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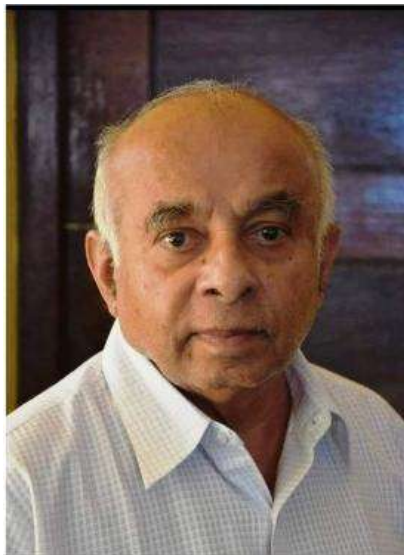


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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

B V T: Organizational Profile

Introduction

Bharathiya Vikas Trust founded by Late Sri T A Pai has completed more than 3 ½ decades of useful service to the society. The Trust was registered in 1978 and commenced its activities from May 1981. Sri T A Pai conceived many ideas but did not live to see its implementation. He died on May 29, 1981. These 40 years BVT has experimented with many of his ideas and implemented them on a pilot basis.

Sri T A Pai had supported the concept of Renewable Energy. As a Union Minister, he used his good offices to promote and propagate the use of Bio-Gas as early as in 1973. In pursuance of this, during the last one decade BVT has made efforts to propagate the use of Solar Energy as Renewable Energy all around the country. Today, Solar Energy has become a most important energy solution and the Govt. of India has initiated a National Mission.

Vision:

The main mission of BVT is to bring about tangible change in the rural life by focusing management development in the areas like agriculture, animal husbandry, access to basic energy, education, self employment, research and development in rural areas

Providing self employment opportunities for youth towards the utilization of vast human resources to bring about Socio-Eco change in rural areas is the main concern. Harnessing local resources, development of skills, motivation and training to improve the quality of life is provided on a continuous basis to the rural community.

Objectives:

1. To promote education and training to bring about socio-economic change in Rural India.
2. To encourage authors and publishers in furthering the education and training in relation to socio-economic changes in India.
3. To participate in rural development programs in India as prescribed by the Government of India under Section 35CC of the Income Tax Act 1961 as are found to be charitable and not involving / carrying on of any activity for profit
4. To grant lump sum grants or recurring grants in furtherance of the above objects.
5. The Trust shall mainly engage in to carry out and/or associate itself solely or in association with other groups/groups for carrying out rural development programs as approved by the prescribed authorities under the Income Tax Act.
6. To take up scientific research and rural development and application of science and technology in dairy, poultry, horticulture, sericulture and apiculture, grass and fodder cultivation, breeding of milking animals and cottage / mini / small scale / medium scale industries, any suitable energy resources, water conservation and technology, fisheries, service industries.

ACTIVITIES DURING 2019-20

1. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Empower the women with education, social, economic opportunities and health care. And making the women too powerful to make them capable of deciding for themselves and improve their decision making skills.

Various skill development workshops are being conducted for rural women to become self-sufficient. It is also conducting training to run the home industries.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES (April -March 2019-20)				
SN	Activity	No of Programs	No of Participants	Districts Covered
1	Combined Lecture Program	20	1949	Udupi, North Karnataka and Uttar Kannada
2	Adolescent Health Program	25	1895	Udupi
3	Home Products Training	5	149	Udupi and Dakshina Kannada
4	Teacher Training	6	199	Udupi
5	Crafts Teacher Training	2	53	Udupi
6	Tailoring Training	6	148	Udupi, Darwad and UK
7	Embroidery Training	3	113	Udupi
	a. Sub centre	3	56	Udupi and Uttar Kannada
8	Skill development of Nursing Students	1	32	Udupi
	TOTAL	71	4594	

Program outreach:

71 programs, target groups: women, adolescents, teachers and crafts teachers, 4594 beneficiaries, 3 districts

