

ANNUAL WORK REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013.
CULTURAL ASSOCIATION FOR MASS EDUCATION AND LIBERATION
Nagarajapuram, Sullurpet - 524121,
Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.

Introduction:

CAMEL, a voluntary organization, established and registered during the year 1990 and started working for Dalith, Yanadi Tribal, Fisher folk who are unorganized. Women and children are the cross cutting issue. It has been the strong motive of CAMEL that the rural poor should exercise their rights by knowing the same.

Vision:

CAMEL aims to achieve a just and gender equitable, classless society where men and women will be politically, economically and socially empowered through sustainable, collective and effective gross-root level leadership.

Mission:

Creating awareness among the target communities about their rights and responsibilities to empower them to make relevant decisions that change their lives by participating in all activities from the planning stages onwards and thereby protect, enhance and improve the quality of their life, in a sustainable manner with the main focus on women and children of the Dalith, Yanadi, Fisher-folk and other economically backward and excluded communities.

Activities / Programs Implemented

- I. Empowerment and Development of Dalith and Yanadi Tribals Project.
- II. Andhra Pradesh Community Based Tank Management Programme(APCBTP)
- III. Reduction of incidence of HIV/AIDS among Migrants Population Project.
- IV. Andhra Pradesh Community Health Intervention Project.
- V. CAMEL Mahila Macts Ltd., Project.

I. Empowerment and Development of Dalith and Yanadi Tribals:

With support from Andheri Hilfe, Germany, CAMEL implemented the Project of “Empowerment and Development of Dalith and Yanadi Tribals” in 25 selected Dalith villages and 22 Yanadi tribal villages in Naidupet, Chittamur and Pellakuru Mandals of Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh. Aiming Dalith and Yanadi tribal population as these sects are lagging a way behind the general sector population comparatively in Social, Economic, Political and Community circles with proper motivation on education and sustenance support these Dalith and Yanadi tribal population can be put on par with other communities in all aspects of life.

9 Community Organizers along with 1 Coordinator working for this project are trained in different aspects of project programs.

Village Level Sangha Meetings:-

- 564 Sangha meetings with participation of 11154 members.
- 564 youth meetings with participation of 8355 youth members.
- 564 Adolescent girls meeting with participation of 4022 adolescent girls.
- 524 Child Club Meetings with participation of 7873 children.

Mandal Level Trainings:

- 2 women sangham leaders training with participation of 420 members.
- 2 youth club leaders training with participation of 445 youth
- 2 Adolescent girls' leaders training with participation of 433 girls.
- 1 child club leaders training with participation of 212 children.

Descriptive Report:

We conducted the above village level mass meetings and Mandal Level trainings. We have motivated awareness on Right to food security, NREGS Act, RTI Act, Child Rights, Right to Education, Women rights, Child Marriages, Child abuse, Child Trafficking, Human rights, land Rights, Forest Rights, Domestic Violence, All Government Schemes, strengthening of village level sangham, utilization of natural resources, sanitation issues in villages, problem faced by women, health preventive measure and precautions and how to approach Government officials & solving village level problems.

Interface Workshop with Government Officials:

On 28th & 29th Feb – 2012 with participation of 93 totally 322 SC and ST population, on 13th Sep-12 105 SC and ST population were participated and subjected the activities of SC corporation LTD, ITDA, Agriculture, revenue, NREGs programme activities and duties, funds flowing, responsibilities along with participation of Executive Director SC Corporation Nellore, PO – ITDA Nellore, APNREGS – Gudur, APO – Agriculture Naidupet, AE Housing Naidupet, MRO of Naidupet and CAMEL Staff etc.

Celebration of Special Days:

CAMEL has taken an initiative and conducted National Children's Day Celebration on 14th November 2011; Republic Day on 26th January 2012 conducted essay competitions to 3851 children about the importance and role of Jawaharlal Nehru and distributed prizes to the winners of competitions. Through these competitions children are getting inspiration from other children. On 7th & 8th Jan 2012 on the occasion of Flamingo festival at Sullurpet CAMEL has mobilized 400 children.

Back to School:-

On 2012 -13 financial Year totally 47 villages of Chittampur, Naidupet and Pellakuru mandals conducted 'Badibata' programme along with participation of school children, village sarpanch, school teachers parents Association (PTA) members and organized rallies in all streets of villages, educating about child rights, Right to education, child abuse, child Trafficking, Child marriage. This program were conducted in 3 mandals totally 359 children newly enrolled in local primary school. Those are

Parents Teachers Association: -

In 3 mandals of Naidupet, Chittampur and Pellakuru, 47 villages Parents Teachers association (PTA) meetings were organized along with participation of 3424 members and educated about the concept of parents Teachers Association and covered working nature of school teachers, school environment, student regular attendance, right to education, parents responsibility on child development, education, mid day meal, sanitation, drinking water, play grounds etc.

NREGS:

CAMEL working in 47 villages of 3 mandals forming 180 Srama Sakthi Sangas (SSS) and sanctioned RS: 13902338/- through Government for 116 types of works out of this CAMEL target villages sangha members are earned Rs: 6328157/- through NREGS programme.

Child Protection Committee Meeting:-

As part of CAMEL programmes working mandals of Naidupet, Pellakur and Chittampur in 47 villages CAMEL forming Child Protection Committee in 28 panchayaties. In this committee involving Gram Sarpanch, Ward Members, School Teachers, ICDS Teachers, women and Youth leaders and ANMs are core members in committee. This meeting CAMEL organized along with participation of 212 members and educated & created awareness about child rights protection, child protection policy, child abuse, child Trafficking, child labour act and right to education.

