



NISARGA FOUNDATION

.....An initiative towards enhancing quality of life with dignity in tribal and rural areas

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I. ABOUT NISARGA FOUNDATION

Nisarga Foundation a non-profit, voluntary and registered organisation was founded in the year 1997 under the Indian Trust Act has set its goal to ensure the positive, socio-economic change of the indigenous communities and underprivileged, downtrodden and marginalized communities by taking up various initiatives. The organisation is based in tribal Taluk of Heggadadevana Kote of Mysore district in Karnataka. The organisation has led by a Governing Body which comprises of six members of repute. Based on a firm decision of the GB, Nisarga Foundation since its inception has been working towards enhancing quality of life with dignity in tribal community in and around Heggadadevana Kote.

Mr Nanjundaiah, Secretary and Executive Director of Nisarga Foundation, who is conferred with the responsibility of leading the organisation, is a dedicated person for the tribal issues. He has been working with the indigenous communities in the Taluk for the past 25 years. His involvement with the communities, over a period of time, has helped him attain immense knowledge about tribes and their culture. He has been part of several networks including that of tribal self-rule, like Adivasi Solidarity Council, Tribal Joint Action-Karnataka, Federation of Voluntary Organisations for Rural Development-Karnataka (FEVORD-K) and Indian Social Action Forum (INSAF).

Nisarga Foundation has implemented activities under the 'five-year project' on Food Security and

Livelihood issues of Tribes (FSLT) with the support of Terre des Hommes (TDH), Germany, during the year 2004 - 09. The FSLT Project was implemented in 20 tribal hamlets of the Taluk.

The organisation has implemented another project on 'Indigenous Jenukuruba Community empowerment and natural farming for sustainable livelihood in H D Kote Taluk', funded by International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD), Italy during January–December 2008.

Moreover, various programs were implemented by Nisarga Foundation in collaboration with various government departments and voluntary organisations in the Taluk and district. It has been implementing the programs and projects of Sarva Siksha Abhiyana (SSA), National Child Labour Project (NCLP) and Integrated Tribal Development Program (ITDP) since its inception. The rapport with the Taluk and District Department officials has improved much, due to regular contact and involvement of officials in various programs of the organisation. This has resulted in enhancing its negotiation capacity.

Based on the experiences gained, our current projects are:

1. National Child Labour Project (NCLP)
NCLP –Rehabilitation School, supported by District Child Labour Project Society, District Administration, Mysore.
Bridge School and Dormitory were supported by Areva/ Mission Inde, France and Denmark Lions Club.
2. Child helpline 1098 Project. Supported by ministry of Women and child development, Government of India through CHILD LINE India foundation.
3. Spirulina Nutrition Program, supported by Mission Inde, France
4. Niranthara Program, supported by Dhvani Foundation, Bangalore

VISION

An initiative towards enhancing quality of life with dignity in tribal communities.

MISSION

Our mission is to ensure positive socio-economic cultural and political empowerment in the indigenous, while protecting environment and nurturing its bio-diversity.

OBJECTIVES

Nisarga Foundation envisages overall development of Adivasis, Dalits and such of those socially and economically marginalized poor communities through measures of promotion of sustainable agriculture to ensure food security and livelihood, application of appropriate rural technologies, effective and judicious management of natural resources etc.

In the execution of these pro-poor projects, Nisarga Foundation embarks of action research-oriented projects of replaceable nature and builds the capacity of the communities to take charge of their own development through effective participation in the process of governance to be able to bring about changes in the policies suited to the well-being of themselves and their environment

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

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OUR BOARD MEMBERS

In the year 2018-19, Nisarga Foundation was manned with strong Board of 06 members, who were experienced in social works and dedicated professionals. They are truly the life-blood of the organisation, keep it invigorated and growing are driven by Nisarga Foundation's values and commitments to excel in the field of tribal development. Our Board Members served as backbone of all the projects being implemented.

Sl No	Name of the board Member	Designation	Gender: (Male, Female)	Age	Qualification	No. Of Years With the organisation	Board member's photos
1	Mrs.Devamma	President	F	62	5th Standard	03	
2	Dr. Indira M	Vice-President	F	59	MA in Economics & Ph. D	21	
3	Mr.Nanjundaiah	Secretary	M	59	MA in Sociology	21	
4	Mr.MVN Rao	Member	M	62	B. Sc	01	
5	Mrs.Dilshad	Member	F	47	PUC	02	
6	Mr.Baburaj P P	Member	M	50	M A in Political Science, PGDJC, LLB	01	

II. NCLP REHABILITATION SCHOOL



A centre for rehabilitation of child labour has been run by Nisarga Foundation at Belaganahalli near H. D. Kote Town in collaboration with National Child Labour Project Society, Sarva Siksha Abhiyana and Department of Labour for the past 12 years. Children who never went to school or have dropped out of school and worked in hazardous and non-hazardous occupations have been rehabilitated in this centre. All of them have now been driven back to their education stream through Nisarga Foundation. So far, 211 children have been mainstreamed into education through the centre.

At present 21 children are rehabilitated in the school and 7 children have been enrolled to the main stream of education. 4 children have taken care by parents. They were grouped according to their age and the lessons were taught to them accordingly. The class timings were scheduled from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm every day.

3 academic groups have been made as per their level of learning. Five staffs including the trained teachers in Nali-Kali and Chinnara Mela. Vocational teachers, clerk & cook have been recruited in the centre to look after the children and their learning and development. The languages such as Kannada, English and Hindi are taught along with core subjects such as mathematics, social sciences and environmental science. Periodic tests were conducted once in three months to assess their progress in learning. Those who were passed in all the periodic tests, midterm exam and annual exams were enrolled to the mainstream schools. 7 such children have been mainstreamed during the year 2018-19.

Extra-curricular activities were taken up for the development of children. Student centric learning activities such as story-telling, songs, drawing, theatre activities, games that are complementary to the lessons, role plays, yoga were practiced as part of the curriculum.

In group one 9 children of 4th and 5th Standard are learning of 6 stages of Nali-Kali, simple words in Kannada and English, skills in write numbers up to 1000, tables from 2 to 20, names of wild animals, birds, trees and plants and other natural resources in the environment which are essential for them to know.

The second group consisting 3 children from 6th Standard were taught simple sentences and complex in Kannada, tables from 2 to 20, skill to write numbers up to 5000, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, living beings and non-living beings, English alphabets, simple words in English, writing numbers from one to hundred in English & Roman digits from one to fifty, India Map, human anatomy.

Advanced learning takes place in the third group 7th Standard consisting of 9 children. They taught the construction of sentences, complex alphabets in Kannada, tables from 2 to 20, simple mathematics skills like addition, multiplication and division, Hindi alphabets, states of India, districts of Karnataka, drawing of India map, drawing pictures related to science, reading and writing skills.

