ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023 OF SNEHA SOCIETY FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION'S SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE VISUAL DISABILITY

LEGAL STATUS

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is Voluntary Social Organization which is Initiated by professional social workers in the year 1992 and its legal status.

- ➤ Registered under Andhra Pradesh (Telangana areas) Public Societies Registration Act of 1350 Fasli vide Regd. No.2394/92.
- > SNESOR exempted under 12A and 80G of Income Tax Act of 1961. Letter No. II/12A&80G/3/93-94.
- ➤ SNESOR is recognized by Department for the Welfare of Women, Children ,Disabled & Senior Citizen, Government of Telangana No. 009 of 2012 dated 18th August 2020, valid up to 17-08-2024 For operating in Nizamabad District.
- ➤ SNESOR is recognized by Department for the Welfare of Women, Children ,Disabled & Senior Citizens, Government of Telangana No.924 of 2005 dated 24th October 2021, valid up to 24-10-2024 For operating in Nirmal District.
- ➤ SNESOR also registered with Niti Aayog under NGO Partnership System Unique ID Number AP/2015/0093438.

VISION STATEMENT

The organization focus on sustainable development process i.e. to achieve Peace and Just Society through Empowering the oppressed communities of society such as Rural poor , Landless farmers , Differently-abled , Women , Children , Youth and Senior Citizen

MISSION STATEMENT

Through regular professional efforts Empowering the differently -abled, Survivor of violence, landless Farmers, Rural poor, High Risk Groups, to access the services of educational, therapeutic, skill development, livelihood, counseling and leadership development.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANISATION

- ❖ To establish institutional services such as special education, vocational training, training in self-help skills, orientation and mobility training for Disabled such as Mentally challenged Children, Visually Impaired and institutional care for Senior Citizens.
- To take up activities for oppressed communities to improve the health, education, social and economic status.
- * To take up Research, conduct workshops, seminars on social and economic issues.
- To organize women on health and economic issues and disabled people for empowerment by establishing community based organizations.
- To provide counseling services for family and individuals.
- To establish educational institutions for children and children at work.
- ❖ To help rural women in their educational, organizational, political, health and employment problems.
- To provide counseling services, such as marriage counseling and family counseling in marital disputes and providing rehabilitation services for women in need.
- ❖ To propagate social awareness against the social evils like alcoholism, dowry and bonded labour.
- To generate leadership among youth women for active participation in various developmental programs through workshops, organizing trainings, seminars and conferences

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE ORGANISATION 2022-23

2. SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE VISUAL DISABILITY:-

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has initiated special school for Visually Handicapped in the year 1999 at present there were 90 Visually Handicapped children who are receiving Special Education Services. The organization has improved the capacities of staff to work with visually Handicapped Children. Since Visually challenged students are pupils who have impairment in learning and these students are to be provided with special care that can suit their special education needs. Hence, they require special educators who can understand their receptive capability and provide them with extra care and attention.

"Education must aim at giving the blind child a knowledge of the realities around him, the confidence to cope with these realities, and the feeling that he is recognized and accepted as an individual in his own right." - Berthold Lowenfeld

"Special education is a form of education provided for those who are not achieving, or are not likely to achieve through ordinary educational provisions, the level of educational, social and other attainments appropriate to their age, and which has the aim of furthering their progress towards these levels". It includes integrated as well as residential school education. It also considers special education as instruction that is designed to meet the needs of children who cannot profit from the regular curriculum.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, New Delhi is providing Grant-in-Aid to run the Special School for the Visual Disability at Nizamabad, Telangana.

Total students class wise and their progress during the year 2022-2023

Sl.	Class	No. of	Present	Drop Out	Students
No.	Ciuss	students	Tresent	Diop out	progress/outcome/performance
01.	I Class	07	06	01	All the 6 students have passed and
					promoted to the II class
02.	II Class	09	08	01	All the 08 students have passed and
					promoted to the III class
03.	III Class	13	12	01	All the 12 students have passed and
					promoted to the IV class
04.	IV Class	10	09	01	All the 9 students have passed and
					promoted to the V class
05.	V Class	13	12	01	All the 12 students have passed and
					promoted to the VI class
06.	VI Class	12	12	00	All the 12 students have passed and
					promoted to the VII class
07.	VII Class	12	12	00	All the 12 students have passed and
					promoted to the VIII class
08.	VIII Class	11	10	01	All the 10 students have passed and
					promoted to the IX class
09	IX Class	06	06	00	All the 6 students have passed and
					promoted to the X class
10.	X Class	03	03	00	All the 3 students have appeared for SSC
					and passed successfully
11.	Dropout During	00	00	07	7 Dropped due to Various reasons
	the year2022-23				
12.	New admissions	07	00	00	New admissions During the Year
	during 2023-24				2023-2024
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Total	103	90	13	Out of 90 students in the academic year	
				2022-23, 87 students up to IX class	
				have passed and promoted, 3 students	
				have passed SSC, On par with the	
				academic progress Visual Disability	
				students also showed good performance	
				in Singing, Sports, Dancing. The children	
				were taken for excursion to AliSgar and	
				Pochampahad Our Children participated	
				in the State Level Games and Sports	
				organized by State Government . The	
				children are given training in JAWS Soft	
				ware. Visual Disability children	
				performed cultural programs on the	
				occasion of I Can Do it, Divyangjan	
				State Campaign, Valedictory Program,	
				During the visit of Telangana State High	
				Court Chief Justice, Louis Braille Birth	
				Anniversary . and	
				other occasions	

During the year 2022-2023 the progress of the Hostellers and Day Scholars is Good . 87 Visual Disability children passed and promoted to next 13 Students are Dropped out From School due to Various Reasons . We have received 15 New applications for the admission into Special School for Visual Disability, 06 Students are given during the Year 20222-2023 and 07 Students are given admission during the Academic year 2023-2024., 65 Students are given Admission into the Hostel and remaining 25 are Day Scholars Over All Progress of Visual Disability Students is Good.

- a) Formal Education: As we understood very well, that Visually Disability children can also have the capacities of cognitive knowledge and can enhance education with special effort. All the Visually Disability children can educate in integrated set up or in Formal Schools. But as the teachers lack skills in most of village level schools, they have denied education. Hence, SNESOR initiated Special School for the Visually Disability this school provides elementary and High School education to the students and give the skills in Braille for 90 students.
- b) <u>Daily Living Skills</u>: The disabled should not be pampered or neglected because of their disabilities. They should be treated as any others normal person. This would boost their confidence and make them to be on their own. The Visually Disability child needs to be on his/her own to be on par with any other person.

The daily living skills would help them to be on their own. They are

- ◆ Activities in daily living
- Cognitive skills
- Tactile skills

- ◆ Language development
- Sound discrimination
- c) <u>Literacy in Braille Script</u>: SNESOR is equipped with staff who can teach in Braille script. The special educators give education in Braille Script. Braille books are supplied to the students who are studying from 1st class onwards but prior to it all the students are given education in Braille in Reading & Writing by following the normal school syllabus.
- d). <u>District Resource Center for the Visually Disability:</u> District Administration developed District Resource Center for the Visually Disability and provided all the equipment with barrier free building where Computer Training, Laptop training, Braille Library, Braille Typing on Braillers, Braille Printing are available for the Visually Challenged. SNESOR acquired all the equipment for District Resource Center. All Our Visually Handicapped children studying in VI to X Classes are provided training at District Resource Center.
- e). Orientation and Mobility for the Visually Disability Children: Orientation and Mobility training is given to the Visually Handicapped children regularly. Trained Mobility Instructor is appointed for their Orientation and Mobility. All the Visually Handicapped children are provided mobility canes for walking independently. Most of the children are independent in walking. Some of the multiple disabled are having the problem in mobility, Assistive devices are provided to them. Orientation and Mobility is very essential for the Visually Handicapped children.

- f. <u>Age appropriate Carrier Education</u>: The admissions are given to all the Visually Handicapped Children in the age appropriate class and Exploring carrier preferences, participating in job MELA's using Non Visual Methods
- g. Independent Living Skills: We provide training in sensory skills development and the use of adaptive skills and techniques to function independently in their daily life, including medication management, money identification/management, personal management and grooming, meal preparation, home care, fall prevention, safe movement/travel skills, the use of assistive technology, and sewing (making minor repairs by hand). This program also covers Travel/Movement Skills, Use of telephones and other communications devices use of writing guides for checks, letters and signature, Techniques for coping with vision loss and Information and referral to community resources
- h) Residential Care for the Visual Disability children: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction initiated Hostel for Visual Disability. As the Special School for the Visual Disability is situated in the Headquarters i.e. Nizamabad Town, through the Residential Care Services SNESOR is offering Residential Care for the needy children. This year 65 Visual Disability children in the age group of 5 to 18 years were given Residential Services. They are also being provided Special Education in Braille Script, training in activities of daily living and Orientation in Mobility. These children are provided food, Accommodation, Medical Care, Recreational and other facilities in the Residential Care. The children belonging to Nizamabad, Nirmal, Kamareddy and Adilabad Districts are provided hostel facility.
- i) Medical Care: The Medical Doctor visits the Special School for the Visual Disability once a week and does the General Health Check up for the children and needy cases are referred to the Government Hospital for treatment. We also provide free Medicines to the needy children. The Medical Doctor has conducted training program for the Visual Disability on maintaining Personal hygiene. Mostly scabies and general health problems are noticed at the hostel and provided the treatment.
- j) Training in Music and Singing: The Visual Disability children are given Special Training in Music by a trained professional who teaches sa re ga ma and music lessons regularly. Children who have developed these talents are taught vocal singing at our Special School for the Visual Disability. The School has developed a Musical team of children who can play the Keyboard, Dholak and other musical instruments. Their performance was highlighted by the Media on important occasions. Visual Disability children performed their cultural activities on the occasion of Children's Day, International Child Rights Day, International Day for the Disabled, Suppose Christmas, New Year Day, Louie Braille Birthday and I Can Do It State Level Divyangjan Valedictory Program Though the children are very active and interested in cultural program We are unable to provide them regular Music teacher. 20 children are provided training in Singing and Instrumental Playing.
- k) Regular Parents Meetings: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is conducting a regular parents Meeting quarterly at Special School for Visual Disability. During the meetings we discuss on the various issues like development of the child in the academics. Training the parents for imparting Yoga to their children. Most of the parents are not aware of the importance of Braille Script. Hence they generally deny for the teaching of this Script and educating their children also. Through Counseling we are able to change the attitudes of the parents and today they are acting as guides to their children. Most of the children in the beginning are taught alphabets orally. Parents complaint their children are not writing anything. Such parents are invited to the school and the Braille Instructor demonstrate the Braille teaching process and the parents are counseled on the Braille Script writing.

1) Organizing of other Relevant Programs:

- 1. <u>Picnic for the Visual Disability Children at AliSagar</u>: We took our Visual Disability Children for a picnic to Ali Sagar on 09-04-2022. During the Picnic the children behaved well. They visited the different places at Ali Sagr, played different games, enjoyed the whole day and co-operated well. 75 Visual Disability—children and Staff were taken to the picnic. Shri. S. Siddaih Secretary, V. AnanthaSwamy Principal, Special School for the Visual Disability—also joined the children during the picnic. The children also—enjoyed the journey. Through the tactile feeling they could grasp the environment.
- 2. <u>Celebration of Telangana Formation Day</u>: Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 2nd June 2022 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. We Hoisted National Flag on the Occasion and Garlanded Telangana Thalli. The celebration started with

cutting the cake The children were distributed sweets. Sneha Society Secretary Shri S.Siddaiah , V. Anantha Swamy Principal , TI Project Manager, Moiz Ahmad , Visual Disability Children and Staff participated in the program

