

Annual Report-2015-2016



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The Annual Report 2015-2016

Message of the Director...

"If you want to feed hundred children, just feed starting with one child", said Mother Teresa of Culcutta. Likewise, Chilume had a humble beginning of supporting 5 poorest rural students in the year 2006 with very limited resources but with high impact and aspiration. The bunch of 5 students have now become 375 aspiring students blooming in various universities across Karnataka State. Thanks to our kind project Partner United Way Bengaluru for their ongoing support and guidance to Chilume to make it realize the dreams of 375 less privileged students who are now few studying in engineer fields, medical, ITI, communication, Becom, BSc, BA, ARTS, Commerce, diploma, etc. We are sure to transform the families, villages, panchayat, towns, and cities of these students who are not only excelling in academic studies for striving hard to bring transformation in communities through Student United venture, environment movement, etc.

Poverty is an ocean, all our work is just a drop of water, but every drop makes an ocean. We are confident that student power is very constructive in building a pride nation and stable families. We are here to build that gap to enable every student to achieve his/her full potential in one's life with your support and wonderful partnership.

AllState Solution Pvt.Ltd has journeyed with us right from beginning to bring economic transformation in the lives of rural young

women, girls and youth in various job oriented skill training programme. By linking with PMVK schemes, we enabled 82 unemployed women and young girls to complete PMVK training and availed stipended, skill cards, and certificate. We never stop thanking AllState CSR team for their fruitful partnership with Chilume.

Thankfully,

Joseph A.T.
Director-Chilume

I. Brief information about the organization:

Chilume Social Service Society is secular and not for profit organization established in the year 2006 for upliftment of the downtrodden children, youth, and their families in Karnataka state irrespective of caste, creed, and language. Ever since its inception, it has been engaged in providing education opportunities to vulnerable children 2-18 years, economic empowerment of the marginalized and unemployed youth, capacitating farmers on agricultural based information and knowledge and holistic empowerment of the unorganized rural women through animation and formation of self help groups and above all providing education access to less privileged school going children through rural evening tuition centres, non-formal education centres, and assisting them with fees, uniform, note books, and other educational aids, etc. To ensure that they have continued education for their secured future.

VISION

A society in which every child lives with basic rights to survival, protection, integrated development, and participation"

MISSION

To ensure integrated development of disadvantage children through promotion of education, livelihood, health and awareness.

Operational Areas;

12 villages of Bangarpet Taluk of Kolar district, 7 areas of Marthahalli in Bangalore urban district, Kaikondrahalli slums, and 15 villages of Kanakapura taluk of Ramangara district.



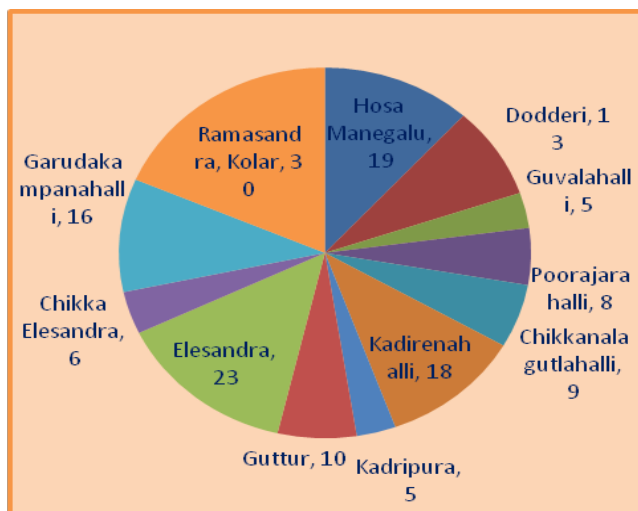
II. Activity Report of the ongoing Project

1. Holistic Education Programme for 100 students from lower income background in 12 villages of Yelesandra panchayat of Bangarpet Taluk:

With the kind financial support of United Way Bengaluru and Applied Materials CSR support, Chilume organization successfully implemented the project in favour of 100 rural and meritorious students from lower economic background towards higher and technical education in 12 villages of Yelesandra gram panchayat of Bangarpet Taluk in Kolar District”.