Academic year 2018-19	Mainstreamed children	Total no of admission	First Group	Second Group	Third Group	Total Strength
21	7	21	9	3	9	21

Children who have been already mainstreamed to schools regularly monitored and they will be having bird eye view on their activities by the organisation. 7 children are already mainstreamed, 2 children are staying and studying in the Bridge School and are continuously supported by organisation.

Teaching methodology:

Tab & Computer learning: Children were given tablets in the year 2017 and given orientation on the use of tabs with an aim to speed up their learning and to make use of technology in education. Mrs. Sharada and Mr.Rajgopal Gubbi trained our teachers in regarding the uses of tabs in education.



The program was aimed at introducing the students to the uses of learning gadgets and there by preparing them to face the new challenges of life. Kannada, English & Mathematics were taught to students by using tabs to all the groups which had speed up their learning.

Health Program: Regular health checkups were conducted for the children and doctor's visits were scheduled during the program. Children weight is monitored regularly, the use of clean hot drinking water is made compulsory for the daily use. Adolescence girls were given training on personal hygiene by the staff of the health Dept. The children were given coconut oil, bath soap and other toiletries regularly.

Food is given to them as per the scheduled menu. For breakfast, lemon rice, rave uppittu, vegetable rice, flattened rice uppittu, puliyogare, bisibelebath, pongal, Rave & Ragi Rotti, Dosa and idly. Lunch comprises of sprouted grams, leafy vegetables, rice and curry. In the evening, vade, bonda or Pop Rise (puri), churmuri, biscuits are supplied. Dinner comprises of rice and vegetable curry. Milk is given for six days in a week. Tapioca and sweet potato are given once in a week. Chicken, mutton given once in 15 days. Sweet dishes like payasam, kesari bath, jamoon are made on special occasions.



Sports and Tribal's cultural Games: kolata, KallukuraAata, Kumbalakayiaata, Sunnakayiaata, vanakeaata, karadikunitha, karagoluuaata&Kolata were conducted every evening from 4pm to 5pm. Since the desi games especially village games are on the verge of extinction Nisarga Foundation took initiatives in protecting these traditional games which also represents tribal culture.

Rural cultural Games: Ghatta mane, Marakothi, Goli, Chinnidaandu, Kuntebille, Alagulimane, Kannamuchale, Aanakallu, Buguri, Lagori, Ajjimane, NaayimooleAata were taught and played in the school.

State & International Games: Kabaddi, cricket, chess, carom board, throw ball, Shuttle cock are the favourite of children. These apart, local traditional and tribal games also are given priority in order to preserve their culture. Yoga, exercises and prayer were practised in the morning to enhance their physical and mental ability. The centre has procured play materials like volley ball, throw ball, net, ring, skipping, cricket bat and ball, carom board, shuttle bat and cokes.

Kitchen garden: Children with the help of teachers and staffs have succeeded to set up a kitchengarden in the centre premises. Vegetables, flowers, seasonal fruits, green leaf, vegetables are grown and used for food in the kitchen.

Cultural activities: children are encouraged to participate in the cultural programs held for four days in every week between 3.00 to 4.00 pm. Tribal songs, dance, mono acting, solo song, street play, folk songs, fancy dress, storytelling etc were conducted for synergising the young minds and to showcase their talents. Traditional tribal musical instruments were used during the cultural programs.



Donors support for Nisarga School

- Mr.Nanjundaiah, Director of Nisarga Foundation celebrated his on 01-12-2018 with NCLP students and staff.
- Mr.Prabhu N, Childline Co-ordinator of NF celebrated his birthday on 01-03-2019 with NCLP students and staff
- On the occasion of his father 3rd year death anniversary, Mr. Vinay from Heggadapura Village sponsored a lunch to the NCLP school children and staff on 21-11-2018. With this his also sponsored stationeries like book pencils to the children.
- Mr. Ravichandran, Bangalore supported the organisation by donating 15,000/- rupees.



School Children's Special programs during 2018-19

- On 12-06-2018 Children of NCLP School visited Fish Land Museum in Mysuru
- World Day against Child Labour was observed on 12-06-2018. The program was organized by the District Labour Dept in association with Institute of Engineers, Mysuru. There was a special invite for the Nisarga Foundation School Children and staff to participate and to get an opportunity to showcase their talent. They were appreciated by the District Administration for the active participated of the program and stationary materials were given to students. District legal aid Judges and Dept Heads and reputed NGO's representatives were present in this event.



Oath taking was given by District legal aid judges.

On account of Children's Day, our school children were participated in drawing competition which was held at Makkala Saphaha program at Kuppanna Park, Mysuru on 14-11-2018. The Children took active participation in the drawing competition and were encouraged by the teachers. Prizes were awarded to the best drawing. The competition helped the children to exhibit their talents and it was a perfect platform to extract the talents of children.



Nisarga Foundation in association with Women and Child Department, Taluk Legal Services Authority, Taluk Administrative Department celebrated World Day against Child Labour on 21-07-2018, at Junior Girls College, H D Kote. More than 400 students along with the school children of Nisarga Foundation and staff members were participated in this program. The program was inaugurated by, the civil judges and advocates of H D Kote Taluk. The children of NCLP lighted the lamps. Childline awareness program was given.



The program was inaugurated by H D Kote Civil Judges and Advocates and NCLP children

Mission Inde, France

Mrs. Catherine, Mrs. Veronica from Mission Inde, France, Senior Social Activist Dr. Gerry Pais visited Nisarga School on 20th Feb 2019. They appreciated the work done by Nisarga Foundation and they distributed education materials they brought to the students.



Mission Inde, France visit to Nisarga on 20th Feb 2019

- Senor Social Activist Dr. Gerry Pais visited our school on 07-01-2019 to assess the education and cultural development of the children in the school.
- Mr. Harish from Social Audit of child Protection Organisation visited NCLP school on 03-11-2018 and verified the School admissions.
- As per the instruction from Local JMFC to survey basic facilities at NCLP School, advocates Manjula and Susheela visited to Nisarga Foundation.

Doctor Visit to NCLP School

- The senior Health Assistant Sister Baby visited the School on 06-02-2018 and gave TT injection to the children and she visited again on 05-02-2019 to give de-worming tablets to children.
- Doctor from Rashtriya Balaswasthya Karyakram visited Nisarga foundation on 20-11-2018. Check up was held for the students and gave awareness on personal hygiene.

Govt officials visit:

NCLP project director Mr.Mallikarjun visited 10 times to our School during this 2018-19 year, and necessary information, instructions and feedback were given by him on the issues of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene. Inspection was done on learning progress of children.



NCLP Project Director Mr.Mallikarjun visited NF

Training and Meeting with Nisarga Staff

Training on POSH and HR policy were conducted to the NCLP teachers and other staff of NF. 5S meeting was held.

