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GENDER IMPACTS OF COVID-19: PREVENTION AND MITIGATION



Women farmers of Anantapur have to walk to the fields and back. In the absence of transport services, they are also unable to sell their produce. Malnutrition is acute among women without ration cards or a 'Jan Dhan' account.

REDS is closely working with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, to extend the Public Distribution System (PDS) and Mid-Day meal scheme to those without ration cards.



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ACHIEVING GENDER
EQUALITY THROUGH
EMPOWERMENT OF
WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE
(AGEEWA)

This project is supported by AEIN/APMAS, Hyderabad till October 2020. Later, as per the revision of FCRA rules, the REDS promoted FPO has been directly supported by APMAS. However, REDS has continued its technical support to ensure the members of the FPO will get motivated in their continued work.









Under AGEEWA programme different activities have been conducted during the period under reporting to meet the set 4 objectives.

- ⇒ Objective-1: Promoting and strengthening sustainable Women Farmer FPOs: The activities conducted under objective were
 - Trainings to 200 women: Four (4) one-day trainings to women farmers were conducted on governance, by-laws compliances, systems. The trainings also included (a) Governance of the FPO and the village level management; (b) what are by-laws, and their importance in systematically running an organization or establishment. Point-wise discussions regarding the points mentioned in the by-laws of the FPO and what they stand for and how important are they in the day-to-day running of the organization are explained with details.
 - Monthly Review and planning meetings: Monthly meetings of the FPO are conducted at regular intervals. In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic and consequences related to this 8 Monthly Review and planning meetings were conducted during the period under reporting. The status of village level activities, COVID-19 situations, and support required were discussed.

In addition to these, two special meetings of the BOD were also conducted – one of this was to discuss about the procurement of infrastructure for FPO, and the second one was regarding the visit of Ms. Kalamani, Mr. Gangadha, and Ms. Ayana to take a note of the functioning of FPO.

- ⇒ Objective 2 Capacitate WFPOs on sustainable agriculture, value chain interventions, collective procurement and marketing and linkages: Toward meeting this objective, the following activities have completed during the year under reporting.
 - One-day trainings to women farmers: These trainings were on sustainable agriculture, millets/pulses promotion, business development, collective marketing, linkages. A total of 5 trainings were conducted during which 140 participants have been trained. The outcomes of the trainings can be narrated as on:
 - o Information about seed treatment, preparation of kashayalu, navadhanya system of farming, importance of Kitchen gardens, Fodder, and Marketing aspects, with the participants
 - Seven (7) selected members from each of the 5 villages have attended this training. The training focussed on 5-layer mode, PMDS model, Vegetables Model and the information related to seed treatment, preparation of organic manures, pest repellents and ZBNF farming aspects.
 - Women farmers shared information about Navadhanya system of farming, importance of Kitchen gardens, Fodder, and Marketing aspects, with the participants.
 - Mr. Vasudeva Reddy, from KVK, Reddipalli also participated in this meeting and explained about value addition, taking up of poultry to the FPO members.
 - Practicing of Sustainable Agricultural Practices: During the period under reporting a total of 294
 farmers are practicing sustainable agricultural practices in 760 acres of land. A total of 61
 farmers are cultivating millets and pulses over 80 acres of land.
 - **Promotion of demo plots:** Two women farmers, i.e., Ms. Umadevi, and Ms. Lakshmi Devi, were identified for taking up of the demo plot in 2 acres of land under collective farming. Greens, Vegetable and fruits were cultivated in the 5-layer model plot.

The sustainable agricultural practices adopted included, (i) Seed treatment using cow urine; (ii) Applying of Ghana Jeevamrutham; (iii) Following the system of Navadhanya cultivation; and (iv) use of Drava Jeevaamrutham every fortnight. About 25 farmers have visited the demo plots. Due to COVID-19 the number of visitors is very few during the period under reporting.

⇒ Seed capital for taking up marketing plan, mapping, business model development and business activities: During the month of July 2020, the FPO has supplied 10 farmer members with 10 qtls of Groundnut seed through FPO @ one quintal per farmer, for taking up farming during the Kharif seasons.

Later, the produce from the 10 farmers who have been supplied with groundnut seed during the month of July, has been procured by the FPO. This is again supplied to 42 farmers @ 90 kgs per head on subsidized price. Each farmer has paid an amount of Rs.3150/- for 3 bags, against the actual price of Rs.4950/- i.e., to say that each farmer has benefited (received) a subsidy of Rs.1800/-

- A total of 52 farmers received inputs for agriculture and livestock. Each farmer has been benefitted
 with Rs.1800/- in the form of subsidy.
- ⇒ **Under Capital support** to FPOs to establish Collection centre for aggregating and marketing of agricultural produce, the following inputs were procured
 - Andu Korra Seed purchased for distribution and value addition purposes 13.5 gtls.
 - Korra (Foxtail millet) seed purchased: 47.77 Qtls. For value addition purpose, and seed purposes.
 - A total of 5 qtls Andu Korra and 10 qtls of Korra have been processed at the Kadiri Process Unit, and are back with the AGMRFPO now for sale.
 - A quantity of 47.77 qtl of Korra (foxtail millet) and 13.5 qtls of Andukorra (Browntop millet) was procured from 4 farmers the purpose of value addition and sale in the open market. The value of this procurement is Rs.1,59,615/-

Amount of business done during the period under reporting is

Sales : Rs.11,94,984/Purchases : Rs.8,34,288/Closing stock : Rs.6,04,969/-

- ➡ Objective 3 Support to landless women for supplementary livelihoods: Under this objective, 5 Landless women were identified and were given an amount of Rs.5000/- each, for taking up different livelihood activities – while 2 women have taken up sheep rearing; two have set up Bhajji centres, and one women has taken up Roti Making Centre.
- Objectives 4: Support advocacy platforms of women farmers to influence the authorities for accessing schemes & assertion of rights: As a part of meeting this objective, the following programmes were conducted during the period under reporting.
 - At the Mandal Level: Mobilized the FPO members to actively involve in the mandal level and village level programmes initiated by various government departments. Accordingly, the members got

involved (i) during the inauguration of Rythu Bharosa Kendram's, the organization has educated the farmers about the facilities and services they can avail from these centres; (ii) submitted a memorandum to the agriculture department, through the BoD members of FPO, for starting a Customer Hire Centre; (iii) under Grama Vithanothpathi 10 farmers have received 10qtls. Groundnut from government, through FPO; and (iv) under Khariff seed distribution programme 89 women farmers have received 356 kgs of redgram @ 4 kgs per farmer.

