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**SEVA
IN
ACTION**
(ASSOCIATION)

YEAR AT A GLANCE

UNICEF in collaboration with RV Educational Consortium, Seva-in-Action and DSERT
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A set of 5 Reading Booklets for teachers and teacher educators



A handbook for parents



Portal for ready reference



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Foreword

Seva-in-action(SiA) is an organization working with the ideology of Inclusion and equitable opportunities for persons with disabilities for the last 32 years. The journey of 32 years have been a memorable one with great learning, challenges and developing different approaches models to provide with solutions. SiA approach and models of inclusive education has been replicated by the education system government systems to adopt this models at teacher education level. The three year project which ended this year with UNICEF DSERT and RV education consortium to develop a model for incorporating inclusive education in pre-service teacher education resulted in developing user friendly inclusive education resource kit for mainstream school teachers for developing inclusive education at classroom. SiA had the opportunity to share about the above model and other resources in IE with NCERT, New Delhi for adaption in the UNESCO guidelines for pre- service teacher education for the Indian context.

GOI has passed the landmark Act RPD 2016 which is an important instrument for ensuring the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities in all sectors starting from education to livelihood opportunities with necessary affirmative action for education and employment. The Act has major emphasis on inclusive education for children with disabilities which shall ensure their rights and equal opportunities. In this context SiA has an important with its vast experience in IE for implementation of new Act at grassroots level.

SiA having the responsibility of SNAC under National Trust (MSJ&E) enabled us to sensitize the government, organizations and parents group in reaching out services and creating opportunities in the area of vocation and livelihood. Collaboration with NIMHANS provided us with an opportunity to organize a seminar on recent trends for habilitation and inclusion for Intellectual and developmental disabilities. This seminar brought together professionals, role models, parents care givers, students and practioners in one platform.

Seva-in-Action is humbled by the National award it has received from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment by the president of India in the field of CBR and inclusive education. This calls for the organization to live up with its work in creating inclusion and equitable opportunities for PWDS. Seva-in-Action is thankful to the Department of Empowerment of Disabled of Karnataka for funding the information centre and NIMHANS for providing the necessary logistic for running the centre in its premises. We are thankful to all the donors and well-wishers of SiA for their continuous support to achieve our objectives. Strength of SiA is its team of dedicated personnel due to their relentless effort and motivation the organization has successfully completed 32 years in its mission to provide with equitable opportunities of PWDS

Ruma Banerjee
Executive Chairperson

Year at a Glance

Sharing of Inclusive Pre-service Teacher Education model with NCERT and UNESCO at National level.

The three year project which ended this year with UNICEF DSERT and RV education consortium to develop a model for incorporating inclusive education in pre-service teacher resulted in developing user friendly inclusive education resource kit for mainstream school teachers for practicing inclusive education at classroom and school level. The above model and SiA research and resources in inclusive education was shared with NCERT, New Delhi for adaption in the UNESCO guidelines for pre-service teacher education in Indian context. The guideline has been published in Hindi by NCERT.

Sensitizing about Emerging trends in inclusion and habilitation of persons with intellectual disabilities.

In landmark development, the United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) has provided with the guiding principle of evolving capacity of people with disabilities and their right to have their identity and recognition and quality life in the society. This development is particularly significant for persons with intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorders and cerebral palsy (collectively known as intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). In this context a conference was organized in collaboration with NIMHANS with the aim to sensitize the professional and working groups about the challenges and issues faced by persons with IDD in inclusive education and habilitation in society, and various approaches to deal with the same. This conference received overwhelming response from NGOs parents and practioners and students which showed the need for such dialogues and discussions.

Skill Development and preparing for Livelihood for Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Skill development and livelihood has been an important component for providing quality life for intellectual disabilities SiA has been working on developing appropriate curriculum in prevocational for equipping the adults specially adults above 16 years in skills for meaning employment and livelihood opportunities.. Rachana the production center of SiA has also developed various types of innovative products through upcycling of used flowers like holicolors Rangoli colors and pot pouri.

Empowering PWIDDs through Self-Advocacy (SAFI)

Self-Advocacy Forum of India of intellectual disabilities is the forum to give them a voice and provide them an opportunity to share their ideas and needs in their journey of becoming independent and to be part of the nation development. This year Kum. Mahalakshmi trainee of SiA elected as National Vice President and shared the dais with Honorable Governor of Karnataka, Shri. Vajubhai Vala. Mahalakshmi as an elected national president of SAFI. She delivered the welcome speech and took part in the inaugural function. Deepak an alumni of SiA from Ramnagar became the treasurer of the SAFI.

QUIZABLED 2017 - A special Quiz Event

Quizabled 2017 was conducted in collaboration with L&T InfoTech, Bengaluru with the support of '**1 Step - a CSR initiative of L&T InfoTech Bengaluru**' unique quiz event of Seva-in-Action which provides opportunities to differently abled children & adults to participate and showcase their knowledge, intellectual abilities, problem solving nature and their hidden potentials for participation in an event of this nature. This year there were more number of children with intellectual disabilities and their participation was a great learning for everyone to realize the evolving potentials of children with intellectual disabilities in the manner they participated in the quiz. This event also changed the mindset of the special educators and parents who thought these children do not have the potential to participate in a quiz.

Creating awareness and changing mindsets

- **Sensitization Programme for students from Higher Secondary School**

Seva-in-Action organized a **Sensitization programme for students from Higher Secondary School** of Sri Saraswathi Vidyanikethan, Dommasandra, Anekal Taluk on '**Inclusion & Disability**' on the **occasion of the International Day of people with Disability** under NT's Badhte Kadam - Disability Awareness Programme at Educational Institute. The quiz with the theme of 'Inclusion & Disability' was conducted for Grade 9 students and the Participant students understood that if children with disabilities are given opportunities they too can study and reach higher heights. Over all the sensitization program went well with overwhelming responses from both students and teachers of SSVK and they wanted it to be conducted every year for grade 9 students.

- **Inclusive Independence Day**

Nearly 80 School students along with their teachers of Rashtrothana Primary School, Thanisandra celebrated Independence Day with differently abled adults of Seva-in-Action on 15th August 2016 in its premises. The celebration included various activities like speech delivery about freedom fighters. The School students were enlightened about the disabled community. They were told about the importance of accepting differences and being inclusive. It was necessary to do this at a young age to ensure the different people do not remain alienated.

Information Centre for Persons with Disabilities

Information centre which started last year with the support of the Dept of Empowerment of Differently abled and Senior Citizens, GOK and NIMHANS was able to implement the Niramaya scheme, **1604** people have been visited the Information Centre to avail information about welfare schemes of Persons with Disabilities. **1283** Niramaya applications received from different districts of Karnataka were uploaded and **1133** Niramaya cards were approved by NT and

distributed the health cards to DDWOs. Besides Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme, the implementation of Swavalamban Health Insurance Scheme was also started in the Information Centre in collaboration with NIMHANS & with Vidal Health Insurance TPA network so far, 1267 persons (649 PWDs and 618 family members) have been enrolled in the monthly camps conducted.