1. Livelihood programs

a. Tailoring Training

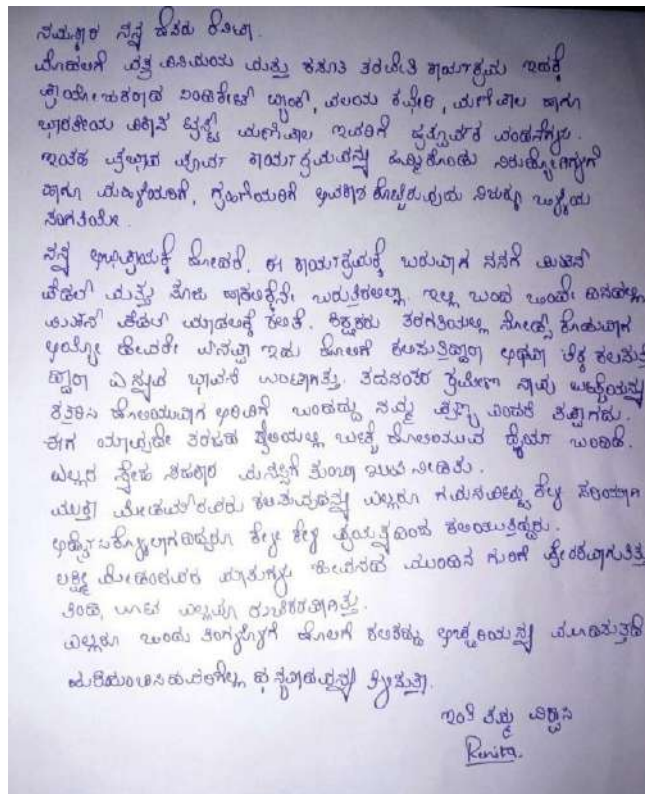


Tailoring Training at BVT, Manipal

Livelihood training programs conducted for women to develop their skills and involve them in income generating activities. This year BVT organized the 6 tailoring training sessions in 2 in Dharwad, 3 in Udupi and 1 in Uttar Kannada Districts. Total 148 women participants benefited from this training.

About the training: This training is for one month and 6 hours per day. 20- 30 participants for a batch. Newspaper

advertisements will be given on training programs and applicants can call and confirm their registration.



Feedback from the Participants



Tailoring Training in Sub Centre

These sub centres will run for 3 months in a year and they will be trained by trained resource persons (one is our BVT's old beneficiaries). Here they train the participants in their free time/ 2 to 3 hours per day and 15-20 trainees in one batch.

One sub centre which is located in Udupi is slightly different from those 2 sub centres. This sub centre is in Sri Krishna Bala Nikethana, (destitute and orphan children) here training is a continuous process/training.

b. Tailoring Sub Centre:

This is the unique program, here we train rural women who can't come to organization and get trained. For those people BVT introduced a Tailoring Sub Centre in various places. Currently we have 3 sub centres namely Gangolli, Honnavar, Uttar Kannada and Udupi. Total 56 women were trained this year.



Media coverage on tailoring training inauguration

c. Embroidery Training:



Embroidery Training at BVT, Manipal

This year BVT conducted 3 embroidery training in BVT, Manipal. Total 113 participants benefited from this training.

About the training: This training is for one month and 6 hours per day. 20- 30 participants for a batch. Newspaper advertisements will be given on training programs and applicants can call and confirm their registration.

d. Home Products:

This year BVT organised 5 home products training in Udupi, Uttar Kannada and Dakshina Kannada districts. Total 149 participants were benefitted. Here BVT will give training on different types of rasam powder, sambar powder, puliogare powder, phenyl, papad, puliyogare gojju, paper bag, sandige, cushions, saree mat, soap, 7cup sweet, kashaya pudu, Zip pouch, cotton bag, Coconut coir, lemon pickle, Jam, etc.

This training is for 5-6 days and from 25 to 30 participants per batch. Newspaper advertisements about training and applicants can call and confirm their registration.



Home Products Training at BVT, Manipal



Smt. Veena Vivekananda, CDPEO, Women and Child Department, Udupi at home products training valedictory

2. Educational Programs

a. Teachers and crafts teachers Skill Up gradation: BVT organised 9 training programs all around Udupi District. 6 programs on subject specific and 2 programs on crafts were organised and 199 High School teachers and 53 crafts teachers of Udupi districts benefitted in Udupi. For this year BVT trained the High School teachers on Science and Mathematics subjects and skill up gradation training for crafts teachers.



Subject Specific Teachers Training



Sri Nagaraj, Subject Inspector, DDPI Udupi at Crafts Teacher training

b. Combined lecture Program

Combined lecture program on benefits and uses of medicinal plants, importance of water and water harvesting, Renewable Energy for school students. This year BVT organized 20 programs, 13 programs in North Karnataka and Uttar Kannada, 7 programs in Udupi Districts. Total 1949 students benefited from the program.

This training program especially for high school/higher primary school students and duration of the program is for two to two and half hours.



Session by A M Rao on medicinal plants

3. Health Awareness

a. Adolescent Health Programs

Adolescent School health programs for high school students. One hour awareness program on adolescent health and hygiene, menstrual problems and hygiene, adolescent's risky behaviours and how to face examinations.

This year BVT organised 24 programs for school students in Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Uttar Kannada. Total 1860 students benefited from the program.



Adolescent Health Programs for Girls



Adolescent Health Programs for Boys

b. Awareness Program for Nursing Staffs

BVT organized a one day awareness session on Medical Negligence for Nursing staff, SDM Ayurveda Hospital, Udyavara Udupi. Total 35 nursing staffs were benefited from the program.