Monthly once, we conduct Children forum and quick inspection will be held on learning progress, food and health, hygiene and tab learning.

Teachers meeting was conducted every month with the aim of analyzing the learning progress of the children, different topics like School garden, cultural programs, and maintain hygiene were discussed in the meeting.



Parent-Teachers meeting was conducted by the NCLP school teachers every month. The meeting was aimed at to make the parents aware about children's academic growth, relationship, responsibility of parents and there was a discussion on providing healthy atmosphere to the children.



III. BRIDGE SCHOOL AND DORMITORY

Under this project, the children who were dropped out of school are put back to mainstream education. The dropped out children are identified by the staffs of Nisarga Foundation and brought to the Bridge School. They are motivated to go back to school and minimum learning is provided in order to admit them in age respective classes in the government schools nearby. At present, 17 children are under this project and they have been attending classes in the Government schools studying classes from 4thstd to 7thstd. These NF takes care of these 17 children.

Dormitory

Areva/ Mission Inde of France was benevolent to support Nisarga Foundation to construct a Dormitory with bathrooms and toilets for the Bridge School children in Nisarga campus.

Dormitory has two floor building, ground floor is for girls and 1st floor is for boys. Our dormitory is fully furnished with all necessary facilities for children. Extra additional provisions are provided by the Lions Club, Denmark and Volunteers Mr. Alexander Browne and Mrs. Catherina Juel. This is much useful for children of our school to stay at Nisarga Foundation campus.



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Denmark Representatives from Lions Club Visit to Nisarga Foundation

Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Catherine, Volunteers visited to Nisarga on 01-05-2018 and spent one week and studied about Nisarga Children's program. Both of them prepared a project proposal for Nisarga and they also made a documentary for crowd funding in GoFundme. They published a documentary on the Bridge school of Nisarga Foundation in GoFundme website and collected donations nearly 3 lakhs rupees from the donors. They also helped us to get some more support from Denmark Lions club (nearly 3 lakhs). This was to improve school and dormitory work and to purchase additional assets for the organisation. Nisarga Foundation expresses sincere gratitude to Mr. Alexander Browne, Mrs. Catherine and Denmark Lions Club for having helped us.



IV. CHILDLINE -1098



Child line project was established in H D Kote Taluk as a sub centre and doing its work since 8 years. During the year 2018-19, 6 open house programs were conducted wherein 1200 children and 50 teachers, 300 public (male), 250 SHG people attended this program. Awareness was given on child rights, child labour, drop out children, POCSO Act 2012 and Childline 1098. The major findings of the program were issues related to:

- 1) School dropout children
- 2) Child marriage
- 3) Sanitation and hygiene problems in Anganavadi
- 4) Alcohol Drinking and gambling in village premises

Youth committee has been formed and trained the members to avoid child marriages and whenever child marriage is found, the committee members will inform the concerned Department or Childline 1098. In this program Government officials, Town Panchayat President and members, Gram Panchayat Presidents and members, parents, Youth Committee members, SDMC members, SHG office bearers and villagers were present.

Gram Panchayat President and members were given awareness on Child Marriage, and informed that it is their responsibility to prevent child marriage in their villages, and motivated them to make Child Marriage free Village.

Problems regarding sanitation and hygiene in Anganavadi have brought into the notice of concerned officers.

Awareness program about Childline 1098

Crowded places like market, bus stand, auto stand, car stand, village festivals and hotels in taluk were chosen to distribute handbills and stickers on childline in order to prevent child labour and child marriage and to protect child rights. Nearly 12,000 to 13,000 people were informed about children in this program.



Awareness program at Schools and colleges



During the year of 2018-19, awareness programs were conducted at 110 schools and 10 colleges which included 14000-15000 children and 1200 Teachers and lecturers of different schools and colleges. Awareness was given on child rights, child marriage, child labour, right to education, POCSO Act 2012 by distributing handbills and interactions with children, teachers and lecturers.

Awareness program for SHG and Youth committee



During this year 2018-19 Awareness was created among the 80 SHGs which included 1600 female members and 24 Youth Committee which included of 680 youth members, by distributing handbills. Awareness was given to all SHGs and Youth committee member on child rights, childline-1098 and awareness on Girl child education was focused.

Awareness program at Anganawadi



The year 2018-19 witnessed one more important awareness program on children health, malnutrition, Food quality and hygiene provided by Angnavadi and the use of Mathrupoorna Yojane for pregnant women and lactating mothers. The program was organized by the childline members.



Makkala Balaga (Child Forum)

18 child Forums were identified across our sub centre and given awareness on child rights during the year 2018-19. Children were informed and motivated to know about their fundamental rights and other facilities which are available for them through Grama Panchayath and children Gramasabha.

Spreading awareness to the police:

Childline staff visited 5 Police Stations in the taluk and distributed handbills to Circle Inspector and 3 Sub Inspectors and 90 police constables and thus created awareness about Childline, child marriage and POCSO Act and requested them to look for the issues whenever the case comes.



Rescue of children from child marriage:

66 child marriages case calls were received and 47 cases were effectively prevented & 7 child marriages were FIR filed at Hunsur and H.D.Kote, 6 calls were wrong calls, in 3 cases child was not found. This was achieved after the complaints have been received during this year with the help of Childline staffs, Gram Panchayat PDO, school Headmasters, Teachers, staffs of Mahila Santhwana Kendra and CDPO. This initiative has created a lot of awareness about child marriage among the people in this area. Some of the children who were rescued from child marriage are safe with their parents at home and others are continuing their education.



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SDMC: 150 members of 10 schools were addressed during the year 2018-19. All of them were given handbills of Childline. They were informed to call Childline 1098 if any child is found dropped out of school or in difficult circumstances in any part of the Taluk. They were requested to display 1098 on the school walls and compound and on the black boards. Child rights, child marriage, importance of education and POCSO Act were discussed with them.

Primary Health Centers:

About 750 people including doctors, midwives, staffs of 10 Primary Health Centres were given oriented about child marriage, childline, POCSO Act during this reporting period.

Komal Video:

Komal video was screened to the children and teachers to show the problems of child abuse. **750** children including children of NCLP



Nisarga and Govt High schools and along with the 60 teachers were present in the screening.

Awareness in community:



During this reporting period, community awareness programs were conducted at 8 places including villages and haadis(Tribal hamlet). Through this program, Childline team reached nearly 660 people comprising of officials, Gram Panchayat members, villagers, village leaders, tribals and women. Awareness was created on Childline 1098, child marriage, child rights, significance of education in children's life, and POCSO Act.

Mothers' meeting: 12 Mothers' meetings were organised by Childline during the year 21018-19. About 260 mothers were given handbills and through which they were oriented about child rights, child marriage, atrocities on children, Mathrupoorna Yojane, education and healthcare of children other than presence of Childline. Volunteers of childline actively participated in giving instructions regarding the child problem and issues.