International Women's Day Celebration:

The International Women's Day celebration has been conducted on 29-03-2012 at DSR Function Hall, Naidupet with participation of 220 SC& ST women from 47 villages in three Mandals. In this program the resource persons expressed their views about Mahila Sanghams, Mahila Reservation Bill, Domestic Violence, Women Rights, Dowry system, Women on abuse, Cultural, socially and economical status of women and self confidence etc. The resource persons participated pro. Chandrakala – Head of the Dept. of Law, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University – Tirupati, Ms. M. Eswaramma, CEO, CMML.

II. Andhra Pradesh Community Based Tank Management Programme (APCBTP) AP Community Based Tank Management Programme supported by World Bank CAMEL recognized as Nodal support Organization (NSO) in Sullurpet mandal 3, D.V Satram 11 Naidupet 3 Pellakuru 2 Chittamuru 10 and Vakadu 2 totally 31 Irrigation tanks formed and 31 Water User Association management members educated about source of Corpus fund, fund development and management

Collection of water charges, kissan melas, soil testing, soil moisturizing, seed treatment, pest control, integrated pest management, srivari and horticulture.

- Rs: 25.35 lakhs develop corpus fund through WUA.
- Collect Rs: 54.49 lakhs water tax through WUA.
- Conducted Training programme to 775 Water management sangha members about WUA sustainability ok cards.
- Conducted training programme to 744 farmers about roles and responsibilities.
- Conducted training programme to 930 water management sangha members about economic management and book keeping.
- Conducted training programme to 775 members about Demand Rising collection of water tax.
- Conducted training programme to 765 water management sangha members about “crop planning and water budgeting”.
- Created 4 Gender groups to 80 mahila farmers and exposure visit to Darisi Prakasam District created awareness about INM, IPM, and ICM.
- Conducted Kissan Melas to 31 Tank farmers educated them about in Complications in Paddy crop and precautions.
- Conducted awareness to 200 farmers in 10 villages of 10 commodity interest groups and educates them about Agri Business Activities.
- In 26 villages conducted Demos on INM, IPM, ICM methods and encourage them about Paddy crop yielding mechanism.
- Establishing 10 vermi compost units or sheds with the amount of Rs: 30000/-.

III Reduction of Incidence of HIV/AIDS among Migrant Population:

CAMEL has initiated to work with Migrant population with target of 10,000 populations in Indukurpet, Kovur, , Manubolu, Muthukur and Venkatachalam Mandal of Nellore District.

- ❖ As part of our programme totally we conducted BCC sessions with 2479 along with participation of 13620 members through 1 to 1 session and 1 to Group sessions.

- ❖ Totally we conducted 87 Health camps along with participation of 11261 members and identified 108 STI cases and treated them through health camps and Govt STI clinic in DSR Hospital Nellore.
- ❖ CAMEL has conducted totally 27 Nukkad Nataks / Cultural Programs in concerned areas of targeted areas. The main theme of the cultural program is to create the awareness about the STI/ HIV/ AIDS and safe sex methods.
- ❖ During this period totally we referred 6925 but ICTC testing's been done only 4796 founding 4 positives and registered them in Pre ART services. Now they are getting free medicine in ART center for healthy life.
- ❖ CAMEL has distributed totally 164321 free condoms to Migrant population through direct Distribution and through condom Outlets for safe sex methods.

- ❖ Totally we are conducted 22 Advocacy Meetings to sensitize the rice mill owners and community Members and dept HR's, Labor Contractors for Improvement of Effective Work. Through advocacy Meetings totally 803 owners and general community have know about programme activities and HIV / AIDS prevention methods. This is good indicator for adopting the program as own.

V. CAMEL MAHILA MACTS Ltd.,

CAMEL Organisation promoted CMML. CMML is working in this area concentrating its activities in Sullurpet, Tada, D.V.Sathram, Naidupet, Chittamuru, and Pellakuru, Mandals of Nellore District and Sathyavedu, Varadayapalem, B.N.Kandriga, Srikalahasthi; Thottambedu, Yerpedu, Mandal in Chittoor Districts Through its 4 branches with 541 women SHGs and 7620 women SHG members. Till date CMML's Thrift is Rs. 1,50,35,983/-, Share Capital Rs. 7,62,000-00, Reserve Funds Rs. 33,17,769-00 and others put together - total balance sheet is at Rs. 6,70,09,794-85

CMML could mobilize Rs 40,00,000-00 from SBI, Sullurpet, Rs 89,00,000/- from NABARD - UPNRM, Hyderabad; loan from ABFL Rs. 1,94,75,000 totaling Rs 3,23,75,000-00.

CMML has catered Rs. 79,41,900-00 to Agriculture covering 582 members; Rs. 87,00,000-00 for livestock covering 324 members Rs. 48,75,000-00 for Fishing Vending to 431 members; totaling Rs.65,00,000-00 loan to members, Buffaloes and Sheep, goat rearing 819 members amount of Rs: 1,23,00,000/-

All CMML members are covered under MICRO Insurance scheme with partnership tie-ups of TATA AIG and DLF Pramerica Life Insurance Company LTD.

13 members were paid Rs.1, 30,000-00 as Insurance Claims during 2012-13.

Trainings have been conducted covering 135 members of CMML for setting up of Micro Enterprises under Dairy, Pickle making, Chips making; fabric painting; embroidery works; Tailoring works. This Micro enterprise Development training Program have been conducted with the support of NABARD.

12,000 families have got supported socially and economically through our CMML.

CAMEL's 2012-2013 program activities could make its target village communities to empower socially, politically, economically, culturally and community oriented development has been achieved. Target village communities have developed clear awareness over their Social, cultural, financial and Child health education aspects. They are sending their children to schools. They are able to inculcate thrift habits and plan their future very prospectively for their development.

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