4. Skills and capacity building

a. Nursing Students:

BVT is providing training for College of Nursing and Diploma Nursing students, MAHE, Manipal. This year we have organized 2 training programs and 96 students and 6 teachers participated. Here BVT give information on various subjects related to the rural community, role of nurses in rural health and mental health, etc.

Session on Medical negligence at SDM hospital and College Udyavara.



2. GOOD GOVERNANCE

A. Kavalamudoor, D.K

Ensuring people participation in local governance and making a model village in all aspects. Good Governance project implemented in Kavalmadoor Grama panchayath at Bantwal Taluk, D.K district. In this village BVT implemented a model village concept which will be model for other GP. In this project BVT focuses on waste management, women and youth empowerment and organic farming.

GOOD GOVERNANCE (KAVALMADOOR GP) ACTIVITIES (April-March 2019-20)					
SN	PLACE	PROGRAMS/DELIVERABLES	DURATION OF PROGRAMS	TOTAL NO OF PROGRAMS	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1	Kavalmadoor G.P, D.K	School health program for adolescents.	1.30 hour.	4	107
2	Kavalmadoor G.P, D.K	Awareness Program on Government schemes.	2 hour.	3	105
3	Kavalmadoor G.P, D.K	Good Governance project elder's committee meetings.	1 hour	2	62
4	Kavalmadoor G.P, D.K	Training on Smart class operations to teachers.	2 hour.	1	7
5	Kavalmadoor G.P, D.K	Training on Waste management to PRI members, SHG members and students.	04 hour.	4	120
6	Kavalmadoor G.P, D.K	Orientation on Baseline survey	02 hour	3	166
7	Kavalmadoor G.P, D.K	3 days Aadhar enrolment camp	3 days	1	512
TOTAL				18	1079

Program outreach: 18 programs, target groups: community, governance, women, adolescents, PRIs, 1079 beneficiaries, 3 districts

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1. School health program for adolescent –

BVT organized Adolescent School health programs for 1high school students and 3 primary school girls of this panchayath schools. One hour awareness program on adolescent health and hygiene, menstrual problems and hygiene, adolescent's risky behaviours and how to face examinations.

This year BVT organized 04 programs and Total 107 girl students were benefited from the program.



2. Awareness program on Government schemes-

BVT organized awareness program on different government schemes like Atal pension scheme, jeevan jyoti insurance scheme, Pradhan manthri shrama yogi scheme, MGNREGA scheme, Sukanya Samruddhi yojana, Kisan Samman scheme, Rastriya Poustik Abhiyan, Ayushman Bharat health scheme etc. In this program resource persons from government and NGO gave information about scheme and how to apply to scheme.

BVT conducted 3 awareness programs where 105 people participated and nearly 23 people got these schemes after awareness programs.



3. Elders committee meeting.

At Keddalike village BVT formed an Elders committee which is a committee of Local leaders which will help BVT to Plan, implement and monitor the project at community level. This committee will help sustain the project with local participation. Zp members, Panchayat members, SDMC members, local farmers, School HM, SHG federation members, ASHA worker, Aanganwady worker and other local CBO representatives are members of this committee.

Conducted 2 meetings and discussed the action plan and progress of the project during the meeting.



4. Training on smart class operation to teachers.

At Keddalike school they have facility of smart class but due to less information they unable to run the smart class in School. So that BVT organized half day training to Keddalike school teachers about technical related issues of smart class. 7 teachers benefited from this training.



5. Training on waste management to PRI members and SHG members-

As one of the main problems of Kavalmadoor panchayath is waste disposal, so BVT planned a solid waste management program for this GP. Initial stage BVT discussed with Panchayath PDO, ZP members and Panchayath members about the action plan of waste management project. Conducted training to members about segregation of waste in ward wise and planned baseline survey to know the basic problems of this village. Also participated in the Gram Sabha of Kavalmadoor and gave training to community people about waste management. Conducted 4 trainings and total 120 members participated in this training.



6. Orientation of baseline survey and Baseline survey at Keddalike village.

BVT planned a baseline survey of Keddalike village to study the actual scenario of the village and to prepare action plan of future plan according to findings of the survey. BVT provided orientation about survey to ITI Thumbay and MSW students of St.Philomena College Puttur. Students conducted a survey of Keddalike village. They covered 163 households of Keddalike for this survey.



7. Three days aadhar enrolment camp

BVT organized Aadhar enrolment camp with collaboration of Kavalmadoor Panchayath and Post office department which helped community people to get new adhar card and also for correction in their village itself. This camp helped community people to save time, money and to get government facilities on their doorstep. In this 3 days camp, a total 512 community people benefited.