- At the District Level: A Meeting with Krushi Vignan Kendra (KVK), Rekulakunta was organized on imparting trainings related to value addition, poultry to the FPO members.
- **Procurement of furniture and fixtures**: As a part of strengthening the FPO, the following equipment were procured during December 2020.
 - (1) One File Rack; (2) One Iron Rack; (3) One Computer Table; (4) Neel Kamal Chairs 20 Nos.;
 - (5) One Power Weeder 1; (6) one Sprayer; (7) one Moisture Metre, and (8) one Stitching machine

In addition to these MAS has supplied (a) Computer (Dell Make) -1; (b) Printer (HP Make) -1; and Tarpaulins -30 nos.

• Staff monthly meeting: During the period under reporting 8 staff monthly meetings were held. Other 4 meetings could not be held due to severe conditions of lockdown during which strict lockdown was under imposition.

Other worth-mention achievements

- In 3 villages, i.e., Kamarupalli, Kodimi, and Kurugunta 45 Kitchen gardens were taken up under ZBNF Programme.
- During the severe outbreak of COVID-19, REDS has taken up supply of essential commodities, with the support of MAS, for the poorest of the poor families in the project area. The details are given hereunder
 - Four villages are covered under this support.
 - A total 1500 masks were supplied to 500 members (@ 3 to each member)
 - 140 bottles of hand sanitizers supplied to 140 families (covers 430 members approx..)
 - Greens and Vegetables were supplied to 317 families
 - Dry ration (Provisions) were supplied to 150 families.
 - Seed supplied to the farmers
 - a. 225 kgs of Browntop Millet was supplied to 90 farmers
 - b. 260 kgs of Foxtail millet was supplied to 104 families
 - c. 217.5kgs of Green Gram was supplied to 217 families
- 3650 kgs of Cattle feed was supplied to 73 families (at a subsidized rates)
- Evaluation team, comprising of Mr. Ramesh Reddy, APMAS, and Mr. Neelaiah, Member of Evaluation Team, from MAS conducted evaluation of the FPO and NGO on 19th September 2020 and as a part of it interacted with the FPO members.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Meeting of BoD of the FPO





G.P. Level Trainings and meetings





Evaluation Team with the BoD Members





MAS Team visiting the collective farming field, FPO outlet centre and the field







Visit of KVK, Rekulakunta team members to the FPO





Participation in the inauguration of Rythu Bharosa Kendram – With local MLA, MP, and MLC as the chief guest





Land Preparation and sowing activity in the Model Plot







Annual General Body Meeting of the FPO: Under Objective 1 of the programme an Annual General Body Meeting of the FPO was conducted on 15th October, 2020.



The 2nd Annual Mahasabha of Anantha Grameena Mahila Raithula Utpathidaarula Paraspara Sahayaka Sahakara Sangham, in coordination with REDS, the promoting organization with the support of APMAS, was organized on 15th of October, 2020, in the Collective Farming Field located in Kurugunta. The day, incidentally, is also observed as International Women Farmers' Day.

The chief guests included Sri Gandham Chadrudu, IAS, District Collector, Anantapur; Mrs. Vidyavathi, ADA.; Mr. Venkataramudu, ADA.; Mr. Venkateswara Prasad, AO.; Mr. Prasad, AEO; Mrs. Radhika, Principal Secretary, ARS, Reddipalli; and Mrs. Radha kumari, Scientist, ARS, Reddipalli. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, and keeping in view the risk to be taken, only a limited number of women members, from each of the 5 villages, were invited for the Mahasabha.

the President Mrs. R. Suseelamma presented progress of the FPO, and about equipping the FPO office with grading machine for the processing of Millets. The FPO is extending services to the members and non-members for grading of millets on a charge basis. Thus, the FPO is also getting some income for the FPO.

She also informed that the FPO is sending the millets to another FPO at Kadiri (which is also promoted by REDS) for the value addition purpose. She gave information about its association with APSEEDS under CMSS programme. She requested to support the FPO in its financial strengthening through payment of Share Capital.

Mrs. K. Savitri, Secretary presented the details related to membership, share capital, business transaction, and the Financial Statements of the FPO for the approval of the members. She informed that the membership of the FPO now stands at 552 with a membership fee of Rs.60,720/-

and share capital of Rs.99,500/-, paid by 199 members (data as on March 2020). She gave the village-wise membership details in the FPO. She also informed that the purchases during the year 2018-19 were of Rs.85,740/- while they stood at Rs.8,73,839/- which is a very steep growth. This included the purchase of groundnut under CMSS programme.

She also provided information about the establishment of fertilizer shop by the FPO which sells organic manures only and informed that the demand is quite high for these items. She also explained about the FPOs involvement in CMSS programme and how it is beneficial to the FPO and also the farmers associated with the FPO. She shared the details about receiving the Food License.

The CEO of the FPO Ms. S. Anitha, explained about the future plans of the FPO, i.e., to expand its coverage area to 5 more villages. This will help in increasing the membership and thereby its growth and development. She also shared the plans to expand marketing of the value-added product and the capacity building aspects of the members of the FPO.

Mr. Gandham Chandrudu, the District Collector, has been taken to a field visit to the Collective Farming field, where the single women who are taking care of the field in an integrated manner have explained him about the activities they are taking up in this field.

The collector addressed the women members who have attended the Mahasabha, and expressed his utmost satisfaction about the works that the FPO and REDS have taken up for the welfare of the women, and for igniting the confidence among the women through collective farming. He said that responsibility and authorities should be equally shared among men and women. He congratulated all the women involved in the FPO and appreciated the idea of farming a FPO with women members only.

Ms. Bhanuja, Chief functionary of REDS, shared the reactions from the male community in the villages when the FPO with exclusively women members was formed. She called all the women strengthen their village level groups, and realize that the FPO is for their benefit and be instrumental in the prosperity of the FPO as well as themselves.

The Mrs. Vidyavathi, ADA, Mr. Venkataramudu, ADA., Mr. Venkateswara Prasad, AO., Mr. Prasad, AEO, Mrs. Radhika, Principal Secretary, ARS, Reddipalli, and Mrs. Radha kumari, Scientist, ARS, Reddipalli shared their happiness to be participants in this Mahasabha, and explained about various advancements in the field of agriculture, horticulture, livestock management, and how the women can make wealth out of it, and thereby help in the progress of the FPO and their own families. They all assured that the government and the concerned departments are read to extend due support to them at any stage. The requested REDS to come up with any such proposals which will be beneficial to the members.

The event ended with the felicitation of 10 women farmers who have performed exceptionally well in their respective villages. The collector presented them with a bouquet of millet made eatables and appreciated their commitment in agriculture and in guiding fellow villagers towards organic farming methods.

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Spread of COVID-19 in India and the sudden implementation of country-wide lockdown, the life of the people, irrespective of their state, location, social or economic status, has come down to a standstill. AEIN/APMAS, Hyderabad, has come up with this support programme for the benefit of the COVID-19 affected and infected families.





