

ARALU-BIDAR

(An organization committed towards...Social Entrepreneur)

Annual Report -2009-2010

Mission statement of the the organization

“We pledge our service to empower the voiceless community to improve their standard to living and they become the part of decision making process for social justice and equal opportunity”

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“Let all our actions shall give due care for child rights and for their protection”

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Belaku children with solar lamp supported by COSMOS IGNITE

1. **Introduction:** - ARALU is privileged to bring out its 16th year annual report to all our supporters and encouragers who have sacrificed their time, knowledge and resources in providing a healing service to the less voiced dalit children, women and other backward community belonging small, marginal and less community to people to increase their capacity on intervention through our project programs. We are happy to bring out this annual

report to our supporters and promoters whose services have been rendered through our organization.

2. **Focused issues of the organization and its objectives:** Aralu is dedicated to improve the living conditions of most underprivileged communities like dalits, dalit Christians and other backward communities who are found most underprivileged communities in this part. Organization works to create a equitable and just society for all within the scope of available resources and rights provided by the constitution of our greater India. Our focuses are emphasized towards empowering the women and children in particular by providing educational and economic opportunities. Bidar is one of the most backward districts in Karnataka. There are no adequate opportunities for employment and self-driven skill development. This is one of the driest geographical areas with very minimum green and water resources. Gender inequality and child rights are at risks in the every day living conditions of the people.

3. Project and activities

- a) Observing anti child labour day.
- b) Rural Community Resource center.
- c) Monthly meeting of federation.
- d) Capacity building training to Staff.
- e). Child rights training for anganawadi teachers.
- f). Child rights training to SHG groups.
- g) Asha PPC.
- i) Asha Belaku programs.
- j) IGNITE LIGHT Support.
- k) Child parliament workshop.

a) Observing anti child labour day:-

276 children Have participated from the project area.	Children easily recognize the staff and organization and its objectives, Provided a platform for children talent explore, Children got an opportunity of witnessing a magic show and understood the myths behind the magic show a cultural program and convention declaration spread to larger size of the society.
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b) Rural Community Resource center

2 centers are functioning in two villages (Amlapur and chimkod villages)	Both the centers are effectively functioning and attracting more number of children after adding additional equipments to the center. During the year more than 7500 children and youths have visited the center.
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School children in science center chimkod village

c) Monthly meeting of federation: -

There are two federations named SADHANA & INDIRAGANDHI federations. 12 meetings have been conducted in each federation	The federation meetings are regularly organized and they have their own offices by establishing their own institutional image in the community. The federation members actively participate in the project activities and they are the media in our campaign for child labour eradication.
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womenfedratopm representatives attended meeting

d) Capacity building training to Staff

1. Monthly review meetings

The field staffs have met for 24 times in a year.	On every month 15 th and 30 th the core team of the project meet at administrative office to introspect themselves about the development and planning for next quarter. As a result of this organization is able to achieve the set objectives without any deviation.
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2. Staff training: -

3 programs have been conducted of one day each	30 members have participated in the training in all these 3 days. The specially organized to visualize the objective of quality of education through community participation for next three years. The training was interactive nature and explored how the approach should be and the existing problems of the target villages and needful intervention under the available opportunity with the organization
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e). Child rights training for anganawadi teachers:-

We intended to conduct training for anganavadi workers and GP members who play a most active role at the village level on Child rights.	15 anganavadi workers and 15 GP members have been trained on the concept of child rights and the possible role that they can play as a grass root level stakeholder in eradicating the child labor practices. All the anganavadi workers have actively participated and committed to join their hands in the campaign of child labour eradication and in ensuring child rights for every child.
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f). Child rights training to SHG groups: -

Child rights training to 20 SHG groups	We intended to grassrootize the child rights concepts to the target villages. We in this context imparted child rights training for 10 groups of 165 members. Some of the members who were the child labour mothers have agreed to send back their children to school. We will be covering an another 10 groups in the financial year 2008-09
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GP members and Anganwadi workers participated in Child Rights Training program

g)Asha PPC: - Aralu has took up an initiative to create learning opportunities for various sections of the children in Bidar among them Asha PPC is an another step ahead of our vision in ensuring quality education of the derived children. Asha PPC is dedicated for smaller children run in yadlapur village. There are 34 children below the age of 3-6 years. This center is taken up because of these parents are dependents on daily wages for their livelihood. Hence these children were abandoned when the parents go for work. The quality of the anganavadi center was unable to provide regular service to the children. Hence community people have demanded us to provide a center with quality service for more time than what government center runs. Children are supported to play, sing, draw and listen to stories. Play while learning method is used. Nutritious food is also provided for children in the afternoon. Eligible children are enrolled to government school in the village.