B. Good Governance -North Karnataka

- 7th Jan networking meeting at Gulbarga, MYRADA Gulbarga Office
- 22 Jan 2020 Ravoor networking meeting with Panchayath, KVGB, school heads.
- 23 Jan 2020 Ravoor ZP, PRI networking meeting



1. Efforts in Ravoor

SHG Leaders Meet and SHG Federation Meeting at Ravooru, Gulbarga, on 17.02.2020 Shree Gouri Sanjeevini, Federation of 57 Women SHG, Abdul Najeersab State Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Institute, Ravoor Gram Panchayath, Dilasa NGO rep. Watershed Mgt. Group leaders (Women) Other independent SHGs. Total 59 participants were participated in the meeting.



Initially, Najeersab Inst. Resource Person Mrs. Prabhavathi addressed the group with details of Schemes and benefits to women. Spoke on the present drive from Govt. To integrate SHGs and Panchayath members on working towards overall developments etc.

From B V T, Bala S Bhat, had detailed interaction with all groups on working of federation, individual groups etc.

1. The federation is yet to be fully functional. Has a bank account with around 700 member's contribution. The money is given as a short term loan to needy, (both productive loan and consumption loan) repayment is good. Federation needs guidance on productive Loans and group economic activities. Some ventures like Rotti Center, Khanawali, etc were tried but did not succeed due to low sales.

2. Some machines were purchased, but not in use now. A prodn. Room is also rented and is now idle.

3. Some ladies under SHG Kwaja Bande Navaz , are having tailoring machines and do some little bit of tailoring, at home.

4. Chili's Powder making, Toor dal making using indigenous traditional methods are done, without much income.

Awareness and training on Sanitation, Health and Education are in need.

Drinking Water is available with common pipelines and a few open wells and bore-wells. Some houses are yet to build toilets etc, due to the rocky terrain. Common colony Toilets are also not in place in such locations. Kitchen Gardens are also not done in majority houses.

Local Sweet shops, Bakeries, Snacks shops get material from Gulbarga. No local production unit in the Village.

SBH and KVGB banks have branches. PHC, Hospitals, Medical Practitioners are present. Taluk Center has good connectivity, so also Gulbarga Town,

Immediate Need:

1. Market linkage for produced goods.
2. Dal Milling and linkages
3. Health and Hygiene awareness and training.
4. Waste Management, both Solid and Kitchen wet waste.
5. Guidance and support to SHG federation.
6. Livelihood Interventions -community project.

C. Vision planning -Kundapura vision 2030

Developing Aspiration Vision - Vibrant Kundapur-2030 .A model City planning of people for the people Establish a spring board/ ecosystems for realizing.

Vision planning by 2030

- Convergence of interventions
- Support mechanisms, and smart governance of various stakeholders for the sustainable development of Kundapur



Stakeholders Meeting at Kundapura

BVT , under its Governance efforts, realised the need & scope for such Vision planning efforts , BVT proposed to develop / build on a robust and sustainable Vision document for some of the cities of Karnataka as a part of its Good Governance vertical. The envisaged vision effort will be a multipronged approach consisting of – Two stage vision – road map document , Springboard for convergence of all stakeholders efforts by peer pressure and or advocacy of local masses to achieve a sustainable development of the city.

Under this BVT propose to take up a initiative to develop a Vibrant Vision document of Kundapura City for 2030 – “Kundapura Vision 2030”

As this will be a vision 2030 document as professed by local Public and their participation is the key to planning exercise and hence different groups of stakeholders will be involved and

consulted to know the needs and priorities of developmental parameters , projections, etc. Wide-range of public participation with different demographic, social, governance and economic categories of stakeholders -local population, representatives from ULBs, other concerned urban development Govt departments ,agencies and institutions, elected representatives, associations, experts in the sectors, corporate, and non-governmental organizations who are involved in planning and development of the area/ city.

3. Energy and Fis

Efforts towards developing rural livelihood avenues and an ecosystem for delivering sustainable energy. Training and building capacity of technical institutions. Training of solar technicians cum service entrepreneurs in repair and maintenance of solar solutions.

ENERGY & FI ACTIVITIES (April-March 2019-20)					
SN	PROGRAMS/DELIVERABLES	PLACE	DURATION OF PROGRAMS	TOTAL NO OF PROGRAMS	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS					
1	MGIRED Solar Technician Training Programme	Barkur, Dandeli, Honnavar, Bagalkot, Raichur, Bhadravati, Gurmitkal, Gadag.	3 Days 6 Hours per day	8	631
FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAMS					
2	MGIRED Solar Faculty Training Programmes	Raichur, Venur, Chitradurga	2 Days 6 Hours per day	3	132
FINANCIAL SECTOR PROGRAMS					
3	Solar Training Program for co-operative Sector	Karatagi, Sindhanur, Lingasagur, Madikeri, Shiggon, Bagalkota, Haveri, Kushtagi, Udupi, Chitradurga, Koppal, Hassan, Gandhi Ganj (Bidar), (Bidar), Sedam(Kalaburgi), Tamilnadu: Tirunalveli, Madhurai.	2 Days 6 Hours per day	24	984
TOTAL				35	1747