Programs and training:

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During this reporting period, childline team members attended 4 training, 1 Children's Advisory Committee Meeting, 11 staff meeting and Children Welfare committee meeting which was held at H D Kote. Childline team members visited to Children Welfare Committee office 18 times in order inform the childline cases. The training was held on, Adoption, Counselling, Child marriage Act-2006, Child trafficking.



Mythri Sapthaha program :

As part of the Childline Mythri Week program, awareness program was conducted for three days from 15-11-2018 - 21-11-2018 as follows:

1. On 15th November 2011, Public Awareness Program and awareness program in schools and colleges were held at Sargur. 600 public and 300 School college children were taken oath to stop child marriage in their villages.
2. On 19th November 2018, Awareness program on Child marriage was held at Nisarga Foundation, 50 children and 80 Adivasi leaders were participated in this program.
3. On 21st November 2018, Awareness program was held at Morarji Desai Residential School, Sabbanahalli, Hunsur Taluk as part of 'Childline se Dosthi' week. 450 children and 15 teachers benefited from this awareness program.
4. As part of the Childline Mythri Week program, children took pledge:

Pledge:

“We condemn child abuse, We will not allow child marriage, We will be friends of Childline forever.”



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2018-19 Case Intervention Details:

Sl. No	Particulars	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Grand Total
1	Child Marriage	1	-	14	25	26	39	71	66	242
2	Shelter	5	5	8	5	18	2	8	8	59
3	Education Support	20	29	44	44	31	18	-	-	186
4	Sponsorship provided	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	10
5	Child Labour	-	-	-	13	9	10	4	5	41
6	Medical/Nutrition	20	70	54	48	20	9	4	8	233
7	Emotional Support &	-	-	1	2	7	4	28	55	97

	Guidance									
8	Begging	-	-	-	-	2	6	4	-	12
9	School Dropout	74	13	-	-	10	34	21	28	180
10	CSA	-	-	-	2	8	5	1	6	22
11	Corporal Punishment	-	-	-	2	2	-	8	10	22
12	Physical Abuse	-	-	-	-		11	3	8	22
13	Parent asking help	-	-	-	-	4	7	3	-	14
14	Child Trafficking	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
15	Missing	1	1	-	5	1	2	2	6	18
16	Run way	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
17	Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
18	Wrong Call	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	25	35
	Total	126	120	123	147	141	153	166	225	1201

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V. SPIRITUAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAMME



Spirulina is a nutritional capsule, which is helpful in boosting the growth of malnourished children, and pregnant women and lactating mothers. This is more effective among the pregnant women. This program was launched in 2014 in tribal haadis of H D Kote Taluk for the benefit of malnourished children and undernourished women. The implementation of this program has made considerable achievements in boosting nutrition among the malnourished children in the area during the past 5 years.

CFTRI appreciated the achievements made in the taluk by Nisarga Foundation. Mission Inde, France has supported this program and Dr Gerry Pais, Mysuru is the consultant and advisor of this program.

The 11th and 12th phase of Spirulina Nutrition Program has been implemented in the following haadis with the guidance and support of Mission Inde's leaders and Dr Gerry Pais, Mysuru. The number of children in the age group of 0-5 years and the mothers selected for this program are given in detail.

Name of the Haadi	No of children	Lactating mothers	Pregnant women	Total
Heerehalli Haadi	04	04	11	19
Kunteri Haadi	02	--	05	07
Bhimanahalli Haadi	03	03	02	08
Annuru Haadi	22	01	07	30
Annuru Chikkere Haadi	04	05	08	17
Raje Gowdana Hundi Haadi	06	--	--	06
Chamenahalli Haadi	11	--	01	12
Total	52	13	34	99

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After the children were selected, they were given two Spirulina capsules and one kg of nutrition powder. The food and health benefits from Anganwadi centre also are made available to them. It was ensured that the food given by PTG was given to the mothers and children. Awareness on hygiene, healthy food and sanitation was also part of the program.

The growth of children and mothers has been documented every month. In the beginning of the month, every child was weighed and the weight was documented by the Nisarga staffs. Emotions and growth of mothers also are recorded. If any health problem is found, they are taken to the hospital nearby. The mixed flour of nutritional cereals is given every month to the parents to serve to the children every day.

Visitors to Nisarga Foundation

Once in every 3 months once Dr. Gerry Pais visits NF and see the ongoing project and gives necessary training to the staff on this project.

On 25-04-2018, Special meeting was arranged in Annuru Haadi. Dr. Gerry Pais, Director Mr.Nanjundaiah, Annuru Haadi leaders, Anganavadi Teachers and parents



were present in this meeting. Dr. Gerry Pais explained the benefits of Spirulina capsules in this meeting.

Representatives of Mission Inde, France Mrs. Catherine, Mrs. Veronica and Dr. Gerry Pais visited Nisarga Foundation on 20-02-2019, they were happy about the PPT presentation and documentation provided on during their visit. Komal Video was screened during this visit. They were happy about the

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Students presenting drawing photo to Mission Inde Team

Activities conducted as a part of Nutrition program:

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Health and awareness camps in every month:

Malnourished children and lactating mothers were identified, and awareness program was conducted on the importance of spirulina nutrition supplement which helps to overcome the malnutrition. The children and mothers suffers from malnutrition were identified and they were given awareness about Spirulina that improves the person from malnutrition to nutrition.

Awareness program was held at Annuru Chikkere Haadi on 29-09-2018. Dr. Gerry Pais highlighted the importance of nutritional food and the usage of sprouted grams in daily food. Dr. Gerry Pais, Mrs.Parvathi Appanna, Director Mr.Nanjundaiah, were present in the meeting.





Discussions with mothers, about making nutritional food from locally available vegetables like green leaf, mushroom, sweet potato and cereals. Wheat, toor dal, moong dal, ground nut, sugar and cardamom were powdered to make nutritional flour was given to parents. Nutritional flour was given to the children under the Special Jenukuruba Scheme.

Nisarga Foundation also focuses on the pregnant women and their health, their nutrition, their Antenatal and Postnatal medical check up, their vaccinations, at the Government Health centres. Breast Feeding mothers and their health were monitored, hygiene, and nutritional needs of mothers got focused in the check up. The mothers were encouraged to avail periodically “worm Treatment” for the children at the Anganwadis and the Government Health centres.

NISARGA also gives awareness to the Tribal communities on all the Government schemes available to them and encourages them to get benefits of the schemes which is made for them.