- 3. <u>Celebrated International Yoga Day</u>: We celebrated Yoga Day on 21-06-2022 at Naruthi Nagar. On the occasion the Visual Disability children and staff performed the various Yoga Asanas as per the guidelines. Smt. O Veena Yoga Instructor gave the instructions to the children. Sneha Society Secretary Shri S. Siddaiah, Principal V AnanthAswamy, Vice Principal M Vijaya, Visual Disability Children and Staff participated in the program
- 4. <u>Celebration of Independence Day :</u> Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Independence Day on 15-08-2022 at Special School for the Visual Disability. Flag Hoisting was done at Gautam Nagar School premises and at District Resource Center . Teachers spoke on the occasion of Independence Day to create awareness on the importance of Independence Day . Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society , Mr. AnanthaSwamy, Principal Special School for the Visual Disability, Visual Disability children and Staff participated in the program. Games were conducted for the children and Prizes were given to the winners on the occasion
- 5. Parents Meeting on Revised Guidelines of DDRS Scheme: Parents Meeting was held on 22-08-2022 at Special School for the Visual Disability to share the Revised Guidelines of DDRS Scheme. Shri V AnanthaSwamy Principal addressed the Meeting and told to form a Local Project Committee as per the guidelines of DDRS. We also discussed to provide Mid Day Meals instead of Stipends to the Day Scholars children and to provide 2 pairs of Uniforms to the children. The Local Level Committee was formed with 5 members. All the Parents agreed to the Agenda points. Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary, Smt. P Rajeshwari Vice-Principal, Staff, Parent participated in the program.
- 6. <u>Celebration of Teachers Day</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September 2022 at Special School for the Visual Disability on the eve of Former President Dr. Sarvepalli RadhaKrishnan Birthday. Our Visual Disability Children acted as Teachers and managed their classes in respect of their teachers. Shri. S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society Attended as Chief Guest and paid him homage by garlanding the photo of Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan. Shrit. V AnanthaSwamy Principal, Smt. M Vijaya, Vice-Principal attended the program. The Chief Guest felicitated Teaching Staff Smt. M Vijaya and Shri V Gangadhar on the occasion.
- 7. <u>Celebration of Children's Day</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Children's Day on 14-11-2022 at Maruthi Nagar . Visual Disability children Participated in Fancy Dress Competitions and Performed cultural programs. Children were distributed prizes who won in the different events organized on the occasion of Children's Day. Shri. Dadanna Gari Vittal, Zilla Parishad , Chairman. Attended the program as Chief Guest presided over the Meeting and Spoke on the Occasion. S.Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society . Shri M.V Someshwarlu Member, Shri Devender Goud, Local Committee Member, Shri. Telangana Shanker, others participated in the Meeting,. The winners were distributed prizes by the Chief Guest. Master Vikas a Visually Challenged was given Rs. 500 by the Chief Guest for his singing performance .
- 8. Organized District level Games and Sports for the Visual Disability: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized the District level Games and Sports for the Visual Disability Children on 24-11-2022 at Collector Ground Shri B Chandrashekar, Additional Collector. Attended as Chief Guest and inaugurated the District Level Games and Sports for the Visual Disability. Smt. Sudha Rani, District Welfare Officer, Shri. Prakash, Disabled Welfare Department ,State Representative, Shri. Rajanna, District Retired Employees Association Member, Shri S. Sidaiah Secretary, Sneha Society other NGO Heads were present on the occasion. The Disabled children participated in various Sports and Games for them.
- 9. <u>Visually Impaired Participating at State Level Sports & Games for the Disabled</u>: 8 Visually Impaired children from Special School for the Visual Disability run by Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction participated at State Level Sports & Games for the Disabled organized by Department for Welfare of Disabled on 28-11-2022 at Lal Bahadur Stadium, Hyderabad . The Games and Sports were conducted for 3 Days. Kumari B Sai Jaanvi, V Class stood Second in the Running for Juniors. Smt. G Bhoodevi and Smt. M. Vijaya escorted the children. B. Sai Jaanci, V. Ashaya, B.Gangotri, Sk. Mahhem Fathima, G Rahul, Sk. Iman, Md Asif and Y Santosh participated in the State Level Games. Smt Sheileja Director Department for Welfare of Disabled handed over the certificates to the Children .
- 10. <u>Celebrated International Day for the Disabled</u>:. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction participated in the International Day for the Disabled on 03-12-2021 at Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium organized by

Department of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens. Shri Dadanna Gari Vittal Zilla Parishad, Chairman, Attended as Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. While speaking He said that Disabled should move forward with self confidence. Government will always support the disabled. Eligible disabled will be provided with double Bedrooms. Pre Metric and Post Metric scholarships will be provided to all the eligible disabled. On this occasion Shri. C Narayan Reddy, District Collector, Smt. Neetu Kiran, Mayor, NMC Nizamabad, Sudam Laxmi, State Women Commission Member, Shri Chander, District Rural Development Officer, Smt. Sudha Rani, DWO, Children and staff participated in the program. Visual Disabled Children Performed cultural programs. Shri. S. Siddaiah was felicitated on the occasion. Kumari B Sai Jaanvi and Kumar G Rahul was also felicitated from the Special School for the Visual Disability The children also performed various cultural activities

- 11. <u>Celebrated Supposed Christmas</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Supposed Christmas on 20-12-2022. On the occasion the Visual Disability children performed a drama on Eve of Christ Birth. They also performed a drama and cultural program on the Eve of Jesus Christ Birth. We cut the cake and started the Christmas Celebrations. Every year we Celebrate Supposed Christmas to Develop Communal Harmony among Children. Mr. Ch. George Presbyter, I/C CSI Church, Attended as Chief Guest cut the cake and read the Bible. And blessed the children Our Senior teachers M. Nancy Manjula and Anasuya directed the program. Mr. S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society Smt S. Jyothi, Principal and P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Staff and disabled children participated in the program.
- 12. Celebrated New Year Celebrations: On 01-01-2023 Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Visual Disability children participated in New Year Celebrations organized at Maruthi Nagar. The students of the Sneha Society met Shri. C Narayan Reddy, IAS, District Collector, Nizamabad, Smt. D. Neetu Kiran, Mayor Nizamabad Municipal Corporation. Ms Chitra Mishra IAS, Additional Collector. Later, Sneha Society organized the new year celebrations grandly at the Society's premises at Maruthi Nagar. Bhramakumari Sunita Deedi attended as the Chief Guest and Cut the New Year Cake and blessed the children. Visual Disabled children performed the cultural program. Sneha Society Founder S Siddaiah, School Principal V AnanthaSwamy, Vice Principal M Vijaya, TI Program Manager, Moiz Ahmed, Sakhi Centre Administrator Bhanupriya, and disabled students and Staff were present
- 13. <u>Celebrated of Louis Braille Birthday</u>: Louis Braille 214th Birthday was jointly Celebrated by Sneha Society For Rural Reconstruction and District Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department on 04th January, 2023 by garlanding the Statue of Louis Braille at the District Resource Center for the Visually Impaired. There after the 214th Birth Anniversary celebrations were organized at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad. Shri. Dadannagiri Vittal Rao, Zilla Parishad Chairman attended as the Chief Guest and started the program by paying their homage to Louis Braille Photo by lightening the candle and cutting the cake and addressed the program. He said Louis Braille invented the Braille script for the Blind. Although He was blind he strived hard for the cause of the Visually Challenged persons. Smt, Sudha Rani, DWO, Dept of WCD&SC attended as Guest of Honor and spoke on the occasion. The Guests inaugurated the Braille Calendar. 5 Visually Challenged Government Employees were felicitated in the Program. Shri. S. Siddaiah Secretary, Staff, Members of Unemployed Association, Employees Association, Parents, Staff and Visual Disability children participated in the program Prizes were given to the Visually Handicapped children who won in different events in the Sports and Games. Cultural programs were performed by the Visual Disability children.
- 14. Organized National Science Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized Science Day on 28th February 2023 at Maruthi Nagar. On the occasion Shri. Gangakishan, Science District Officer, attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. He said that the main purpose of celebrating Science Day is to bring awareness in Students to do new inventions by using the interventions done by C.V Raman. Shri Venkataramana District RTO attended as the Guest of Honor. He said that while driving We should not talk over the Cell phones. Shri D Vijayanand Rao, Retired HeadMaster and National Awardee, Shri. S. Siddaiah Secretary, Governing Body Members Shri T Veeresham, Shri, M.V. Someshwarlu, Shri DhoopSingh, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Smt. S. Jyoti Principal, Smt. P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Vivekananda High School, Saint Pauls High School, Manik Bhandar High School, children and Visually Handicapped Children were present. Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions were conducted and the winners were distributed prizes on the occasion.
- 15 <u>Organized Picnic for the VD Children</u>: We .took our 70 Visual Disability Children for a picnic to Siddula Gutta and Pochampad on 25-03-2023. First the children were taken to Siddula Gutta Temple at Armoor where they went and took Darshan of Lord Shiva. Then after they went to Pochampad

Project and seen the Project where the teachers explained about the Project, uses of water, sources of water. Then the teachers were taken to the Park where they enjoyed playing on the Swing, Sea-Saw and the Gym. They enjoyed playing other games too. Shri. S. Siddaih Secretary, V. AnanthaSwamy, Principal, Special School for the Visual Disability, Smt. M. Vijaya, Vice Principal, also joined the children during the picnic. The children also enjoyed the journey.

m) <u>Liaison with Government Welfare Schemes</u>:

SNESOR helped the visually handicapped person to avail government welfare scheme. The organization helper them to obtain:

- ◆ Concessional Bus passes ◆ SADERAM Medical certificates ◆ Concessional Train passes
- ◆ Employment Registration ◆ Helping in Pensions ◆ Distribution of Aids & Appliances

s) Community Participation in the Special School for the Visual Disability:

- ✓ Eminent persons from the Marwadi Community visited the Special School and distributed fruits and snacks for the children.
- ✓ Shri T. Rajashekar Reddy Advocate sponsored food for the disabled several times.

- Mr. Srujan from Bits Care donated pulses and other necessities for the disabled children.
 Mr. Abhilash donated necessities to the Mentally Retarded children.
 Few eminent persons from the different communities have celebrated their birthdays in the Special School by donating food to the children.
- Smt. Vasundhara, Deputy Tahasildhar, donated food to the Special School children
- ✓ Shri G Govardhan Reddy, Gangasthan donated food to the Special School children .
- ✓ Shri D Rakesh Navipet donated food to the Special School children.
- ✓ Bojini family donated food several times to the Special School children.
- ✓ Shri Akula Mahipal donated food for the Special School children,
- ✓ Lions Club Bhavani Bodhan has sponsored food several times to the Visual Disability children.
- ✓ Shri Rajender Reddy, donated clothes for the Visual Disability children
- ✓ Shri Srujan from U We Foundation donated food T. Shirts to the Visual Disability children.

2. SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE INTELLECTUAL DISABLED:-

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has started Special School for the Intellectual Disabled in the year 1995. Before initiation of the special school the organization has conducted survey in the Nizamabad District and noticed there are more children and adults with mental retardation. The rural India has 6% of disabled people where the prevalence of Orthopedically Handicapped, Visually Handicapped and Hearing-impairedness is lowering down and there is visible growth of mental retardation, Autism, ADHD, Down's Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy children in India.

Mental retardation (MR) refers to substantial limitations in present functioning. It starts before age 18 and is characterized by significantly sub-average intellectual functioning, existing concurrently with related limitations in two or more of the following applicable adaptive skill areas: Communication, self-care, home living, social skills, community use, self-direction, health and safety, functional academics, leisure and work.

There are various known causes of Mental Retardation, including genetic disorders, maternal infections, psychosocial conditions, drug exposure, and environmental chemical exposure. The established risk factors for Mental Retardation include: Various genetic disorders (e.g. Down's Syndrome, phenylketonuria), Certain maternal infections during pregnancy (e.g. rubella), Mother who abuses substances such as alcohol during pregnancy, Certain psychosocial conditions (e.g. problems with care giving, low socioeconomic status, low parental education), Maternal exposure to various drugs (e.g. thalidomide, valproic acid), Maternal exposure to environmental chemicals

The National Institute For the Mentally Handicapped is Providing Technical Guidance and Training Man Power Sponsored by our organization Continuously. The organization is providing Special Education to the Mentally Retarded children in the age group of 5 to 18 years. The classification of children is done according to the chronological age, mental age and their functional abilities.

The SNESOR is having classes Pre-Primary to Pre-Vocational All the Students are Divided in to 17 Different Classes . Total 185 children with Intellectual Disability are being given Special education in our Special School for the Intellectual Disabled. The Teacher and Student Ratio is 1:10.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, New Delhi is providing Grant-in-Aid to run the Special School for the Intellectual Disabled at Nizamabad of Telangana State, India.

During the year 2022-2023 the progress of the Hostellers and Day students is Good . 60 Intellectual Disabled Children achieved above 80% and promoted to next grade out of that 42 are pursuing in the same class and following additional normal class syllabus as they are not having appropriate age to be promoted to the next class . 125 Intellectual Disabled children are continuing in the same class due to non completion of 3 years and not achieved 80%. 28 Students are Dropped out From School, Out of 28 all dropped out due to Various Reasons . We have received 55 New applications for the admission into Special School for Intellectual Disabled 28 Students are given admission during the Academic year 2023-2024. During the year 2022-2023, 9 New admissions were given remaining 19 admissions are given during the beginning of the year 2023-2024. Over All Development of Students is Good.