Program outreach

181 programs, 1747 candidates, 17 districts

1. Solar technician training program

There are many examples where the technology has been widely adopted due to the fact that an agency/organization was there to deliver the product and service thereby transforming the markets for solar PV technology in those areas. However, the need of the hour is to create many more grass root level technicians / entrepreneurs who can transform themselves into a business cum service entrepreneurs to take up the RE technologies/solar business in a sustainable manner. In order to enhance the propagation of Solar energy and impetus to the post installation services of solar energy systems, BVT is making efforts to train Service entrepreneurs/ Technicians in the solar sector as part of its effort of developing an ecosystem for delivering sustainable energy solutions. At the same time the effort will also create significant livelihood opportunities in the sector in rural areas of the State. Under this, BVT - A NLT recognized by MNRE, in association & Sponsorship of Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Energy & Development (MGIRED), Dept of RD&PR, Govt. of Karnataka is organizing Solar Technician Training programs for the last 5 years. Looking at the encouraging response and impact, the training effort was continued for the year 2019-20 and organized 8 technician training programs at various ITIs (Industrial Training Institutes) .Duration of the program is 3 days which includes theoretical and practical sessions. Presentations and talks will be provided by subject experts and also resource persons. Practical sessions are carried out with demonstration of solar panel installation, water heater installation. Certificate is provided to each participant after finishing the program. Totally this year 631 ITI students are benefited from this program.



2. Efforts towards developing institutionalized trainers on sustainable energy solutions

Further, BVT realized that there is huge demand/scope for taking up training programs for Faculties / TO/ JTOs/ Tech staff of the institutions to create more and more resource persons or Trainers (ToT) so that the training effort could be made institutionalized. In fact, in most of the institutions, faculties have expressed the urgent need for such training programs and or a comprehensive training program about the Renewable energy sector which could be included in the syllabus of ITIs. Towards this BVT during the year has organized 3 Training/ Knowledge sharing workshops at training on solar energy for ITI college faculties is conducted in order to increase the awareness of renewable energy and knowledge of solar energy among them. Duration of the program is 2 days including theory and practical sessions in which installation of solar panel and water heater is conducted. Presentation and talk also will be provided by resource persons related to that subject. Certificate is provided to each participant after finishing the program. This year 132 faculty members benefited from this program.



FEEDBACK FROM THE PARTICIPANTS SOLAR FACULTY PROGRAMS

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3. Efforts towards unlocking credit for unreached to acquire asset and strengthening ecosystem for financing-

Training and building capacities of FIs - cooperative sector in financing sustainable energy solutions

Looking to the multidimensional challenges in Financing of sustainable energy - solar energy, efforts were made in the areas of training and knowledge building about financing solar energy Solutions among the Financial Institutions.



Used training efforts as an effective tool for building the

Capacities for financial inclusion of FIs, which will help in unlocking the credit and thereby enhance the

Affordability or accessibility of the unreached to sustainable energy by increasing capacity of local FIs Cooperative sector to develop ecosystems to deliver last mile DRE solutions for the poor.

