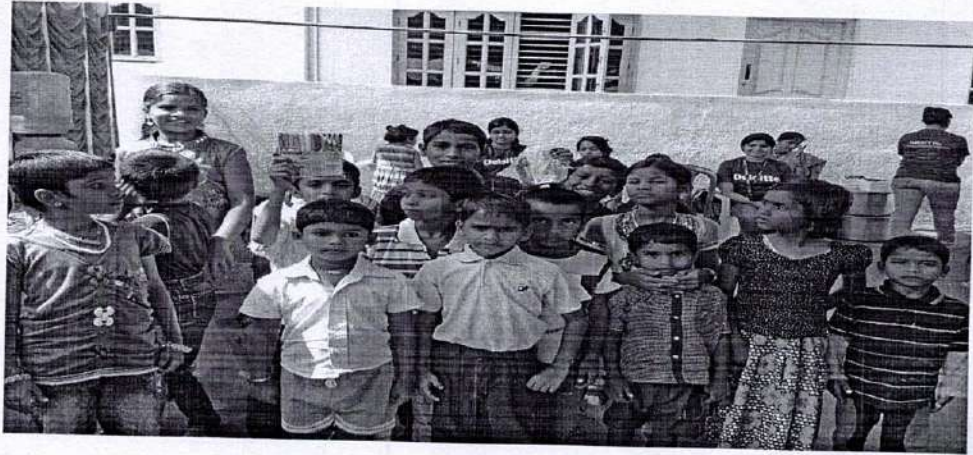


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VIDYARANYA®

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Introduction

Vidyaranya is envisioned in 1991, with a vision "A prosperous, harmonious and peaceful Society" and a mission with "To work with marginalized sections of the society towards their empowerment and enable them to evolve a vision of an alternative society including alternate models of social and economic relations and alternate development paradigm".

Key area of concern

Based on the circumstances *Vidyaranya* is aimed towards to provide an immense support towards enabling a specific group of people-

- Education for under privileged children
- Residential school for visually impaired and mentally challenged children:
- Rehabilitation centre for victimized women
- Residential care for aged person

Major Programmes Going on:

NAME OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Namma Mane (Our Home)	Govt. Model Primary School, HAL 2 nd Stage, Kodihalli, BANGALORE -560008	50
Open Shelter	#193, 4 th Cross, Flower Garden, Devasandra Main Road Bangalore-560016	25
Open Shelter	Kempe Gowda Circle, Jalamangala Road, Ramanagar, Ramanagar District	25
Avakasha Residential Special School for Mentally Challenged Children	Gayathri Badavane Opp. Manjappa Chouldry, Near Raghavendra Saw Mill Channarayapattana, Hassan Dist	60
Vidyaranya Vikala Chetana Residential School for Mentally Challenged Children	# 2564, 3 rd Stage, 3 rd Main Road, Near Kotak Mahindra Bank ATM Road Yelahanka Upanagara, Bangalore - 560064.	45
Spurthi Residential for Mentally Challenged Children	Mandur, (Via) Virgonagar Bangalore East, Bangalore-560049	80
Swadhar Greh (Sarojini) Rehabilitation Centre for Women in Crisis)	Ward #2 Chennigaraya Ext near telephone exchange Channarayapattana ,Hassan Dist	30
Swadhar Greh (Sanjeevini) Rehabilitation Centre for Women in Crisis)	Mandur, (Via) Virgonagar Bangalore East, Bangalore-560049	30
Ujjawala (Rehabilitation Centre for victims of Trafficking)	No.49, RIPCO Shanthinikethan, 4 th Cross, NRI Colony, Medahally Bangalore-49	50
Gandhi home for the aged	Ward #2 Chennigaraya Extension, Near Telephone Exchange Channarayapattana, Hassan District	25
Hosabelaku Home for the Aged	Mandur, (Via) Virgonagar Bangalore East, Bangalore-560049	25
Hostel for Disabled Working Women, Students and Trainees	4 K, 6 A, Basavanapura Main Road, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560049,	50

NAMMA MANE (OUR HOME)



Vidyaranya has been running a home for the vulnerable girl children called "Namma Mane (Our Home) at Government Model Kannada Primary School, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage in Bangalore. The children are different age groups and they are provided with shelter, food, medical care and recreational facilities. At present 45 girl children are at home and they are pursuing their education in the same school and three girls who are having good IQ are admitted into English school at Indiranagar. A few children are doing their high school at Domlur and one girl doing her I PUC in Jain College of Indiranagar, Bangalore. We also celebrate all the festivals in our home and our approach is secular and empowers these children in all spheres in their lives. The home is having qualified and experienced staff to look after these children.