<u>Staff Position</u>: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has sanctioned 43 posts for Special School for Intellectual Disabled. All are on the Board the Posts are Principal- 1, Trained Graduate Teachers 9, Special Teachers 9, Part Time Staff, Junior Speech Therapist 1 No, Psychiatrist 1, Jr Physiotherapists 2, Medical Doctor 1, Yoga Instructor 1 and Music Instructor 1, Vocational Instructor 1, Cook Cum Helper 1, Accountant cum Warden 1, Cleaner Cum Peon 1 and Attendants/Ayah 13. All the staff are eligible as per the Ministry norms. We are thankful to the Ministry for the sanctioning of the posts for which we are able to provide qualitative services for the beneficiaries.

- a) <u>Individual Educational Plan</u>: IEP is an Individualized Educational Plan prepared to meet the unique needs of the children and as such IEPs is prepared for every Intellectual Disabled student in the school for Teaching and Learning Plan. This contains long term and short term goals. Generally for every New admission in the school based on the normal age and his current functioning level Assessment is carried out based on the suitable Functional Assessment Checklist for Programming developed by NIPEID. The Assessment is carried out by seeking information through parents, Observation and presenting the task to the student. After the assessment the goals are taken for the students and thereby suitable teaching and learning materials are prepared for the individual students. The students are trained and then at the end of three months evaluation is done as to how much the student has achieved after the training. The teacher also uses the Task analysis for the children.
- b) <u>Preparation of Teaching and Learning Material (Educational Aids):</u> All the students require different types of teaching aids such as stencils for tracing, real objects for counting, color concept, size concept, developing of measurement concept and other reasoning concepts. Matching and identification of alphabets, names etc. The materials are generally durable, accessible and of low cost. Mostly educable material related to reading and writing are prepared keeping the texture, its attractiveness and motivating the attention of the children towards education.
- c) Residential care for Intellectual Disabled children: As the Special School for Intellectual Disabled is situated in the District Headquarters i.e. Nizamabad town, only the residents of Nizamabad town are availing Special Education services. But there are many Intellectual Disabled children residing in the different villages of the Nizamabad District and also from neighboring Districts who cannot avail the Special Education services. To give services to these children SNESOR is offering residential care for these needy children. This year 70 children in the chronological age group of 6 to 23 years are given residential services. Most of them have shown good improvement. These children are given Food, Medical Care, Recreational and other facilities in the Residential Care. The children belonging to Nizamabad, Adilabad, Nirmal, Kamareddy, and Jagityal Districts are provided hostel facility.
- d) <u>Physiotherapy Services</u>: Two Physiotherapists visits the Special School for Intellectual Disabled twice a week. During their visits they Diagnose the cases and provides the therapy for the needy children specially Multiple Disabled and Cerebral Palsy. They also provides the training to the parents for continuing of the physiotherapy at home. They also prepare the low cost assistive devices for the needy children. The therapists deals with all types of children having physical deformities. They give exercises for standing and walking They also give exercises for the improvement of grasps. They also advice the parents for lifting positioning and carrying of their children who are having physical deformities. The spasticity in the children are reduced, their limbs are relieved by Stretching exercises. The children are independent in completion of their Self Help skills and through the exercises the drooling problems is also minimized. Physiotherapy is also provided to the cases who have undergone the Surgeries. 36 children receiving physiotherapy services .

- e) Behavior Modification and Treatment for Neuropsychiatric Disorders by Psychiatrist: The Psychiatrist visits twice in a week and Assessment is done for the children and identifies their behavioral and health problems and necessary therapy services such as behavior modification, medication, orientation for the parents. Diet for their children. How to give first aid for fits cases. Mostly fits children who are having Hyperactivity and Impulsivity in ADHD children are benefitted. Treating ADHD usually requires medication. Parents are trained in Identifying the Autism children and how to develop reading and writing in them. The Psychiatrist also gives treatment for Anxiety and Temper Tantrum type of Behaviors. He trains the staff in handling the children with Behavioral problems for 75 students.
- f) Medical Care: The Medical doctor visits the Special School for the Intellectual Disabled once a week and does general health check up for the children and needy cases are referred to the Government General Hospital for services. The parents are also counseled for the maintenance of good health of their children and Personal Hygiene. The staff and the parents are also educated about the first aid to be provided for the fits cases. The Medical Doctor conducts training program for the Parents on regular intervals for Management of their children during menstruation and taking care of maintaining personal hygiene. Children suffering from Fever, Cold & Cough, General Ailments and Skin Problems are provided treatment. Neurologists Services are also availed for Fits cases. De Worming Tablets are giving to all the children of the School. District Legal Service Authority organized Special Medical Health Camp for our Intellectual Disabled Children. Blood Test were conducted for 90 children and Test Reports were also given.
- g) <u>Speech Therapy Services</u>: The Speech Therapist visits the Sneha Society's Special School for Intellectual Disabled twice a week. During his visits he does the speech and language assessment and prepares I.E.P for Speech and language development. The Speech Therapist starts with the babbling sounds, bilabials by using different educational materials for speech. If these are achieved than they proceed to word levels like body parts, fruits. Developing attention is the basic necessity which is developed by stacking of beads. The cases having drooling problems are given massage for reduction of drooling problems. The Speech therapist also gives different types of mouth exercises through play therapy. The children through speech therapy can speak few small words and children who are having Autistic characteristics are also responding and trying to speak and reply to the teachers. The ADHD students are also maintaining eye contact while reading and writing. The children have developed and the parents are satisfied with the speech therapy. 46 Students are given Speech Therapy.
- h) <u>Training in Yoga Asanas</u>: The Yoga teacher visits the Special School for Intellectual Disabled Four days in a week. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is providing Yoga Services for Intellectual Disabled students. They can Perform different types of Yoga Asanas independently. Through yoga the concentration of children has increased most of the children having hyperactivity are benefited from yoga. Some of the children suffering from sleeplessness have got relief through yoga. The children have also learned new Yoga Asana. Through the different Pranayams the children have become active and look fresh. Inhaling and Exhaling Exercises and also fitness exercises are taught to the children. The parents are also trained for imparting Yoga to the children in their homes. 42 children are taught thoroughly to perform Yoga independently.
- i) <u>Training in Music & Drama</u>: The Music teacher visits the Special School for Intellectual Disabled four days in a week. She imparts training to the children in singing dancing and different cultural activities. It has also increased the speech and language of the children. The children are able to perform cultural activities independently. The organization is providing Dance & Music through which the children have developed good talents in dancing and they can perform group dances and individual dances too. The children have performed very well during the Teacher's Day, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's Birth Anniversary, During High Court Chief Justice visit to Nizamabad, Children's Day, During ISTM Team Visits, International Day for the Disabled, Supposed Christmas, on the occasion of New Year and Louie Braille Birthday.
- j) <u>Training in Craft Work</u>: The Vocational Instructor of the Special School for the Intellectual Disabled regularly gives Vocational Training to the Vocational and Pre-Vocational Classes.. She imparts training to the students in making different craft items. This increases the eye hand coordination, developing new skills, confidence building, Develop the Creativity among the Students and overall a thinking that they can do something. The products taught to them are making handbags with beads, bangles with thread, ear rings, necklaces, door hangings, decorative hair rubber bands, key chains, cloth purses, greeting card making, door mats.. Due to Vocational training Vocational skills are developed among the Intellectual Disabled students. 35 students are given craft training.
- k) <u>Laptop Training</u>: Smt. Nancy Manjula, Our Special Educator gives training in Laptop operation to 8 Intellectual Disabled children who are studying in Secondary and Pre-Vocational I classes. The

children are taught how to operate the Laptop. The teacher also teaches how to open the different files in the Laptop. The children learn good habits, Story telling, seasons, how to respect the elders and many more things which is also helpful for socialization of the students. The children are independent in operation of Laptops.

- l) <u>Free Transportation for the Day Scholars</u>.: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is providing free transportation for 115 Intellectual Disabled children for which we have hired school bus and auto rickshaws. We pick up the Intellectual Disabled children from their Home to School and drop them back to their Homes. Ayahs and teachers escort the children while transportation. The parents are happy for the arrangement of the conveyance for their children. 91 children are benefitted from this.
- m) <u>Providing Mid- Day Meals for the Day Scholars</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is providing Mid-Day Meals for 115 Day Scholars Most of these Intellectual Disabled children are very poor. During the year 2022-2023 We have started Mid Day Meals from August 2022. We also provided 2 pairs of Uniforms to 115 Students.
- n) Regular Parental Meetings and Counseling: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is conducting a Regular parents Meeting quarterly at Special School for Intellectual Disabled. During the meetings we discuss on the various issues like development of the child in the curriculum and speech. Training the parents in the Management of their children, Training the parents for imparting Yoga to their children. SNESOR is organizing the Parental Counseling Sessions. Through counseling session SNESOR would make understand the parents that this is situation of the child where she/he needs special support and also infuse confidence among parent that the situation of the child would be changed. The Counseling is given to the parents by the Psychiatrist so that the parents accept their child besides his/her disability. The psychiatric guidance is availed during the parental meeting. We have also conducted Special Parents Meeting on revised guidelines of DDRS Scheme.
- o) <u>Formation of Local Project Committee</u>: As per the guidelines of the Ministry of Social justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi, We have formed local Project Committee for the Special School for the Intellectual Disabled on 08-08-2022 with Mrs. Meesala Savitha, Local Corporator, Chairperson, Mr. Bollapally Devender Goud, Retired Tahsildar and Local eminent Person, Vice Chairman, Mrs. N Vimal, Trained Graduate Teacher, Convenor, Mr. Karipe Srinivas, Parent Member, and Mrs. Nandi Bharathi, Parent Member. The Committee will remain for a period of 1 year i.e. till 7-08-2023. All that We will have a Meeting and renew the Committee.
- p) <u>Uploading of UDID Cards</u>: As per the instructions of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities, Government of India, vide Letter No. F.No.R-22033/3/2018-DD-II/V dated April 2020. The organization has uploaded/Registered 185 applications of our beneficiaries for the UDID Cards during the Year 2020-2021. We have uploaded applications of 100% of beneficiaries who are studying at our Special School for the Mentally Retarded. During the Year 2021-2022 There were 25 Drop Outs and enrolled/Uploaded 25 Applications, During the Year 2022-2023 There were 26 Drop Outs and enrolled/Uploaded 29 Applications. During the Current Year i.e. 2023-2024 Till Now We have enrolled/Uploaded 28 Applications for the Intellectual Disabled Beneficiaries.
- q) <u>Organizing other Relevant Programs at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled</u>: On par with Running Special School for the Intellectual Disabled Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is also organized various programs related to Special School for Intellectual Disabled:

I. Events organized at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled

- 1. <u>Celebration of Autism Awareness Day</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has organized World Autism Awareness Day on 4th April 2022 to create awareness on Autism. Dr. A. Vishal Psychiatrist created awareness to the Staff on Autism, and said that Autism is a Mental problem due to communication deficiency. Proper training is necessary for the children. With proper training they can achieve many goals and can lead a successful life. Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society, S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Staff, Intellectual Disabled children and their parents participated in the program.
- 2. <u>Picnic for the Intellectual Disabled to Ali Sagar</u>: We took our Intellectual Disabled Children for a picnic to Ali Sagar on 09-04-2022. During the Picnic the children behaved well. They visited the different places at Ali Sagr. Played different games, enjoyed the whole day and co-operated well. 150 Intellectual Disabled children and Staff were taken to the picnic. Shri. S. Siddaih Secretary, S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, also joined the children during the picnic. The children also enjoyed the journey.

