

YEARLY REPORT OF THE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN TWENTY VILLAGES

Given by the coordinators of the Project- The Mandals and villages

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1	Thaticherla Motu	THATICHERLA MOTU MOTU COLONY	T. SUJATHA	
2	BESTHAVARIPETA	CHRISTIAN PALEM KAZIPURAM	VIJAYAKUMARI , E. SATYA SUDHA	
3	KANIGIRI	KUCHIPUDI COLONY GANUGAPENTA	K. SARALA , A. NIRMALA	
4	GIDDALORE	JAYARAM PURAM , SATYAVOLU	G. JYOTHI , C. SWARNA	
5	KOMOROLE	BAPANENI PALLI, GOPANNA PALLI	ROSE MARY	
6	DARSI	VULLAGALLU, VENKATAPURAM	GADDI GRESAMMA, KONDA NAGENDRAMMA	
7	PODILI	NANDIPALEM, MANGAPURAM	R. LUDIYA, MARY SUBAMMA	
8	SIDDAVARAM	CHINTHALAKUNTA, SIDDAVARAM	D. NIRMALA , CHINAMMA	
9	RACHERLA	CINAGANIPALLE, J.PULLALA CHRUVU	E. NIRMALA , P. GRESAMMA	
10	H.M PADU	DASARIPALLI , HAZIPURAM	U. LAKSHAMMA, J. LAKSHMIDEVI	

1.The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Lakshamma with permission of parish priest Fr. Ashok Kumar and with the help of a group of members have played the street play on the theme of Child marriage and hygienic, women rights and government schemes in the village of Chinthagunta K.K.Mitla (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist). In this play they have shown how the child marriages are affected in the society, the problems that girls have to face, the hard situations that they have to undergo, and the responsibility of the society as well as parents. In these remote areas still child marriages are taking place and have instructed to stop them with the slogans, lyrics, plays also through the practical events. With this practical events and plays had brought awareness in them. In the street play we have shown the hard situations of two families, one is bride's family and another is bridegroom family. The Bride's age is 14 years and bridegroom age is 16 years. In the bride's family there are three girls. The head of the family is daily wage earner, and his wife is a house wife. According to this village customs he wants to send the older girl away immediately by giving her marriage, because he has to get ready for the remaining two children. In his thinking he has happened to meet mediator who arranges the marriages and gave a proposal of her daughter. He made use of this chance to get some money and asked him to come home to speak the formalities of the marriages. After all the formalities the mediator arranges a boy for marriage and has decided to give her older daughter in marriage.

When the marriage was going on someone had called the police due to child marriage. Immediately the police came at the marriage, enquires all the details about the age of bride and bridegroom. After all the verification of their certificates he came to know that they are (The boy is 17 years, the girl is 14 years) under age. He has given instructions about the government rules and policies about the age of marriage. Finally he asked them to stop the marriage and asked the parents to send their children to continue their schooling. (This was the portrayal of the street play)

Note: - The pictures of the street play in Chinthagunta village



2.The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Lakshamma with the permission of parish priest Fr. E. Jaya Kumar performed the street plays on the themes of child marriages, hygienic and women rights in the village of Dasaripalli Village, H.M Padu (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist). The team has very well cooperated in exhibiting the role play

Note: - Pictures of the street plays in Dasari palli Village explaining about women rights and hygienic



3.The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Lakshamma, with permission of parish priest Fr. P. Thomas and performed the street play on the theme of Child marriage women rights and hygienic in the village of

Ganugapenta, Kanigiri (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist) . The women group very well supported in explaining the themes.

Note: - Pictures of the street plays



4. The cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Lakshamma with the Fr. E. Jaya Kumar permission of parish priest perform a play on the theme Child marriage women rights, and health and hygienic. The Director Fr. M.L. Anthony Madhichetti was there to start the program with prayer and opening message on the above titles in the village of Hazi puram, H.M Padu (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist)

Note: - Pictures of the street plays



5. The cluster coordinator John and Lakshamma together have Reached the village with all the PA system with permission of parish priest Fr. P. Thomas and we made announcement the village of Kuchipudi colony , Kanigiri (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist) and performed the street play .

Note :- pictures of the street plays in village.



6. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Lakshamma with the permission of parish priest Fr.Ashok Kumar and have played a skit on the theme of Eradication of child marriages, women rights etc. in Siddavaram village of Pedarikatla Parish , Prakasam (Dist) .

Note :- street plays in siddavaram Village



7.The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sujatha with the parish priest Fr. Jayaraj have very well worked out to teach the villagers on the theme of Eradication of child marriage, women rights, health and hygienic and explaining about government schemes in the village of Chinnaganipalli, Racharla (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist) .

Note :- pictures of the street plays in chinaganipalli



8. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sujatha has very well planned to educate the people in J.p. cheruvu. Fr. Jaya Raju parish priest , was present and started the program with the prayer and opening message in the in the village of J.P. Cheruvu Village, Racharla (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist) .