AGEEWA COVID-19 SUPPORT PROGRAM









In an effort to successfully stop the spread of the endemic, severe efforts are made by the governments through strict vigilance to ensure that the lockdown is effectively maintained. Nothing is functional throughout the country, except during a short time slot, making the life hard for the people.

Among the villages which faced similar problems included the 4 villages, i.e., (1) Kurugunta; (2) Kamarupalli; (3) Kodimi; and (4) Poolakunta, where AGEEWA programme is being implemented by REDS with the support of APMAS. Due to lockdown the life came to a standstill in this village leaving the wage earners to helplessly lookahead for support from external sources as they have not scope to go out and make an eking.

In coordination with the FPO which is very actively working in these villages, a strategic plan has been worked out so that the locally cultivated greens and vegetable as well as fruits have been procured through the FPO, packed and distributed to the vulnerable families in these villages. REDS team along with the FPO Members have made a field visit to take a note of different fruits and vegetables available for harvesting. Several greens and vegetables were readily available and banana and papaya were at the pick of the crop. Hence, we have had discussions with the farmers and explained them the noble cause of supporting the families so that neither the farmers face any loss nor the procurement cost is very high like when we purchase in the local market in the town. The fruits were cut, the vegetables were picked up and were transported to the FPO office locate at Kurugunta. The members of the FPO and other labour were involved in packing them into individual packets. The packed material was taken to the project villages in autos and distributed to the needy families.

- In Kamarupalli a total of 140 families have been supplied with this package. In addition to this 16
 poorest of the poor (PooP) families have been supplied with dry ration as they are facing the worst
 situation to feed the family.
- In Kurugunta 107 families were supplied with greens and vegetables; fruits, dry ration, masks and sanitizers.
- In Kodimi a total of 62 families were supplied with greens, vegetables, fruits and general provisions along with face masks and sanitizers
- In Polakunta village, 47 families were supplied with greens, vegetables and fruits.

In addition to this Masks and sanitizers were also supplied to the identified families.

Support to the Farmers and Livestock owners:

Supply of Seed: As farmers were unable to go for any wage employment, and can initiate agricultural works like purchase of seeds due to financial problems. Hence, seed was purchased from the women farmers who are the members of the FPO (They are the members of Collective Farming Group). This helped these members to sell their seed to the Federation, and the Federation supplied it to the fellow village farmers at free of cost. Thus, the women farmers who cultivated their crops were benefited as they sold their produce at a fair price for their price. They were also prevented from being cheated by the middlemen either on qualitative aspects or weights, as the Federation has purchased directly from them in a very fair and transparent manner following all the qualitative and quantitative aspects.

REDS has distributed Navadhanya and Chirudhanya (Millets and Pulses), and kitchen garden kits to 150 farmers in Kamarupalli (60) Kurugunta (16); Poolakunta (40); and Kodimi (35) villages. Seed was procured

from the women farmers who are the members of our FPO. The procured seed was stocked in the FPO godown and it was distributed to the identified beneficiaries.

Supply of Feed for animals: As a part of supporting the farmers to keep up with their livestock during this severe lockdown period, REDS has supplied 50 kgs of animal feed to 73 identified beneficiaries in 2 villages, i.e., Poolakunta (47 families); and Kamarupalli (26 families). The feed was received in these villages, and the FPO coordinated with REDS is planning and distribution of feed.

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AID PROGRAMME

These are the programmes organized by REDS with the support received during from **AID** the financial year 2020 - 21

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AWARENESS CAMPS TO TENANT FARMERS

An awareness camp was conducted in K. Bathalapalli, K. Brahmanapalli in Kadiri mandal, Thangedu kunta village in ODC mandal. The meeting was organized in the premises of Raithu Bharosa Kendram (RBK). As

per the instructions of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, awareness meetings on the issue of CCRC Cards was organized along with the government departments — i.e., Agriculture Department, and Revenue Department.

The tenant farmers have to pay crop inputs as well as the lease amount to the owner. In case of crop loss due to adverse conditions, the owner of the land will get the compensation for the crops. It is also is a fact that now the owner has all rights to seek different types of crop subsidies, bank loans etc. However, with the issuing of CCRC cards, the Tenant Farmer will become eligible for accessing all these benefits.

This will not take away any Rights from the land owner. It only helps the tenant farmer to get support if he or she has to face a crop loss. The legal aspects will be taken care by the government, and the owner of the land has to sign on the document that he is leasing out the land to that particular tenant.





So far, most of the farmer suicides in Andhra Pradesh have been committed by tenant farmers, because they are taking loans from landlords on high interest rates, and after the crop loss, they are not in a position to repay the loan. Being frustrated and under tension they are committing suicide.

The process of issuing loans – like getting signature of the land owner in the 'land lease agreement', non-renewal of bank loans for not having the record 10-1, etc., were explained to them. The VROs, MRO, Revenue Inspectors and bankers also attended these meetings along with the tenant farmers. In some of the villages, REDS has taken initiatives to conduct meetings with the land owners to settle the problems.

ORGANIZING INTERNATIONAL ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY

On 30th July 2020, International Anti-Human Trafficking Day was organized in Kadiri REDS office premises, Kadiri. The participants were explained about various ways how the people are trapped into this illegal and in-human act of trafficking. Keeping in view the existing COVID-19 pandemic, where several families are devoid of wage labour, the possibilities to trap young girls and women is very high. Hence, they were explained that they should keep away proposal of finding jobs in other places, or works in the households

in cities like Bangalore, Chennai, and Mumbai. They were also explained about the laws and how they can protect themselves from such brokers.

The participants were provided with various helpline numbers to which they can contact in the event of noticing any unknown person or group of people moving around in the villages or at the workspots offering jobs or employment opportunities.

Keeping in view the COVID-19 situation and the lockdown, REDS has distributed a kit of minimum essential items for the Kitchen to the identified families who are in vulnerable conditions.



CAMPAIGN TO SAFE-GUARDING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS:

REDS participated in the campaign to come together to safe-guard the Constitutional Rights provided to its citizens. Various issues taking place in the country like the protests of Farmers; the death of thousands of people walking back to their native places due to unexpected lockdown, and the consequences after that. This campaign was jointly organized by Raithu Swarajya Vedika and Makaam. A representation was submitted to Municipal Officer with the following demands particularly in Kadiri and its surrounding:

- Providing employment to the Beedi worker families and construction workers who were affected by COVID-19;
- Domestic labours who have lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic situations
- Providing employment opportunities for the unemployed youth – both educated; undereducated and uneducated.





CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

On 10th December 2020, REDS organized International Human Rights Day in Kadiri Degree College. The chief guests included Mrs. Sreedevi, the principal of the college, Ms. Bhanuja, Chief Functionary, REDS, Mr. Taj Mohammed, a social worker.