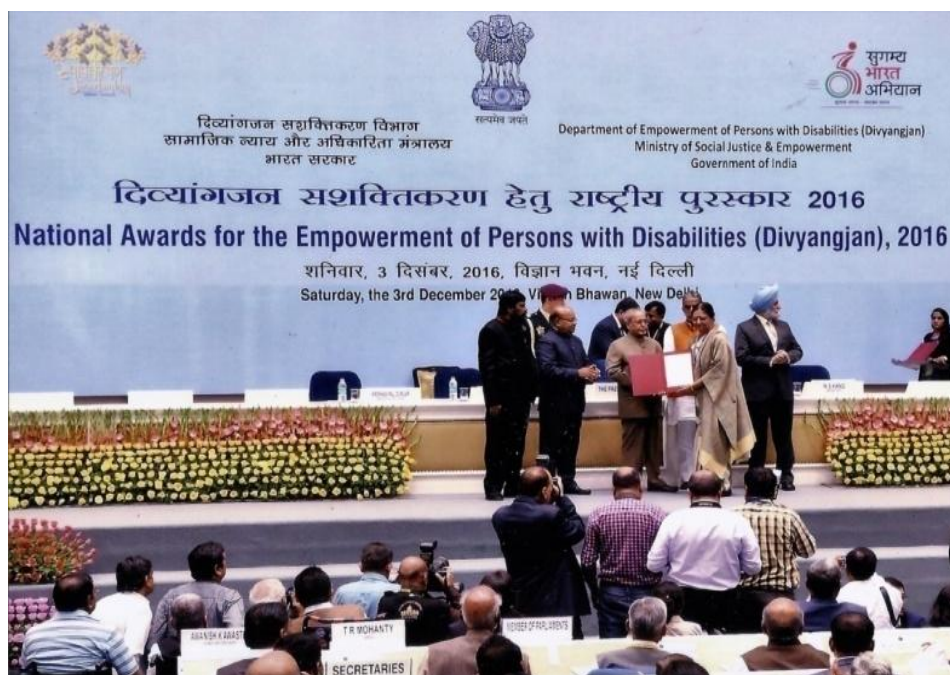
State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC)-karnataka of National Trust (NT), MSJ&E, GOI

Seva-in-Action (SiA) has worked as SNAC of NT in Karnataka from June 2010 to June 2017. This year seminar was organized at NIMHANS to NGOs to popularize the schemes of NT and ensure optimal use for the benefit of persons with disabilities by the organizations across Karnataka.

In order to promote Inclusive employment, we organized one day workshop to sensitize NGOs for the need for livelihood opportunities and open wage employment for intellectual disabilities with the support of Enable India.

Recognition of Seva-in-Action

Seva-in-Action won the National Award 2016 as Best NGO for Outstanding Contribution of promoting Inclusive Education & CBR on International Disabilities Day by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India.



Mrs. Ruma Banerjee, Executive Chairperson of Seva-in-Action received the Award from the Honorable President of India for Seva-in-Action on 3rd December 2016 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

1. Inclusive education - Pre-service Teacher Education and Development of Learning Resources for Strengthening IE Practices.

RESOURCE KIT FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Resource Kit for Inclusive education was compiled and developed by RVEC in collaboration with **Seva-in-Action** and DSERT under UNICEF Project.

The objective of developing this Resource Kit is to enable teachers to create inclusive learning environment with required resource support.

The Resource Kit comprises the following:

- A set of 5 Reading Booklets on Inclusive Education in English & Kannada
- Subject wise 100 Resource Booklets for Classes 1 - 8 (Kannada, English, Maths, Science & Social Science)
- A Handbook for Parents - Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs - in English & Kannada
- Study Report - on Diversity and Inclusion in Classrooms - Karnataka Context in English & Kannada
- UNICEF_ILFE_Toolkit in Kannada

The overall goal of this project was to strengthen academic support system and to empower teachers and teacher educators in conceptualising and practicing inclusion. And also the concept of inclusion has been broadened from a focus on disability to celebrating diversity.

GUIDELINES FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION UNDER PRE SERVICE TEACHER EDUCATION - ADAPTATION OF UNESCO GUIDELINES FOR INDIA.

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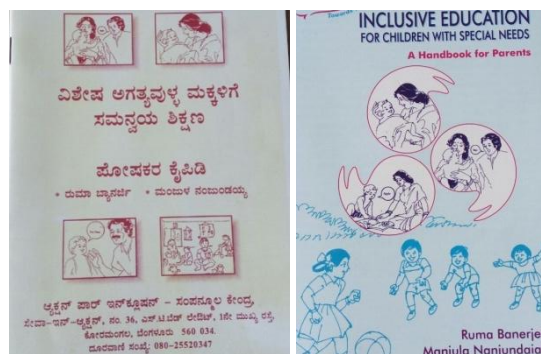
Capacity Building

Developing Human Resources in the field of Inclusive Education

SIA organized need based training programmes for the Govt. (regular, inclusive education resource teachers and special teachers, Anganwadi workers & parents) and NGOs in the area of Inclusive Education. It also deputed its staff to conduct training sessions in the training programmes organized by others.

SL. NO	NAME OF THE TRG PROGRAM AND ORGANISATION	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	DATE & DURATION	VENUE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
1.	Conducted Sessions on Inclusive Education with respect to disability for School teachers at RIE, Mysuru	40	5th - 7th May 2016	RIE, Mysuru		Ruma Banerjee With Dr. Mythili, RVEC
2.	Taking class to 2nd year students on IE paper under RCI Course 'D.Ed in Autism' for IRC	5	4th - 5th January 2017	Seva-in-Action, Bengaluru	2nd Year IE paper	Manjula Nanjundaiah
3.	Training of Teachers & Anganvadi Workers for SAMA Fondation	30	10th - 11th Jan 2017	Yelahanka Govt School, Bengaluru	Awareness on Disability	Manjula Nanjundaiah
4.	IE Training for Education Administrators for South BRC 1 - Bengaluru	15	2nd March 2017	Seva-in-Action, Bengaluru	Implementation of IE & role of administrators	Manjula Nanjundiah & Ruma Banerjee

Ruma Banerjee contributed towards developing trainer's manual for inclusive education developed by MHRD, GOI supported by the World Bank of India. It is available in the website www.ssashagun.nic.in

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2. Skill Development and preparing for Livelihood for Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (AWIDDs).

IMPLEMENTATION OF VIKAAS – DAY CARE SCHEME of NT at SEVA-IN-ACTION

The Vikaas Day Care Centre was established in Seva-in-Action in the month of October 2016 as the Scheme of Vikaas - Day Care was approved by the National Trust. We set up Activity room, recreation room with the required material & equipment. The Vikaas Scheme is being implemented in Seva-in-Action from November 2016. We have received monthly recurring cost for 7 PWIDDs under BPL and LIG. At present we have 27 Adult with Disabilities in Vikaas scheme.



Individual & Group Activity for AWIDDs at Vikaas Centre of Seva-in-Action



Yoga Therapy for AWIDDs is being progressed at Vikaas Centre of Seva-in-Action

Mr. Yuva from PRAFULLA OORJA conducted Yoga sessions for Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities from Rachana Unit of Seva-in-Action twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10.30am to 1.00 pm on a regular basis. The yoga therapy commenced in the month of June 2015 and is going on till date.

These sessions have yielded tremendous results amongst the differently abled adults as changes were noted in the behavior of the students attending the sessions in the beginning itself. They have become more obedient, disciplined and no longer have irrational tendencies.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



Adhyapana Trust organized a Personality Development Sessions for 5 weeks on the basis of once in a week for the differently abled adults from Rachana unit of Seva-in-Action. This was conducted by a resource person, Smt. Soumya. Each session was lasted for about 2 hours.

SPORTS DAY

The Sports Day was organised for differently abled individuals by the Amogh Trust. The students from Seva-in-Action participated in different games and enjoyed a lot.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO LALBAGH



Differently abled adults from Rachana Unit of Seva-in-Action visited Lal Bagh during flower show on 26th January 2017. The senior most staff of Seva-in-Action accompanied them and they all enjoyed by seeing different structures (for eg. Golgumbaz), the bird peacock etc. made with real flowers & leaves and they could identify what the structures & birds are.

The food was arranged by Adhyapana Trust and transportation by Deepak Royal Tourism for free of cost. Such recreational trips are necessary for the personal growth of the differently abled persons.



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FROM CSA AT VIKAAS CENTRE OF SEVA-IN-ACTION

A group of 26 enthusiastic student volunteers from the Centre for Social Action (CSA) of Christ University, Bangalore visited Seva-in-Action to render their services for the day. They were briefed about activities are being done at Seva-in -Action.



They made posters for the 'Old cloth and Plastic bag' drive, big poster displaying differently abled adults from Vikaas Centre and Products made by them, folding paper bags, organising books in the library and bundling the newspapers and cleaning the notice boards in different groups.

CELEBRATION OF HOLI



Celebration of Holi with eco-friendly Holi colors made by differently abled adults from Vikaas Centre of Seva-in-Action.

3. Empowering PWIDDs through Self-Advocacy



Ms. Mahalakshmi from Seva-in-Action, as a Vice President of SAFI was honoured by Ms. Elizabeth (Betsy) Neuville, Director, Keystone India, New Delhi at Parents' meet in Jalandhar, Punjab



Ms. Mahalakshmi, Vice President, SAFI was on Dias with **Shri. Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala, Governor** of the State of Karnataka during the inauguration of 3rd National convention of **Self Advocates Forum of India (SAFI)** at Bengaluru.

THIRD NATIONAL SAFI CONVENTION

The Third National SAFI (Self-Advocates Forum of India) Convention was held at Bengaluru. This was chaired by the honourable Governor of Karnataka, Shri. VajubhaiVala. Mahalakshmi from Seva-in-Action as an elected national president of SAFI-delivered the welcome speech and took part in the inaugural function along with the elected secretary of SAFI from



The newly elected body of SAFI



She was acknowledged and given a memento. It was a proud moment for Seva-in-Action. This was witnessed by over 100 mentally challenged adults from SAFI



Ms. Mahalakshmi and Mr. Deepak from Seva-in-Action elected as Vice President & Treasurer respectively posed with the newly elected body of SAFI

4. Reaching out rehabilitation services - Ramanagar & Hoskote

DIRECT SERVICES

SIA has been working in Ramanagara, Ramanagara Dist & Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural Dist. through resource centres to provide services such as inclusive education, skill development & livelihood besides supportive systems like medical, counselling and helping pwds to get government facilities. The activities under the rural and urban centres are:-

1. Samvardhana Resource Centre, Ramanagara
2. Seva-in-Action Resource Centre, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural Dist.
3. 'Action For Inclusion' – Urban Resource Centre of Seva-in-Action, Koramangala, Bengaluru

1. Samvardhana Resource Centre, Ramanagara

The centre is providing direct services to 30 beneficiaries under Inclusive Education, Skills Development & livelihood. This year the following activities were carried out:

1. There were 8 differently abled students from SiA's Ramanagara Centre were participated in the programme organised by the Govt on the eve of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December 2016.
2. The Resource teacher assisted 3 students from the Centre to participate in the medical camp organised by SSA in the month of July and got learning material kits.
3. SiA helped them to sold 65 sets of candles made by differently abled adults from the centre to the Dept of Differently abled and Senior Citizens office for their world disabled day programme at Bengaluru.
4. The vocational group of adults participated in some green skilling and mat weaving activities conducted by the Resource teacher in their centre and supplied 4 kilos of dried petals and 82 woollen mats respectively to Bengaluru Centre of Seva in action for marketing the products. SiA sold the products successfully and reimbursed the amount to the differently abled adults through the Resource teacher of Ramanagara.
5. This year, Ramanagara Degree College celebrated women's day and felicitated the resource teacher of Seva-in-Action along with other women achievers in Ramanagara.

2. Seva-in-Action Resource Centre, Hoskote

The centre is providing direct services to 18 beneficiaries under Skills Development & livelihood. This year the following activities were carried out:

1. Pritam, intellectually challenged boy from SiA's Hoskote Centre received a learning material kit from the BRC Office on 22/6/2016.
2. Seva-in-Action's Hoskote teacher helped 3 differently abled adults to get their aadhaar cards by taking them to the camp along with their parents on 10th July 2016 which was held in GKBMS School, Hoskote.
3. She also taken ten students for eye check up to Shankara eye hospital on 20th July 2016. Out of which 7 children needed spectacles which was provided by the eye hospital free of cost.
4. Differently abled adults from Hoskote Centre participated in the public function which was organised in Channabhaire Gowda Stadium on the eve of Independence Day.
5. They also participated and won prizes in various competitions viz., singing, fancy dress ... organised by the Govt in Hoskote on the eve of International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
6. Sowmya and Jayprakash from the centre got their medical certificates
7. Sushma and Kiran Kumar from Hoskote Centre attended Quizabled 2017 organised in Bengaluru by Seva-in-Action in collaboration with L&T.
8. In the centre, differently abled adults are being imparted the skills in jewellery making, candle making, green skilling... and SiA is helping them in marketing.

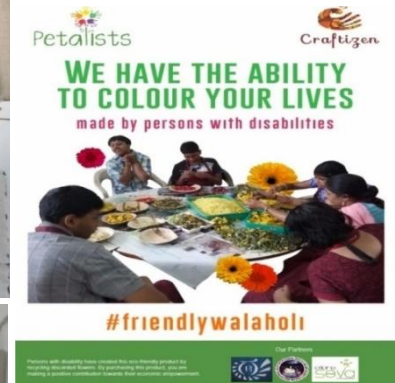
RACHANA - Production unit of SiA

Rachana is an initiative of Seva in Action. It was founded and managed by SIA since 2008. The idea is of economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) through Vocational training for those in and around Koramangala. At Rachana, different types of paper bags, candles and bead jewellery are made. This unit also gets help from various volunteers (college students, home makers, etc.) in increasing outputs & selling its products.

Rachana has been getting regular orders from some customers.

NEW INITIATIVE: GREEN SKILLING





INTERNS/ VOLUNTEERS FROM SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Volunteers also contribute to a great extent to Rachana. Rachana also receives clothes and newspapers in the form of donation by people in and around Koramangala.

Some volunteers arrange stalls for Rachana in software companies, schools, apartments which help to generate income for Rachana.



Many students from Christ University, Bengaluru and other colleges did their internship at Seva-in-Action during the summer months. This was as a part of their course to contribute something to the society in the form of social service. They worked with the differently abled students from Seva-in-Action in Production.

MARKETING

Corporate companies support differently abled adults from SiA in marketing their products by arranging exhibition cum sale in their premises during Diwali, Dasara & Christmas. Companies include BOSCH, Siemens, Amazon, Herman Miller, Informatica, , Mahindra, Accenture etc.



Besides this, the products are also sold at various apartments by volunteers' help.

HSSF also organised stalls for Exhibition cum sale and the profits made out of it are divided and distributed amongst the ones who made them as wages and bonuses. This makes them economically and individually independent and boosts their confidence.



A stall that displayed Rachana products for sale was put up for the public.



SiA put up a stall for an exhibition organized in Koramangala near Wipro Park

NEW WAY OF VOLUNTEERING SERVICE



The employees from New Acropolis visited Seva-in-Action during the evening on 21st June 2016. They painted the walls of the SiA's Skills Development and Livelihood Unit for differently abled adults and made the working area look new. They also made a 'paper-bag making guidelines' poster for the unit.

CORPORATE EMPLOYEES A DAY OUT AT SEVA-IN-ACTION

As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), employees from various companies visit Seva-in-Action. The organization serves as a platform to make them aware about the challenges faced by the differently abled persons and give them information regarding this. Some of the companies who worked were Citrix, PWC, Morgan Stanley, Moody's Analytics, etc

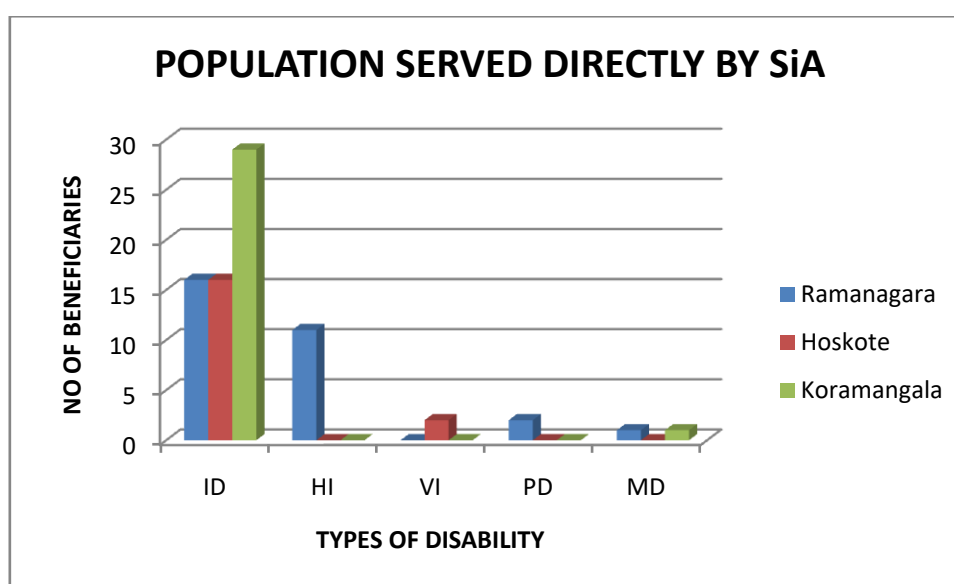


Employees from Citrix visited the NGO as a part of their CSR activity. They took part in the Production of Rachana Unit helping differently abled adults in increasing the production quantity. These visits were interactive and enjoyable. They also had a fun with them by playing games like musical chair, dancing with them, etc. It resulted in an enriched experience for both the differently abled persons and the employees of the Citrix.

Total Number of Children/Young adults Served: Population served directly - 2015-16

PLACE&SERVICE	ID	HI	VI	PD	MD	TOTAL
1.RAMANAGARA						
PREPARATORY	3	1	-	-	1	5
INCLUSIVE EDN.	8	5		2	-	15
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	5	2	-	-	-	7
VOCATIONAL TRG		3	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	16	11	-	2	1	30
2. HOSKOTE						
PREPARATORY	1	-	-	-	-	1
INCLUSIVE EDN.	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRE-VOCATIONAL	2	-	-	-	-	2
VOCATIONAL TRG	13	-	2	-	-	15
TOTAL	16	-	2	-	-	18
3. KORAMANGALA						
SKILL DEVELOPMENT/ VOCATIONALTRG	16	-	-	-	-	16
LIVELIHOOD	13	-	-	-	1	14
TOTAL	29	-	-	-	1	30
GRAND TOTAL	61	11	2	2	2	78

Intellectual Disability-**ID**, Hearing Impairment-**HI**, Visual Impairment-**VI**, Physical Disability-**PD**, and Multiple Disability (**MD**)



SERVICE-WISE LIST OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

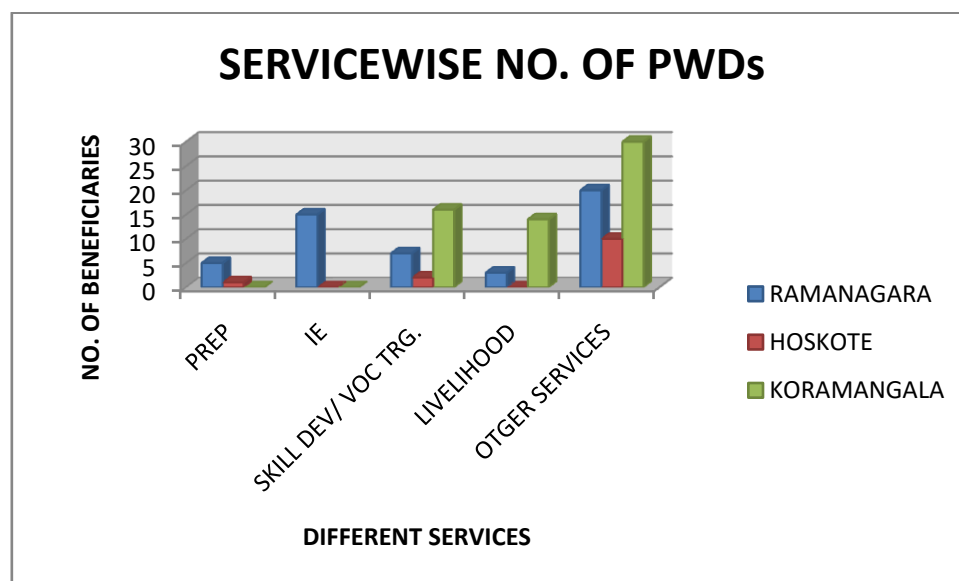
Sl. No.	RESOURCE CENTRES	PREP	I E	SKILL DEV/ VOC. TRG.	LIVELIHOOD	OTHER SERVICES	TOTAL
1.	Ramanagara	5	15	7	3	20	50
2.	Hoskote	1	-	2	-	10	13
3.	Koramangala	-	-	16	14	30	60
GRAND TOTAL		6	15	25	17	60	123

IE – Inclusive Education

SERV HS GRP – Supportive Service to High Support Group

Skill Development/VOC. TRG – Vocational Training

Other Services - assisting to get Medical certificates, Govt facilities, etc.



5. Inclusion and Habilitation of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities - Emerging Trends (Seminar in Collaboration with NIMHANS).

National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Inclusion & Habilitation of PWIDDs

Seva-in-Action, SNAC-Karnataka of National Trust and NIMHANS jointly organized the National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Inclusion and Habilitation of People with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities' on 14th Dec 2016 at Dr. M.V. Govinda Swamy Centre, NIMHANS, Bengaluru. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr Asha Benakappa, Director of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH), Bangalore and Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi.



The eminent resource persons in the seminar sensitised the professionals and stakeholders about the challenges and issues faced by Persons with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (PWIDDs) in inclusion and development. The various approaches of intervention were discussed on Inclusive education, habilitation in society, livelihood and advocacy. Totally 180 participants were participated in the seminar, which comprises professionals working in the area of

developmental disabilities such as paediatricians. Psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, Special Educators, psychiatric social workers, Students from Social work colleges, Registered Organisations of National Trust, other NGOs and Parents Associations.

The seminar was conducted through Symposium sessions and Parallel sessions by eminent resource persons comprised of NIMHANS Doctors, Special Educators, Differently abled persons, professional cum parent and representatives from NGOs. The participation from the group was good.



PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK:

- Participants shared that all the topics were informative and gained knowledge on upcoming changes in the disability sector.
- The information book distributed in the seminar was very useful.
- Participants thanked the organizers for organizing the eminent resource persons.

6. QUIZABLED 2017

Knowledge For All

A Special Quiz Event for the Specially-abled Children

Quizabled 2017 is one of the grand events **Seva-in-Action (SiA)** organizes annually in collaboration with L&T Infotech, Bengaluru. It is a **special quiz competition** conducted exclusively for children with disabilities with the support of '**1 Step - a CSR initiative of L&T Infotech Bengaluru** and in partnership with the **4 Edge Quizzing Solutions**.



This year the event was held on **21st January 2017** from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm at **St. Thomas Parish Hall, Christ School Road, Near Dairy Circle, and Bengaluru**. This time it was a more participation of **190 differently abled children** (children with Intellectual disability, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Visual Impairment & Hearing Impairment) from both special

and mainstream schools. A total no of **24 special schools** with **2 Mainstream Schools** from both Bengaluru urban & rural Districts participated in the quiz.



The event was honored by the presence of Ms. Ranjni Ramanajum, National Awardee by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as Best Employee, working with Infosys; Mr. Ravi Shankar Rao, Executive Director, Public Affairs Foundation and Fr. Thomas Kallukalam, Vicar and Managing Trustee of St. Thomas Forane Church.



The quiz was conducted in 3 groups (A, B& C) by Mr. Himadri Banerjee & his team from 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions, Bengaluru and selected the winners from each group through prelims and final round. Ms. Manjula Nanjundaiah assisted Himadri in Kannada interpretation.

The event was ended with the awarding of medals & certificates by guests Mr. Raghuram S.K, Head - Delivery, Enterprise integration, L&T Infotech, Bengaluru; Dr. Rajdeep Manvani, Academician Quiz Master Motivational Speaker & Ms. Ruma Banerjee, Executive Chairperson of Seva-in-Action.

Overall the Quizabled 2017 was a grand success as Kids & Caregivers/teachers came in large number and participated enthusiastically. The event wouldn't have been a successful one without them and support of L&T Infotech team & its volunteers.

7. Creating awareness and changing mindsets

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Seva-in-Action organised a Sensitization programme on Saturday, 3rd December 2016 for students from Higher Secondary School of Sri Sarasathi Vidyanikethan, Dommasandra, Anekal Taluk on 'Inclusion & Disability' on the occasion of the International Day of people with Disability under NT's Badhte Kadam - Disability Awareness Programme at Educational Institute.



The sensitization programme was begun with the open address by Ms. Manjula Nanjundaiah, Director of Seva-in-Action to around 1000 students (1st - 10th std) and 20 teachers along with principal and few SSVK School management people. She shared about the significance of celebration of International Day of People with Disabilities and the need for inclusion of persons with disability in the Society.



After open address, the quiz with the theme of 'Inclusion & Disability' was conducted for

104 students from grade 9 (52 teams - 2 per team) through Prelims and final round. The students' enthusiasm was remarkable and awarded trophy to the winners by the invited guests (Zilla Panchayat member & Taluk Panchayat member).

Outcome: The Participant students understand that if children with disabilities are given opportunities they too can study and reach higher heights and they also felt that the quiz event was helpful for them to know the significance of acquiring knowledge and also to prepare for any competitive exams in future.

Over all the sensitization program went well with overwhelming responses from both students and teachers of SSVK and they wanted it to be conducted every year for grade 9 students.



SiA team with the Winners of the Quiz and the Guests

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The International Yoga Day was organised on 18th June 2016 by Prafull Oorja at Kittur Rani Channamma Ground, Jayanagar, and Bangalore. Almost 500 people from various NGOs including Seva-in-Action and students from special schools participated in this.

The yoga session was followed by games and painting activities in which students of the Seva-in-Action took part. Vishwanath and Mahalakshmi from Seva-in-Action can be seen in this photo.



Mr. Sharath Kumar from Seva-in-Action sang a song for the audience in this occasion as well.

INCLUSIVE INDEPENDENCE DAY



Keeping aside the usual celebrations of flag hoisting and processions on Independence Day, the students of Rashtrothana Primary School, Thanisandra chose to have it differently this year. Nearly 80 School students along with their teachers celebrated Independence Day with differently abled adults from Vikaas Centre on 15th August 2016 in Seva-in-Action.



The celebration included various activities like speech delivery about freedom fighters. The kids were enlightened about the disabled community. They were told about the importance of accepting differences and being inclusive. It was necessary to do this at a young age to ensure the different people do not remain alienated. At the end Fruits and sweets were distributed.

