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Brief Report on Survey of Cleft Patient in Dharwad district: With financial assistance of Chirantana Trust Bangalore SCOPE has under the survey of cleft patients in Kundagol and Kalaghatagi block of Dharwad district. Subsequently Hubli block is also covered. The details of the survey and the problems faced at the time of the survey are narrated below.

Back ground of the organization: SCOPE (Society for Community Participation and Empowerment) is a registered organization working in Dharwad district since its inception. SCOPE works in the field of Natural Resource Management (Rehabilitation of village irrigation tanks and rain water harvesting) and training members of women self help groups on financial management, book keeping and group dynamics. As of today SCOPE had worked with 5 tanks, constructed 35 rainwater harvesting structures and trained 1500 women SHG members.

Coverage of the Survey: SCOPE has chosen to conduct the village wise survey in the blocks of Kalaghatagi, Hubli and Kundagol. There are 87, 58 and 57 villages in each block respectively.

Method of the survey: Organization has designed an information collection format and shared with field investigators and given them training. They visited each village and contacted the following members.

- Government Primary school.
- Anganwadi center.
- Village Panchayat.
- NGO officials (if they are working in the village)
- Rural Health Worker.

- Members of SHG's.

Response of the villagers: There was good response while asking about the cleft patients in most of the villages barring in few villages. School teachers, Anganwadi worker and members of the SHG;s had played vital role in identification of such patient. Our field investigator had visited the patient house and got his/her name, father name, age, whether interested for operation and other details.

No. of patients identified during the survey in each block is given below.

S.No.	Name of the block	No. of patients identified		No. of patients who refused for the operation (above 45 years age)
		Male	Female	
1	Kalaghatagi	2	3	5
2	Kundagol	1	2	9
3	Hubli	3	2	5
	Total	6	7	19

Problems faced: Though we have distributed the pamphlets, which are supplied by Chirantana Trust, some of the people suspected that we are forcing them go for operation and steel their valuable kidney and other organ.

The persons who are attained the age of 45 plus were rejecting the request of the investigator to go for operation.

Workshop on solid waste management at Dharwad:

During the year SCOPE has organized a workshop on safe disposal of solid waste in Hubli-Dharwad municipal corporation limit. The purpose of the workshop is to sensitize the public as well the women members of the SHG's for disposal of waste at a safe place.

Collaborating / Supporting Agencies: In fact society had collaborated with Municipal Corporation, Pollution Control Board and individuals who are interested in the project.

Theme of the workshop:

Demonstrated the model and method of safe disposal of house hold and garden waste at two places for the benefit of the residents through vermi composting.

Identified, motivated and organized interested group of people to spread the good effects of solid waste management in two colonies of Dharwad city.

Justification:

Waste is a resource. Urban centers are growing at exponential rates. Local self-government is struggling to manage the safe disposal of the solid waste. If community joins hands with the efforts of the local government the miracle can happen. Hence to make aware of the participation of the community in conservation of our environment in an important theme of the project.

Success Indicators of the said workshop:

Women Mahila Mandal members were organised and empowered through this awareness activity.

There are two demonstration units in Dharwad city for the public to get acquainted with house hold waste management through vermi composting.

Resident colony members have enhanced knowledge about the safe disposal of house hold waste.

Interested public group was identified and organized into small group to spread over the effect of solid waste management.

Plan of Implementation:

This awareness and action activity was implemented in collaboration with Women Mahila Mandals/Self Help Groups members, officials and elected representative of Municipal Corporation, Government officials and general public of Dharwad.

Training to SHG's members: NABARD Bangalore has sponsored SCOPE to train members of the SHG' and Stree Shakti Groups of Dharwad district. The purpose of the training to impart the knowledge of book keeping and financial management. About 750 SHG members are trained.

In each group there are 30 SHG's members from different group have participated in the training. Training programmes are inaugurated by local bank managers and officials of department of women and child welfare.

Programme Photo's:



SHG training inaugurated by KVGB manager of Mistrakoti village.



Members of SHG are under training



Members of SHG are under training at Kalaghatagi.