GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE NURSING CARE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL DROPOUT

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ACTIVITY REPORT & PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

PROJECT LOCATION: HONAVAR

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We are pleased to present herewith a brief report of the project activity:

The project origins

The project focused on school dropout and rural girls who due to poor economic background had no chance to study further and were either confined at homes or engaged in field work or as domestic workers in far off cities.

Coming to the rescue of the target group, St Ignatius Health and Education Centre initiated the skill development course in Nursing care under Community College so that the students enrolled get a government recognized certificate.

Community College is an alternative system of education which aims to empower individuals through appropriate skill development leading to gainful employment in collaboration with the local industry and community. It serves all segments of society through an open access admissions policy that offers equal and fair treatment focussed on skill development. The philosophy of community colleges is that they are institutions run for the community, by the community and of the community offering opportunities to all sections of society. It encourages the students who may want to attend a regular degree but are not academically, personally or economically ready to begin studying in the regular system. In community college students can work and study with without the age and minimum qualification barriers. It serves as community based institution of higher education. It provides lifelong learning to have an educated force.

Having understood the need for such a system of learning in the District of Uttara Kannada, especially for our target beneficiaries- the school dropout and rural girls, the affiliation to BSS community college was sought by St.Ignatius Health and Education Centre and it officially received the status of Community College on December 10th, 2013. Bharat SevakSamanj (BSS), the National Development Agency promoted by the Planning Commission, Government of India has been working to enable every individual citizen to contribute in the form of an organized co-operative effort in the implementation of the national plan. Only the permission was granted by the Government and all the expenses are to be met by St Ignatius Health and Education Centre.

Thus with the academic year on the threshold, a formal inaugural function was carried out on 02.06.2014 at St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences Auditorium.

The project titled 'Geriatric and Palliative Nursing Care Training For School Dropout girls -Honavar' is initiated through the BSS Community College Chennai, where the successful candidates are entitled to get Diplomas/Certificates from the Government Agency which will enable them to seek job in India or abroad.

Further, the project aim to promote technical skills in health allied activities among rural girls to fulfill the scarcity of skilled personnel in para medical sectors thus enabling rural women to seek gainful employment in medical sectors with good opportunities for work and modest living.

The project highlights:

- To reduce school dropout ratio among women
- To enable school dropout girls to work in paramedical sectors through advance skills and knowledge
- Reducing unemployment problem
- Producing skilled labour force

Beneficiaries: 25 rural and school dropout girls between age group of 16 – 25 years are selected for skill based training.

The Project beneficiary girls

SN	NAME OF THE STUDENT
1.	Akshata Gajanan Niak
2.	Akshata Manjunath Naik
3.	Annapoorna Pandurang Mesta
4.	Balkish Noor Ahmed Mulla
5.	Bhavya Manju Gowda
6.	Devaki Ishwar Gouda
7.	Devi Gowda
8.	Geeta Umesh Mesta
9.	Jenita D'Souza
10.	Kalpana Francis D'Souza
11.	Meghana H.C.
12.	Monita S.J. Anton
13.	Nagaratna Madev Haller
14.	Pooja
15.	Pooja G. Naik
16.	Priya Shankar Mesta
17.	Roshnin Alwyn Lobo
18.	Sangeeta Santosha Naik
19.	Sarita S Naik
20.	Seema Gopal Naik
21.	Shilpa Ganapati Naik
22.	Sukanya
23.	Sunitha
24.	Trupti Soma Kodarkar
25.	Yashoda