CELEBRATION OF AWARENESS ON WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



On 21st March 2017, Seva-in-Action celebrated awareness on world Down syndrome day at its premises.



Ms. Manjula Nanjundaiah, Director of Seva-in-Action explained the importance of celebrating this day to make public awareness on inclusion of disability everywhere and sensitising the public towards persons with disabilities.



8. Information Centre (IC) for Persons with Disabilities

The information centre has been established by the joint effort of the Dept of Empowerment of Differently abled & Senior Citizens, NIMHANS & Seva-in-Action (SiA) in the premises of NIMHANS. It is the convergence between the State Government (DED&SCs), National Institute (NIMHANS) and NGO (Seva-in-Action).

The IC has been run by the Seva-in-Action and it has started functioning completely w.e.f 22/4/2016 by appointing Mr. Ashok, MSW graduate as a full time worker for the Centre. It has been funded by the Dept of Empowerment of Differently abled and Senior Citizens, GOK for effective implementation of NIRAMAYA scheme with necessary budget allocation, and the place & the logistic support by the NIMHANS, Bengaluru.

Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme

This year **1604** people have been visited the Information Centre to avail information about welfare schemes of Persons with Disabilities. **1283** Niramaya applications received from different districts of Karnataka were uploaded and **1133** Niramaya cards were approved by NT and distributed the health cards to DDWOs

Swavlamban Health Insurance Scheme – Family floater

Besides Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme, the implementation of Swavalamban Health Insurance Scheme was also started in the Information Centre in collaboration with NIMHANS & with Vidal Health Insurance TPA network. The enrolment camps were organized on 3rd Saturday of every month in the State Information centre for PWDs since May 2016 and so far, 1267 persons (649 PWDs and 618 family members) have been enrolled in the monthly camps conducted.

Developed MIS for Niramaya health insurance scheme.

Seva-in-Action, SNAC- Karnataka of National Trust has taken the initiative of developing the MIS software 'Goonjan' for Niramaya Health Insurance scheme with the support of Dhvani Foundation with the supporting fund of the Dept of Empowerment of Differently abled & Senior Citizens (GOK). Oriented 20 members from 15 ROs on MIS by Mr. Tarun from Dhvani Foundation and asked them to work on MIS practically.

Officers from the National Trust visited the Information Centre

Mr. Santosh Mohanty, Deputy Director (Programs), National Trust visited the Information Centre on 1st July 2016 and Mr. U.K Shukla, Asst Legal Advisor from National Trust visited the Information Centre on 7th February 2017.

Training to MRWs & VRWs



Mr. Ashok from Information Centre, oriented MRWs and VRWs on Niramaya and Swavlamban Health Insurance scheme in 1 day training programme organised by the DDWOs of Bidar and Tumkur District on 15th March 2017 and on 31st March 2017 respectively. Totally 250 members in Tumkur and 350 members in Bidar participated in the training programme.

9. ACTIVITIES UNDER THE STATE NODAL AGENCY CENTRE (SNAC)- KARNATAKA OF NATIONAL TRUST (NT), MSJ&E, GOI

Seva-in-Action (SiA) has worked as the SNAC of NT in Karnataka from June 2010 to June 2017.

REGISTERED ORGANIZATION MEET

One day workshop on Skill Development and Employability for PWIDDs to Registered Organisations of National Trust

One day workshop was organised by Seva-in-action, SNAC Karnataka for registered organisations of National Trust on **31st March 2017 in Seva-in-Action with the objective of Skill development in the context of employability and livelihood for Persons with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (PWIDDs).** Totally 40 members were participated in the workshop.



1st Session - Situation Analysis of Prevocational, Vocational and Production centres of ROs

Ms. Shanti Raghavan did a brainstorming and discussion about pre vocational & vocational and production centres of ROs to understand the needs strength and potential of PWIDDs in order to plan skill development programmes and employment opportunities. Only Clarence special school is working with below 16 yrs children on prevocational activities.

The data of persons with disabilities under pre vocational & vocational training.

Organisations	Pre-vocational 16 – 18 yrs	Vocational 18 & Above	
		Sheltered	Production
Fame India	12	23	43
Tamahar Trust	2	2	
Amogh	10		12
Apoorva centre for Autism	15		
Shristi Special Academy	30	15	
NavPrabhuti	18		
WARDS	5	20	
Seva-in-Action, Hoskote	8	10	
Seva-in-Action, Bengaluru		15	10
Prayas	5		
Sharanam Charitable Trust	8		
Samuha	20 (Rural)		
Diya foundation		53	11
Total	133	142	76

Horticulture	Composting, wormy composting, growing organic vegetables & fruits. Copra, brooms, cow fodder, nursery
Arts & Gift items	Terracotta products, jewellery, greetings, CDs recycling products, cocoons lights, pottery,
Eatables	Chocolate, bakery
Cleaning products	Soap oil, phenyl
Eco friendly products	Paper bags, paper cups, envelopes, Rangoli, Holi colour powder, Jute bags, dust free chalks , paper covers, leaf cups
Computer training	Data entry, scanning & computer training & web designing
Seasonal products	Sandige, Diyas, candles
Tailoring	Stitching cloths, block printing, embroidery
Dairy farming	Goshala, Milk products, cow dung cakes

Action plan	Incharge persons
To prepare the Profiling kit	Ms. Vyshali from Tamahar Ms. Namrata from Diya Foundation Mr. Ranganath from Dharithree, One from Enable India
Organising Leaders meeting, Planning to invite Ms. Aradhana Lal to facilitate the meeting By April End	Ms. Bhavani from Enable India Ms. Agumani from Enable India
Job Coachers – Job description	Ms. Bhavani from Enable India
Documentation of Rural & Urban	Ms. Shanti from Enable India will find out from DNA
Three days training to NGOs	Ms. Shanti Raghavan from Enable India

Seminar on Revised Schemes of National Trust at Convention centre, NIMHANS, Bengaluru

Seva-in-Action, State Nodal Agency Centre – Karnataka of National Trust (NT), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI has organized one day seminar in collaboration with NIMHANS on 1st July 2016 at NIMHANS Convention Hall to orient officials of the Dept of Empowerment of Differently abled and Senior Citizens, GOK, New NGOs and ROs of National Trust on New & Revised Schemes of National Trust and online processing under the initiative of Digital India. The main objective of the seminar is to popularize the schemes of NT and ensure optimal use for the benefit of persons with disabilities by the organizations across Karnataka.



Mr. Santosh Mohanty, Deputy Director Programme, National Trust and Ms. Thulasi, SNAC Coordinator started their presentations on the schemes of National Trust and demonstrated the online registration of NGO and scheme management system. Totally 121 people were present in the seminar, it comprises District Disabled welfare officers from the Dept of Empowerment of Differently abled & Senior Citizens, GOK, Professors & Doctors from

NIMHANS, New NGOs not registered with NT and ROs of NT. The feedback from the participants are, all the schemes of NT are very good and need for the rehabilitation of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They agreed to start online registration of NGOs and take some of these schemes for their NGOs. The seminar concluded with vote of thanks.

Workshop to Registered Organisation on National Trust schemes & its implementation in the State

Mr. U.K. Shukla, Asst Legal Advisor and the Technical team from National Trust conducted the meeting to all the Registered Organisations of National Trust on NT schemes & implementation of the National Trust schemes on 8th Feb 2017 at Seva-in-Action, Bengaluru. Totally 38 members participated in the meeting, Many new organisations could able to solve their registration and ROs of National Trust for renewal registration problems.



Facts about Seva-in-Action

Team of Seva-in-Action

'Action for Inclusion' – Resource Centre, Koramangala, and Bengaluru:

Mrs. Ruma Banerjee, Executive Chairperson

Sri. Rajashekhara Reddy, Secretary

Ms. Manjula Nanjundaiah, Director

Sri. PandurangaRao, Administrator

Smt. Varada Hegde, Dy Director (Services)

Smt. Thulasi, SNAC Co-ordinator

Sri. Shripad, Account's incharge

Mr. Ashok, State Information Centre Coordinator,

Smt. Ganga Hegde, Special teacher for Kalika

Ms. Sarala, Teacher for Skill Development Unit

Mr. Ravishankar Rao, Office Assistant

Smt. Thayamma, Assistant (Rachana)

Smt. Chitra, Assistant (Office)

Rural Resource Centres:

Seva-in-Action Resource Centre, Hoskote

Smt. Usha., Special teacher

Smt. Indumathi, Assistant

Samvardhana Resource Centre, Ramanagara

Smt. Veena Hegde, Resource teacher

Smt. Shivagangamma, Assistant



Team of Seva-in-Action

Visitors at Seva-in-Action

1. Dr. Kamalesh Kumar Pandey, Chief Commissioner for Disabilities act 1995
2. Mr. Padmanabh, Asst. Commissioner for Disabilities, Karnataka
3. Mr. U.K. Shukla, Asst. Legal Advisor, National Trust, MSJ&E, GOI
4. Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, GM, Netcreaive Mind Solutions Pvt Ltd., New Delhi (as part of MIS technical team visit from National Trust, MSJ&E, GOI)
5. Anil Dwivedi, Team Leader, Netcreaive Mind Solutions Pvt Ltd., New Delhi (as part of MIS technical team visit from National Trust, MSJ&E, GOI)
6. Mrs. Shanti Raghavan, Founder, Enable India, Bangalore
7. Mr. N.T. Hemanna, DyPC, DDPI Office, Bengaluru South

We thank.....

Donors

Govt. & Organizations

1. National Trust, MSJ & E, GOI
2. Dept of the Empowerment of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens
3. Bharat Kalyana Pratishthan, New Delhi (VHP, U.S.A)
4. L & T Infotech, Bengaluru sponsored the event 'QUIZABLED 2017'
5. Adhayana Trust
6. Moody's Analytics
7. Individual Donors

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1. Mr. Santhosh Katri,
2. Ms. Sneha Nilesh,
3. Mr. K. Ananda Kumar
4. Ms. Geeta Loknath

Volunteers

- 1) Volunteers from Youth for Seva
- 2) Volunteers from Companies & Colleges
- 3) Home makers, Parents & Students
- 4) Regular Volunteers -

Home makers & Retired Officials - Mrs.Kalavathi Kuppuswamy, Mr. JohnParents of CWDs – Mr. Mohan Rao, Mr. TVS Rao,

Audited Statements

Balance Sheet

SEVA IN ACTION (ASSOCIATION)

No-36,1st Block,S.T Bed Layout ,

Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2017

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	LIABILITIES	Rs.	FIXED ASSETS	ASSETS	Rs.
	- As per schedule - 1	80,02,816		- As per schedule - 2	50,82,977
	Building Fund	30,000	INVESTMENT	- As per schedule - 3	16,24,308
	Rent Advance(Balasubramani)	4,00,000			
			CURRENT ASSETS		
				Deposits with Bescom	1,64,010
				Loans & Advances	20,000
				TDS Deducted AY 15-16	41,045
				TDS FOR AY 2017-18	10,953
				Cash-in-hand	38,433
				Bank Accounts	14,51,090
		84,32,816			84,32,816

For Kolathaya And Associates
Chartered Accountants

Umesha K.N
Partner

M.No.029766

Date : 14-09-2017

Place : Bangalore



Dr.N Shivashankar
Chairman

B V Rajashekara Reddy
Secretary

B G Anirudh
Treasurer

SEVA IN ACTION (ASSOCIATION)					
No-36,1st Block,S.T Bed Layout					
Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034					
Receipts and Payments for the year FY 2016-17					
Receipts		Amount	Payments		Amount
Opening Balance		13,42,194	<u>Fixed Assets</u>		4,70,418
Bank Accounts	13,16,039		CC TV	48,039	
Cash-in-hand	26,155		Water Disparture	8,500	
<u>Investments</u>		1,95,295	Computers and Software	2,49,490	
Fixed Deposit with ICICI-(Bldg)	1,95,295		Furniture and Fixtures	69,225	
Current Assets		68,369	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	31,445	
TDS Deducted AY 16-17	68,369		Plant And Machinery	63,719	
Indirect Incomes		3,071	<u>Building Renovation</u>		93,787
INTEREST ON IT REFUND	3,071		Building Renovation	93,787	
<u>General Account Income</u>		21,11,044	<u>General Account Expenses</u>		13,65,616
Award, Prize	2,00,000		AGM Expenses	2,686	
Donation & Contribution-General	7,53,290		Audit Fee	11,500	
Green Skill Project Training Income	17,888		Bank Charges	2,858	
Hall Hiring Charges Received	57,500		Gift Expenses	1,299	
Interest Received on FD	32,530		Green Skill Project Training Exp	8,708	
Interest Recived on SB A/c	46,259		Honararium To Staff	3,07,000	
Membership Fee Received	210		Honararium to Staff (Hoskote)	66,000	
NT- Online Enrollment	65,040		Hospitality	16,083	
QUIZABLED 2017 INCOME	4,19,484		Local Conveyance	35,140	
Rent Received	4,83,000		Meeting Expenses	4,754	
Sale of Scrap- Gen	2,500		MIS-Worshop Exp	12,745	

Travelling Income	33,343		National Seminar On Emerging Trends Exp	4,265	
<u>Kalika Skill Development Income</u>		1,13,590	Photo Copy Charges	2,408	
Donation & Contribution-Kalika	4,590		Postage & Courier	1,260	
Kalika-VT-Admission Fee	14,000		Printing and Stationery	46,648	
Kalika VT Monthly Fees	95,000		Professional Fee	2,876	
<u>Rachana Expenses</u>		5,640	QUIZABLED 2017 EXPENSES	3,54,163	
Rachana Postage & Courier	5,640		Renewals, Reg Fee, Rates& Taxes/Property Tax	65,714	
Rachana Income		3,97,778	Repairs & Maintenance-Building	13,595	
Donation & Contribution-Rachana	79,863		Repairs & Maintenance-Computer	2,621	
Rachana-Green Skill Sales	4,720		Repairs & Maintenance- Equipments	76,677	
Rachana Sales	3,12,495		Subscription Fee	9,400	
Sale of Old Newspaper-Rachana	700		Telephone Charges	17,195	
<u>Resource Center Income</u>		1,37,890	Travelling Expenses	90,351	
RC-Grant Recd From GOK	90,000		Website Expenses	7,475	
RC-Online Niramaya Honorarium	47,890		Misc Expenses	6,821	
<u>SNAC EXP</u>		30,280	Office Maintenance Exp	1,50,709	
SNAC Other Schemes Exp	30,280		Staff Welfare Expenses	44,665	
<u>SNAC Income</u>		5,97,820	<u>General Account Income</u>		57,530
Niramaya- New & Renewal Fee	20,250		NT- Online Enrollment	57,530	
Grant Recd From National Trust	1,20,000		<u>Kalika Skill Development Expenses</u>		1,03,410
Snac Institutional Activities Income	1,62,570		Cleaning Exp	31,000	
Snac Other Schemes Income	2,95,000		Printing & Stationery	405	
			Raw Materials	455	
			Vocational Training Exp	6,625	

		VT Charges to Spl Teachers	64,500	
		Staff Welfare	425	
		<u>Rachana Expenses</u>		2,71,798
		Conveyance Exp	12,209	
		Green Skill Exp	3,240	
		Honararium to Staff	60,000	
		Rachana Misc Exp	530	
		Rachana Postage & Courier	5,850	
		Rachana-Printing & Stationery	3,635	
		Rachana Raw Materials	92,064	
		Rachana Stiphend to Students	64,100	
		Rachana _Cleaining Exp	5,000	
		Rachan-Tours Exp	6,251	
		Rachana Depavali Gift	18,919	
		<u>Resource Center Expenses</u>		2,57,648
		Books, Education Material	9,000	
		Honararium to Staff	29,000	
		Local Conveyance	39,619	
		Niramaya Planning	1,73,219	
		Postage & Courier Exp	6,810	
		<u>Rural Project Expenses</u>		2,48,371
		CHILD SUPPORT(VHP)	20,250	
		Honararium to Staff	1,96,050	
		Local Conveyance	13,905	
		Teaching Aids	166	

Bunni *Shankar*

		Travel Expenses	18,000	
		<u>SNAC SCHEME EXPENSES</u>		6,24,620
		NT VIKAS SCHEME EXP 2016-2017	20,350	
		SNAC Coordinator Honararium	1,10,000	
		SNAC Institutional Activities	1,54,498	
		SNAC Other Schemes Exp	3,39,772	
		<u>SNAC SCHEME INCOME</u>		20,250
		Niramaya New & Renewal Fee	20,250	
		Closing Balance		14,89,523
		Bank Accounts	14,51,090	
		Cash in hand	38,433	
Total		5002970.95	Total	5002970.95

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(As on 31st March 2016)

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SERVICES HONoured



Seva-in-Action's senior most resource teacher Smt. Vanajakshi Hegde (Veena) from Ramanagara was felicitated by the Govt Main Higher Primary School in Ramanagara for recognition of her contribution in mainstreaming Divyang children (children with disabilities) on the occasion of Shikshana Protsaha Sanmana Samarambha on 24th June 2016.

Smt. Vanajakshi Hegde (Veena) was also felicitated along with other Women achievers for recognition of her achievement in serving Divyangjan (persons with disabilities) in Ramanagara by the Govt I Grade College, Ramanagara on the occasion of International Women's Days on 8th March 2017.



Ms. Ganga Hegde, Senior most staff of Seva-in-Action was honoured by the Management of Seva-in-Action on the occasion of their 32nd Anniversary celebration for recognition of her continuous and dedicated work with divyang children and adults specially with intellectual & developmental disabilities at Seva-in-Action. Her untiring work has been appreciated by the parents of divyang children & adults with disabilities.

The Seva-in-Action Director Ms. Manjula Nanjundaiah was honoured for recognition of her outstanding service in the field of Inclusive Education for divyang children by the International Agency for Rehabilitation - India (IAR-I) on Saturday, April 22, 2017 in Bengaluru, on the Occasion of their 30th Anniversary Celebration. Ms. Manjula feels that Seva-in-Action by providing her the best opportunities is the main source in receiving this honour.



FACTS ABOUT SEVA-IN-ACTION

Seva-in-Action (SiA) was formally launched in the year 1985, realizing the wide gap between needs and provisions for the services of persons with disabilities. SiA set out with identifying and reaching out services to children with disabilities (cwws) through Community based rehabilitation(CBR) programme and inclusive education(IE). The entire programme is based on demystifying and transferring technology in simple and relevant terms through use of local resources such families of persons with disabilities, local community schools and other resources at community level. Initially the support came from funding agencies such as Action Aid, UNICEF, Norad, DANIDA besides the State Govt and Govt of India for developing services in the field of CBR and IE through capacity building of the education system and teacher education programmes.

At present SiA is working in the following areas :

- Community Based Activities (CBA) - for children & adults with disabilities through Resource Centres in Ramanagara and Hoskote.
- Skill development (pre-vocational & vocational training) and livelihood for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Action for Inclusion - Research, Pre-service and in-service teacher education & Resource Development for Inclusive Education
- State Information Centre for persons with disabilities
- International consultancy for organizations working in the area of Inclusive Education (Ethiopia, East Africa)

SiA has been very closely working with the state and central government to plan and develop policies for Persons with Disabilities (pwws). SiA has consultative status to MHRD GOI in supporting and promoting inclusive education in the country. SiA was State nodal agency centre (SNAC) of the National Trust, MSJ&E, GOI for Karnataka from June 2010 to June 2017.

CHANGING LIVES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Mahalakshmi is employed now with Star Bazar and earning her livelihood. She is 31 years old with Cerebral palsy and mild intellectual disability with her left limbs affected with pronounced disability. She was very shy and quiet person and stayed pretty much to herself, with a overprotective mother Mahalaxmi dropped out of school after studying till Grade 7 and whiling away time at home without any further opportunities for her physical or intellectual engagement.

Mahalaxmi was introduced to SiA where received training in the Skill Development unit of Seva-in-Action to work and learn life skills and enhance her potential further through Self Advocacy training. As the first president of Self Advocates Forum of India (SAFI), she attended many National conventions held in New Delhi, Rajasthan & Bengaluru and this year, she was elected as Vice President of SAFI. She underwent job readiness training in Seva-in-Action before she was placed on the job training at Koramangala Star Bazaar for one month. Now she is working as a Star Bazaar employee and receiving Rs. 11,435/- as first installment. Her mother was very happy as her daughter can also live independently like her other children.

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