The benefits given to children and mothers by the government

Sl. No.	Pregnant women (Maathrupoorna Yojane)	Lactating mother (Maathrupoorna Yojane)	For children in the age group of 3-6 yrs.
1	Rice – 5 Kg	Rice – 6 Kg	Rice 3 Kg
2	Groundnut – 500 gm	Groundnut – 500 gm	Broken Rice for Payasam - 1.650 Kg
3	Moong – 750 gm	Moong – 750 gm	Moong 500 gm
4	-	-	Sugar 300 gm
5	-	-	Milk powder 500 gm

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Awareness program for the parents and community members was conducted. Information was given to the pregnant women on the significance of taking immunization time to time. Counselling was given to the migrant parents about Nisarga’s initiatives and contributions and the importance of nutrition to the children and pregnant women and lactating mothers. De-worming tablets were distributed to the children through Anganavadi Centers. Mothers were informed to get their children vaccinated with pulse polio. Mothers were encouraged to establish kitchen garden and to grow locally available vegetables.

Case studies:



Ambika, 20 years

AnnurChikkerehadi

20 year old Ambika wife of Subramani, is a JenuKuruba and is residing at the ChikkereHadi, they have a Government given one



room house, but no land and depend on agricultural labour for their lively hood.

When Ambika's child, Naga, was selected in this 11th batch of SPIRULINA programme, on the 10th of May 2018, Naga was 1 year 2 months old and was weighing 8.4 kgs.; (while the ideal weight for that age = 9.5 kgs); Naga was 1 kilo 100 grams underweight. After 6 months of Spirulina Naga is weighing 11 kgs 100 grams that is an increase of 2.6 kgs. In 6 months. At 1 year 8 months Naga's ideal weight should be 10.7 kgs while he has gained 400gms more than his ideal weight for his age. This is a very good result for Naga and for his family.

Mother's Feedback:

Ambika says that "since the time I am taking Spirulina, my health has also improved. I have a better appreciate, I eat better and I am less tired. I have abundant breast milk and my child has benefitted from this."

Chinnamma 25 years



AnnurChikkerehadi

Chinnamma and her husband Dileep are JenuKurubas, living at AnnurChikkerehadi, they are living in a Government provided one room house, they do not have land and live on agricultural labour.

In May when the 11th batch started, Chinnamma's female child was 4 months old (and weighing 3.7 kgs – while the ideal weight for 4 months should be 5 kgs) she was 1.3 kgs under weight. After six months female child has attained 7.1kgs an increase of 3.4 kgs (ideal = 8 kgs) and this child is still 900 grams underweight despite the spectacular increase of 3.4 kgs. When the starting point is very low the recovery is difficult.

Mothers Feedback:

Chinnamma says that when she started receiving SPIRULINA my child was 4 months old, now my child is 10 months old. Spirulina has improved my health, I eat better and I have abundant milk which has increased the weight of my child significantly. My child is active and happy.

2013 to 2019 March				
Year	Total	Lactating Mother	Pregnant Women	Grand Total
2013	57	41	2	100
2014	82	15	3	100
2015	54	28	15	97
2016	44	34	22	100
2017	43	47	8	98
2018	19	25	6	50
2019	52	13	34	99
Total	299	190	56	545

This project is implemented between April-2018 to March-2019, during this time we have covered 100 beneficiaries, among 100, 99 children were well nourished.

During this reporting period Satisfactory (increase 100gm)-01nos, Good(increase 200gm)-03nos, Very good(increase 300-500gm)-56nos and Exceptional(increase more than 500gm)-39nos are achieved.

Nisarga Foundation has implemented spirulina nutrition program in H D Kote Adivasi areas since 2013 to 2019. The efforts, struggle, and interest of NF in the implementation of this result oriented program was noted by CFTRI and it also come forward to work with our organisation. In association with Health Department and with Nisarga Foundation, CFTRI is taking up the research project on depth issue of malnutrition among Adivasi's. During this project reporting period, many doctors from Health Dept visited Nisarga Foundation.

Spirulina supplement project is mainly implemented for 0-5 year old children, for the complete physical and mental development of child, intently contributing the healthy child to the society. Mission Inde, France is supporting economically and Medical consultant Dr. Gerry Pais is so dedicated to his work. We are really thankful for their support. Mrs. Dilshad (program co-ordinator, spirulina nutrition supplement program) took the lead of this Spirulina program along with the assistance of other volunteers of the organisation along with the able stewardship of the director Mr. Nanjundaiah.

**“Niranthara Program” of Dhvani Foundation, Bangalore with Nisarga Foundation, H D Kote.
Project started from 2017/Dec.**

The main objectives of the project are:

- Exclusively designed towards building institutional capacities of NGOs through 24 Months comprehensive intervention.
- Aims to enable NGOs to achieve higher organisational maturity to sustainability meet emerging requirements of Government, Corporate s, Funding Agencies & Technology, in order to make a larger impact with Communities they serve.
- 24 months program provides, Training, Orientation, Interactive Platforms, Templates, Field Support and Networking Opportunities, which is designed at two levels:
 1. At Leadership / Board Level.
 2. At an Operational Manager Level.



Niranthara training photos

Areas of support from Niranthara Program:

- Mapping ecosystem and acting on change.

- Governance, Legal Compliances & HR Policies.
- Finance & Accounts Management.
- Management & Information Systems (MIS).
- Communication, Brand Building, Marketing & Fund Raising.
- Leadership Development & Project / Program Management.

Outcomes of Niranthara Program

- Good Governance, clear vision and focused strategic directions
- Having stronger compliance meeting systems with norms related to Governments, Donors & CSRs.
- Maintaining efficient and credible systems and processes related to NGO Management.
- Increasing Partner NGO visibility through better communication and marketing.
- Developing fund raising strategy for different types of donors
- Developing and implementing various Strategies related to MIS, Overall Management of NGO, Fund Raising & Brand building.
- Placing relevant up-to-date IT & Technology Enablers.
- Building effective second line of Leadership among the partner NGOs.

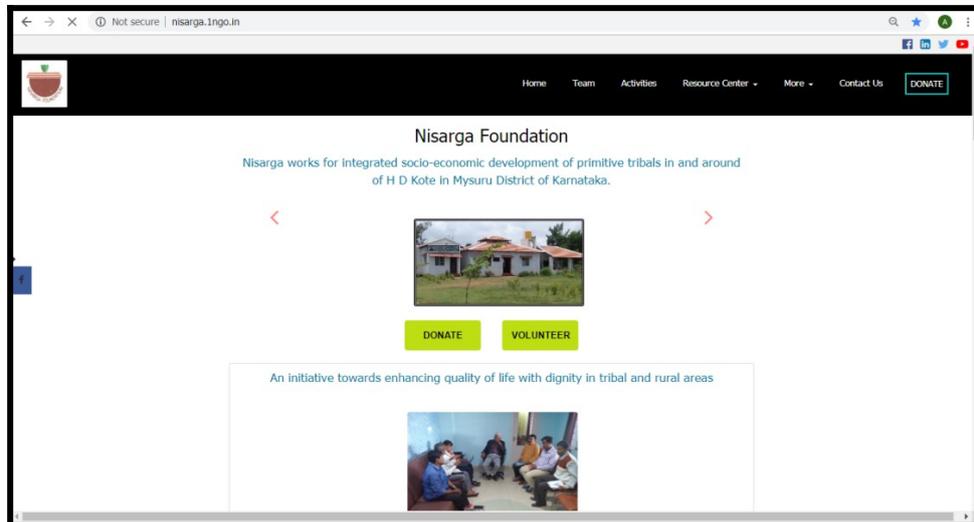
Training on Niranthara program in the year 2018-19

Director, leaders & OM of NF attended training on Niranthara program which was conducted by Dhvani Foundation. The training was focused on leadership qualities, HR policies, introducing Goonjan software, Program Management, Marketing & Fund raising, Tally, Digital Media, Donor management training, POSH and CPP policies etc.