The participants were explained about the importance of Human Rights, and the situation of Human Rights

and allied issues at the time of its declaration on 10th December, 1948. It is such a treaty which declares that human beings all over the world are equal and they have equal rights irrespective of nationality, caste, creed, gender etc. Any violation to this will be treated as Human Rights Violation.

Mr. Taj Mohammed explained that during the second world war thousands of people have died and several suffered serious injuries and became physically disabled. Looking at the horrible conditions and the treatment of people with different needs, United Nations has decided to bring out this declaration so that the socially and economically powerful communities don't take the advantage of suppressing the weaker sections of people.

Ms. Sreedevi, also explained about respecting each other and living with love, affection, and brotherhood among every living being on the earth.





CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL GIRL CHILD'S DAY

On 24th January 2021, REDS have conducted National Girl Child's day even in Girijana Girls' Gurukula Junior

College. Mr. Yellappa, Coordinator, REDS, Ms. Surekha, Resource persons, REDS, Ms. Sarada, Organizer, REDS, Mr. Bhaskar, Community Resource Person, REDS have attended the meeting as chief guests, in which the school staff and students have actively participated.

In his address to the gathering Mr. Yellappa said that safety and security of the girl is the prime responsibility of everyone. Unless we take this responsibility with utmost sincerity, it is not possible



to the government, or the constitutional Acts to protect them. He called all the parents to continue the studies of their girl child.

At this context, he said that under the international convention Children were also given 4 basic rights, i.e., (1) Right to Live, (2) Right to seek protection, (3) Right to develop in a healthy manner; and (4) Right to participate. He informed that children can seek police protection in the advent of threat to their life or safety. He said that these are the basic things that the children should remember in their life. He also advised the students to utilize the services of Toll-Free Numbers in case of emergency to protect themselves or to protect any child found in vulnerable conditions.

Ms. Surekha spoke to the children about different organizations working for child welfare, and informed that this programme was sponsored by Child Rights Foundation and RedRope.

She called on the teachers, parents and the students that it is their responsibility to see that there are no attacks or violence on women and girls. She all requested that they should also take it as their responsibility to ensure that no child marriages are to be performed in their respective villages. In case of such issues, they can contact REDS seeking support to prevent them. Later, a poster related to Girl Child — Equality of girl child has been releases.



PARTICIPATION IN REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 26th January 2021, REDS has participated in the Republic Day celebrations conducted in the Z.P. High School, Obuladevara Cheruvu. Childrens who

ever have won prizes in the Arts competition conducted by REDS with the support of Red Alert were awarded with certificates, through the Headmaster of the school.

I his address to the students, the Headmaster appreciated the efforts of REDS in promoting child development and participation through different programmes for children. He said that received certificates of participation and appreciation are inspirational for the students.

During this programme, Mr. Yellappa and Ms. Surekha informed about various programme being carried out by REDS for the welfare of different sections of people in the society.





ELECTION WATCH:

Ms. Bhanuka, Chief Functionary of REDS, was appointed as the District Co-Convener — and Observer of Elections for Kadiri Assembly Constitution by the state Convener. As a part of her assigned duties she visited several villages in Kadiri mandal, and interacted with the voters with regard to the arrangements made there for free and fair election. As a part of her visits to different villages she also involved in creating awareness on the importance of participation in the elections and casting their vote to elect the people's

representatives. She met people of different age groups and explained them about utilizing their constitutional right. Handbills were distributed to the villagers which had the information on how to caste their vote and dos and don'ts at the Election Booths.

As a part of her duty, she also visited different villages in Kadiri and Puttaparthy along with Assembly Election Observers Mr. Yellapa, Ms. Surekha, and Mr. Obulappa. They observed the polling percentage in different villages during this visit.

The team has focused on the aspects of facilities provided to the voters at the election polling booths, whether fair and free polling is being practiced or any pressures are there on the voters.

It is a pleasure to see that the elections went on peacefully, and the reports were submitted to the State Election Convener.



VISIT TO THE GROUNDNUT CROP FIELDS:

On 11th February 2021, the District Manager, APSSDC, and Kadiri Agriculture Officer Mr. Sadab, along with Mr. Janardhan, V.A. have visited the F/S Groundnut fields in Gangannagari Palli village of Kummaravandla Palli. The seed for these agricultural fields was supplied by REDS promoted Mallaiahgari Palli Women Farmers MACs.

Later a meeting was organized in STSN Degree college, Kadiri, where the students were explained about Natural Farming, the techniques, the

advantages of Natural
Farming, cost
effectiveness, health
point of view etc. They
were also explained
about different models
like 5-Layer Model,
Suryamandalam etc.
It was decided to take
up some models in the
college with regard to
Natural Farming





aspects. The principal agreed to this and she also informed that students or their parents having interest to take up Natural Farming will be identified and a list of such farmers / parents will be submitted to REDS for further action.

CONDUCTING OF ESSAY WRITING COMPETITIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

As a part of celebration of Raithu Swarajya Vedhika's 10 years of formation, an Essay Writing Competition was organized in STSN Degree College, and S.V. Degree College, Kadiri. The students have actively participated in the competitions.

The best performers were given small prizes and also all the students who have participated in this competitions were given certificate of participation.



OBSERVING FARMERS' SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

With the coordination of Raithu Swarajya Vedika, REDS has organized Farmer Suicide Prevention Day in K. Brahmanapalli village of Kadiri Mandal. The meeting was attended by several farmers who are highly

indebted due to losses they have accrued for the past several years, and are facing financial and psychological problems. Added to this was the problem in marketing. Having a fairly good harvesting doesn't not really give them the relief, as the market prices suddenly come down taking down their situation.

The farmers were advised not to take such unwanted steps. The speakers on the occasion have advised them to adopt to new methods of farming – like taking up of millet cultivation in place



of groundnut. Millets can be grown even in the adverse climatic conditions and even in low rainfall conditions. The costs of inputs are very low, thereby, the farmers' investments will be low while the crop outcomes will be good enough to benefit the farmers.

REPRESENTATION TO PROCURE GROUNDNUT DIRECTLY FROM FARMERS

On 14th October 2020, REDS in coordination with Raithu Swarajya Vedika, visited K. Bathalapalli and Gollolla Cheruvu villages and met the groundnut farmers. It was reported that the middlemen are not procuring groundnut at the MRP price. Hence, the team of REDS and RSV had a m eeting with the farmers, and later, met the



concerned officials, and submitted a memorandum requesting the government to make arrangements to procure groundnut through government departments. The difference of prices between MRP and that offered by the middlemen were explained to the officials.