- 3. Annual General Body Meeting of the Organization : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized its 30th Annual General Body Meeting at its Head Office , Maruthi Nagar , Nizamabad on 24-06-2022. Shri. Dr. Mahipal President, Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction presided over the Meeting, Shri.S. Siddaiah, Secretary presented the activities carried out during 2021-2022. He also presented the Expenditure Incurred for the previous year and proposed budget for the forth coming year. All the members of Sneha Society shared their experiences and spoke on the occasion. Shri. M. V. Someshwarlu , Thati Veeresham, and Shri. T. Sudhakar Executive Members participated in the Meeting. S.Jyothi Principal, P.Rajeshwari Vice Principal, S.Kiranmai Co-ordinator, Smt, Uma Mahipal, Moiz Ahmad, PM, Rajendar PM, and B. Bhanupriya Center Administrator Sakhi/OSC participated in the program. Staff from Special School for Intellectual Disabled, Special School for the Visual Disability, Targeted Intervention Project Nizamabad ,Sakhi / OSC, Targeted Intervention Project Mancherial and Inclusive Education Center were present Shri. T Veeresham, was in Australia and addressed all the members through Video Call.
- 4. <u>Celebration of Telangana Formation Day</u>: Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 2nd June 2022 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. We Hoisted National Flag on the Occasion and Garlanded Telangana Thalli. The celebration started with cutting the cake The children were distributed sweets. Sneha Society Secretary Shri S.Siddaiah, Principal S.Jyothi, Vice Principal P.Rajeshwari, TI Project Manager, Moiz Ahmad, Intellectual Disabled Children and Staff participated in the program.
- 5. <u>Celebration of International Yoga Day</u>: We celebrated Yoga Day on 21-06-2022 at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled. On the occasion the Intellectual Disabled children and staff performed the various Yoga Asanas as per the guidelines. Smt. O Veena Yoga Instructor gave the instructions to the children. Sneha Society Secretary Shri S. Siddaiah, Principal S.Jyothi, Vice Principal P.Rajeshwari, Intellectual Disabled Children and Staff participated in the program
- 6. Parents Meeting on Revised Guidelines of DDRS Scheme: Parents Meeting was held on 08-08-2022 at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled to share the Revised Guidelines of DDRS Scheme. Smt. S Jyothi Principal addressed the Meeting and told to form a Local Project Committee as per the guidelines of DDRS. We also discussed to provide Mid Day Meals instead of Stipends to the Day Scholars children and to provide 2 pairs of Uniforms to the children. The Local Level Committee was formed with 5 members. All the Parents agreed to the Agenda points. Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary, Smt. P Rajeshwari Vice-Principal, Staff, Parent participated in the program. The Local Project Committee was formed by Smt. Meesala Savitha Corporator as Chairperson, Shri Bollapally Devender Goud Rtd. Tahasildhar as Vice Chairman Smt. N, Vimala Teacher as Convenor, Shri Karipe Srinivas Parent and Smt Nandi Bharathi Parent as Members.
- 7. <u>Awareness Rally on Swathanmthra Bharatha Vajrotsavalu</u>: We conducted the Swathathra Bharatha Vajrotsavalu (75 Years of Azaadi ka Amruth Mahotsav) Awareness Rally on 13-08-2022. Nearly 150 Intellectual Disabled children participated in the Awareness Rally. They Chanted the slogans of Independent India and a rally was taken out from the school premises and the children and staff went through the local area for the awareness rally. Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary, S. Jyoti Principal, P Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Staff and children participated in the program.
- 8. <u>Celebration of Independence Day:</u> Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Independence Day on 15-08-2022 at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled. The National Flag Hoisting was done and prizes were distributed to the winners who participated and won in the Sports and Games. Teachers spoke on the occasion of Independence Day to create awareness on the importance of Independence Day to the children. Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society S.Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, . Kiranmai, Co-ordinator, Intellectual Disabled children and Staff participated in the program
- 9. <u>Celebration of Swathanthra Bharatha Vajrotsavalu</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Swathanthra Bharatha Vajrotsavalu (75 Years of Azaadi ka Amruth Mahotsav) at Maruthi Nagar, Head Office on 19-08-2022. Smt. Dandu Neetu Kiran, Mayor NMC was present as the Chief Guest and told the importance of the celebrations and distributed Fruits and sweets to the children. Shri Dadanna Gari Vittal Rao, ZP Chairman, was present as the Guest of Honor, Smt. Soundarya, I/C District Welfare Officer, were present on the occasion. The children performed Yoga and Cultural activities which impressed the guests. Shri S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Intellectual Disabled Children and Staff participated in the program

- 10. Concluding Ceremony of Swathanthra Bharatha Vajrotsavalu: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated the concluding Ceremony of Swathanthra Bharatha Vajrotsavalu 22-08-2022. During the 15 days celebrations different activities were conducted and students participated in the programs. On the Concluding day Shri. Ch. Ramesh, Municipal Town Project Officer, NMC attended as the Chief Guest and addressed the Meeting. The Intellectual Disabled children performed Cultural Activates. Prizes were distributed to the winners who won in different events. Smt. Indira, Superintendent WCD&SC Office, Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary, S.Jyothi, Principal, P.Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Intellectual Disabled Children and Staff participated in the program.
- 11 <u>Celebration of Teachers Day</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September 2022 at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled on the eve of Former President Dr. Sarvepalli RadhaKrishnan's Birthday. Our Intellectual Disabled Children acted as Teachers and managed their classes in respect of their teachers. Shri. S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society Attended as Chief Guest and paid him homage by garlanding the photo of Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan. Smt. S. Jyothi, Principal, Smt. P Rajeshwari, Vice-Principal attended the program. The Chief Guest felicitated Teaching Staff Smt. P Rajeshwari, N.Vimala, Mrs.Nancy Manjula, Mrs. G Lavanya and P Sangeetha on the occasion.
- 12. <u>Celebration of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Anniversary</u>: As per the Instructions of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Organized Pt.Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Anniversary Celebration on 25-09-2022 at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad. Students from Various Normal Schools participated and performed cultural programs on the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Birthday Celebration.
- 1. Cultural activities by the Intellectual Disabled of Sneha Society
- 2. Cultural activities by the Normal School Students
- 3. Singing Competitions for Normal School Students & Disabled
- Shri. N.V. Durgaprasad, District Educational Officer attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion, Shri J Ramulu, Project Director, MEPMA, and teachers from ZPHS, Dubba, ZPHS Chandrashekar Colony, ZPHS Manik Bhandar and ZPHS Police Line were present Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society, Smt. S.Jyoti, Principal, Smt. P.Rajeshwari, Vice-Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled staff and children participated in the program. The Normal Schools children from Dubba ZPHS, Chandrasheker Colony ZPHS and Police line ZPHS and respective Staff Participated in Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Anniversary Celebration, Prizes were distributed to the children who won in the Games & Sports and Competitions, Mementoes were Presented to All the Heads of the Schools.
- 13. Appreciation from High Court Chief Justice for Cultural Programs by ID Children: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Intellectual Disabled children were invited to present cultural activity during the visit of High Court Chief Justice on 25-09-2022. Our Children performed the inaugural dance on the occasion, of Shri. Ujjal Bhuyan, Chief Justice High Court Telangana Visit to Nizamabad. He appreciated the performance of the children and told that Sneha Society is doing excellent work in the field of disability in Nizamabad District. He presented a Memento to the Secretary Shri. S. Siddaiah, Sneha Society, Shri Naveen Rao, Judge High Court, Smt. P. Sri Sudha, Judge High Court and Administrative Judge of Nizamabad District, Smt. Sunitha Kunchala, Principle District Session Judege, Smt. Padmavathi, Secretary DLSA, Shri. C. Narayana Reddy, IAS District Collector, Shri Srinivas Reddy I/C Commisioner of Police Nizamabad, Shri Chandrashekhar Addl Collector, S. Jyothi, Principal and staff were also present on the occasion.
- 14. <u>Celebration of Batukamma Sambaralu</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Batukamma on 01-10-2022 at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled. It is the Telangana Traditional festival of flowers. We made Batukama with different types of flowers and We offer prayers to Batukamma for health and wealth of the people. All the staff of Intellectual Disabled School participated and danced together around the Batukamma. Smt. . Jyothi Principal was the Chief Guest and gave her message to all the women. Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary Smt. P Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Staff and Students participated in the program .
- 15. Organized Mental Health Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and District Legal Services Authority, Nizamabad jointly organized Mental Health Day on 10-10-2022 by creating awareness on importance of Mental Health and focusing on the theme "Make Mental Health & Well Being for a Global Priority". Smt. P Padmavathi, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Nizamabad attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. Dr. A.Vishal Psychiatrist& Assistant Professor, Govt. Medical College, explained about the Mental Health issues. Smt.Soundarya I/C District Welfare Officer, S. Jyothi, Principal, also Spoke on Mental Health and Mental Retardation, S. Siddaiah,

Secretary, Sneha Society, Shri M.V. Someshwarlu, Executive Member ofthe Organization, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Moiz Ahmed, Program Manager, TI Shri Nagender PLV, Staff, Intellectual Disabled Children participated in the Awareness program.

- 16. Celebration of Children's Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Children's Day on 14-11-2022 at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled. Intellectual Disabled children Participated in Fancy Dress Competitions and Performed cultural programs. Children were distributed prizes who won in the different events organized on the occasion of Children's Day. Shri. Dadanna Gari Vittal, Zilla Parishad, Chairman attended as Chief Guest and presided over the Meeting and Spoke on the Occasion. S.Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society. Shri M.V Someshwarlu Executive Member, Smt. S.Jyothi Principal, P.Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Shri Devender Goud, Local Committee Member, Shri. Telangana Shanker, others participated in the Meeting,. Games and Sports were organized and the winners were distributed prizes by the Chief Guest.
- 17. Organized District level Games and Sports for the Intellectual Disabled Children. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized the District level Games and Sports for the Intellectual Disabled Children on 24-11-2022 at Collector Ground on the occasion of International Day for the Disabled Shri B Chandrashekar, Additional Collector attended as Chief Guest and inaugurated the District Level Games and Sports for the Intellectual Children. Smt. Sudha Rani, District Welfare Officer, Shri. Prakash, Disabled Welfare Department ,State Representative, Shri. Rajanna, District Retired Employees Association Member, Shri S. Sidaiah Secretary, Sneha Society other NGO Heads were present on the occasion. The Disabled children participated in Running, Shor Put, Carrom and various Sports and Games for them.
- 18. Organized Disability Awareness Walk: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized Disability Awareness Walk on 02-12-2022 with the Intellectual Disabled children. The walk was inaugurated by Shri. Dhanpal SuryaNarayana Gupta State BJP Leader, from Gandhi Chowk and they went up to District Sports Authority Ground. The children and staff chanted the slogans during the walk. The Brahmakumari's also joined the walk. Smt. Sudha Rani, District Welfare Officer, Shri. S. Siddaiah Secretary, Smt. S. Jyothi Principal, Smt. P Rajeshwari, Vice-Principal, Staff and Intellectual Children participated in the program. Shri Dhanpal SuryaNarayana Gupta, donated 200 T Shirts to the children. Sneha Society provided caps and Play Cards for the rally.
- 19. Celebrated International Day for the Disabled: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction participated in the International Day for the Disabled on 03-12-2021 at Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium organized by Department of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens. Shri DadannaGari Vittal Zilla Parishad, Chairman, Attended as Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. While speaking He said that Disabled should move forward with self confidence. Government will always support the disabled. Eligible disabled will be provided with double Bedrooms. Pre Metric and Post Metric scholarships will be provided to all the eligible disabled. On this occasion Shri. C Narayan Reddy, District Collector, Smt. Neetu Kiran, Mayor, NMC Nizamabad, Sudam Laxmi, State Women Commission Member, Shri Chander, District Rural Development Officer, Smt. Sudha Rani, DWO, Children and staff participated in the program. Mentally Retarded children Performed cultural programs. Shri. S. Siddaiah was felicitated on the occasion. Kum G Aditya was also felicitated from the Special School for the Intellectual Disabled. The Program was started by the Yoga performance from Sneha Society's Special School for the Intellectual Disabled. The children also performed various cultural activities
- 20. Organized Program on Empowerment of Disabled by Brahmakumaris: The Brahmakumari's organized Program on Empowerment of Disabled at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 06-12-2022. Brahmakumari Shakti Behen attended as the Chief Guest. She told that Disabled have the equal rights as the normal's. With Self Confidence Persons can achieve everything. Disability is not a curse. Disabled too have abilities. The children performed Yoga and Cultural activities. The Brahmakumaris too entertained the children by singing and Dancing on a song created by them. Shri. S. Siddaiha Secretary, Brahmakumari Smt. Sunitha Bhen, Shobha Ben, Anuradha Bhen, Narmada Bhen, Preeti Bhen, Bindu Bhen, Srisha Bhen, Smt. S. Jyothi, Principal, Smt. P Rajeshwari, Vice-Principal, Srinivas Bhai, Staff and Children participated in the Program.
- 21. <u>Participation in Brahmakumaris I Can Do it State Level Campaign for Divyang Valedictory and Creative Expo</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Intellectual Disabled children participated in the Valedictory Program of Telangana State Campaign for Divyangjan "I Can Do it" organized by the Brahmakumaris Telangana Branch at Brahmakumaris Bhavan, Hyderabad on 17-12-2022. The program organized by Brahmakumaris Hyderabad in association with Deoartment of Women, Children, Disabled Welfare and Senior Citizens, Government of Telangana. The children performed cultural program and were given gifts. We have arranged stall with Vocational Products

Made by our Intellectual Disabled Students . Shri Aravind Kumar IAS, Special Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Kuldeep Dadi maa, Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia, Shri. Rajendar Assistant Director, Department of Disabled Welfare, Sunitha Behan , Nizamabad Incharge, were present on the occasion. Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary was also felicitated for his services for the Disabled .