Work done for Organisation through Niranthara Program:

- Created Organisation's PPT, Job description, brief report of key programs, Mile stone matrix of the organisation, Data base check list of key programs,
- Human resource- process of Recruitment (created file for HR), induction to organisation members, health and safety, travel, leave, grievance redressal etc. This HR policy is accepted and HR training is given to all the staff. Exit interview and exit check lists were prepared for the resigning employees.
- Training was given on introducing new Board member, Consent form, issuing appointment letter and preparation of Board Member Profile.
- Awards, recognition and achievements of organisation is prepared.
- Training on Social media, writing case studies.
- Tally ERP 9.0 is installed and accounts, finance details are entered in the software.
- Proposal writing format, how to communicating with donors, all mail templates were taught to the

- Appraisal format is prepared and appraisal is done for all the staffs who have completed probationary period.
- Nisarga Foundation's new website <http://nisarga.lngo.in> is created and updated the details of the Organisation, its activities, Board Members, Team members, Volunteers part, programs, sponsors, compliance, organisation vision and mission statements, donation details are displayed.



- Compliance report is prepared and twice reviewed in the Board meeting.
- Formation of Child Protection Policy Committee and POSH Committee were formed and conducted committee meeting and orientation for the staff of Nisarga Foundation.



- Orientation was given to NF staffs on 5S (setup/organizing office space properly) & Fund raising, HR Policy, POSH Policy, CPP Policy,
- Goonjan Software is completely implemented for SPIRULINA project. All the data is entered to the software and customized report is generated using software.
- Annual plans and budgets were prepared and got approval from the Board members.
- Nisarga Foundation projects 1pager, mile stones, matrix is prepared
- Till now Nisarga Foundation has contacted more than 250 CSR companies for funds, 20% of the companies replied.

- 3 project proposals were prepared on Arogya, Shikshana Samvardhane and Susthira

Abhivruddhiduring this period and were sent to the donors.

- Training on fund raising, self generation, by organizing event, Member of Legislative Assembly & Member of Parliament fund, and contacting High net worth individuals.

Nisarga has reached 90% expectation of Niranthara program. Since the inception of Niranthra program from Dec 2017 to March 2019, according to Niranthara 3rd round Assessment, Nisarga Foundation has achieved 86% of the results and Nisarga Foundation Board members have appreciated the result.

HR policy, Vishaka Policy, Child Protection Policy are approved by Nisarga Foundation Board on 08-01-2019. During the reporting period no complaint is lodged. The committee details are as follows.

POSH Committee Members:

SI No	Name	Designation
1	Ms. Ramyashree C	Chair Person
2	Mr. Mahadevappa	External person
3	Mr. Chikkathimmanaika	Senior Childline staff
4	Ms. Anitha G	Childline staff
5	Mrs. Divya M R	Operations Manager

CPP Committee Members:

SI No	Name	Designation
1	Mrs. Devamma	Chair Person
2	Mr. Raghavendra	External person
3	Mr. Gurudevvaradhya	Senior Childline staff
4	Mrs. Marcelin Fernandez	Childline staff
5	Mrs. Divya M R	Operations Manager

Network activities





Nisarga Foundation Director, Mr.Nanjundaiah is giving memorandum to the Chief Secretary of Karnataka

State level Moolanivasi Vedike and State Bhoo Hakkudarara Vedike and Tribal Joint Action Forum jointly organized state level one day workshop on recent Supreme Court decision condemned and not to displace tribal from original habitat. A group of people visit to Bangalore CS office to meet Chief Secretary of Karnataka and gave memorandum. Meanwhile the memorandum was given to the Chief Minister of Karnataka. Mr.Nanjundaiah, Director of Nisarga Foundation led the program.

Nisarga Foundation is actively involved in Village Forest Rights Committee (VFRC), Monitoring Committee, SHG Federation, Hejjenu Kalathanda, Thaluk Adivasi Grama Sabha Vedike, Rajya Moolanivasi Vedike, Adivasi Solidarity Council, Mythri, FEVORD-K and National Front Adivasi Self Rule, State Moola Nisavsi Forum, DNA(Disability NGO Aliance Karnataka), National Adivasi Alliance(NAA).



H D Kote Taluk submitted individual rights of tribal under the forest act 2006, out of 3553 individual rights applications who demanded their land lights, more than 2000 individual application were finally selected and got the land and benefited. The remaining applications are pending. During this period community rights submitted 120 application, 28 Haadis got all the rights remaining is pending.



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High Court of Karnataka in 2013 gave order to Govt of Karnataka in HD Kote 1801 family got rehabilitated by the state .in this regard more 26 haadis have village level committee and board and meeting in haadis with the support of



legal aid committee by the support of JMF Court and support of respected Govt officers. All the 120 haadis people got 6 months nutrition food from ITDP (Integrated timely development project).

In the reporting period, 10 meetings of Mythri were held. Mr.Nanjundaiah, Director of Nisarga Foundation who is the Member of Mythri has spent time to strengthen the district network. In the reporting period, four meetings of Taluk Gram Sabha Vedike were held with the co-ordination of Taluk BKS and VMS where in Nisarga staffs participated and discussed about Tribal FRA issues and Karnataka High Court report follow up.

Nisarga Foundation has continued its networking with the following groups: SC/ST Hitarakshana Samiti, Taluk and District. 3 meetings were organized by DC of Myosre district, Nisarga Director Nanjundaiah participated and discussed about the Tribal issues. Jeeta Vimukti District level committee (Director of Nisarga is member of the committee) committee.

Mr.Nanjundaiah, Director of Nisarga Foundation participated in State Adivasi Forum meeting at Mysuru

Child line organized with the support of Women and child development dept organized 3 district level CAB meetings Nisarga Child line team is participated.

Assistant Child Labour District Committee

District Child Labour Department organized 3 meetings and 1 workshop. First time Nisarga children selected to participate in the workshop and they got appreciation. Director of Nisarga and children were participated in this meeting.

During this period Nisarga interpretation of nutrition project through Spirulina, organizing 4 meetings with CFTRI asking their help for implementation of this project. In the coming year, CFTRI will associate with Nisarga to implement this project.

