VI KASANA

(Organization for Education & Social Development)

Chikamagalore Dist. Karnataka

WEL COMES YOU........
Brief About VI KASANA.

VI KASANA founded in 1988 with a team of likeminded and dedicated members, experienced in education, social issues, environment and law in order to the benefit of mankind targeting socially, educationally and economically weaker section of the society esp. SC/ST and tribal communities, to identify and meet the needs and aspirations. Since last 22 years, VI KASANA is active in 4 districts, namely Chikmagalore, Shimoga, Davangere and Hassan, covering 480 villages/slums of 13 blocks.

The project areas covered under various community development programs like women empowerment, child labor eradication and rehabilitation through Bridge school and non formal education, nutritional management, community health, HIV/AIDS, herbal medicine practices, natural resource management, biodiversity conservation, environmental awareness programs, watershed development, ground water rechargement, sustainable agriculture practices, skill development programs for youths, panchayath raj strengthening, birth registration, program for needy and downtrodden community.
Current activities of VI KASANA

- Community organization
- Women Development Programme
- Promotion of Self- Help Groups, Micro Finance
- Child Development Programme (Education & nutritional development)
- Child Labour Rehabilitation (Bridge School & fellowship program)
- Environment Awareness campaign
- Watershed Development Program
- Sustainable Agriculture Development
- Awareness on Prevention of HIV/ AIDS/ District Link worker program
- Promotions of Herbal Medicines
- Comprehensive Community Health Programme
- Strengthening Panchayath Raj Institution activities & SWEEP
- Universal Birth Registration campaign
- CAPART RYP Scheme, Sanitation Programme and Nodal NGO
Brief Summary of ASHA For Education supported
Children bridge school Project

Project title : Bhadravathi Bridge School Project

No. of children
Rehabilitated : 24

Target area : 15 Villages of Bhadravathi Block

Target families: SC/ ST & Other backward communities

Target group : Children between age group 08 to 16yrs

Duration : 1 year
Areca nut process
School drop out children
Aims and objectives of bridge school project

- To identify the child laborers and school drop outs between the age group of 6-18 years in working area and provide reorientation towards rejoin them to formal school program by which ensure the reduction of child laborers and make child labour free villages
- To enable Children to develop themselves personally, educationally and culturally
- To sensitize the target community on child labour and school drop out issues
What the child does 24 hrs

- School: 7 hrs
- Exercise: 1 hr
- Reading & homework: 3 hrs
- Sports & games: 1 hr
- Personal work: 1 hr
- Computer class (in weekend): 1 hr
- Evening class (in weekend): 2 hrs
- English classes: 1 hr
- Sleeping: 7 hrs
### Pedagogic work...

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Resolution initiated

- Reorientation
- Counseling
- Motivation
- Ethical & moral support
- Food & nutritional support
- Care & protection
- Case study & individual assessment
- Rehabilitation
- Performance review
- Monitoring tactics
- Personality development
Positive Changes on Children, Family & Community

- Family members have been cooperating for children education and child labor eradication.
- Increased children participation especially in cultural and sports activities.
- Encouraging by school teachers and local community.
- Improved cleanliness and discipline.
- Health and Nutritional status improved.
- Active participation in formal and bridge school program.
- Behavioral changes among the children towards education continuation.
Achievement in 2009

- 24 school drop out and child labour children have been mainstreamed for formal education
- Community (Federation, SHGs members) support for eradicating the child labour system
- 85% child labour practices have been reduced in target villages
- Literacy rate increased by 49% to 65% in respective villages due to various interventions
- 18 Street plays and cultural programs have been organized in target villages
- Line department like (Education, women & child, and labour department are come forward to eradicate child labour system
Major Constrains and Challenges

- Constrains in convenience the children and parents
- Illiteracy among target community
- Practice of Advanced Traditional culture (Child marriage & Social evils)
- Migration and poverty issues
- Promotion of “EARN” rather than “LEARN”
- Lack of co-operation (Teachers & Line departments)
- Inadequate government policies related to hazardous & non hazardous
- Pressures from Land lords, planters and Bureaucratic
Sustainability measures... 

- Follow up measures by SHGs and Federation members
- Linkage with government hostel facilities
- Support for free education seats
- Support and guidance by the organization
- Mobilize the assistance from concerned departments especially for SC/ST & children department
- 10+2 education support for needy children
- Additional skill development training program for school drop out between 18 years (Computer, Driving and motor rewinding)
Land Development activities under Wah Project...

Existing land structure
- Total land: 3.21 acres
- Type of soil: sand mixed black soil

Land covered by, one side State highway, north-east covered by tank with water availability for entire year

Available facilities:
- Near to Duglapura village, Tarikere taluks and bus stand
- School facility is available up to 7th Class and convenient to children education
- Higher education and college facilities is available between 6-8 km
- Enough network coverage for mobiles

Total purchased cost:
- Rs.10,15,200/- (6.50 lakh from ASHA for education and rest of the amount utilized from Rs.3.65.200/- from organization sources like corpus fund, local fund and members contribution)
Purchased Land map & details...

Karnataka State

Chikmagalure District

Land Map..
Glimpse about land development updates:

- Land registration process completed and documents received
- Translation of Registration documents are in under progress
- Entire land fencing work completed
- Land leveled activities completed
- To implement horticulture development activities pits are dig and prepared and waiting for monsoon
Sustainable Bridge School Through Organic Farming
(For school drop out & child labour children)
Land Supported By Asha For Education, Seattle
Under WAH Project
Coordination By
Uthamara, Thrissure, Chirmanur District, Harinatha

Year - 2009
Activities to be completed:

- Bore well digging for drinking water purpose
- Promotion of agriculture and composting activities
- Kitchen garden promotion
- Horticulture & plantation activities
- Cultivation process
- Development of Play ground with playing materials
The following budget required for further implementation of the project

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<td>Development of Children Park (Including playing equipments such as standard seesaw, funnel climber, sloping slide, tunnel slide, swing and playing ladders)</td>
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