PPC kids with their teacher at yedlapur center



PPc kids at yedlapur center

h) Asha Belaku program: This program is one of the most needful program being taken up to support the single parented, no parent and who are unable to send their children to school because of financial hurdles. We have identified 20 children under this program and they have been provided residential care and sent to near by government schools. Every year the children from this project are mainstreamed and they have greater vision in life because of the opportunity created under this project for the children of less privileged.



Belaku children busy with their home work at belaku campus



Belaku children at picnick spot Baridshahi Garden Bidar



Belaku children picnic at agriculture filed

j) **IGNITE LIGHT Support:-** The **IGNISTE SOLAR LIGHT COMPANY** has been supported 25 solar lamps for the PPC center for yedlapur , Mirjapur, Belaku residential center ,and 2 Resource center at Chimkod and Amlapur villages . the same were distributed among the above mentioned beneficiaries, these are very much use full and helping the poor children and women in rural areas where the electrical scarcity is more.



Belaku children studing under the solar light

K) **CHILDREN PARLIAMENT WORKSHOP:-** one day children parliament has organized by Aralu and facilitated and supported by CRT-Bangalore. 35-40 children from all 5 taluka of Bidar district were attended, and specially Belaku children were also participated in the same, the workshop helped children to understand the concept of **CHILDREN PARLIAMENT** and role and responsibility of children



Children participating in children parliament workshop

3. Progress and achievements

1. **Follow-up of Task force committee Meetings:-** Aralu emphasized the importance of local community participation in delivering the objective of quality education through community participation to the under privileged children in particular. We have formed 20 task force committees represented by schoolteachers, anganavadi workers, PRI members and SHG members as the stakeholders in the project implementation. The size of each task force committee is between 15-20 members with both men and women. These task force committees are not just formed but motivated to holding regular monthly meetings assisted by ARALU staff and local volunteers.

2. Leadership training for Task force committees:-

1 program s 40 members	4 fallow-up meetings of leadership trainings have been organized during this period	The task force committees are able to participate in the project objectives. Their support and participation in enrollment of children to the government schools.
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3. Observing anti child labour day at Belaku project:-

96 children Have participated from the project area.	Children easily recognize the staff and organization and its objectives, Provided a platform for children talent explore, Children got an opportunity of witnessing a magic show and understood the myths behind the magic show a cultural program and convention declaration spread to larger size of the society.
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4.Children's rural science center: -

2 centers are functioning in two villages (Amlapur and chimkod villages)	Both the centers at chimkod and Amlapur are effectively functioning and attracting more number of children after adding additional equipments to the center. During the year more than 9200 children and youths have visited the center.
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5. Staff training and meetings:-

a). Monthly review meetings

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b).Staff training: -

2 programs have been conducted of one day each	12 staff members and 5 volunteer have been participated in the training in all these 2 days. The specially organized to visualize the objective of child rights and quality of education through community participation for next three years. The training was interactive nature and explored how the approach should be and the existing problems of the target villages and needful intervention under the available opportunity with the organization
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5. Human resource of the organization

Each project program is entrusted to experience social worker who will be the coordinator. Under the coordinator there will be organizers, teachers, cooks, helpers and volunteers. The total strength of the organization from all projects are 40 members including project director of the organization.

6. Geographical coverage of the organization

Aralu is working in 40 most under privileged villages of Humnabad and Bidar blocks in Bidar district.

7. Failures and success stories of the year:

Organization is pleased to highlight that it did not derailed from any of its committed objects during the year. However due to lack of coordination few programs could not be timely implemented. The land development activities, which we committed to the people of local organizations, could not be taken up due to delay in financial mobilization.

8. Our acknowledgements and few thoughts for the coming financial year

It is our privilege to acknowledge our sincere thanks to the supporters because of their trust and humble in joining their hands with us to be with the voiceless people of this most needful area. We acknowledge our thanks to

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