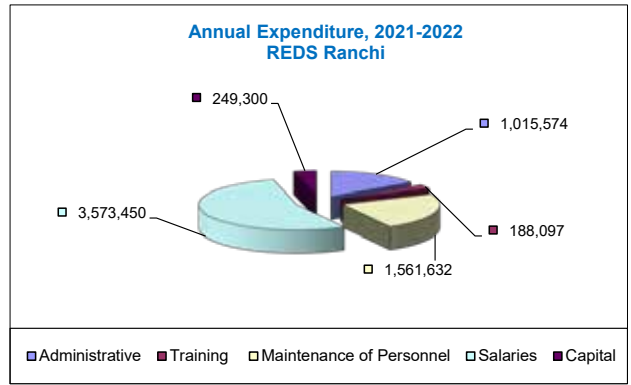
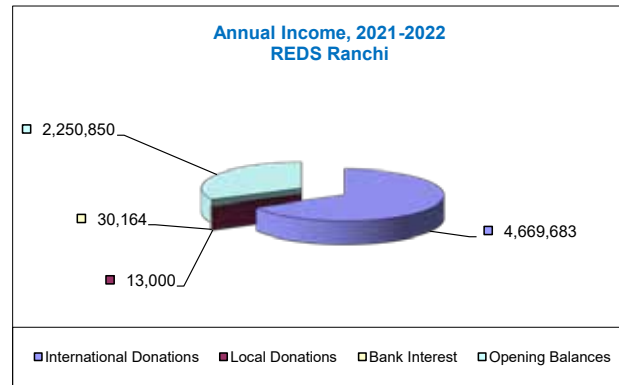
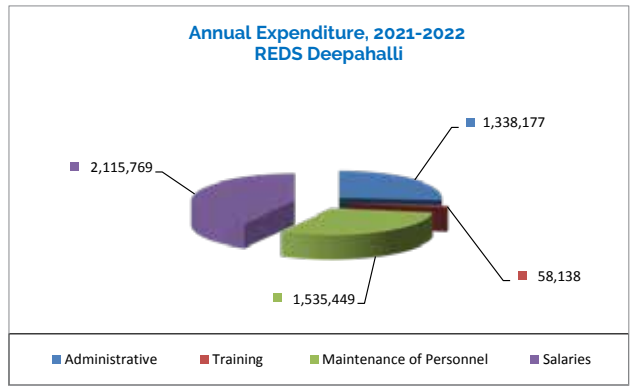
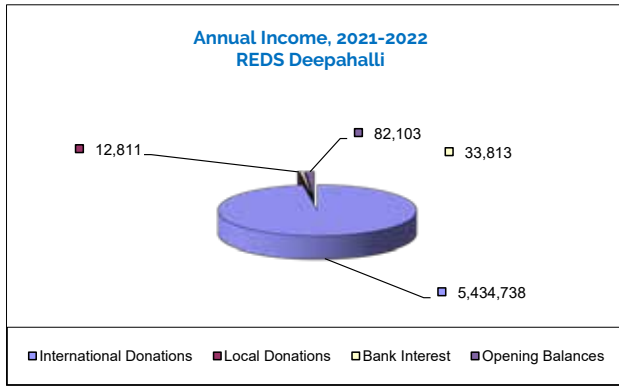
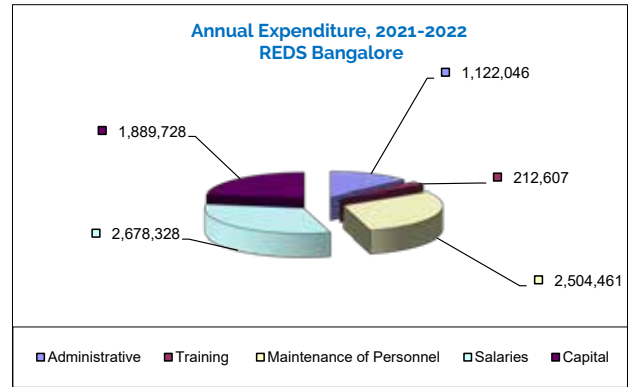
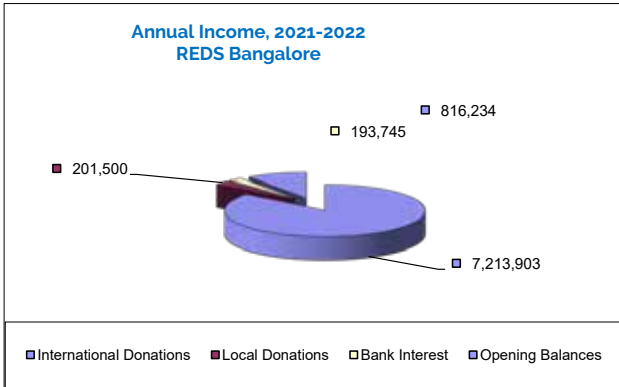
Bro. Paulus Lakra, SM was a Marianist Brother who spend most of his ministry days in REDS. He loved to work for poor and marginalized, especially dedicated his works for social welfare of the underprivileged children and their families. His love for the people was so evident especially during the time of Corona-19. He went out to help children and their families with provisions and medicines. During the course of this devastating Corona, Bro. Paulus who was then the program director of REDS Ranchi fell victim to Corona during the second wave in Ranchi. He passed away in the hospital on April 26, 2021.

Bro. Paulus Lakra, SM, you left us far too soon, friend; your tribute is proof of that. This memorial proves that your death had a long-lasting impact on us. You did your best while on this earth. We can't thank you enough for everything you've done for the progress of REDS and your service as a Marianist Brother... beautiful soul.

While writing this year's REDS Annual Report, then actually realized you were missing; we have lost you, and it's heartbreaking; you had a heart that cared completely, and a smile that brought so much peace and happiness to everyone around you. You showed compassion to needy and children. You may be gone from sight, but your smile will live on in everyone's heart because you brought peace to whatever atmosphere and location you were in. You will always be with us. Pranam!

REDS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Income and Expenditure as on 31st March 2022
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