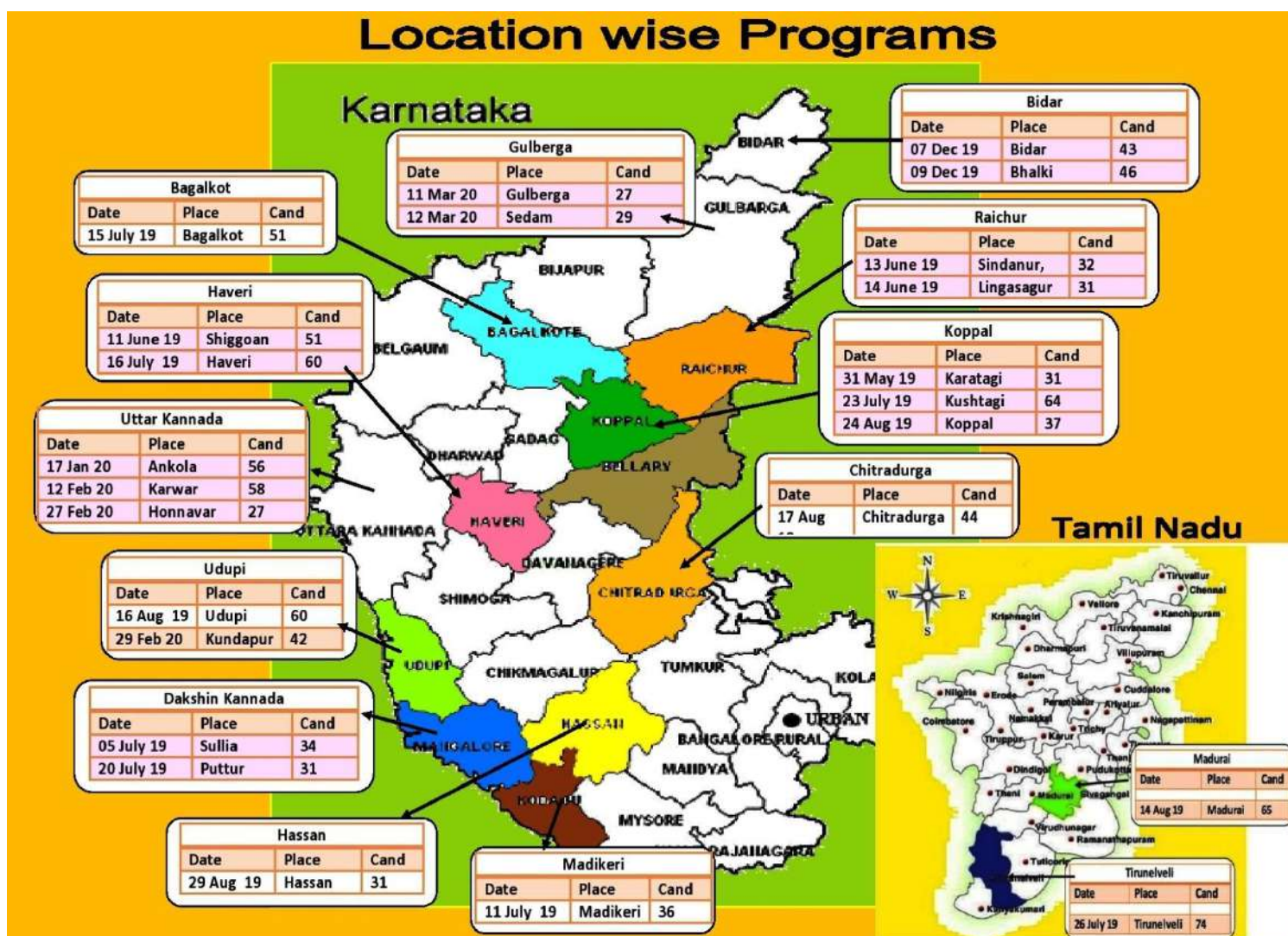


Under this, BVT has organized 24 programs at 12 districts of Karnataka and 2 districts of Tamil Nadu where in various executives / Managers/ CEOs/ Presidents/ officials from DCC



Banks, PACS, Credit Soc Banks, SHGs and other institutions have participated.

Looking at the need and nature of training interventions required, a short duration but effective training session/ module was designed along with demonstration of various solar energy products and livelihood applications / solutions. Programs organized in association with respective DCC banks & Cooperatives unions of the selected districts.



Based on the data/ information on interim impact showed that enquiry for a good number of solar systems / solutions are placed and being financed by Cooperative Socs. Numbers may increase / multiply as the follow up and demonstrations are geared up by service providers. At the same time, efforts are going towards developing linkages for the ecosystem – with 17 PACS/ Socs and 3 DCC banks which have shown interest for linkages with SELCO solar, Service provider and a suitable MOU/ circular/ scheme is being developed for financing DRE- Solar solutions. One of the DCC Banks is planning to solarise 3 villages . At Tamil Nadu, Tirunelveli DCC Bank has instructed 37 branches for identifying and financing at least 10 customers per branch. The necessary groundwork and documentation work will be taken up in association with the SELCO Tamil Nadu branch.



4. Awareness programs for shgs on rainwater harvesting, solid waste management & solar energy

In order to increase the awareness among people conducted various awareness programs for SHG (Self Help Groups) people providing knowledge and resources regarding Solid Waste Management, Rain Water Harvesting & Solar Energy. Session includes presentation and talk and also information provided by the resource persons. Talks are based on different methods of collecting and storage of rainwater, importance of water in our life etc. In solid waste management talks include waste segregation, importance of waste separation, its proper methods of collecting etc. Solar energy talk includes the importance of sustainability, sustainable energy resources like solar energy, its applications, benefits etc. This year BVT has organized 10 programs of 1 day each for creating awareness on Renewable Energy, Solid Waste Management & Rain Water Harvest exclusively for the women of SHGs in various villages of Udupi district. The programs were sponsored by MGIRED, Bangalore. About 801 SHG members benefited from this program.



5. Karnataka bank scholarship program

For students, availability of reliable lights at home will enable them to do better in the examinations, which will help in building a strong foundation for their academic career and improving their quality of life in future. Towards this, to provide hassle free access to clean energy sources to students, BVT has been implementing a successful financial innovation “Student light Scholarship program” The program is appreciated and well received by CSR donors and beneficiaries and other partner agencies. The program is sponsored by Karnataka Bank under its CSR support. Under this program, during the year, BVT extended support to 100 needy students who do not have access to grid electricity in various parts of the State. The program has demonstrated an innovative & replicable model (under CSR activity for Financial institutions) of reaching the unreached with green & sustainable energy (Solar) interventions and thereby enhancing the quality of life of the family.