Note :- pictures of the J.P. Cheruvu street play



9. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sujatha with the help of Fr. Ravi Chandra parish priest shown in different ways the situation of the present society on the theme of Eradication of child marriage, health and hygienic, explaining about the government schemes in the village of Jayarampuram Village, Giddalur (Mdl), Parish, Prakasam (Dist)

Note :- Girls are not brides. They are future of our country.



10. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sujatha and Fr. Ravi Chandra, with the group of youth helped the people to understand the themes of Eradication of child marriage health and hygienic, women rights and explained about the government schemes in the village of Sathyavolu village, Giddalur Parish, Prakasam (Dist)

Note :- Change the mind set of remote areas and encourage them with modern knowledge.



11. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sunitha have taken a lot of risk to make the people to aware the present situation of the society through street plays. Fr. S. Bala showreddy & the Assistant parish priest Fr. A. Yesupadam and have fully cooperated in the village of Mangapuram, K.K.Mitla (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist).

Note: - Marriages are made for the elders not for the school girls.



12. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sunitha together we have reached the village with all the PA system with permission of parish priest Fr. S. Bala show reddy & assistant parish priest Fr. A. Yesupadam and played the skit on the theme of Eradication of child marriage in the village of Nandipalem, Podili. (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist).

Note: - pictures of the street plays.



13. Rev. Fr peter the Parish priest of Darsi has encouraged the team to educate the people of Ullagallu village to understand the present scenario of child marriages, women rights and health and hygienic. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sunitha worked to in this village of Ullagallu , Darsi (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist) brought good understanding of what we are working for.

Note: - Pictures of the street play at Ullagallu village



14. The cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Sunitha have exhibited the same programme with permission through the help of parish priest Fr. Peter, in the village of Venkatapuram, Darsi (Mdl), Prakasam (Dist)

Note: - Pictures of the street play



15. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Vijaya Kumari and Fr. Hrudayaraj has very well planned together to bring out the social evils in the society has portrayed through street plays and made cautious of these elements of Child marriages, women rights and health and hygienic in the village of Khajeepuram Village, Besthavaripeta (Mdl), Parish, Prakasam (Dist).

Note: - Girls are not brides at the early age but are architect of our country.



16. Fr. Hrudaya raj the parish priest of Bestavaripeta of Mallapuram, the Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Vijaya Kumari has really taken interest to show them the right path of the living in this present scenario at Mallapuram Village, Bestavaripeta (Mdl), Parish, Prakasam (Dist) .

Note: - In this computer world, have keep aside all the superstitions.



17. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Vijaya Kumari have portrayed with the group of youth and elders in educating and bringing awareness of child marriages, women rights and forming the self help groups at Thaticharla village Motu Parish, Prakasam (Dist)

Note: - Eradicate child marriages and empower them with good social care.



18. The Cluster Coordinator John and Coordinator Vijayakumari with the permission of parish priest Fr. Ch. Balaraju and performed the street plays on the issues of theme of Child marriage, women rights. Fr. Balaraju the parish priest of Komarole was present to start the programme with prayer and with opening message at Yarraballi village, Komarole Parish, Prakasam (Dist).

Note: - Change the mind set of remote areas and encourage them with modern knowledge.



19. The parish priest of Bestavaripet of Christian colony and the cluster coordinator and the Coordinator have worked out to explain the stigma of the village that is bothering the village, especially they are suppressed by their husbands and politically ill-treated. Women have no say in the village and the families. But through every week follow up the people of the village learned a lot about saving their girls from child marriages and women are becoming alert now to say their views.

20. Many women at Podili are suffering from drunkard husbands and are unable to save their precious live and also struggling for livelihood. PDSSS has become imperative to show them the way to live dignified life. We have given them sewing training and provided them a sewing machine and now few families are able to get some income. This awareness was brought by the coordinator and the parish priests. In this programme we have included the women empowerment through skill development in bedside care to show them the way to

eradicate the child marriages. We have given the opportunity for the parents taking care of them for six months to educate and giving them opportunity for job.

Note: Pictures of the skill development in sewing and bedside nursing



The people of Prakasam district extends their heartfelt gratitude for the golden opportunity for the enlightenment and the change that you have brought in their lives. People who were ignorant are knowing the facts and figures of today's computer world. Women who are suffering from their husbands having a say now. The girls who are giving in marriages at their early stages are now doing the job. Women who are neglected, downtrodden are now able questioned husbands in a nicer way because they came to know their rights. The families who were unhygienic now are able to keep clean in their houses and surroundings. The change is brought by Conference of Italian Bishops Council. I, the Director and all the animator, coordinators, cluster coordinator extends Million thanks for the kind heart in bringing change among the lives of the people. But still it has to be continued. The change just started, it needs a lot of enlightenment and awareness. The one year is very short time and people who are ignorant and illiterate need lot of input to bring full change.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." — **Nelson Mandela**. "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." — **Albert Einstein**. "Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." — **Barack Obama**

For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord." [Zephaniah 3:9]. Yes we have a hope that the people in twenty villages will be changed in their life, know their rights, and know the different schemes of the government and live a dignified life at the end of this project. May the good Lord bless you with good health and be in your endeavors. Thank you

Yours Sincerely in Christ

Fr. Anthony Madhichetti