In the first year, after a survey, we selected 109 students by careful screening them based on preset criteria of selection. We covered totally 109 students, out of which 75 were males, and 34 were females. 48 students are studying in 1 & 2 PUC, 48 students are studying degree, and 13 students have taken up Diploma and ITI courses. The result of the survey is shown below in the graph:



2. Launching of Programme

The project was formally launched at Ramasandra village. Ms.Deepa, Mr.Magesh from Applied Materials, Mr.Manish, Mr.David and staff of United Way Bengaluru, Mr.Mantesh, Mr.Satish from Samarthanam organization, Mr.Narayanaswamy and staff from TREES organization, and Mr.Joseph and staff from Chilume Organization jointly organized the launching programme. The chief guests were honourable Sri.

S.N.Naryanaswamy K.M, MLA of Bangarpet, elected Yelesandra panchayat members, Key persons of Applied materials, United Way Bengaluru, and directors of three organization. Over 300 persons attended the grand launching of the programme.

3. Survey of Villages and consolidated Report:

In the month of August 2015, Chilume undertook complete door to door student’s survey held in 12 villages of Yelesandra panchayat. Out of 162 surveyed, after applying criteria of selection, we chose 110 students for the first year’s education support.

4.Exposure Visit to Applied Materials at ITPL, Bangalore:

On 28/11/2015 Chilume organized Exposure visit to Applied Material Company at ITPL, Bangalore. As many as 89 students travelled from Bangarpet to Bangalore and spent half day. The Applied



Materials company staff and Ms.Deepa, Mr.Magesh, and staff gave a warm welcome to students and conducted various sessions on soft skills, how to present themselves, how to enhance confidence level, etc. with many interactive sessions. Students were highly inspired, thrilled, motivated by this visit. Applied materials provided bus facility to travel back to Bangarpet. It was one visit better than hundreds word that influenced these students.



5. Distribution of Education Scholarship and educational aids to students:

In the months of October to December 2015, we distributed education scholarship to all selected students. Prior to that the project staff visited every individual houses of all selected students in 12 villages and explained to parents about the project goal and objectives. After, we visited all colleges of students in Bangarpet, Kolar, KGF, and Bangalore to





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verify students' present college by interacting with Principals and lecturers.

Education scholarships were provided in the presence of both parents and students and panchayat members. They were guided to give us back relevant bills, vouchers and other documents.

Chilume maintains individual files of all selected students containing, application form, ID, Xerox copy of bills, vouchers, mark cards, other certificates, etc.

6. Formation of Student's Committee:

Chilume formed a Students Core Committee representation of both gender from all 12 villages. There are totally, 26 students are selected and formed Committee. We have oriented them in the month of



September 2015 on their roles and responsibilities.

They are not only contact persons for students and Chilume, but also for planning and taking lead in organizing any trainings, events, celebrations, coordinate and communicate with us on any issues and concerns pertaining to students. They also maintain meeting minutes and other files regarding our education programmes. There is an evident active participation of committee members and successfully conducted Pongal (January) and women's day (March) programmes.

7. Bala Mela and Pongal Celebration:

Bala Mela cum Pongal Celebration was organized on



January 14th, 2016 Rhamasandra village. Chief guests were Mr.Magesh, Ms.Deepa, from Applied Materials, Mr.Manish, Girish from

United Way Bengaluru, Mr.Ram from English Dosti, and Mr.Narayanawamy and staff also partook in the celebration. It was aimed at enhancing inter relationship among students, promote oneness, motivate to improve leadership and talents of students. As planned by students committee members, all the event was organized by students and took responsible for various tasks like cooking, cultural team, sport team etc.



The day began with small welcome by students,



briefing goals and objectives of the programme, cultural dance, and songs, followed by sports conducted for all students, and finally

distribution of prizes for the winners.

Students cooked sumptuous meal with desi pongal both sweet and spicy pongal dishes. The kitchen garden beneficiaries also donated green leaves for the programme which was cooked and served for all participants.

8. Monthly Mentorship Programmes

College life is not only studying books, but gaining knowledge and improving one's talents, skills and personality development.

Monthly Mentorship programmes are



proved to be crucial aimed at value addition. They strive for improving students' personality development, extracurricular activities, opportunity for acquiring life skills, soft skills education, such spoken English, basic computers, oratory skills, and grooming one's personality developing.

First Sunday of each month we fixed for monthly



mentorship programmes at Deshahalli, Bangarpet in Milk Dairy community hall from morning

10:00 am to 1:00 noon.