OPEN SHELTERS PROGRAMME, K.R.PURAM



Vidyaranya also work for the empowerment of street children and running two open shelters in two different locations- K.R.Puram, Bangalore and Ramanagar, Ramanagar District. 50 children are harvesting the benefit from these interventions. The focused groups are street children, urban homeless, child labourer, run away, missing children, begging children and children in vulnerable conditions. Our Outreach workers would go to the field everyday and identify these kind children and bring them to our centre and produce them to Child Welfare Committee and obtain permission to provide service to them. They are providing food, shelter to overcome the vulnerable situations. The children provided with bridge education and enroll them into schools. We also re-integrate the children with their families with the support of child welfare committee and police department.

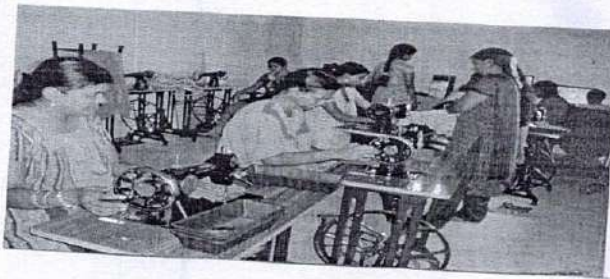
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN



At present, Vidyaranya has been running three residential schools for mentally challenged children in three different locations- Avakasha residential school for mentally challenged children, Channarayapattana, Hassan, Spurthi Residential School for mentally challenged children at Mandur and Vidyaranya residential school for mentally challenged children, Yelahanka, Bangalore. These schools provide special education for the mild and moderate mentally challenged children. Our schools are having experience and qualified special educators. These schools are being financially assisted by the Department of Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Bangalore. The admission is taking place after submitting the doctor certificate by the parents. The numbers of children in these schools is accordingly 100, 60 and 45. And most of their age group is in between 6 to 14 years.

The targeted children are provided with shelter, food, medical care etc. Besides that we also conduct parents meeting and medical checkup periodically.

SWADHAR GREHS (REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR WOMEN IN CRISIS)



Vidyaranya has been executing two Swadhar Grehs in two different locations – Sarojini Rehabilitation Centre for women in Crisis, Channarayapattana and Sanjeevini Rehabilitation Centre for women in Crisis, Mandur, Bangalore. The target women such as widows, victims of domestic violence, deserted, sexually exploited and mentally handicapped are covered under this project. 100 women and 30 women are benefiting from these two grehs. The beneficiaries are providing food, shelter and skill trainings for their empowerment. We also carry out home enquiries and re-unification of the inmates with their families. Besides that we also conduct health checkups regularly to the inmates to keep their health good. Experienced and qualified staff of 12 are working on these projects. The skill trainings help the beneficiaries to become economically independent

UJJAWAL PROGRAMME (REHABILITATION HOME FOR THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING)



Vidyaranya has been established Protective and Rehabilitation (P&R) home at Medahally, Bangalore since 1st December 2008. Currently 50 victims of trafficking are getting benefited from this programme. The inmates are provided with shelter, food, medical care and skill trainings at the home itself. The purpose is to empower them economically and lead a normal life as others are living. Almost all the women are un-skilled and un-educated. Our organization is trying to improve their knowledge and skills. We also conduct sessions on status of women in our society, health and hygiene etc.

The skill trades such as tailoring, artificial jewels making, paper works are taught during their stay in our home. Our organization is focusing on four components like Prevention, Rescue, Rehabilitation and Re-integration. For which our organization has been networking with various NGOs in Mumbai and Delhi.