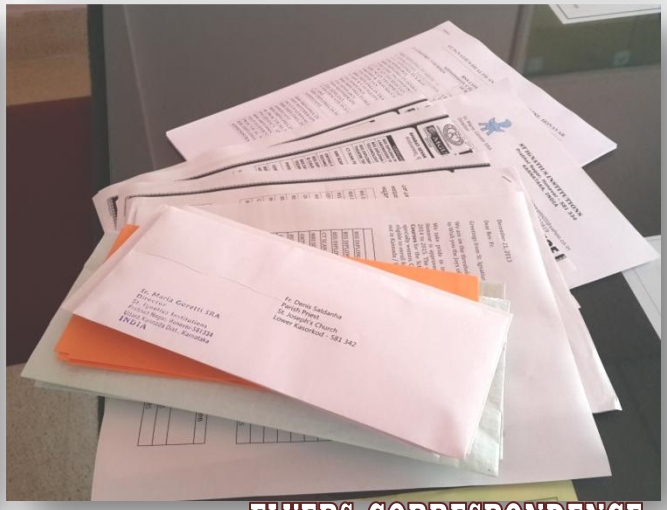
Construction of students hostel - various stages

Inauguration and blessing

Students dorm

AWARENESS PROGRAMME TO MOTIVATE RURAL GIRLS AND SCHOOL DROPOUTS FOR ALTERNATE LEARNING AND LIFE SKILLS

Motivational talk



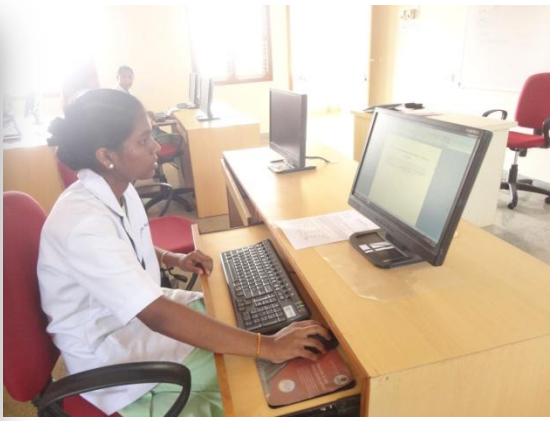
FLYERS, CORRESPONDENCE
AWARENESS GENERATION

Teenage outreach programmes in villages

Trainings for Self Help Groups

motivation for slow learners and school teachers on skill education for school dropouts

LINKAGE WITH ST IGNATIUS INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
THEORY & INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES



ST IGNATIUS HOSPITAL FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

STUDENT SELECTION PROCESS

Syllabus & formulation of time table

COURSE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

RELEASING THE PROSPECTUS

MOTIVATION

INTERACTING WITH THE STUDENTS

COURSE COORDINATOR

ORIENTATION TO THE STUDENTS

FOLLOW UP & EVALUATION

The target group was motivated to realize the need of seeking skill based learning and to persist their training

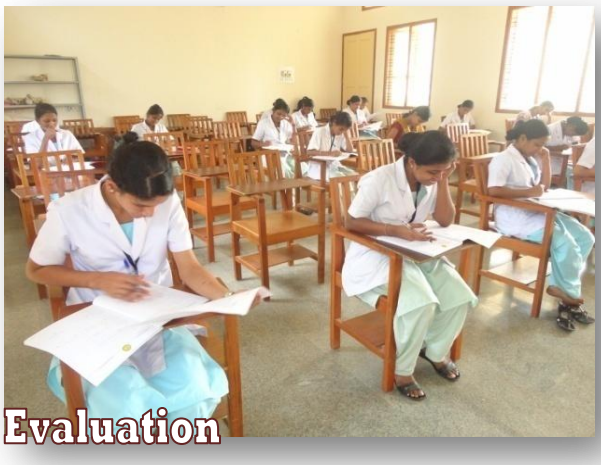
TRAININGS

Theory class

pratical training

Seminars & Workshops for students

Care Centres



Tests & Evaluation

We are **extremely grateful to Enfance Tiers Monde, Ms. Veronique Mairlot & Jean Francois Foundation** for supporting us for the good cause of empowering school dropouts and rural girls through skill based training. Our target group is very happy for the opportunity given to them to study and are very grateful. On behalf of our beneficiary girls and community at large, we say thank you and God bless you.