We had great responses from students who actively participated in all training programmes. The overwhelming response saw between 85% to 95% attendance by students. Following topics were covered in the monthly mentoring and personal grooming programmes;

1. Orientation cum Awareness for students on Project concept, goal and objectives, and planning for the year
2. Career guidance Training & spoken English



3. Student Core Committee, roles and responsibilities and & spoken English
4. Importance of Education and Achieving in life & & spoken English
5. Personality development-Leadership, qualities, and importance, & spoken English
6. Student's contribution to community development, & spoken English
7. Life coping skills-how to handle exam pressure, and & spoken English
8. How to prepare for competitive exams –IAS, KAS, UPSC, etc., & spoken English
9. Life coping skills- Identity crisis, interpersonal relationship, etc., & spoken English
10. Personality development-gender equality and developing health relationship, and & spoken English

Some of the key resource persons invited for the training programmes were, Mr.Balaji (Executive



director of social welfare department), Mr.Nataraj (Lecturer-Kolar), Ms.Vidya, Anthony Praveen, and Ms.Margret

Mary from e-think root Pvt.Ltd, Mr.Murali (Teacher), Mr.Ramesh (Teacher), and Chilume staff.

9. Students' United initiative;

On 7th, February 2016, Krithika and Mahesh from United Way Bengaluru visited for initiating, SWOT analysis, problems in communities' and society at large, prioritize the problems, identify problems of your communities, create awareness about them, and how we can work to resolve or improve them. Some of the key problems identified students are –rural electricity, solar power, environment, poor school campus, how to create model villages, sanitary, plastic free villages, Swach Bharath, plantation and restoration of lakes, water scarcity, nutrition, kitchen garden, prevention of dropouts., etc.



10. International Women's Day:

On March 8th, 2016 TREES and Chilume Organizations jointly organized International Women's Day



Programme at Ramasandra. Over 250 students and women actively participated in the programme. The chief guests were Ms.Ruby Manohar bai (District health

officer), Ms.Deepa & Mr.Magesh (Applied Materials), Mr.David Kumar, Mr.Girish, Mr.Ram and team from United Way Bengaluru, Chilume and TREES staff and beneficiaries.



Ms. Ruby educated the participants on general health problems and how to prevent them with the locally available medicines and if needed to go for screening and treatment.

The day was marked with various sport activities, cultural dances, awareness songs, etc. the winners were given appropriate prizes that are useful for kitchen garden, schools, and domestic purposes. The programme was concluded with delicious lunch.

11. Follow-up Visits from Applied Materials and United Way Bengaluru:

April 3rd, 2016 Applied materials-Mr.Karthik, Ms.Deepa and Team visited students, video graphed the training sessions.

The Monitoring visits were conducted in the month February and April 2016 by the



team from United Way Bengaluru visited project areas, visited colleges, students and had interactions, verified files, etc, for monitoring purposes.



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12. Congratulations to Ms.Lavanya & Rajesh R!!!

As 2nd PUC results were out, we have 30 students who scored high marks. Out of 30 students, **Ms.Lavanya** from Yelesandra came out with flying colors in her 2nd PUC result scoring 516 marks distinction. Just short of one marks, **Ganesh** from Guvalahalli also scored 515 distinctions in his second PUC.

Hearty Congratulations dear students- Lavanya and Ganesh !!!

We also congratulate to all the students below for passing out 2nd PUC with 1st class or distinction.

Applauses to our dear student **Rajesh R** from Guttur and **Jeeva** from D.Hosamanegalu for achieving really high score of 732 and 722 respectively in their 2nd year ITI courses.

All these 30 special Students express their hearty



27	Uma	D.Hosamanegalu	Bcom	380	
28	Amareesh	D.Hosamanegalu	Bcom	430	
29	Karthik Reddy	G.Kampanahalli	1 PUC	400	
30	Manjunatha	Theebanahalli	1 PUC	480	

13. Case study:

1. Swathi is studying in 2nd PUC. Her parents are Mrs.Gowramma and Govindappa living in Yelesandra. They have two girl children. Since father has Asthma and stone in kidney, mother goes for daily wages in agricultural land for maintaining her family. Since the daughter was studying in BA, they wanted to drop Swathi from college. At this juncture, they were overjoyed that Chilume identified her and supported her 2nd PUC. Swathi is very grateful to chilume, United Way Bengaluru and Applied Materials for giving her scholarship.



#2: Mubarak from Yelesandra:

Mubarak studies in 2nd PUC. His parents are Noor Pasha and Shahida Bi with four children; one female and three boys. Father goes around villages by bicycle for selling plastic items, mother is a coolie worker, and one elder brother works in garage.