- 22. <u>Celebrated Supposed Christmas</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction celebrated Supposed Christmas on 20-12-2022. On the occasion the Mentally Retarded children performed a drama on Eve of Christ Birth. They also performed a drama and cultural program on the Eve of Jesus Christ Birth. We cut the cake and started the Christmas Celebrations. Every year we Celebrate Supposed Christmas to Develop Communal Harmony among Children. Mr. Ch. George Presbyter, I/C CSI Church, Attended as Chief Guest cut the cake and read the Bible. And blessed the children Our Senior teachers M. Nancy Manjula and Anasuya directed the program. Mr. S. Siddaiah Secretary Sneha Society Smt S. Jyothi, Principal and P. Rajeshwari Vice Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Staff and disabled children participated in the program.
- 23. Special Health Camp for the Disabled children by DLSA: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Intellectual Disabled children attended the Medical and Health Camp organized by DLSA Nizamabad in the premises of DLSA Building on 22-12-2022. 150 Intellectual Disabled Children were done total Blood testing's and free medicines were also distributed to them. Reports were given to the children. Smt. Suneetha Kunchala, Smt. Pratima Raj, Superintendent, Government Hospital, Smt. Padmavathi, DLSA Secretary, , Shri S. Siddaiah , Secretary, Dr. J.Tirupathi Rao, Physician, Dr. B. Rajendar Prasad, Dr. N Ramchander, Parents, Smt. S. Jyothi, Principal, Smt. P Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, Staff , Parents and Children participated in the program
- 24. <u>Greetings to District Administration</u>: On 01-01-2023 Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Special School for the Intellectual Disabled children organized the new year celebrations in the school. The students of the Sneha Society met Shri. C Narayan Reddy, IAS, District Collector, Nizamabad, Smt. D. Neetu Kiran, Mayor Nizamabad Municipal Corporation. Ms Chitra Mishra IAS, Additional Collector. Later, Sneha Society organized the new year celebrations grandly at the Society's premises at Maruthi Nagar. Bhramakumari Sunita Deedi attended as the Chief Guest and Cut the New Year Cake and blessed the children. Intellectual Disabled children performed the cultural program. We Celebrated Birthday for 5 Orphan Children, We Arranged Cakes for them they cut the Cakes. Sneha Society Founder S Siddaiah, School Principal S Jyothi, Vice Principal P. Rajeshwari, TI Program Manager, Moiz Ahmed, Sakhi Centre Administrator Bhanupriya, and disabled students and Staff were present.
- 25. <u>Celebration of Republic Day:</u> Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction hoisted the Flag at its School Building at Special School for the Intellectual Disabled on 26th January 2023. The flag was hoisted by Shri. S. Siddaiah, Secretary, On this occasion prizes were given to children who won in the Sports and Games conducted on 24-01-2022. Smt. S. Jyothi Principal, , Smt. P.Rajeshwari Vice Principal, School staff and Children were present on the occasion. Snacks were distributed to all the students .
- 26. <u>Release of Sneha Society Calendar 2023</u>: Smt. Sudha Rani, District Welfare Officer, released the Calendar for 2023 on 02nd February 2023. Shri. S.Siddaiah, Secretary, Shri. S. Dayanand, Joint Secretary, Shri T Sudhakar, Executive Member, Smt.S. Jyothi, Principal Sneha Society, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice President, Staff were present during the releasing of Calendar.
- Organized Picnic for the ID Children: We .took our 150 Intellectual Disabled Children for a picnic to Siddula Gutta and Pochampad on 25-03-2023. First the children were taken to Siddula Gutta Temple at Armoor where they went and took Darshan of Lord Shiva. Then after they went to Pochampad Project and seen the Project where the teachers explained about the Project, uses of water, sources of water. Then the teachers were taken to the Park where they enjoyed playing on the Swing, Sea-Saw and the Gym. They enjoyed playing other games too. Shri. S. Siddaih Secretary, S. Jyoti Principal, Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Smt. P. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal, also joined the children during the picnic. The children also enjoyed the journey

r) Linkage with Government welfare facilities:

SNESOR sensitized the parents of mentally retarded children and adults on the various government welfare schemes for them. They are:

- Travel concession in & Bus
- SADERAM Certificates.
- Streamlined with regular education.
- Distribution of Aids and appliances and Helping in Getting Pensions

03. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION CENTRE, NIZAMABAD:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has initiated Inclusive Education Center in the year 2013 for 30 Scholastic Backwardness children, Mild Mental Retarded children, Multiple Disabled Children and Children having Speech Problems in Nizamabad Town. Inclusive Education is Providing Quality Education for all despite of Age, Disability, Gender ,etc. it is based on the right of all Learners to a quality education that accommodates their learning needs, it enhances educational opportunities for all children and not just students with special needs. We are providing Supportive Education along with Speech Therapy parental counseling and Reading Writing and Arithmetic is also developed. The children are showing good development in reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Cognitive development and they are also thought to reason out things. Their Behaviors are also modified and they can also adjust with the normal children.

The Inclusive education Center will provide the following services

- 1. Learning opportunities for all the children including Autism children
- 2. Creating accessible learning environment for all
- 3. Encouraging equal participation
- 4. Working along with special teachers, parents, specialists and other stake holder where necessary
- 5. Providing learning materials for students and teachers
- 6. Making individual Educational plans for special needs children involving parents, special teachers, specialists etc
- 7. Ongoing Monitoring of students
- 8. Providing teaching strategies and pedagogy that support quality education programs for inclusion of students with disabilities
- 9. Accepting the children with disabilities

Organized other Relevant Programs

- 1. Children's Day Celebrations:
- 2. International Day for the Persons with Disabilities.

04. TARGETTED INTERVENTION (HIV/AIDS) PROJECT, NZBD

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction initiated its HIV/ AIDS prevention project AVAHAN in the year 2006 with the support from Alliance India. Sneha Targeted Intervention Project Implementing Targeted Intervention with core composite (FSW and MSM) is running with Telangana State AIDS Control Society (TSACS) and National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) support, aligned with National AIDS Control Programme . The NACP Phase V aims to reduce Annual new HIV infections and AIDs related mortalities by 80 % by 2025-2026 from the baseline value of 2010 .

Sneha TI Working with 5651 High Risk Groups such as Female sex workers 4140 Men have Sex with Men and Transgenders 23 are benefited through clinical services on STI management and counseling, referral services on HIV, ART and TB, free condom supplies, community events and CBOs. The characteristics of clients group of sex workers is one and same in all hotspots and are comprised with agricultural and general labour, petty shop holders, auto drivers, business man of the local area, employees and students. The present scenario in FSW and MSM communities, they are aware of the intervention components and its impacts on their lives. Behaviour change among the community is visible. The project is addressing the issues of illiteracy, poverty, lack of savings, violence, exploitation, harassment that arises during the implementation. In the last 16 years, the project have undergone various phases of learning, significant expansion, scale-up of facilities and thrust on quality to ensure coverage saturation of relevant sub-populations with the appropriate programs and interventions.

Components of the Project

1. Management of STIs: Provided essential preventive care and accessibility through counseling services, quality treatment had provided on STI services and asymptomatic treatment to decrease infections, community has taken the project link services, through static clinic, Regular Monthly Checkup (RMC) of internal examination were conducted, there were 52 STI cases identified and treated with proper follow-up. Presumptive Treatment (PT) carried-out. Syphilis or RPR tests conducted. The community has been encouraged to undergo partner treatment to reduce the epidemic. Conducting motivational camps at micro level for the benefit of the secret based HRGs. Procured medicines from suggested vendors and from DAPCU and maintaining the stock registers as per the guidelines.

- 2. <u>Behaviour Change Communication</u>: Outreach staff has provided knowledge on health seeking behaviors at hotspot level though flip books, charts, IEC material, condom demo and re-demo to the 80% of the community in one-to-one sessions. Through this activity increased knowledge skills on risk perception and risk reduction and information on services, commodities availability for safe sex practices. Group meetings conducted at hotspot level to orient the benefits of CBO and its function and enrolled the members. Monthly hotspot meetings, DIC meetings and weekly reviews were conducted to follow-up the community and social-cultural activities.
- 3. <u>Referrals and Linkages</u>: The HRGs sent for referral services at TB screening, government ICTC and non-government services throughout the year. Referred HRGs for HIV test during the year, positives were registered in Pre-ART, CD4 and on-ART for further medication and enabling them to improve their quality of life. Positive Prevention rollout was completed. Project could identified 36 positive HRGs registered out of them 36 registered pre-ART and 36 on-ART.
- 4. Community Mobilization: Sneha initiated Community Based Organization (CBO). The Community Based Organization (CBO) are acting as communication channels in resource mobilization, social audit, issue-based representation, networking with other stakeholders, linkages with government welfare departments for schemes and information flow. The entire process has certain constraints such as illiteracy, ignorance of projects, lack of interest, low participation levels, first timers in CBO committees. To address these, organization is providing periodic orientation and training programs. In response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, there is a strong public health rationale for prioritizing those groups who are most marginalized and vulnerable to HIV infection and who as a consequence engage in high-risk sexual behaviors. The organization has initiated two CBO bodies for Female Sex Workers (FSW) and Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) the communities become a gradual partner through empowerment process and space created in the program to community leading the interventions.
- 5. <u>Enabling Environment</u>: International Sex workers Rights Day, 3 National festivals and religious festivals conducted at DICs. Committee formation has been done and members are actively participating in solving the community issues. Advocacy activities were done to create enabling environment for the HRGs at hotspot level.

Formed various project level committees for empowerment of high risk groups:

- 1. Advocacy Committee
- 2. Clinic Committee
- 3. Crisis Management Committee
- 4. DIC Committee
- 5. Project Advisory Committee
- 6. <u>Condom Promotion</u>: Distributed free condoms throughout the year an averagely 1074100 Condoms per month. Promoting social marketing on male condoms

PROGRESS OF THE TI PROJECT DURING THE YEAR 2022-2023;

- a. Regular Medical Check-up: Target set -20679, Achieved -20178 Percentage of achievement -97.5%
- b. ICTC Tests: Target set -10565, Achieved -9975 Percentage achieved -94.4% HIV Positives 11no's
- c. RPR Tests: Target set -10661, Achieved -6241, Percentage achieved -58.5%
- d. Condom Distribution: Target set -1466336, Achieved -1070901, Percentage achieved-73%
- e. STI Treatment: Provided to 52 HRGs

EVENTS ORGANISED RELEVANT TO TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT:

- 1. Participated Organized Candle Light Memorial Day : Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction TI project , Nizamabad Staff and HRGs participated in Candle Light Memorial Day program on 15TH May, 2022 to pay tributes to the people who died with HIV/AIDS and create awareness on HIV to the general public so that nobody should get infected from HIV and no body Should Die With HIV/AIDS. On this occasion S.Siddaiah, Project Director Sneha TI, Challa Sudhakar , DPM DAPCU SK.Moyeej Ahmed, Project Manager, P.Vijay Kumar, M&E V.Vasantha, GNM & staff are also participated in the program.
- <u>2.Celebration of Telangana Formation Day</u>: Telangana Formation Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Head Office Maruthi Nagar Nizamabad on 2nd June 2022 on the occasion of formation of Telangana State. On this occasion. Sneha Society Secretary S. Siddaiah, T.Sudhakar & MV.Someshwarlu Executive Members Principal S. Jyothi, Vice Principal P.