Sl. No	Name of the staff	Designation	Project	Photo
1	Mr. Nanjundaiah	Director		
2	Mrs. Dilshad	Program Coordinator	Spirulina	

VIII. NISARGA FOUNDATION STAFF DETAILS 2018-19

3	Mr. Prabhu. N	Coordinator	Childline	
4	Mr. Gurudevvaradhya	Team Member	Childline	
5	Mr. Chikkathimmanaika	Team Member	Childline	
6	Mrs. MarcelinFernndez	Team Member	Childline	
7	Ms. Anitha G	Team Member	Childline	

8	Ms. Ramyashree C	Teacher	NCLP/Bridge School	
9	Ms. AnithaKumari H R	Teacher	NCLP/Bridge School	
10	Mrs. Ammannamma	Cook/Kitchen staff	NCLP/Bridge School	
11	Mrs. Divya M R	Operations Manager	Niranthara	

IX. Conclusion

Nisarga Foundation has stepped ahead with the above mentioned programs in the year 2018-19 having the aim of achieving progress in providing joyful life for the children who are deprived of the education and the indigenous people who are deprived of their own land rights. Various agencies like Mission Inde, France, Childline India Foundation (Ministry of Women and Child Development), and government departments like Child Labour Project Society, Dept. of Labour, Education, Women and Child Development & we sincerely thank Dhvani Foundation for having helped us in undertaking and running all the projects in a systematic manner and have immensely helped the organisation to roll out the programs.

The Board of Directors of Nisarga Foundation is thankful to all the agencies for their support and guidance in time. The continuous support of media in the taluk and district is very encouraging and it was sometimes instrumental to bring out some issues related to tribal. Nisarga is actively in touch with various network organisations as earlier. If the funds released on time to the centre by the district Child Labour Project Society, it would really help in achieving better progress of deprived children.

Mr. Nanjundaiah

Director

Nisarga Foundation

H.D.Kote

X. NEWS PAPER CUTTINGS

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**ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು
ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ**



ಷುಣಿಸೂರು: ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕರಿಮುದ್ದನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 1098 ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ವಿವಾಹದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

**ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತದಿಂದ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ
ಪದ್ಧತಿ ವಿರೋಧಿ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ**



ಮಾಡುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅವರ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳಾದ ಬದುಕುವ ಹಕ್ಕು, ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಕ್ಕು, ವಿಕಾಸ ಹೊಂದುವ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು- ಈ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಯಾರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಅವಕಾಶ ವಂತಿತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದಲ್ಲಿ 1098 ಕರೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಶಿಶು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕಿ ಸುಮಂಗಲಿ ಇದ್ದರು. ಚಿಕ್ಕತಿಮ್ಮನಾಯ್ಕ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು. ಗುರುಗೇವಾಣ್ಣಾ ಸಾಗರಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಾನೂನು ಮತ್ತು ಸುವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಉಪ ಪ್ರೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಯ್ಯಕ್ತ ಎನ್.ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕಿ ಕೆ.ರಾಧಾ, ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಯ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕಿ ಸುರೇಶ್, ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಘೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ, ಜ್ಞಾನ ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕಿ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸಮ್ಯಕ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಸಿ.ಜಿ.ಮಜೇ ರಲ್ಲಾ, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಅಯುಕ್ತ ಎ.ಸಿ.ತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ನಿಂದ ಮೈತ್ರಿ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ

ಪೋಷಕರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ನೀಡಲಿ: ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ ಕರೆ

• ಕನ್ನಡಪ್ರಭ ವಾರ್ತೆ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ಕೋಟೆ ನಿರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 1098 ಮೈತ್ರಿ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ಲೈಂಗಿಕ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ತಡೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಗಿಡಕೆ ನೀರೆಯುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳು, ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹ, ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಪೋಷಕರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಿಸಲು ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 1098 ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಪಡೆದು



ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ನಿಂದ ನಡೆದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 1098 ಮೈತ್ರಿ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾ ವಿಧಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರು.

ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ನಿರ್ಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲ ಶಾಲೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ತಂದು ದಾಖಲು ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂತಹ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ

ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 1098 ಉಚಿತ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಡಿಪಿ, ಆಲ್ ಎಲ್ ಎಚ್ ಪಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿರ್ಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವ 18 ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೋಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ 1098 ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಂದಿಯಾದ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಅವರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ದೈಹಿಕವಾಗಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಹೊಂದುವಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಭಾಗ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅಂತಹ ವಾಡಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕಿ ಚಿನ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹ ಒಂದು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಶಿಲುಕು. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ದೈಹಿಕ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಆಗದ ಇರುವ

ದರಿಂದ ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಪರಾಧ ಕಾನೂನಿನನ್ವಯ 2 ವರ್ಷ ಜೈಲು ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ, 1 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ದಂಡ ವಿಧಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ 18 ವರ್ಷ ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ 21 ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನಾವು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದರೆ 1098ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾ ವಿಧಿ ಬೋಧಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತ ರವಿ, ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟು ಕೃಷಿಕರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ, ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಮುಖಂಡರಾದ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ್, ನಟರಾಜ, ಬಸವರಾಜ, ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಂದಿಯಾದ ಚಿಕ್ಕತಿಮ್ಮನಾಯಕಿ, ಮಾರ್ಸಲಿಸ್, ಗುರುದೇವಾರಾಧ, ಅನಿತಾ, ಜ್ಯೋತಿ, ಅನಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಾದ ದಿಲ್ಶಾದ್, ರಮ್ಯಾ, ಅನಿತಾಕುಮಾರಿ, ಪ್ರಮೀಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಇದ್ದರು.

ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಿಸಲು ಸಲಹೆ

ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ: ನಿರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ



ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ನಿರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಣ್ಯರು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾವಿಧಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರು.

ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ, ನ. ೨೧ - ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ನಿರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ೧೦೯೮ ಮೈತ್ರಿ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ಲೈಂಗಿಕ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ತಡೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಎಂದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಧನರಾಜ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ೧೦೯೮ ಉಚಿತ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸಂಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ೧೮ ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ನಂಬುಂಡಯ್ಯ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಪೋಷಕರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಿಸಲು ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ೧೦೯೮ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲ ಶಾಲೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಕರೆತಂದು ದಾಖಲು ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂತಹ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ, ನಂತರ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ದಾಖಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ

ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕಿ ಚಿನ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ 'ನಾವು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದರೆ ೧೦೯೮ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ' ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾವಿಧಿ ಬೋಧಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರವಿ, ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟು ಕೃಷಿಕರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆಂಚಯ್ಯ, ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಮುಖಂಡರಾದ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ್, ನಟರಾಜು, ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಾದ ಚಿಕ್ಕತಿಮ್ಮನಾಯಕ, ಮಾರ್ಸಲಿನ್, ಗುರುದೇವಾರಾಧ್ಯ, ಅನಿತಾ, ಅನಿಲ್, ದಿಲ್ಶಾದ್, ರಮ್ಯಾ, ಅನಿತಾಕುಮಾರಿ ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾ, ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

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ಗ್ರಾಮ

ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ತೀರ್ಪಿನಿಂದ ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಮನವಿ

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಮುಖಂಡರ ನಿಯೋಗ

ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ, ಮಾ.28-ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ತೀರ್ಪಿನಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರಣ್ಯವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಅಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಮುಖಂಡರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ವಿಜಯ ಭಾಸ್ಕರ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2006ರ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿ ಗಿರಿಜನರ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸತ್ಯಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರಣ್ಯ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2006ರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಹಂತಹಂತವಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ 35,551 ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಮಾನ್ಯತಾ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ 1,41,019 ಇತರ ಅರಣ್ಯವಾಸಿಗಳ ಹಕ್ಕು ಮಾನ್ಯತಾ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ತಿರಸ್ಕೃತವಾಗಿ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಅನೇಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಣೆ ಮನೋಭಾವದಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧನಗಳಾಗಿ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವುದು ಮಿಂಚೋಷಿಯ ಎಂದು ಅಕ್ರೋಶ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು.

ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿರಿಜನರ ಪುರಗಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಬಾರಿಯೂ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದೆ



ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ತೀರ್ಪಿನಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರಣ್ಯವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಮುಖಂಡರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ವಿಜಯಭಾಸ್ಕರ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ ತೋರಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಾಸಿಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ನಮ್ಮ ನ್ಯಾಯಯುತ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲು ಅಗತ್ಯ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್‌ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಚಳವಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ಚಳವಳಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ನ್ಯಾಯಯುತ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಈ ಮನವಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ಸ್ಪಂದಿಸಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರ ಬಳಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಂಗಡಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿದರು ಎಂದು ಮುಖಂಡರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟು ಕೃಷಿಕರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಕೆಂಚಯ್ಯ, ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ್, ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಂಬುಂಡಯ್ಯ, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು

ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳು

ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ತೀರ್ಪಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೊಡಲೇ ಮರುಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಲೋಪವಾಗಿ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಗಾಳಿಗೆ ತೂರಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ತಿರಸ್ಕೃತಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಕ್ಕು ಮಾನ್ಯತಾ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಶೀಘ್ರವೇ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಯಾಗಲು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆದೇಶ ಹೊರಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅರಣ್ಯ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2006ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದಿವಾಸಿ, ಅರಣ್ಯವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕಲೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬಾರದು. ಅರಣ್ಯ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2006 ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಗಾ ವಹಿಸಲು ಆದಿವಾಸಿ-ಅರಣ್ಯವಾಸಿ, ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಚಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸಭಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ದೇವಮ್ಮ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೂಲ ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ವಿಠ್ಠಲ್, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮುತ್ತಯ್ಯ ಇತರರು ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರು.

ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ ಫೆ. ೨೬, ೨೦೧೯

ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳ ಜೀವನ ಅತಂತ್ರವಾಗುವ ಆತಂಕ

ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ತೀರ್ಪು ಮರುಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ಆಗ್ರಹ

ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ, ಫೆ.25-ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು 2006ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಿಸಿದ ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಮಾರುಪರಿಕರ ಅರಣ್ಯವಾಸಿಗಳ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಈ ನಿಧಾನಗತಿಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರ್ತನೆಯೇ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಯಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಆದಿವಾಸಿ, ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟುಗಳ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಕೋಟದ ಮಾಜಿ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ನಂಬುಂಡಯ್ಯ ಮಿಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಕುರಿತು ಪತ್ರಕಾ ಪತ್ರಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅವರು, 1972ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ, ಅನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳನ್ನು ಘೋಷಿಸುವ ಮುಖಂಡರ ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ಅಗ್ನಿ ಗೋಳಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮುಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಫೆ.20ರಂದು ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ತೀರ್ಪು ಓಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ತೀರ್ಪಿನಿಂದಾಗಿ ದೇಶದ 9 ಕೋಟಿಗೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ತೀರ್ಪನ್ನು ತಡೆಹಿಡಿದು ಪುನರ್ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ

ಒಳಪಡಿಸಿ, 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರದೇ ಇರುವವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಯಾರೇ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಆದರೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆದರೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ 5 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ತೀರ್ಪಿನಿಂದ 400ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇದರಿಂದ ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳು ಅತಂತ್ರರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಆತಂಕ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

2016ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಾಗರಹೋಳೆ ರಾಜ್ಯೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಿಂದ ಬಾಧಿತರಾದ 3,400 ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತಾಕೀತು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಗತಾರ್ಹವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ.

ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ತಾನು ನೀಡಿರುವ ತೀರ್ಪನ್ನು ಮರುಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ಈ ತೀರ್ಪನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸದಂತೆ ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಾಡದೇ ಆದಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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ಹುತಾತ್ಯ ಯೋಧರಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿಯ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ನಿಂದ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ

ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ, ಫೆ.೧೮-ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆಯ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ರಾಜ್ಯೀಯ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮ್ಮು-ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಗ್ರರ ದಾಳಿಗೆ ಬಲಿಯಾದ ಯೋಧರಿಗೆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಂಬುಂಡಯ್ಯ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಭಾರತದ ವೀರಯೋಧರ ಮೇಲೆ ನಡೆದ ಈ ಅತ್ಯಾಹುತಿ ದಾಳಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ವಿಂಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಮುಖಂಡರು, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

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ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ಕೋಟೆ: ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿತು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು. ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಬಾಲ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಮುಖಂಡರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಆಗುವ ಉಪಯೋಗಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು, ಆಶಾ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ, ಕುಮಾರಿ, ಪೂಜಾ ರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸೇರಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಜಾತಿಯ ಸಸ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳಸದ ಇರುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಮುಕ್ತ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಶಾಲೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ವಚನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ದಿಲ್‌ಶಾದ್, ಅಮೃಣಮ್ಮ, ಚಿಕ್ಕತಿಮ್ಮನಾಯ್ಕ, ಗುರುದೇವ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ, ಮಾರ್ಸಿಲಿನ್, ರಮ್ಯ, ಅನಿತಾ, ಪ್ರಮೀಳ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.



ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ಕೋಟೆಯ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ಬಾಲಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿತು.