

MALAVALLI CBR

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2016 Annual Report

AIFO India

Project Area

Mallavalli, Maddur, K R Pet taluks of Mandya District, Karnataka
Ramanagaram & Channapatna taluks of Ramanagara District.

Karnataka

Denkanikote of Krishnagiri dist, Tamilnadu state

MALAVALLI CBR – Overview

Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind (SRMAB) continuously promoting year the empowerment of person with disability for past 25 years through community based rehabilitation.

SRMAB has done more extensive and effective work to identify disabilities, assist them overall through education, healthcare, vocational training, awareness program etc. for the past 48 years. This year SRMAB celebrating the 25th anniversary, as a true pioneer of Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program both in terms of constantly developing new and better ways of ensuring opportunities to differently abled and also ensure people to help themselves achieve sustainability and work through self help groups of people with disabilities.

SRMAB CBR project are based on World Health Organization – International Labor Organization and UNESCO community based rehabilitation guidelines, it's a one of the longest duration project in the world. WHO and AIFO Italian based NGO undertaken the research on impact of CBR and found our CBR is positively influencing the life of person with disabilities

SRMAB CBR Project working under the 5 categories Health and Medical Rehabilitation, Education Rehabilitation, Livelihood support, Empowerment rehabilitation and social rehabilitation.

Samudhaya CBR project started in 1997 at 25 villages, and now reaches around 1300 villages spread over 5 taluks, including 3 taluks in Mandya district (K.R. Pet, Muddur and Malavalli) and 2 taluks in neighboring Ramanagar district (Channapatna and Ramanagar). This project reaches out to another 12,000 persons with different disabilities.

Thali CBR Project started in Thally blocks of Dankanikote Taluk, Tamilnadu on 2006 and functioning in thali bloack. In 2006, The project extended to entire Dankanikote Taluk of Tamilnadu and planed to execute the CBR matrix based work in Health, Education, Livelihood, social and empowerment domains.

MALAVALLI CBR Activities

A. Health and Medical Rehabilitation:

1. Health promotion and prevention programe
 - a. Meeting on integrated information on assistive devises
 - b. Meeting on usage of medications
 - c. Self care programme for person with leprosy
 - d. Health promotion workshop for women

2. Assistive devices and rehabilitation equipments
 - a. Distributions of aids and appliance
 - b. Training for local artisans on repair and maintenance of aids and appliance
 - c. Assistive CBR Devices

3. Home visits/ therapeutically services
 - a. Home visit for PwD
 - b. Physiotherapy and functional training
4. Assessment & Referral services
 - a. Eye camp, cataract screening and referrals for eye surgery
5. Assistance for availing medicines free medicine

B. Education Rehabilitation

1. Education and carrier guidelines for secondary school PwD students
2. Parental orientation programme on educational schemes and benefits for children with disabilities
3. Inclusive education and special school admission
4. Lifelong learning skills
5. School awareness programme

C. Livelihood support:

1. Carrier guidelines programme self Employment & placements
2. Self employment through groups
3. Self employment through banks and schemes
4. Skills / Vocational training
5. Placement
6. Sheep to sheep programme
7. Group anniversary
8. Schemes and benefits
 - a. Bus pass / Train pass, 3% reservations, Housing , Toilet, Kottige

D. Empowerment rehabilitation:

1. Leadership training for SHG's & DPO's
2. Government officers "Adhalath" meetings
3. PwD Cooperative society
4. Training on networking for sustainable empowerment

E. Social rehabilitation:

1. Inclusive sports meet
2. Speech competition
3. Celebration of Independence day
4. Disability card
5. Social security schemes
 - b. Insurance – MR
 - c. Ashraya yojana – 150000 for SC&ST, 125000 for other
 - d. Yashaswini - Cooperative stakeholder insurance for 35,000
 - e. Niramaya – 1,00,000 CP, MR,MD Medical and surgery
 - f. Udyogini – Female (General) self employment financial scheme 25% subsidiary
 - g. Devraj Urs - Self employment for BPL – 25% subsidiary
 - h. Ambedkar - Self employment for SC&ST – 25% subsidiary
 - i. Adhara – PwD – 35,000/- (15K for petty sop and 20K Material) Self employment loan without interest

F. Monitoring

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Activities implemented on 2016

Silver jubilee year of CBR celebrated in maddur taluk, 1,300 persons participated in event, PwD Showcased their abilities and old CBR Staffs recalled their experience and shared the happiness about their past with SRMAB CBR and how they empowered because of the CBR. 9 customized wheel chair and other aids and appliance distributed on the same occasion.



- 1606 persons with various disabilities were referred to various rehabilitation centers and hospitals such as, Taluk and District general Hospital, BRC, DDRC camp, AIISH and KR hospital Mysore, NIMHANS camp for Services such as assistive devices, medicines, ID card, therapeutically services, were recommended and distributed.
- 641 people with disabilities received various aids and appliance from project, Jaipur foot camp, pro vision Asia, and rotary club and from various donors. These aids and appliance promoted the independency for many of them.
- 319 person with mental illness and epilepsy received medicine from the project and various donors. These medicines help them to avoid the serious complications of medicine withdrawal.

- 779 Person with disabilities received therapeutic services through staff & family members reduce secondary problems, dependency and improved skills. These include Physiotherapy, Speech therapy, ADL Training, mobility and orientation training for various disabilities.
- 8 persons affected by leprosy undergone disability correction surgeries in Maddur and Ramanagar taluks. Person undergone surgeries doing good without complications.
- 95 persons with disabilities underwent various surgeries like cataract, corrective surgeries and after surgery, they are improved well.
- 36 meeting on orientation for convulsion and mentally ill persons about counseling and medication held in all taluk in the reporting year. These meeting help the epilepsy person and mentally ill persons to get free medication, medicine aid through project and also neurologist and psychiatrist schedule in govt hospitals etc.
- 83 meeting held on orientation on self care, prevention of secondary problems for PwDs due to leprosy and persons with spinal injury, CP severe disabilities in all taluks in the reporting year. These help the participant to prevent the complication and also enhance the mobility and ADL.
- 10 anganwadi meeting held in all taluks in the reporting year. SRMAB CBR coordinators participate in anganwadi workers meeting and explain about disability detection and schemes and benefits etc. this meeting help to build rapport with anganwadi worker and projects.
- 40 Meeting held on orientation and training on aids and appliance usage, repair of aids and appliance in local level with available resources and self check like how to change the battery in hearing aids etc.
- 254 School awareness programme held in all taluks on reporting year. These awareness programme focus on Leprosy awareness and early detection, symptoms, STD and HIV, Importance of hand wash and hygiene to improve the health etc. These programme held with support of District leprosy officers, government doctors and health workers.
- 28 schools meeting on orientation on educational schemes and facilities for secondary school students was conducted in school where the people with disabilities are studying in all taluks. These programme help the person with disabilities to receive all benefits and continue further education, also helped the teachers to shows positive attitude towards children with disabilities
- 162 aged persons with disabilities participated in lifelong learning on the reporting year. The lifelong learning include writing the name, signature, basic accounting and how to calculate SHG account and basic banking based on their understating level.

- 58 children with special needs admitted in normal school and special school to continue their education.
- 135 person with disabilities participated in different skill training and vocational training like computer courses, tailoring etc based on their needs. 162 person with disabilities got employment in garments, tailoring and various job.
- 586 persons received financial aids from various government schemes, subsidiary bank loads and loans from self help groups. The common activity undertaken are sheep rearing, buying cow, agriculture cultivation etc. These loads helped many persons to overcome their financial needs.
- Legal support and social support provided for 28 person with disabilities in different cases like property issues, mental health issues, family issue across the project in the reporting year.
- 74 SHG trained on legislation and micro advocacy in all taluks in the reporting year SHG representative are linked with DPO for advocacy and lobbying, SHG also receive the training on legislation and micro advocacy to manage the issues at local level.
- Independence Day, Republic day, Karnataka Rajostava, world disability day and Anti leprosy day celebrated across all taluks with person with disabilities. Anti leprosy day celebrated in taluk level and also in district level in all our project locations.
- 951 Person with disabilities received 3% reservation fund form taluk panchayat, gram panchat and purasabe fund in all taluks in the reporting year. Some place, the amount given as solar lamp, sheep, motorized two wheeler, etc. Some places amount given for construction of house and toilets.
- Children with disabilities participated in 44 different sports events. Some sports events organized by Disability welfare office, some organized by department of women and child welfare, some inclusive sports meet and project organized world disability day special sport meet for Children with disabilities.
- 31 speech competitions on leprosy organized on all taluks to create awareness on leprosy sigh and symptoms in the reporting year.
- 100 women with disabilities receive the napkin every month in Krishnaraja pete taluk with government support and donor supports.
- 141 people with disabilities benefited from Nirmaya scheme, 293 benifited form yashasvini scheme, 101 people benefited with Kottige fund. Overall, 5800 people benefited from social benefit schemes like bus pass, train pass, ID card, scholarship etc.
- 17 Athalath (Meeting for justice organized by Govt of Karnataka officials) meeting in all taluks help the person with disabilities to receive the justice, schemes and benefits for them.

- 52 persons with disabilities married this reporting year across all taluks. They all enrolled for Government scheme 50,000 fixed deposit financial aids. After three years of happy living, they can withdraw 74,297 INR as couples.
- 726 Toilets constructed by families of person with disabilities in the reporting year. They are using it effectively too.
- 12 sheep to sheep programme for person with leprosy held in the reporting year on maddur taluk.
- 9 self help group underwent audit this year and 19 groups celebrated group anniversary this year.
- 8 person with disabilities participated in gram panchayat election in maddur taluk.

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RAMANA MAHARSHI C B R PROGRAM
SAMUHAYA - Thali CBR
Denkanikote, Krishnagiri District
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PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR - 2016

Totally 1041 children / persons with disabilities were identified through the ongoing need assessment cum survey in panchayaths covering villages in Thally block of Denkanikote taluk. The survey completed and the desk review and tabulation in process. The following table indicates the details of person with disabilities identified so far:

- 18 Parents trainings were conducted in Honnatti and kanuamanahally villages.
- 340 orthopedically Handicapped children have received physio therapy by the community Based Worker.
- 242 speech and hearing Impaired Children received speech Therapy by the community Based Worker.
- 345 MR children received ADLS services in the Thally Block.
- Project assisted to receive various aids and appliance like wheel chair, crutches, cane , hearing aid etc
- Disability Pension: 95 people with disabilities applied for pension and they already received the order for pension.
- School awareness programme: 9 Scholl awareness programme conducted in the reporting year. The programme contain the details of disability, disability identification, schemes and benefits etc
- Parental meeting: 18 parents meeting conducted in different villages
- Self Help Groups- 2 Self help groups functioning well and two groups formed recently

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