- Rajeshwari , Intellectual Disabled Children and SK.Moyeej Ahmed, Project Manager, P.Vijay Kumar, M&E V.Vasantha, GNM & staff are also participated in the program.
- 3. Celebration of Bonalu Community Event: Bonalu is a Telangana traditional Hindu festival centered on the Goddess Mahakali. In this procession Transgender community started the pray to the Mother Goddess in Mahakali Temple Nizamabad. In the ancient days it is told that the battalion supposedly prayed to Goddess Mahakali to kill the plague, and if the goddess did so, they would install an idol of the Goddess Mahakali in the city. It is believed that Mahkali destroyed the disease and kept the pestilence away. In this bonalu we started from TI Office Weekly Market to Mahakali temple It was celebrated and offered the prayers at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Nizamabad on 26th July 2022. On the occasion S. Siddaiah, Project Director, Sneha TI Challa Sudhakar, DPM DAPCU, Sk. Moyeej Ahmed, Project Manager, , P.Vijay Kumar, M&E V.Vasantha, GNM, Transgenders Suchitra, Narahari, Shyamala, Ganga, Raksha, Vamshi Priya, zareena and Srinu Outreach Workers and Peer Educators and Community also participated in the program.
- <u>4 Celebration of Independence Day Celebrations</u>: Independence Day was celebrated at Sneha TI on 15th August 2022 by hoisting the National Flag and Garlanding Mahatma Gandhi, National Anthem Sung by HRGs and Staff. On this occasion. Mr. S. Siddaiah, Sneha TI Project Director, Sk. Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager, P. Vijay Kumar M&E, G Vasantha, GNM, Outreach Staff participated in the program. HRGs were given prizes who won in the Games and Sports.
- <u>5. Celebration of Bathukamma Festival</u>: Bathukamma Celebrations were celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 1st October 2022. The Bathukamma festival was jointly organized by staff of different activities of the organization. Along with them HRGs and TI Staff participated in the celebrations. On this occasion. Mr. S. Siddaiah, Sneha TI Project Director, Sk. Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager, P. Vijay Kumar M&E, Outreach Staff participated in the program.
- 6. National Blood Donation Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction TI Project participated in National Blood Donation Day organized by District Medical and Health Department on the occasion of National Blood Donation day on 14-10-2022. National Blood Donation day Conducted at Government General Hospital On this occasion, Dr. Sudharshanam DM&HO, presented the mementos to TI-staff, . On the occasion S.Siddaiah, Project Director, Sneha TI Challa Sudhakar, DPM DAPCU, Sk. Moyeej Ahmed, Project Manager, Outreach Workers and Peer Educators and Community also participated in the program.
- <u>7. Organized World AIDS Day</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction TI Project participated in World AIDS Day organized by District Medical & Health Office at New Collector Office on the occasion of world AIDS day on 01-12-2022. On this occasion SK.Moyeej ahmed, TI Project Manager CH Laxmi, Counselor, Neelema GNM, staff and HRGs participated in the program.
- <u>8. New Year Celebrations'</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Head office on 1st Jan 2023 on the occasion. Sneha Society Ti Project Director S. Siddaiah, Project Manager SK.Moyeej ahmed,M&E GNM G.Neelima Counselor Ch.laxmi, & staff are also participated in the program
- <u>09. Republic Day</u>: Republic Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 26th Jan 2022 on the occasion. Sneha Society Ti Project Director S. Siddaiah, Project Manager SK.Moyeej ahmed,M&E P.Vijay Kumar,GNM V.Vasantha, & staff are also participated in the program.
- 10. Organized Games and Sports for HRGs on the Occasion of International Sex Workers Rights Day: Sneha Targeted Intervention Project Nizamabad has organized Games and Sports for the Female Sex Workers at District Resource Centre Bypass Road, Gauthamnagar on 22-2-2023 where 150 HRGs Participated in Different Games such as Running, Skipping, Musical Chair and Rangoli Competitions. HRG Participated with Enthusiasm and Zeal. The winners will be given Prizes on on 03-03-2023 on the of International Sex Workers Rights Day. occasion S.Siddaiah, Project Director, Sneha TI, Sk. Moyeej Ahmed, Project Manager, Outreach Workers and Peer Educators and Community also participated in the program.
- 10. Organized International Sex Workers Rights Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Targeted Intervention Project has organized International Sex Workers Rights Day on 03-03-2023. The program was conducted at Sneha Society Head office, Maruthinagar Nzamabad. Smt ,Padmavathi Secretary, DLSA attended as Chief Guest and Spoke on the Occasion, On this occasion Sneha Society felicitated 5 female Sex Workers who are contributing towards Prevention of HIV/AIDS among HRGs. Prize

distribution was done to the Female Sex Workers who won prizes in the Games and Sports Organized on the Occasion of International Sex Workers Rights Day. Shri Daddanna Gari Vittal Rao ZP Chairman, Mr. S. Siddaiah, Sneha TI Project Director SK.Moyeej ahmed, Project Manager M.Shrihari, M&E, Neelima GNM, Ch.Laxmi, Counselor Outreach staff, 260 FSWs and 25 MSMs & 4 TG's participated in the program

- 12. <u>Distribution of Dry Ration to HRGs Every Month 10Kgs Rice</u>: As per the directions of the Supreme Court Sneha TI Project Nizamabad distributed Dry ration to 239 Female Sex Workers who are not having ration cards. The Rice was supplied by Government of Telangana through District Civil Supplies Office, Nizamabad at free of Cost. Each FSW was provided 10 Kgs of Rice every month. During the Distribution Smt. Sunitha Kunchala, Principal & Session Judge, Shri.J.Vikram Secretary DLSA Nizamabad Smt.P.Padmavathi, Secretary DLSA Nizamabad, Shri Ch. Sudhakar, DPM, S.Siddaiah, Sneha TI Project Director, Moyeej Ahmad Project Manager, M&E, GNM, Counselor, Transgenders and Outreach Staff participated in distribution of Dry Ration. We have Distributed Rice on 13-04-2022 For the Month of March 2022 Ration, on 04-06-2022, For the Months of April & May 2022 Ration, on 18-08-2022, For the Month of June 2022 Ration, on 25-09-2022 July & August 2022, on 30-11-2022, For the Month of September 2022 Ration and on 15-02-2022 For the Months of October & November 2022 Ration.
- 13. Organized Kalajatha Programmes to Create Awareness on HIV/AIDS: Sneha TI Nizamabad staff participated in Kala Jatha Programs organized by District Medical and Health Office, Nizamabad District to create awareness on prevention of HIV Infections. Kala Jatha Programs Conducted in Public Places
- 14. <u>Provided Employment to 2 HRGs with the help of District Administration</u>: 2 HRGs from Sneha TI Nizamabad Provided Employment in the Basthi Dawakhanas by District Administration. Shri. Ujjal Bhuyan, Chief Justice High Court Telangana Handed over the Appointment Letters to 2 HRGs.

05. TARGETTED INTERVENTION HIV/AIDS PROJECT, MNCL:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has began its HIV/AIDS prevention project at Mancherial in the year 2017 with the support from NACO through TSACS. 2025 High Risk Groups have been benefited through clinical services on STI management and counseling, referral services on HIV, ART and TB, free condom supplies and community events .Sneha is working with 1256 Female Sex Workers , 737 Male Having Sex with Male and 32 Transgender's. Targeted Intervention with core composite (FSW and MSM) is running aligned with National AIDS Control Programme. The NACP Phase V aims to reduce Annual new HIV infections and AIDs related mortalities by 80 % by 2025-2026 from the baseline value of 2010 . The key strategies include prevention, treatment, care and support.

The characteristics of clients group of sex workers is one and same in all hotspots and are comprised with agricultural and general labour, petty shop holders, auto drivers, business man of the local area, employees and students. The present scenario in FSW and MSM communities, they are aware of the intervention components and its impacts on their lives. The utilization of clinical services and safe sex practices are increasing. Behavior change among the community is visible. The project is addressing the issues of illiteracy, poverty, lack of savings, violence, exploitation, harassment that arises during the implementation. In the last years, the project have undergone various phases of learning, significant expansion, scale-up of facilities and thrust on quality to ensure coverage saturation of relevant subpopulations with the appropriate programmers and interventions.

Almost all this region of the state experienced foreseen circumstance regarding the issue of separate statehood, which could affect the project implementations, but the organization took extra measures to overcome the situation. As a result, we could successfully achieve objectives under the components of the intervention during the reporting period.

Progress of the Intervention Component wise

1. <u>Management of STIs</u>: Provided essential preventive care and accessibility through counseling services, quality treatment had provided on STI services and asymptomatic treatment to decrease infections, community has taken the project link services, through static clinic, Regular Monthly Checkup (RMC) of internal examination were conducted, there were STI cases identified and treated with proper follow-up. Presumptive Treatment (PT) carried-out. Syphilis or RPR tests conducted. The community has been encouraged to undergo partner treatment to reduce the epidemic. Conducting motivational camps at micro level for the benefit of the secret based HRGs. Procured medicines from suggested vendors and from DAPCU and maintaining the stock registers as per the guidelines.

- 2. <u>Behaviour Change Communication</u>: Outreach staff has provided knowledge on health seeking behaviors at hotspot level though flip books, charts, IEC material, condom demo and re-demo to the 70% of the community in one-to-one sessions. Through this activity increased knowledge skills on risk perception and risk reduction and information on services, commodities availability for safe sex practices. Group meetings conducted at hotspot level to orient the benefits of CBO and its function and enrolled the members. Monthly hotspot meetings, DIC meetings and weekly reviews were conducted to follow-up the community and social-cultural activities.
- 3. <u>Referrals and Linkages</u>: The HRGs sent for referral services at TB screening, government ICTC and non-government services throughout the year. Referred HRGs for HIV test during the year, positives were registered in Pre-ART, CD4 and on-ART for further medication. ART Medicines provided to PLHAs at Godavarikhani, Government Area hospital, Positive Peoples Network society, Linkages to ART Mancherial Government Area hospital in enabling them to improve their quality of life. Positive Prevention rollout was completed. Project could identify Total 35 positive HRGs till date. During this year We could identify 1 HIV Positives, All 1 are linked to ART.
- 4. <u>Community Mobilization</u>: Sneha initiated Community Based Organization (CBO) in Mancherial aiming to empower the beneficiary community towards their sustainability. These bodies are elected in a democratic procedure, members on these bodies have been provided trainings programs on management skills, capacity building, fund management and book keeping are helping them understand the mechanics of various programs, both government and non-government organization supported projects. The Community Based Organization (CBO) are acting as communication channels in resource mobilization, social audit, issue-based representation, networking with other stakeholders, linkages with government welfare departments for schemes and information flow. The entire process has certain constraints such as illiteracy, ignorance of projects, lack of interest, low participation levels, first timers in CBO committees. To address these, organization is providing periodic orientation and training programs.

In response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, there is a strong public health rationale for prioritizing those groups who are most marginalized and vulnerable to HIV infection and who as a consequence engage in high-risk sexual behaviors. Community led structural interventions are interventions that are strategized and implemented by the community to address structural issues to reduce individual and community's vulnerability towards HIV through a process of active participation and ownership building (within and outside the program). The organization has initiated two CBO bodies for Female Sex Workers (FSW) and Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) the communities become a gradual partner through empowerment process and space created in the program to community leading the interventions.

5. <u>Enabling Environment</u>: National festivals and religious festivals conducted at DICs. Committee formation has been done and members are actively participating in solving the community issues. Advocacy activities were done to create enabling environment for the HRGs at hotspot level. Linkages arranged between SC, ST and BC corporations and arranged meeting with the concerned Govt officials.

Formed various project level committees for empowerment of high risk groups:

- 1. Advocacy Committee
- 2. Clinic Committee
- 3. Crisis Management Committee
- 4. DIC Committee
- 5. Project Advisory Committee
- 6. <u>Condom Promotion</u>: Distributed free condoms throughout the year an averagely- **45,008** Condoms per month.

PROGRESS OF THE TI PROJECT DURING THE YEAR 2022-2023;

- a. Regular Medical Check-up: Target set -9621, Achieved -9028, Percentage of achievement -93.83%
- b. ICTC Tests: Target set -6375, Achieved -3883 Percentage achieved -72.68% HIV Positives 5
- c. RPR Tests: Target set -12241, Achieved -2430, Percentage achieved -20.86%
- d. Condom Distribution: Target set -706278, Achieved -508569, Percentage achieved-72.53%
- e. STI Treatment: Provided to 11 HRGs

EVENTS ORGANISED RELEVANT TO SNEHA TI MANCHERIAL:

<u>1.International AIDS Candle Lights Memorial Day</u>: International AIDS Candle Light Memorial Day was Celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Targeted Intervention Project Mancherial On 15th May 2022, on this Occasion P.Rajender, Project Manager, Sneha Society TI, G.Srikanth, M&E, E.Sujatha GNM & Outreach Staff and HRGs are Also Participated in the Program.