Since the family income is very small and struggles to pay fee for Mubarak, he often used to get shamed at college, whenever, professor reminded of him not paying fee. Many times he thought of dropping out of college adn support his father. However, it was blessing in disguise, when Chilume visited his house and came forward to support his college studies. The family and Mubarak are very thankful to Applied Materials, United Way Bengaluru and Chilume for their timely scholarship.

2. Holistic Education Programme for 45 students from Kanakapura Areas:

With the support of United Way Bengaluru, education support programme was implemented in 7 villages of Kanakapura taluk. Accordingly, a baseline survey was conducted in Halasuru, Herandappanahalli, Hunchiguli, Jyothinagara, Harobale, Kanakapura, Nallahalli. Totally 219 students

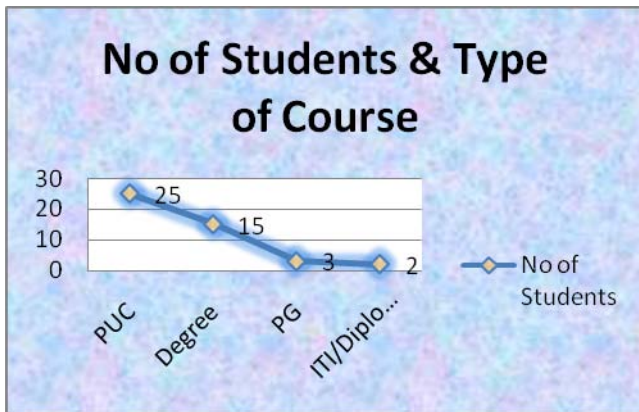
Student Of the Year 2015-2016					Grade
S. N	Name	Village	Class	Mar k	
1	Lavnya K	Yelesandra	2 PUC	516	1st
2	Ganesh	Guvalahalli	2 PUC	515	2nd
3	Ashwini	Dodderi	2 PUC	480	3rd
4	Naveen Kumar S	Dodderi	2 PUC	442	4th
5	Neela Venkatesh	D.Hosamanegalu	2 PUC	418	5th
6	Subramani	Guttur	2 PUC	402	6th
7	Sangeetha	Chikkulgutlahalli	2 PUC	395	7th
8	Amula	D.Hosamanegalu	2 PUC	380	8th
9	Rajesh R	Guttur	2 ITI	732	1 st
10	Jeeva	D.Hosamanegalu	2 Dipl	722	2 nd
11	Sowmya Karthika Kumar	Guvalahalli	1 PUC	577	3 rd
12	Abilash	Yelesandra	3 ITI Dipl	554	4 th
13	Ashok N	G.Kampanahalli	2 ITI	525	5 th
14	Shivkumar	Guttur	1 Yr ITI	490	6 th
15	Byataraya	Guttur	1 Yr ITI	430	7 th
16	Veena B	Yelesandra	2 Bcom	530	
17	Prasanna J	Yelesandra	1 Yr PUC	440	
18	Pruthvi Kumar	Yelesandra	3 Bcom	400	
19	Bharth Kumar	Kadrineahalli	2 PUC	414	
20	Chaithra	Guvalahalli	1 Yr BSc	484	
21	Nethra G	Kadrineahalli	1st PUC	369	
22	Krishna	Guttur	2 PUC	360	
23	Satish M	Ramasandra	3 Yr BE	484	
24	Uday Shankar	D.Hosamanegalu	1.BA	482	
25	Murali	D.Hosamanegalu	3 Bcom	498	
26		D.Hosamanegalu	3 Yr BA	430	



responded and their data was collected. After formation of Selection committee, we identified and selected 45 most deserving poor students set on established criteria.

Chilume established some of the important criteria for selection of students they are Girl Child, BPL families, Merit students, SC/ST/OBC, chronic disease persons in the family, single/orphan parents.

In the below graphs it is clear, how many of our students are applied by how many criteria for education support; 45% of them belonged to BPL, 8% of them single parents/orphans, 11% SC/ST/OBC, 8% chronic diseases, 9% merit students and 33% of them girl child, 2 of them are doing their ITI diploma courses, 3 of them are pursuing PG course, 15 of them are doing their degree courses and 25 students are pursuing Pre university courses..



2. Formation of Selection and Monitoring Committee (EDC) and Process of Selection of Students-May and June 2015: In order to enhance community participation and sustainability of the programme, we have formed a Selection cum Monitoring Committee in the month of May 2015.

It mainly comprises of 4 parents of the students, 4 students i.e. two males and two females, a teacher, staff, 2 SHG members, and one manager of the school.