4. K.M Udupa resource center

ABOUT LATE KM UDUPA, Ex Managing Trustee BVT

OBJECTIVES: Late K M Udupa was doyen of Indian Banking Sector especially in the area of agriculture credit . His contribution to the growth of Agriculture credit during his tenure in Syndicate Bank is noteworthy. His pioneering contribution is also recognized for promoting the credit for Renewable Energy sector, specially decentralized stand alone systems in rural areas are always remembered. His tenure in Bharathiya Vikas Trust as Managing Trustee is also quite eventful be it in spreading of awareness, training and advocacy for Solar sector or helping rural women to find meaningful employment/self employment, kindling interest in Agriculture among youth of our country, his support to Yakshagana Art form to name a few. In order to keep the memory and works of Sri Udupa, a center is established in BVT to further his thoughts and deeds to the benefits of rural masses of our country.

K M Udupa Resource Center is established in Bharathiya Vikas Trust with following goals
.Late K M Udupa was deon of India

1. Propagation of Agriculture & Related activities among youth.
2. Knowledge enhancement activities among the farming community.
3. Recognizing and supporting dying art & Culture forms

Presently following activities are carried out under the banner of KM Udupa Resource Center

1. Propagation of Agriculture & Related activities among youth.
2. Knowledge enhancement activities for farming community through K M Udupa Memorial Lectures
- 3.Propagation of Gnadhian thoughts among youth , Recognizing and supporting dying art & Culture forms.

K M UDUPA Resource Centre (April 2019 to March 2020)						
SN	PLACE	DATE	ACTIVITIES	DURATION	TOTAL NO OF PROGR AMS	PARTIC IPANTS
1	BVT	25.5.2019	Kitchen Garden Training	1 day	1	50
2	MGM College	29.5.2019	Smruti Din	1 day	1	250
3	KVK Brahmavar	16.8.2010	K M Udupa Memorial Talk	1 day	1	46
4	Syndicate Bank Ro Mangalore	28.8.2020	K M Udupa Memorial Talk	1 day	1	30
5	College of Horticulture Mudigere	31.1.2020	K M Udupa Memorial Talk	1 day	1	40
6	Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank, RO Kumta	10.2.2020	K M Udupa Memorial Talk	1 day	1	30
7	Achve , Ankola	12.2.2020	K M Udupa Memorial Talk	1 day	1	65
8	KVK Mangalore	18.2.2020	K M Udupa Memorial Talk	1 day	1	45
9	Udupi	2019-20	Vidyarthi Krishi Sangha in 51 High Schools	Academic Year	51 High Schools	500 students
10	Udupi	2019-20	Spreading Gandhian Thoughts among youth	Academic Year	30 High Schools	900 students
TOTAL						1956

PROGRAM OUTREACH:

Target Groups: students. Farmers & Bankers , No. of People reached 1956, 4 Districts

1. K.M Udupa memorial talk

A. Agriculture



This year to commemorate the life and achievements of Late K M Udupa, memorial talks were held in various districts of Karnataka. These programmes were held in various organizations where Udupaji had close links during his tenure and Managing Trustee of Bharathiya Vikas Trust. Programmes were held in collaboration with Krishi Vijyana Kendras of Udupi, Mangalore, Agriculture T Kumta on various aspects of Agriculture. More than 200 progressive farmers participated in various programmes conducted.

B. Agriculture Finance



KM Udupa Memorial talks were also held in association with Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank and Syndicate Bank. 60 Banking fraternity participated in the programmes conducted during the year 2019-20.

2. Student Agri-Clubs in schools



Student farmers Club members at Kallianpur, Udupi Tq.

To kindle interest among youth about agriculture, Student Agriculture Clubs (Vidyarthi Krishi Sangha) were established in 51 High Schools of Udupi Dist. Total of 500 students are actively involved in the Agriculture Clubs. Developing Vegetable Gardens in School Premises, organizing Agriculture awareness programmes in Schools, Arranging Farm visits to fields of progressive farmers in the village were among the activities conducted by the Clubs.

3. Kitchen/terrace garden training

To benefit the local community BVT is yearly once organizing Kitchen Garden training in association with Agriculture experts. During the reporting year (2019-20) program was organized at BVT where 50 enthusiasts participated.

4. Propagation of gandhian thoughts



Distribution of Certificates to students who participated in Gandhi Essay Competition

Over the years BVT is propagating the idea of spreading Gandhian thoughts among young mind by conducting various activities like essay on “Gandhi Literature (Papu Gandhi Gandhi Bapu Ada Kathe” &” Bhari Batteyalla Bharatada Bavuta”), talk on Gandhian ideals etc. for high school students .