- <u>2.Independence Day</u>: Independence Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's Targeted Intervention Project Mancheria 1 on 15th Aug 2022 on this occasion. P.Rajender, Project Manager, Sneha Society TI, G.Srikanth, M&E,GNM E.Sujatha GNM & Outreach Staff and HRGs are Also Participated in the Program.
- 3. <u>Organized World AIDS Day</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction TI Project <u>Organized</u> World AIDS Day at Sneha Ti Project office on the occasion of world AIDS day on 01-12-2022. On this occasion, Dr.Subbarayudu DM&HO Mancherial attended as Chief Guest and Addressed Gathering. P.Rajender, Project Manager, Sneha Society TI, G.Srikanth, M&E, E.Sujatha GNM & Outreach Staff and HRGs are Also Participated in the Program.
- <u>4.Celebrated Republic Day</u>: Republic Day was celebrated at Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction on 26th January 2023 on this occasion. Sneha Society Project Manager P.Rajender, M&EG.srikanth, ANM E.Sujatha Outreach staff and HRGs also participated in the program.
- <u>5. Organized Kalajatha Programmes to Create Awareness on HIV/AIDS</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Targeted Intervention Project Mancherial organized Kalajatha Programms With Coordination with DAPCU Adilabad, we have organized Kalajatha Programms at luxettipet, Srirampur, Rajender PM Sneha TI, Kalyan Out Reach Worker, Venu Gopal Out Reach Worker, Prameela, Peer Educator attended.
- 6. Organized International Sex Workers Rights Day: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Targeted Intervention Project Mancherial has organized International Sex Workers Rights Day on 06-03-2023. The program was conducted at CPI Office, Mancherial. Shri. Purshotham Nayak Project Officer Adult Education attended as the Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion On this occasion Sneha Society felicitated 5 female Sex Workers who are contributing towards Prevention of HIV/AIDS. Prize distribution was done to the Sex Workers who won prizes in the Games and Sports organized And Nutrition food was Distributed to 25 PLHIVs. Project Manager P.Rajender, ANM E.Sujatha Outreach Staff, 65 Female Sex Workers and 40Male Having Sex with Male and 20 TransGenders participated in the program.
- **6.** WDF-NABARD WATERSHED PROJECTS: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction has completed 3 WDF Watersheds named as Uthnoor Watershed and Juvvadi Watershed in Gandhari Mandal, Lingampalli Watershed in Sadashiva Nagar Mandal. These Watersheds are initiated in the year 2008. As a part of the project We have organized Exposure visits for the 3 Watersheds and organized Kalajatha Programs in 3 Watershed areas.

We have completed IV Stage of full Implementation Phase in Lingampalli Watershed, Juvvadi Watershed and Uthnoor Watershed. Near about 180 poor families are provided the loans under Livelihood activities and agricultural enhancement program. Total 3000 hectares are covered under our 3 Watersheds. Area treatment, drainage treatment, agricultural productivity enhancement programs are taken up in these watersheds area. We have also provided RO Water Purifier Plants to all the Watersheds.

Formation of Sub Committees for the implementation of the Watersheds: Every Watershed has 3 Committees for the implementation, supervision and monitoring of the Watersheds. The Watershed Development Committee Members are elected in the Grama Sabhas. All the elected Representatives elected village Watershed Development Committee, Livelihood Committee and Maintenance Committee. Each Committee has opened Bank Account with 2 signatories with NGO counter signature. The Committees will have the meeting every month at VWDC Office in the respective Watersheds. At present We focused more on Recovery of Livelihood Loans and Development of Maintenance Fund. NABARD Regional Office , Hyderabad is providing Grant-in-Aid to WDF-Watersheds for Juvvadi, Lingampalli and Uthnoor Watersheds of Kamareddy District, Telangana.

7. SAKHI / ONE STOP CENTRE, NIZAMABAD:

SAKHI- One Stop Centre (OSC) is an Initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare, Government of India and at State level the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare Government of Telangana is responsible for overall support, supervision, direction and implementation of the scheme. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (TISS) is the technical partner in assisting the government. Implementing Partner is SNEHA SOCIETY FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION for the Nizamabad District of Telangana.

Our One Stop Centre(OSC) is intended to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community and at the workplace. Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and culture will be facilitated with support and redressal. Aggrieved women facing any kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, acid attacks, dowry harassments who have reached out or been referred to the OSC will be provided with specialized, services. The Scheme of One Stop Centre was approved for implementation from 1st April, 2015 .But officially started in Nizamabad from 1st December-2017 with own constructed building within the premises of Govt. General Hospital, Nizamabad.

SERVICES RENDERED AT SAKHI/ OSC:-

- a. Emergency Response and Rescue Services,
- c. Police Assistance in lodging FIR/DIR,
- e. Legal aid and counseling,
- g. Video Conferencing Facility,
- b. Medical Assistance
- d. Psycho-social support/counseling
- f. Temporary shelter facility to aggrieved women
- h. Referring for Long Term Shelter (Swadhar Homes)
- 1. <u>24/7 Centre</u>: Any women /girl facing distress, harassment, and violence can approach the Sakhi center at any time. It runs 24/7 with a team comprising of Professional Psycho-social workers and lawyers to provide services like psycho-social counseling, legal counseling and legal aid.
- 2. <u>181 Helpline</u>: Sakhi is linked with women helpline 181 and provides long term counseling and other referral services to the women who approach Sakhi through 181.
- 3. <u>Rescue Vehicle</u>: To reach the woman or girl who are in need of a rescue any time of the day (24 hrs), a rescue vehicle is provided at Sakhi centre.
- 4. <u>Emergency shelter</u>: Sakhi has an 5 bedded Emergency shelter and provides temporary shelter for 5 days. A Welcome kit would be provided to women who are in need of clothes and other sanitary requirements.
- 5. <u>Referrals to Swadhar Grehas</u>: As per the needs and requirements of survivors, women are referred to Government General Hospital Nizamabad, KGVBs, Police Stations, Other District Sakhi Centers, and Swadhar Shelter homes in the district for long term Shelter Services.

TARGET GROUP:

- ♦ Support to all women including girls below 18 years of age affected by violence, irrespective of Caste, class, religion, region, sexual orientation or marital status.
- Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse.

CASES REGISTERED AT SAKHI-OSC:

Sakhi-OSC staff has become operational from 1st December 2017, through implementing agency Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Nizamabad. Total Cases Registered from 1ST April -2022 to March-2023 are: 525

Number of cases registered at Sakhi centre:	TOTAL
a. Domestic violence cases	294
b. Rape	15

c. Sexual Offence/Sexual Harassment	1
d. Acid Attack	0
e. Trafficking of Women	0
f. Child Sexual abuse/POSCO	37
g. Child Marriage	1
h. Missing/Kidnapping/abduction	14
i. Cyber Crime/ Cheating/Love Marriage	15
j. Dowry Harassment/498A IPC with DVC	93
k. Any Other Crime: Property/Senior citizen/MR/Other/Love Elope/Orphan	55
Total Cases	525

Details of the Awareness Prog./ Events/Workshops conducted from April-2022 to March-2023: 49

EVENTS ORGANISED BY SAKHI/ONE STOP CENTER:

- 1. Orientation Program for MSW-Students of Telangana University: Master of Social Work students from Telangana University visited Sakhi Centre on 12-04-2022 for their academic Orientation Program Our Sakhi Staff explained about SAKHI Services and Women Helpline 181, Domestic Violence Act and POCSO Act. Faculty staff from Telangana University, SAKHI Staff and 20 MSW students participated in the Program.
- 2. <u>Inauguration of Transgender Help Desk at Sakhi Centre</u>: Transgender Help Desk was Inaugurated at SAKHI/One Stop Center on 21-04-2022 by Shri C. Narayana Reddy, IAS, District Collector while speaking on the occasion He said that He will extend his possible help for the betterment of Transgender. He will earmark Rs. 10 Lakhs for the skill development and Income Generation activities for the Transgender. He suggested Bhoodevi, Name instead of Transgender. Miss Chitra Mishra IAS, Additional Collector, Dr. Prathima Raj, Superintendent District GGH, Smt. Jhans Laxmi, DWO, S. Siddaiah Secretary and other transgender members participated in the program.
- 3. Release of Sakhi Wall stickers and pamphlets: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction's SAKHI/One Stop Center developed Wall Stickers and Pamphlets on Sakhi Services and Help Lines and was released by Shri. C Narayana Reddy, IAS, District Collector on Date: 31-05-2022 at Collector's Chamber, Nizamabad. Smt. Jhansi Laxmi, DWO, S. Siddaiah, Secretary, Smt. Soundarya, Urban CDPO & Sakhi Staff were present on the occasion
- 4. Organized International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: SAKHI /One Stop Center Nizamabad organized International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women at Government General Hospital, Conference Hall, Nizamabad on 25-11-2022. Smt. Sudha Rani, District Welfare Officer, Dr. Pratima Raj Superintendent, GGH, Shri S. Siddaiah, Secretary, Sneha Society, Dr. N Jyothi, Professor of G.G College, Students from SSR Degree, Govt GG College, Tribal Welfare Degree College, PMKVY, Kakatiya Institute of Engineering, MSK staff, ICPS and Sakhi staff participated in the program. The College Students performed Cultural Programs on the occasion. Mememtoes were presented to all the Heads of the Institutes.
- 5. Awareness program conducted in Kamareddy District: Sakhi /One Stop Center Nizamabad run by Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized 44 Awareness Programs on Sakhi services such as Women Help Line-181, Domestic Violence Act, Child Marriage Act, POCSO-Act, Gender Equality, Women Rights, Child Rights, Good Touch Bad Touch, Toll free Numbers, Distributed pamphlets, Pasted wall stickers.

<u>Participants covered</u>: Self Help Groups, PMKVY, Anganwadi Teachers, Village Level functionaries such as Panchayat Secretaries, Sarpanch's SHE Team Members, AHTU Teams, Tribal Welfare Residential Schools and Colleges, Engineering Colleges, BC Study Circles, Polytechnic College for Girls, Reliance Mall, Bodhan, MCHRD Nizamabad, Police Department Personnel, IKP Staff, SLF Members of MEPMA, Agricultural Department Personnel, ASHA Workers, CDPO's, Supervisors, Residential Schools, High Schools, Model Schools, KGBV Schools, Degree Colleges and Junior Colleges are covered during the awareness Programs

6. <u>Participation in National Girl Child Day</u>: Sakhi/One Stop Center arranged stall of its services at Police Parade Ground, Nizamabad on 21-01-2023 as part of the "National Girl Child Day" organized by District Legal Services Authority, Nizamabad. Participants are Hon'ble Chief Guest as High Court Judge, District Judge, District. Collector, Additional Collectors, DCP, Exercise CI, Regional Manager (RTC), AE(Electricity Dept)..etc. Degree college girl students participated in the program

8. SAKHI / ONE STOP CENTRE, KAMAREDDY:

SAKHI- One Stop Centre (OSC) is an Initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare, Government of India and at State level the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare Government of Telangana is responsible for overall support, supervision, direction and implementation of the scheme. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (TISS) is the technical partner in assisting the government. SNEHA SOCIETY FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION is the In charge Implementing partner for the Kamareddy District of Telangana.

The Union government had proposed the establishment of One Stop Centers .The Scheme of One Stop Centre was approved for implementation from 1st April, 2015 .But Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is given Incharge of Sakhi / One Stop Centre Kamareddy from 17th May 2022 .Which is running in Rented Building at Rajanagar Kamareddy.

Services offered at Sakhi / One Stop Centre:

- 1. Emergency Response and Rescue Services
- 3. Assistance to Women in lodging FIR/NCR/DIR
- 5. Legal Aid and Counseling

- 2. Medical Assistance
- 4. Psycho Social Support/Counseling
- 6. Temporary Shelter.

No. of cases registered at Sakhi Centre from April-2022 to March-2023

Number of cases registered at Sakhi centre :	TOTAL
a. Domestic violence cases	153
b. Rape	1
c. Sexual Offence/Sexual Harassment	0
d. Acid Attack	0
e. Trafficking of Women	0
f. Child Sexual abuse/POSCO	10
g. Child Marriage	9
h. Missing/Kidnapping/abduction	22
i. Cyber Crime/Cheating/Love Marriage	7
j. Dowry Harassment/498A IPC with DVC	0
k. Any Other Crime: Property/Senior citizen/MR/Other/Love Elope/Orphan	35
Total Cases	237

STATUS OF THE CASES OF SAKHI/ONE STOP CENTRE-KAMAREDDY:-

- ➤ Total No. of cases received from APRIL-2022 to MARCH-2023—237
- > Total No. of cases Under Process----237
- ➤ No. of cases Compromised----87
- ➤ Total Received calls 181 ---150,
- New cases registered (181 calls) ---23
- old cases follow /new information purpose calls---127
- ➤ No.of Rescues ---27
- ➤ No. of cases DIR filed in Court---13

- No. of referred to Swadhar-12, DLSA-2, Bal Sadhan-1, Mentally Rehabitation Centre at Hyd--2
- ➤ No. of cases provided with Legal Aid---15
- ➤ No. of cases provided Medical Aid---37
- ➤ No, of provided police support ---23
- ➤ No. of cases provided Shelter at OSC-114 (Children-28), Care taker –(mother--6) Second time 11 members
- ➤ No. of cases referred to Swadhar Home---06
- ➤ No. of Awareness Programmes conducted---54
- (Total Coverage area 28 village level, 21 mandal level, 3 division Level, programs)
- No. of Women/girls,(2881) Men/Boys,(1385) sensitized through awareness: 4266
- Provided Survivor kits to the women who were deserted: 20
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- 2. <u>Convergence Meeting With DLSA</u>: A convergence meeting was organized by SAKHI/One Stop Center Kamareddy on 25-02-2023 for the transgenders at the district level under the Chairmanship of the District Collector Mr.Jitesh V Patil, IAS with the cooperation from Mr. Kiran Kumar, DLSA, Senior civil Judge and also 16 Transgenders participated in this meeting they all explained about the existing schemes for the welfare of Transgenders. Sakhi Staff also participated in the meeting.
- 3. <u>Inauguration of Transgender Help Desk</u>: According to Transgender Act 2019, On the Orders of District Collector Mr. Jitesh V Patil, IAS and District welfare Officer Mrs Ramya, Transgender helpdesk was stared with 15 Transgenders in Sakhi Centre at Kamareddy District. On this occasion District Collector explained that the Government will help Transgenders in availing Government Schemes So They can get the desired benefits. Sakhi Staff also participated in the program.
- <u>4. Celebration of Bathukamma Festival</u>: Bathukamma Celebrations were celebrated at SAKHI/One Stop Center at Kamareddy, on the occasion of Dassera festival in the month of October 2022 Sakhi Staff, Survivors participated in the program.
- 5. <u>International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women:</u> SAKHI/One Stop Center Kamareddy organized District Level Seminar on the occasion of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on 05-12-2022 at Video Conference Hall Collectorate Kamareddy. All the District Officers participated in the program. The SAKHI One Stop Center also organized Candle Light Rally at Machareddy Chourastha on 27-12-2022. Anganwadi Teachers SHG Members and SAKHI/One Stop Center Staff participated in the program.
- 6. <u>Voter day Campaign</u>: SAKHI/One Stop Center Kamareddy organized Voter ID Campaign on 12-12-2022. The campaign was attended by District Collector Mr. Jitesh V Patil Garu and District Welfare Officer Mrs Ramya. Shri Srinivas Reddy RDO , Awareness Programme was organized for 16 Members regarding voter ID application process. The above 16 Members applied for the voter ID, Out of which 4 members got the voter ID. Sakhi Staff also participated in the Program .
- 7. International Womens Day: SAKHI/One Stop Center Kamreddy organized International Womens Day on 01-03-2023 at Degree College Kamareddy and explained about the services of SAKHI/One

Stop Center Services . SAKHI also organized various Competitions at Government Degree College Banswada. On this occasion they organized Essay Writing Competitions , Elocution Competitions and Singing Competitions for the students .

9. SUSAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDP):

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is implementing Sustainable Development Plan in Uthnoor which has completed Watershed Project. An amount of Rs. 10 lakhs is sanctioned by NABARD Regional Office Hyderabad for the period of 2 years i.e. 2018-2019 & 2019-2020. During the year 2018-2019, We have implemented the promotion of Farmers Producers Organization in Uthnoor Watershed and registered Khanderaya Utnoor Farmers Producer Company Limited vide registration No:UO1112TG2019PTC131739. We also implement scalable activities such as kitchen gardening, vegetables cultivation in organic farming, development of Podder plots, pulses cultivation, mixed cropping, SRI Cultivation and production of organic pesticide etc. As a part of the SDP We also completed soil testing, Backyard Poultry, and Agro Advisory Services. As a part of the program We also conducted training programs on various themes and organized exposure visits to outside the state and within the state. We have achieved 70% expenditure from the fund released

10. FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANISATION:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Formed 6 Farmers Producer Organizations with the Financial Assistance from NABARD-RO Telangana. SNESOR Formed these 6 FPOs in Nizamabad & Kamareddy Districts Telangana State. We have Registered all the FPOs and Could get Licences for 2 FPOs also started Buisiness.

- 1. Gudi Thanda Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 9th July 2018 vide registration No: U01409TG2018PTC125538 covering Laxmi Nayak Thanda, Gudi Thanda, Pakeera Nayak Thanda, Purya Nayak Thanda and Sajya Nayak Thanda. At present We have mobilized 230 farmers as share holders and applied for the Licenses.
- 2. Petsangam Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 26th October 2018 vide registration No: U01100TG2018PTC127933 covering Petsangam, Gudivenuka Thanda, Marlakunta Thanda, Dhansingh Thanda, Mathusangam, Shetpalli Thanda and RamLaxmanpally. At present We have 503 share holders in this FPCL and procured Licenses for Seed and Fertilizers for trading.
- 3. Palda Arshanpalli Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 28th January 2019 vide registration No: U01409TG2019OTC130089 covering Palda, Jalalpur, Thirmanpally, Kondur and Ashok Farm villages. At present We are having 206 share holders in this FPCL and procured Licenses for Seed and Pesticide and started Pesticide trading.
- 4. Dwarakamayi Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 28th January 2019 vide registration No: U01100TG2019PTC130090 covering Satapur, Borgaon, Thadbiloli, Neela and Neela Camp villages. At present We are having 218 share holders in this FPCL and procured Licenses for Fertilizers and started Fertilizers trading.
- 5. Jakora Farmers Producer Company Limited registered on 26th March 2019 vide registration No: U0110TG2019PTC131515 covering Jalalpur, Jakora, Thimmapur Laxmapur, Venkateshwara Colony and Konipur villages. At present We are having 310 share holders in this FPCL and applied for Licenses for Seed, Pesticide and Fertilizers.

Events Organized Related to Farmers:

1. <u>Virtual Training on Commodity Marketing</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction organized a Virtual training on Commodity Marketing on 28-04-2022 with the financial assistance from NCDEX, Hyderabad. During the Virtual Meeting NCDEX created awareness on turmeric marketing and How to sale turmeric in the market. We also created awareness on trading on NCDEX. 35 farmers attended the Virtual Meeting from various Farmers Producers Organizations. Shri Adapala Srinivas Rao, representative NCDEX, Shri. S. Siddaiah, CEO Sneha Society and members of Sneha Society participated in the program

11. PATIENT ATTENDANTS SHELTER:

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is Appointed as Shelter Management Agency by MEPMA and Municipal Corporation Nizamabad for Operation and Management of Shelter for Patient Attendants (SUH II). who come to Government General Hospital for their treatment. We started Patient Attendant Shelter from 1st September 2021. During the year 2022-2023 We have provided Shelter for 4550 Patient Attendants. This is supported by MEPMA and Municipal Corporation Nizamabad Under DAY-NULM-PAS Component . It is located in the premises of Government General Hospital Nizamabad .

12. SHELTER FOR URBAN HOMELESS : Nizamabad

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is Appointed as Shelter Management Agency by MEPMA and Municipal Corporation Nizamabad for Operation and Management Work of the Urban Homeless Shelter(SUH I). We started Urban Homeless Shelter. From 29th November 2022. So far We have provided Night Shelter for 2379 Platform Dwellers Who Doesn't Have Own House and do some work in the Daytime for Bread and Butter and Sleep on the platforms in the night . This is supported by MEPMA and Municipal Corporation Nizamabad Under DAY-NULM-PAS Component . It is located in the Old DPO Office, Premises of Old Press Club, Nizamabad.

13. WOMEN's SHELTER: Nizamabad

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is Appointed as Shelter Management Agency by MEPMA and Municipal Corporation Nizamabad for Operation and Management Work of the Women's Shelter(SUH III) We started Women's Shelter. From 26th December 2022. So far We have provided Night Shelter for 519 Women living on Platforms Who Doesn't Have Own House and do some work in the Daytime for Bread and Butter and Sleep on the platforms in the night . This is supported by MEPMA and Municipal Corporation Nizamabad Under DAY-NULM-PAS Component . It is located in Nyalakal Road, Nizamabad

14.ISTM VISIT TO SNEHA SOCIETY from 5th Nov., 22 to 7th Nov., 22

A team of 40 ASPO's (Assistant section Officer Probationers) from Different Ministries, Government of India, visited Sneha Society For Rural Reconstruction as a study tour – Bharat Darshan (NGO Attachment) under the co-ordination of Nimai Adhikary, from 5th November, 2022 to 7th November, 2022. During their Visit, they have observed the various activities of Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction i.e. Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Special School for the Visual Disability, Sakhi – One Stop Centre and Sneha Targetted Intervention Project, Nizamabad. This is an achievement to Sneha Society to present their work to the ASPO's team who have come all the way from New Delhi to a corner area of the Telangana State. During their visit they have interacted with the Staff, Beneficiaries and District Officers. Our Differently Abled children are able to perform their Cultural Talent in front of them.

15.ISTM VISIT TO SNEHA SOCIETY from 19th Nov., 22 to 21st Nov., 22

A team of 42 ASPO's (Assistant section Officer Probationers) from Different Ministries, Government of India, visited Sneha Society For Rural Reconstruction as a study tour – Bharat Darshan (NGO Attachment) under the co-ordination of Mr. Abhishek. from 19th November, 2022 to 21st November, 2022. During their Visit, they have observed the various activities of Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction i.e. Special School for the Intellectual Disabled, Special School for the Visual Disability, Sakhi – One Stop Centre and Sneha Targetted Intervention Project, Nizamabad. This is an achievement to Sneha Society to present their work to the ASPO's team who have come all the way from New Delhi to a corner area of the Telangana State. During their visit they have interacted with the Staff, Beneficiaries and District Officers. Our Differently Abled children are able to perform their Cultural Talent in front of them.

16. SERVICES FROM VISION EMPOWER TRUST

Vision Empower (VE) is a not – for – profit trust incubated at IIT Banglore with a vision to empower Visually Impaired children through inclusive education. The Motivation for Impaired Since birth. Since It's inception, VE is working on research and design of programs to make Computational Thinking (CT) and Science – technology – Engineering – Mathematics (STEM) education inclusive and

accessible for students with visual impairments. VE aims to make it possible for students with visual impairments to study Science, Math and CT on - par with their sighted peers and pursue STEM related occupation. Over 2018-2022, Vision Empower has addressed the needs of students of Grade 3-10 studying Science, Mathematics and Computational Thinking (CT) on schools for the Visually Impaired in India.

Vision Empower has adopted our Special School for Visually Impaired and is Providing STEM Education for the Visually Impaired. They have organized two days training programme for the teachers and provided Educational Aids, Office Infrastructure and two Computers.

17. <u>SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND M R at BHAINSA</u>: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction running Special School for the Mentally Retarded at Bhainsa since 2003. Due to some reasons We have to close the School from 2015 to 2020. Again We restarted the School from November 2021. At present We have 20 Mentally Handicapped children at our Mentally Handicapped School. We are not receiving any Government grant for running the school .Dr. Mahipal, President of Sneha Society, is Providing donations for running the school. 3 Staff are Working for Special School for the Deaf and Mentally Retarded at Bhainsa

18. CHARITY EYE HOSPITAL: Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is continuing the 10 bedded Charitable Eye Hospital with the full fledged Operation Theatre and other Equipment. During the year 2005-2006 The District Collector, Nizamabad has accorded permission to our Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction and recognized as Base Hospital to carry out IOL operations through District Blindness Control Society Nizamabad for the period from October 2007 to September 2008. At present We are running the Hospital with the help of Local contributions. We organize Cataract identification Camps in all the villages and bring the beneficiaries to the Hospital and conduct the surgeries at free of cost. We conduct the Screening Programme for the Visually Handicapped.

19 AWARDS and APPRECIATIONS Received During 2022- 2023

- 1. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Secretary S. Siddaiah Received Appreciation from Justice Shri. B.Vijaysen Reddy, High Court Judge on 30-04-2022.at Kamareddy For Rendering Services for Disabled Children.
- 2. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Secretary S. Siddaiah Received Appreciation from Justice Shri. Ujjal Bhuyan, High Court Chief Justice on 25-09-2022 at Collectorate Nizamabad for rendering Services for Disabled Children and Transgenders
- 3. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Secretary S. Siddaiah Received State Level Award for Best Performance of Targetted Intervention Project. Award received from Smt. Anna Prasanna Addl. Project Director TSACS on 01-12-2022 at Hyderabad on the occasion of World AIDS Day
- 4. S. Siddaiah, Secretary Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction is felicitated by Shri. C. Narayana Reddy, District. Collector on the occasion of International Day of Person's with Disabilities on 03-12-2022 at Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium Nizamabad for his outstanding work for the Empowerment of the Disabled.
- 5. Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction Secretary S. Siddaiah Received State Level Award from BrahmaKumari's Hyderabad on the occasion of "I Can Do It" Telangana State Campaign for Divyang Valedictory and Creative Expo on 17-12-2022.at Hyderabad for working for the Disabled

Future Plans

- We would like to start full fledged Early Intervention Service Center in Nizamabad Town where We will provide psychological Assessment , Counseling , Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy , Occupational Therapy for the disabled children below 5 years .
- We would like to start Special Classes for Autistic Children in Inclusive Education Center.

Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction

(S.SIDDAIAH) Secretary