MEETING TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AMONG FARMERS

REDS participated in the meeting organized by Raithu Swarajya Vedika, to support farmers and raise their morals in the adverse agricultural conditions existing in the district. Mr. Vaddeshobhanaadeeswar Rao and Mr. Kiran from RSV, and Ms. Bhanuja, the convener of Andhra Pradesh RSV, participated. The speakers expressed their support to the farmers in trouble, and advised them to stay confident in facing the problems, and not to commit to extreme acts like suicides etc.



MAHASABHA OF FPOs

The 2nd Annual General Body Meeting (Maha Sabha) of Four FPOs promoted by REDS in Kaidir Area was

held in Kadiri Field Office on 23rd October 2020. This Mahasabha was attended by 70 members coming from these FPOs. The chief guests of the meeting included Mr. Satyanarayna, ADA, Kadiri, Mr. Shadab, MAO, Kadiri.

The performance and progress of the women FPOs was presented during this Mahasabha. The members have demanded the government for Minimum Support Price for the produce. Ms. Bhanuja explained that the FPOs are procuring millets and pulses at fair prices from the local farmers, and are marketing them after value addition.

Mr. Satyanarayana, Assistant Director, Agriculture, explained that the government is supplying the quality seed, and fertilizers from their local RBKs. He advised the farmers to register under E-Crop Booking so that they can access Raithu Bharosa scheme. He also informed that the tenant farmers will be issued with CCRC Cards if the land owners





sign on the lease agreement papers. If they have CCRC cards then they can access all the benefits provided for them by the government and banking sectors.

At the end of the Mahasabha, elections have been held for the selection of New Board of Directors. The eneral Body members have selected the new Board of Directors.

COMMUNITY MANAGED SEED SYSTEM (CMSS) PROGRAMME

During Khariff 2020-21 under CMSS programme REDS has taken up the programme production of quality seed, through the FPOs promoted by the organization. The seed so produced by the selected farmers will be supplied to the farmers in Kadiri, Nallamada, Atmakur and Anantapur rural mandal during the Rabi season.

The objective of the programme to ensure that quality groundnut seed is supplied to the farmers. It is a fact that 80% of the farmers in the district are dependent on rainfed agriculture, and supply of quality seed will increase the productivity thereby fetching profits to the farmers. The seed, now supplied, by different government seed agencies is reported to be of poor quality.

This programme also aims at utilizing the produced cultivated by the villagers in their own village itself. During the Rabi 2020-21, groundnut cultivated from the seed that has been given to them during Khariff was procured by the FPO. Then, it was cleaned and got certified by the Seed Certifying agency. Later, this seed was supplied to the local Raithu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs), from where it was supplied to the local farmers with 75% subsidy.

During the period under report a total of 52 members, from 4 villages of Kadiri and Nallamada mandals, have purchased 52 quintals of groundnut. They got a total subsidy of Rs.2,59,740/- rupees through this programme.

At the same time, as the FPO has procured 2155.36 quintals of groundnut was producred from 170 farmers coming from 14 villages of Kadiri and Nallamada mandal. While the market price was around Rs.5500 per quintal the procurement by government through MSP was Rs.6,400/- per quintal. Thus, an amount of Rs.1000/- was the profit received







by the farmers on every quintal they sold. Thus, a cumulative total of Rs.19,39,824/- was the profit received by the farmers.





RED ALERT / MY CHOICES FOUNDATION

RED ALERT is now been functional as MY CHOICES FOUNDATION. REDS is associated with this organization in educating the communities, particularly the women, and the school children with regard to Human Trafficking and promoting protection against such activities. Village level monitoring committees are formed to monitor situation in the sensitive villages. During the year under reporting, COVID support also received from this foundation









SAFE VILLAGE PROGRAMME

Safe village programme activities like organizing village level meetings, school level meetings were taken

up in 5 villages and 5 schools during the period under reporting. Due to the severity of COVID-19 and subsequent lockdown the meetings were limited during this reporting year.

The programme also included the participation of Village Volunteers, and REDS (Rakshak) Volunteer. Information about human trafficking and the social evil of child marriages were discussed. communities were explained about coming out of social evils like child marriages, and self-protection against human trafficking and collective initiative to fight against such trafficking in the village and outside. The emergency Help Line Number of MY CHOICES FOUNDATION - 1800 4198588 was shared with the communities with a request and advise to call it in case of any emergency along with calling the local police and/or REDS. In a few villages the local ANM, Village Volunteers, ASHA Workers, and Anganwadi workers also participated in this programme.





A revisit programme has been organized in this village. As a part of this, Ms. Bhanuja, Chief Functionary, REDS, Mr. Yellappa, Coordinator and other staff of the organization have participated. The communities were educated about Child Marriages and the

disadvantages, Human Trafficking and the preventive measures to be taken to identify traffickers and to report such cases. Information about emergency number 1800 4198588 of MY CHOICES FOUNDATION was shared with the communities.

As a part of Covid-19 relief activities 10 identified vulnerable families were supplied with daily ration. They were also educated about preventive and protective aspects like wearing face mask, maintaining social distance, personal hygiene, hand wash etc., to protect themselves from getting infected by COVID-19.



MY CHOICES FOUNDATION has come up with the activity of extending emergency support to the communities in the advent of COVID-19 circumstances. This helped to support a few selected families to find a reasonable support during the unexpected lockdown situation and the consequences thereof.

Under this programme, REDS has identified a few highly vulnerable families, which included inmigrants, destitute women, a few trafficked and rescued families and distributed essential commodities to them.

A total of 168 highly vulnerable families in 6 villages of Kadiri, Gandlapenta, Thanakallu, Talapula, and Nallamada mandals have been extended with this support.

In Pulagampalli (68 families) and Eguvapalli SC Colony (60 families), Donnikota (10 families); Obulareddipalli (10 families); Thanakallu (10 families); Rachuvaripalli Thanda (10 families); and Gandlapenta (10 families) were supported with Greens, Vegetables, Fruits and Masks.

In Eguvapalli village of Kadiri mandal, 25 inward migrant families were supplied with a package of (i) Rice – 5kgs; (ii) Redgram – 1kg; (iii) Tamarind - ½kg, (iv) Turmeric, Chilli powder -1 packet each; and (v) Fruits, Greens and Vegetables, and Masks. They do not have ration cards to access ration under PDS.















AZIM PREMJI PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVE



This programme is executed with the support of Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives, during the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the First Wave. The need of the situation and problems have been addressed through this project are through supplying them with (a) rations for daily kitchen, (b) supply of bath soaps to ensure health and hygiene, and (c) by supply of sanitary napkins for the adolescent girls and women to ensure menstrual hygiene.









The relief activities were carried out in 24 villages falling in 10 mandals of Anantapur District in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The mandals included (1) Kadiri urban and rural; (2) Nallamada; (3) Amadagur; (4) Obuladevara Cheruvu; (5) Tanakallu; (6) N.P. Kunta; (7) Gandlapenta; (8) Anantapur Rural; (9) Atmakur; and (10) Garladinne.