5. K.M Udupa memorial talk-KVK, Mudugere

The second program under KM Udupa Memorial Lecture series for farmers was conducted at College of Horticulture & KVK (Krishi Vigyana Kendra). 1. Effect of environmental Change in Agriculture- measures to minimize the damage 2. Use Solar Energy Equipment in Agriculture. Dr Hanumanthappa, Dean, College of Horticulture, Dr Bharath, Head KVK Sri Prasad, Sr. Manager, SELCO, Hassan were resource persons during the day. Sri Bala S Bhat, Sr Advisor BVT participated in the program. Farmers and PG students of the institute participated in the program.



6. KM Udupa memorial talk- KVGB RO, Kumta

The KM Udupa Memorial Lecture series for Bank officials was conducted at KVGB RO, Kumta. 1. Present scenario of Agri/Farm Credit in India- Sri T V Bhat, Retd. GM Syndicate Bank, Manipal. Use Solar Energy Equipment in Agriculture. Sri Guruprakash Shetty, SELCO.

Sri K S Bhat, RM KVGB, Kumta & Sri P M Pinjar, LDCM, Syndicate Bank, RO Karwar, Sri Vinod Prabhu, Educationist and Social worker, Kumta. Sri Manohar Katgeri BVT participated in the programme. Branch Managers and Officers of KVGB and Syndicate Bank participated in the programme. Around 30 participants participated in the program.

Sri T V Bhat in his address, explained how agriculture is slowly losing its priority in modern banking set up and “Priority Sector lending” is taking a back seat. He called upon the young managers and officers to have a fresh look on the agriculture sector specially horticulture and vegetable growing.

Sri Guruprakash Shetty explained about SELCO and SELCO Foundation efforts in providing critical tools for agri allied activities like blacksmithing, coir industry, pottery making, seed processing etc. He called upon the managers to provide credit assistance to farmers.

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7. KM Udupa memorial talk- Achieve, Ankola

KM Udupa Memorial Lecture series for farming community was conducted at Samudaya Bhavana, Chanagara, Ankola on following subjects:

1. Horticulture Crops- Importance and Latest Developments in the sector - Dr G V Nayak, Head, Agriculture Extension Education Center, Kumta
2. Use Solar Energy Equipment in Agriculture . Sri Santosh, Sales Executive, SELCO, Kumta

Sri Ravindra Shetti, Sangama Seva Trust, Sri Udaya Gunaga, GP, Achave, Ankola Sri Balachandra Shetti, Secretary, Jagarathi Sangha, Kuntakani, Ankola Sri Bala S Bhat, Sr Advisor, BVT. Sri V K Hedge, Local Farmer was present in the function. More than 65 farmers participated in the programme

Dr G V Nayak, Head, Agriculture Extension Education Center, Kumta explained about importance of Horticulture crops for the economy of North Canara Dist. He explained about the scientific developments in the growing of Arecanut and Coconut crops.

Sri Santhosh explained about SELCO and SELCO Foundation efforts in the field of agriculture and Livelihood products.

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8. KM Udupa memorial talk-KVK, Mangalore

The KM Udupa Memorial Lecture series for farmers was conducted at KVK Mangalore on “Local Poultry Bird Farming” and Importance of Soil Protection and testing, Water Harvesting & Composting. Dr Mallikarjun, Dr Chethan, Dr Vasanth Kumar Shetty were resource persons on the occasion.

Sri A M Rao, our external consultant spoke about Sri K M Udupa and Dr Chethan also remembered K M Udupa’s contribution to Agriculture.

Sessions were well attended and more than 40 farmers participated in the programme. Later field visits inside KVK for the farmers are also organized wherein farmers are given models of various farming/animal husbandry / horticulture green –poly houses etc.

Dr Vasanth Kumar Shetty in his speech has spoken about the utility of local bird farming where local birds are well adapted to local conditions of this area and also resistance to various diseases otherwise poultry birds are prone to.

Dr Mallikarjun spoke about the various ways of soil enrichment, importance of soil conservation, testing of soil etc. Dr Chetan spoke about the pipe composting and systems of manure preparation using the wet waste produced by the farmers.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1. MSW Students Visit

This year Social Work students visited the BVT to learn about the structure and organizational activities of BVT.



2. Sri T A Pai Birthday Celebration

On the birthday (January 17th) of Sri. T.A Pai (Founder of BVT) there has been a practice of giving lunch to following institutes namely Asha Nilaya Lombard Memorial Hospital Udupi, T.A Pai Modern Higher Primary School Kadabettu, Shri Krishna Bala Niketana Kukkikatte.



3. Smrithi Din

Dr. TMA Pai and Sri T.A Pai smrithi din was celebrated in BVT every year on 29th of May. On this day BVT releases the vegetable seeds and distributes the seeds to the community.

4. Educational Session on sexual harassment act

This year BVT organised the one day session on sexual harassment for employees.



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