2. Project Orientation to Parents and students- 23rd May, 2015:

On May 23rd, 2015, Chilume organized an



orientation cum training programmes for all parents of the selected students. Mr. Joseph A.T, explained to all the parents and students on goals, objectives and expected results of the project. There were 82 parents and 45 students for the training that was held in Harobale Chilume training hall.

5. Assessment, Selection of students-June 30th, 2015;

Chilume convened a special meeting for selected students on June 30th, 2015 in Chilume Office in Kanakapura and we have enrolled 45 most deserving poor students for education support for this year. We have oriented and sensitized on holistic education and mutual participation in ongoing implementation of the programme.

3. Visiting Education Institutions-June & July



2015: The project staff along with the director of Chilume visited Rural college, St.Thomas PU college, Municipal college, St.Teresa College, PES college, Govt. College, Govt. ITI college, etc., first of all get admissions for the students of their desired courses, secondly to get some concessions

as part of their contribution, and lastly to establish rapport with them for further follow up of students.

4. Quarterly Parents' Meeting- July 19th, 2015: The



first parent's quarterly meeting was held in RCHS community hall, Harobale. Ms. Maria Noemi and Mr.Praveen were the resource persons for meeting. Totally, 79 parents both fathers and mothers were present for the meeting. Resource persons explained about role and responsibilities of parents in providing quality and consistent education to children especially equal education opportunities for girl children at the moment. It was interactive session and many parents admitted that they were not giving sufficient time for students to study at home after class hours. There was also discussion that extensive Serials in regional channels are disturbing studying atmosphere at home, hence, parents resolved to reduce time consumption before TV.

5. Monthly student Mentorship Programme; July 2015: Due to busy in admissions and enrolment to colleges, we could not hold regular Monthly Mentorship for students. However, from the month of august we have fixed last Saturday of the month for meeting at Kanakapura.

6. Distribution of Education Support for 45 students-July 2016: In the month of July, and august, we have called all students and parents and distributed college fee, note books, computer fee, fee towards bus passes for all 45 students.

7. Field visit and monitoring of United Way of Bengaluru staff August 22nd, 2015: Mr.David Kumar and Mr.Girish have had come for monitoring and field visit on 22nd august, 2015.



They visited Chilume office at Kanakapura in the morning 10:30am, they met staff and verified data, files, and other relevant documents in the office. They had also interacted with some of the college students and spoke about programme.

In the afternoon, they came for field visits; they visited some of the families of the students, interacted with parents, community people, and students. At the end of the day, had brief meeting with staff and gave their feedback and recommendations for improvement of documentation and monitoring aspects of the project.

3. Job oriented Skill Training Programme:



With the support of AllState Solution Pvt.Ltd, Bangalore, Chilume initiated job oriented skill training programme in Tailoring, rexin Bag making, and rural livelihood, etc, in Kanakapura Areas.



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More than 82 women and young girls underwent PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Koushalya Vikas Yojana) schemes which was linked with Labour Network benefiting 82 women. The programme benefited these women as they completed with Rs.1500/- as training incentive credited by Govt. of India to individual accounts, Certificate, and Skill Cards.

4. United Mumbai- Education Support to the Dropouts and meritorious students;



Chilume actively participated in Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon in education support of students and livelihood opportunities for young widows. Following are the beneficiaries;

- Mainstreamed 15 dropouts from Kanakapura to formal schools by paying their annual fees.
- Provided educational aids to 15 poor and meritorious students for their higher education.
- Bought 5 tailoring pedal machines and trained 18 poor girls of Kanakapura.
- Provided 10 sheep for young widows as their alternate livelihood opportunities.
- Supported 5 unemployed youth for four wheeler driving test and license.

Chilume organization has been participating in Mumbai Marathon since 2014 and successfully supporting various development programmes with the funds raised.

Conclusion

As rightly said, "Education is sharper than sword" Chilume envisages, empowering the disadvantaged and meritorious students with ample opportunities for learning and enhancing knowledge and promising career in Yelesandra panchayat. We are thankful for United Way Bengaluru and Applied Materials for this wonderful support and partnership to change and make Student Life truly Golden life. We are hopeful in the second year to engage students in community development programmes where they would get opportunity to plan and execute various programmes to make their villages a better place and model place.

Mr. Joseph.A.T
Chilume, Bangalore

Our Heartfelt Thanks To....

- United Way Bengaluru
- AllState Solution Pvt.Ltd, Bengaluru
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