Total beneficiaries supported were 500 – who fall under the categories of Daily wage earners dependent on various skilled and unskilled works like agriculture, street vending etc.; families of out-migrants; families of returned-out-migrants; Beedi workers; Single women and Women Headed Families.

REDS prepared a package of 20 items which includes dry ration, eggs, vegetables, and Health and Hygiene kits. The Package of Health and Hygiene products containing – (a) Soaps; (b) sanitary napkins for the women and adolescent girls in the families – About 300 kits. In a few villages, as per the request of the communities millets like Ragi (Finger Millet) was supplied reducing the quantity of Rice to be supplied, we have supplied 10 kgs rice to 100 families (who did not have Ration Cards), along with 5 kgs of Ragi. Other 400 families were supplied with Ragi (5 kgs) Korra (3kgs); Andukorra rice (1 kg). As these families have ration cards, they have accessed Rice from PDS (Public Distribution System).

A list of the identified beneficiaries was prepared. The volunteers working in the selected villages / places were called to Kadiri and Anantapur offices, respectively, and supplied with the final list of the beneficiaries to whom they need to take up the distribution. Village level meetings were organized to educate the communities about the precautions need to be taken to protect themselves against COVID-19. Officials from various government departments were also included in these programmes.

Wherever, possible, the volunteers and staffs of the organization have provided information about preventive and protective aspects to combat COVID-19 pandemic.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION OF THE ACTIVITIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES

The required material was ordered and received at Kadiri & Anantapur Field Offices

















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Support to an old woman with an amputated leg – Penakacherla village













COVID RELIEF PROGRAMMES WITH THE SUPPORT OF OTHER DONORS

Thanks to several individuals like Shri, K.R. Venu Gopal, IAS (Rtd.); Ms. Kavitha Kuruganti, Mr. E. Suresh (I4Farmers), and Ms. Cheruvu Bhanuja, for their timely response to support the COVID-19 victims.







Support from C. Bhanuja, Chief Functionary, REDS

During the period under reporting, Ms. Bhanju, the Chief Executive of REDS has been selected for a prestigious award for her excellent services in the field of Social Service by Martha Farrell Foundation, New

Delhi, under the category of "Best Organization for Gender Equality". Under this, she received an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- from the foundation.

In the wake of COVID-19, the farming communities will be the worst sufferers this year for investing in agriculture. Hence, Ms. Bhanuja has donated the amount she has received under this award. With this amount, she has extended support to the single women and women headed families in Talapur and Vaddupalli villages during this sowing season. As a part of this the following support has been extended to the target families.

This amount has been spent as per the situational demand, supporting the communities in Saidapuram village of Kadiri mandal, it was noticed that a total of 29 migrant families having a member population of 102 were found staying in Saidapuram village for the past 7 years. They are from Prakasham District of A.P. These families are engaged in stone cutting. Due to COVID-19 they lost their livelihoods and are facing hardships with their children and elderly members living in small huts.

There are around 40 children in this group, to whom ICDS services are not reaching, pregnant and lactating mothers are also not getting any services support from ICDS and Health Department. It was learnt from the concerned ANM that this quarry is not in their mapping. Children are found malnourished, and with lot of difficulty they are attending schools which are about 4-5 km radius.

For this relief activity we have invited the DSP and MEO with the help of village volunteer and PDS dealer. The MEO sir assured to arrange transportation for children to attend school.

REDS identified 5 families which doesn't have ration cards. Therefore, an additional 10 kg of rice along with fruits, vegetables and other glossaries were distributed to these families. Due to the continued







advocacy, the local PDS dealer has agreed to support them with rice.

Another 11 in-migrants from Rajasthan were identified in Nizam Vali Colony. This included a family with 6 members, and 5 bachelor's living in a rented room. They are street vendors selling ice-creams on the streets. They were totally locked-up without any scope for an earning due to lockdown. Therefore, REDS supplied them with a greens and vegetables.

Having received a call (Helpline Case No: APH1294), on 24th April 2020, a group of 20 members, which included 2 women, 4 children and 24 men, coming from Mahargunj of Utter Pradesh were identified in distress situation near Chaitanya School located in the RTO office Road in Anantapur town. These families were provided with provisions, vegetables etc, by REDS with the support of AF.

Another case of in-migrants' information was received from Amadagur, regarding the migrants from the state of Maharashtra. There were 107 member who are daily wage labours stranded in one place, due to covid-19 lockdown. These people do not have rations, and the existing stock will last



them for a day or two. As a part of extending support to them, package of greens, vegetables and fruits were supplied to these families. The ICDS has supplied them with nutrition for children and the MRO has

agreed to supply ration. The MRO also had a meeting with the employers, and made them to agree for the supply of ration to these families till the end of the crisis.

Support from 'I 4 Farmers':

With The support of **I 4 Farmers**, REDS initiated relief activities in Talapur and Kudair villages exclusively for the benefit of the single women, women headed families and a few vulnerable families in the given situations. A total of 166 families were supported with the financial support extended by **I4Farmers**.

In Talapur a total of 71 families have been identified as the neediest, under the given circumstances. These families were supplied with 18 items which are very much needed in the day-to-day life. The kit was worth Rs.1,500/each.

	Full Kit of Essential Items						
1	Cooking oil	1 Kg					
2	Wheat flour	1 kg					
3	Chilli Powder	200 gms					
4	Turmeric Powder	200 gms					
5	Salt	1 kg					
6	Tamarind	250 gms					
7	Garlics	250 gms					
8	Santoor soaps (100 gms)	2 No.s					
9	Tomato	1 Kg					
10	Green chillies	1 Kg					
11	Brinjal	1 kg					
12	Ragi flour	1 kg					
13	Jowar flour	1 kg					
14	Bengal gram	½ kg					
15	Masks	1 per member					
16	Oranges	1 kg					
17	Cabbage	1 kg					
18	Onion	1 kg					

Similarly, in the case of Kudair REDS has identified migrant labour in the fields and open places between Talapur and Kudair villages. In this village we have identified two different types of groups — one group is a totally helpless group, whereas the other one needs a supplementary support to keep running their life.

For the first category of 13 members, the package of 18 items worth Rs.1,500/- per kit was supplied.

For the second group of 82 families we have supplied a basic kit containing the following items. The value of this kit is Rs.418/- per kit.

In addition to this, 10 Farmers of Pudamithalli Agricultural field were supplied with a package of Greens, Vegetables and Ragi (Finger Millet). This has helped these single women farmer

Items included in the Basic Kit						
1	Groundnut seed 1/2 Kg					
2	Ragi flour	1 kg				
3	Jowar flour	1 kg				
4	Papaya	Fruits				
5	Tomato	1 Kg				
6	Green chillies	1 Kg				
7	Brinjal	1 kg				
8	Cucumber	1 Kg				
9	Oranges	1 kg				

families to harvest required vegetables for the indigenous use along with the millet grains for their domestic use.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Inspite of the adverse conditions to work in the field due to the COVID-19 situation, REDS continued all its programmes to the maximum possible extent. addition to the above, several activities which are a part of REDS continued activities in the field also continued

Single Women Livelihood Programme: Supported by Mr. Anantha Sai Padmanabhan. Under this programme, identified women living in vulnerable conditions, who are not supported by any government welfare schemes for different reasons, are supported with a monthly financial support of Rs.1000/- each. The details of pensions distributed month-wise are:

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	Ben.
20	17	22	20	19	23	20	25	21	29	29	29	274

Collective Farming Programme: This programme is Supported by Mr. Anantha Sai Padmanabhan. Under this program land lease amount was supported for collective farming field in Penakacherla village in Garladinne Mandal, where 10 single women are taking up Collective Farming activity.

He also supported expenditure for the tilling, ploughing activities in Kurugunta Collective Farming field. Along with this, system of Drip Irrigation has been installed in this field.

Ms. Kavitha Kuruganti and Mr. E. Suresh. As a part of ensuring Food Security to 100 families. These Single women farmers, and women farmer families will be supplied with a kit of Navadhanya (worth Rs.600/-) for taking up of 9 varieties of Millets and pulses crops in around ½ acre of land.

Support for Women Support Centre: Ms. L. Sujatha, a staunch supporter and social worker has extended support to REDS to run the Women Support Centre running at Kadiri and Anantapur. This contribution has been utilized for expenditure related to the counselling of the women and other administrative purposes.

Comprehensive Revival of Millets programme (CRMP): This programme is implemented in Kadiri and Atmakur Mandals. Under this programme the following activities are carried out.

Awareness on Millets: With the initiation of REDS, in K.B.Palli Yeguvapalli Muthyalacheruvu village

of Kadiri mandals, REDS has conducted different types of programmes to promote cultivation of Mullets and Pulses. The awareness and training activities included:

- Awareness meetings on Millets and Pulses
- Trainings on the cultivation of Millets and Pulses
- Supply of quality millet seeds
- Organizing Farmer Field Schools
- Crop Cutting Demonstration
- Crop Booking
- Procurement of produce cultivated by the farmers
- Value addition to the procured produce
- Marketing of value added process

The support of ATMA was taken in all these activities. The FPO promoted by REDS has supplied a total of 380 kgs of 6 types of millet seeds. The government has also announced MRP for this produce. REDS has taken a great initiative to create awareness on the cultivation of Millets and pulses in these villages. The farmers were supplied quality millet seed through the FPOs promoted by REDS. Later, the produce was procured by FPO, value addition process was taken up and marketed by the FPO. Thus, the farmers are also getting fair prices for their produce.

An information centre, on Millets, has been started

in Talapur in Atmakur mandal; and in K. Brahmanapalli in Kadiri mandal. This is helpful for the farmers to get information about various aspects of Millets and Pulses.



Promotion of Millets: Under this programme, farmers who have shown interest in cultivating Millets were supplied with 10 quintals of Millet seed was supplied to the farmers in Kadiri and Anantapur area. This programme was supported of ATMA. The seed included (1) Browntop millet; (2) Fox-tail millet; (3) Little

Millet; (4) Kodo Millet; (5) Finger Millet; (6) Jowar; and (7) Bajra. The produce will be procured by the local MVKs for distribution as seed in the next season.

Supply of Buchchi Mixies: Processing of millets in small quantities can be done at the household level also. It will not require any special setups too, and can be used at the household level to take up processing. Hence, a total of 10 women were supplied with Buchchi mixes to promote processing of Millets by the members at the household level. This will give them additional income too.

Support for Value Added Outlets: Ten (10) beneficiaries, 5 each from Atmakur and Kadiri mandals were supported with a financial support (with free of interest) for opening value added outlets. The beneficiaries have taken



up the activity of preparation of Roties with Jowar, Ragi, Murkulu (snacks) etc. with this amount. This programme is executed with the support of ATMA.

Advocacy and Lobbying: While REDS itself has involved in extended ready support to the needy and

suffering communities on one end, it also focussed on taking the issues of these families, particularly those who do not have Ration Cards, and could not access benefits like getting free ration from the PDS etc., to the notice of the line departments. Regular visits and representation have resulted in making some of these families accessed support from government.

Advocacy with DRDA: With the instructions of the District Collector and the Revenue department, DRDA has supplied the vulnerable families in Kudair were supplied with 9 essential items.

	Mobilisation through DRDA						
1	Rice	5 Kgs					
2	Cooking oil	1 Kg					
3	Wheat flour	1 kg					
4	Chilli Powder	200 gms					
5	Turmeric Powder	200 gms					
6	Salt	1 kg					
7	Tamarind	250 gms					
8	Garlics	250 gms					
9	Santoor soaps (100 gms)	2 No.s					

Similarly, the below 6-year-old children of migrant families

were taken care by ICDS. The department has initiated supply of Eggs, nutritional food, Dhal and Readymade food for the children and for the lactating / pregnant mothers.

Livelihood Support to Migrating Families: K.B. Palli village in Kadiri Mandal is witnessing severe drought conditions for the past few years, and migration of people to the State of Kerala is a regular process. However, due to the existing COVID-19 situations they could not do so this year. REDS has conducted a survey of such families, and identified 12 families. The situation of these families has been discussed with the Animal Husbandry Department. With their support, these families were made to purchase sheep at 50% subsidy. This has helped these families to stay back in their native villages taking care of the sheep, and take up cultivation at the entry of the monsoons.

CASE STUDIES

Natural Farming - The success story of Nizam Vali

Nijam Vali, a resident of Muthyalcheruvu village is a small farmer. He faced series of losses for the

past few years by following the same methods as followed by other farmers. But having got attracted towards Natural Farming method of farming, he shifted to this method. "I have purchased Drava Jeevaamrutham from the NPM Shop at Brahmanapalli" says Nijam Vali.

He used this in his Paddy field. He poured the Drava Jeevaamrutham into plastic cans, to which he made small pores, and kept them at the roots. The liquid organic manure has slowly, but steadily started nourishing the crop along with the water. The plants showed a healthy growth.

Later, he removed the yellow cans, and used them as yellow boards to trap the insects by applying waste oil to them. This has helped in protecting his crop too. It is reported that his fi eld is one of the best fields in the entire village.

Having seen the taste of Natural Farming technique, and the cost reduction in inputs, he, later, took up Groundnut cultivation with

Navadhanya as the intercrop and made a good crop production.





APCNF Programme - Promotion of Organic Farming - A case of Gollacheruvu

The families which have adopted natural farming are doing good with the apt guidance of the staff of REDS.