OLD AGE HOMES FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS



Vidyaranya has been running two old age homes, one for men at Mandur, Bangalore and another one for women in Channarayapattana, Hassan District. Each home is consisting of 25 inmates

an old age home at Channarayapattana Taluk in Hassan District with the support of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. There are 25 aged women benefiting from this home. As part of residential care for the elderly we provide free food, accommodation and medical care; we also have a team of doctors, nurses, counselors and social workers to counsel them and to look after their medical needs.

INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME FOR RURAL WOMEN



Vidyaranya has been executing Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) and Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) in Channapatana, Magadi, and Kanakapura Taluks of Ramanagar District. We supported 2400 self-help groups members trained on dairy, sheep rearing, petty businesses, ragi flour making, toys making, etc. The trained self-help group members were linked with banks in their village and started self-employment with the guidance of department of Agriculture, Bangalore. This project enabled and empowered rural women to become economically self-sufficient.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



The intervention focuses on vocational trainings to women and young girls who were once the victims and now the survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence residing at No.49, RIPCO Shanthi Nikethan, 4th Cross, Medahally, Bangalore. The women are trained in various skills like data entry, tailoring, house keeping, artificial jewel making etc.

STEP-E-LEARNING CENTER FOR UN-EMPLOYED YOUTH



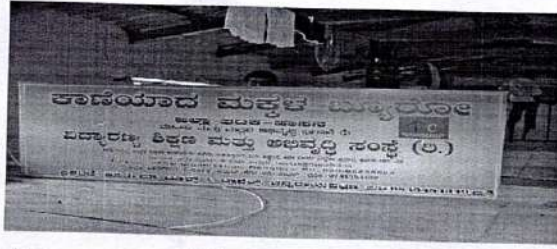
STeP providing livelihood opportunities to unemployed youths from poor economic backgrounds, ensuring equal opportunities in the society. The centers are located at Banaswadi and K.R.Puram, Bangalore. The major objective of the project is to train 120 unemployed youths in a year to gain knowledge in basic English and computer during their training period. We have been collaborating with Smile Foundation India, New Delhi for this programme.

RAJIV GANDHI CHAITHANYA YOJANA



This project's objective is to support the unemployed youth of the society by providing bank loans with subsidy from the Government of Karnataka which helps the unemployed youth economically independent. This programme has been implemented in rural and urban areas of Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural and also Magadi and Kanakapura Taluks of Ramanagar districts. We have been collaborating with Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Programme which is supported by the World Bank. We are reaching around 3600 beneficiaries and they are provide with skill training and linked with banks to take up self-employment and lead a happy life.

MISSING CHILDREN BUREAU



Vidyaranya has been working as a nodal organization for the Missing Children Bureau for Hassan District. So far we have reunited many missing children with their families and we have been networking and collaborating with NGOs across the State. It has been supported by the BOSCO, Bangalore. We work very closely with department of police. The center is located at the premises of the Department of Women and Child Development, Hassan District, Hassan.

NIGHT SHELTER FOR URBAN HOMELESS



Vidyaranya has been running a night shelter in Hoody, Bangalore and the centre has been providing accommodation to homeless during the nights. The building is being provided by the BBMP, Bangalore to cater our service to needy urban homeless people. The people who do not have dwelling place come to our centre in the night and we provide them Cots, beds, blankets etc. Around 30-35 urban homeless people harvesting the benefit.

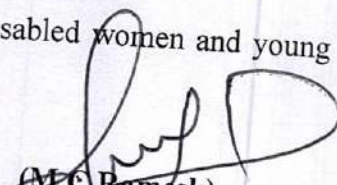
HOSTEL FOR DISABLED WORKING WOMEN AND GIRLS



Vidyaranya has been running a hostel for disabled working women at Dodda Basavanpura, Bangalore, students and trainees with the financial support of Department of Empowerment of Differently Aabled and Senior Citizens, Government of Karnataka. 50 beneficiaries are benefiting from this intervention and they are providing with shelter, food, medical care etc.

This is a project to provide safe accommodation provided at, for disabled women and young girls from poor families with the support from.

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(M.C. Ramesh)
General Secretary