The three cases of Bikshavathi, W/o. Ram Mohan; Parvathamma, W/o. Chennakesavulu, and Narayanamma, W/o. Lakshmanna are the live examples of following cost effective Organic farming and settling down in the villages.

These 3 families used to migrate to Bangalore every year. However, with the imposing of Lockdown due to COVID-19, they stayed back in the village, and have taken up Redgram cultivation under rainfed farming. However, due to unfavourable conditions, the crop failed to a greater extent.

Later, they have taken up Tomato under rainfed conditions, and taken up Cowpea and Gingili as intercrop. They used old sarees as wind breakers in their field. During the visit of Ms.Bhanuja, and the staff of REDS to their



fields, along with the CA CRP, these 3 families were advised to take up mulching activity, along with spraying of Drava Jeevamrutham. The families followed the same, and have achieved good profits during this year.

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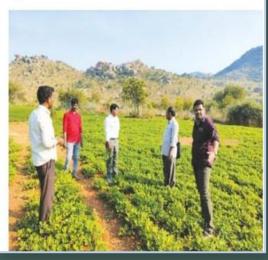


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దళాలు వాటన రావు మూపేందుకు బాలికల పరరక్షణ ప్రతి ఒక్కురు బాద్యశిగా బావుదాలని కేసీ హురించారు. కేటీ బడావో- వేటీ పడావో వారోత్సవాలో భాగంగా అమారం కరిక్షరేదలోని ప్రజావర్మాన్ హలిలో ఇసీడీఎస్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఒక రోజు కరెక్టర్ శ్రావణి ఆధ్మక్షతన జాతీయ బాలికా ఏరోత్సవం సర్వ హించారు. జేసీ సీరి మాట్లాడుతూ. ఆచెపిల్లలు ప్రదీతే తట్లులంతా అధ్మప్తంగా బావించాల న్నారు. జాలికా సంరక్షణకు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం అన్ని విరాజా సహాయ సహకారాలు అందిస్తోంద న్నారు. సీరుబ్యాస్త్రీ వైరోషర్సిన్ నజ్జని రాజేశ్వరి మాట్లామతూ. జాలికల రచును, నారి భు ్లారి హక్కులు కాపాడాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. బాలికలను సమలకు కాకుండా సార కు మంపాలన్నారు. ఈ నేల 22 నుంచి 28వ తేదీ వరకు జాతీయ బాలికా దన్నేల్చారు. పురమ్మరించుకుని పలు కార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వహించాలన్నారు. వైల్తే గ్రామ రూపొందిందిన సారీ కార బాలికటు-సాధికార సమాజం ఆనే గోడపత్రాలను జేసీ ఆవిష్కరించారు. తిళ్లిచంద్రులన కారి వాలంజుకానాలకారి సమూజర ఈ గాజంక్షారులు జగా అవిష్కరంలోను తెల్లపెర్తులను సన్మానించారు. అనంతరం జిల్లా విద్యార్థులు, మహిళలతో ప్రత్యిక్ష చేయుంచారు. కార్యక్రమంలో పీడీ విజయలక్ష్మీ, రెడ్డ్ సంస్థ అనుజా, జిల్లా బాలం పరిరెక్షణ అరికారి డాక్టర్ సుల్లమణ్యం, జిల్లా వైద్యావికారి డాక్టర్ కామేళ్ళరవుసావీ, పీడీ రమణారెడ్డి, ఆరోంబో రమణవాయక్, అన కమిషనక్ రమణారెడ్డి, వీడిపేస్తాలు, తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

వేరుశనగ పంటను పరిశీలించిన ఏవో సా దబ్

పబ్లిక్ వాయిస్ ఫిబ్రవరి 11 కదిరి కదిరి మందల పరిధిలోని కుమ్మర వాండ్ల పల్లి గ్రామంలో రెడ్స్ స్వచ్చంద సేవా సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో లో రైతుల కు అందజేసిన వేరుశెనగ పౌండేషన్ సీడ్ పంటను గురువారం ఏపీ ఎస్ ఎస్ డి సి డి ఎ రెడ్స్ సిబ్బంది జనార్గన్ కోఆర్డినేటర్ ఎల్లప్ప రైతులు పాల్గొన్న వారిలో ఉన్నారు



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పోస్టర్లను ఆవిష్కరిస్తున్న దృశ్యం

కదిరి రూరల్, జనవరి 24 మేజర్న్యూస్ : పిల్లలను చదివించాలన్నారు. చైల్డ్ రైట్స్ పట్టణంలోని గిరిజన జాలికల గురుకుల హిందేషన్, రెడ్ రోబ్ వారి సహకారం జూనియర్కళాశాల నందు ఆదివారం రెడ్స్ నిర్వహిస్తున్నామని, ఆద పిల్లలపై హింస సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో జాతీయ జాలికా ఆపాలని, బాల్య వివాహాలు జరగకుండా దినోత్సవం నిర్వహించారు. కో ఆర్డినేటర్ ద్రభుత్వం బాధ్యత తీసుకోవాలని తెలిపారు. ఎల్లవ్ప మాట్లాదుతూ జాలికల వరిరక్షణ మన ఈ సందర్భంగానే పోస్టర్లను వారు అందరి బాధ్యత, బాలికల కోసం ద్రభుత్వం ఆవిష్కరించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఎన్ని చట్టాలు తెచ్చినా బాలికలపై దాడులు అధ్యాపకులు మహేష్ , సిబ్బంది శారద, జరుగుతున్నాయని, చ్రతి తల్లిదండ్రులు ఆద ఇతరులు పాల్మాన్నారు.

చిరుధాన్యాల పంటలపై అవగాహన

కదిల పట్టణం, న్యూస్ట్ టుడే: తక్కువ వ్వయంతో సాగు చేసే చిరుధాన్యాల పంటలే మేలన్ రెడ్డ్ స్వచ్చం**ద సంస్థ ప్రతినిధులు తెలిపా**రు. సోమవారం కదిరి మండలం అయ్యన్నగారికొత్తపల్లిలో పాలంబడి కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. వర్మాభావ పరిస్థితుల దృష్యా పంటలు చేతికందక రైతులు నష్టాల పాలవుతున్న తరు ఇంలో చిరుధాన్యాల సాగు మేలన్నారు. ఈ పంటల సాగుతో భూమి సారవంతంగా అవుతాయని పేర్చా న్నారు. పశువులకు అవసరమైన గ్రాసం లభిస్తుందన్నారు. అనంతరం కె. జూహ్మణపల్లి పంచాయతీలో సాగుచేసిన కొర్ర, సజ్జ పంటలను పరిశీలించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రతి నిధులు యల్లప్ప, న**ేంద్ర, సతీష్, న**రసింహారెడ్డి తదిత రులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



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