

# **Good Shepherd Convent**

## **Sandanapalaya**

**BRIEF BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION:** Good Shepherd Sisters began their mission at Sandanaplaya in the year 2002. The main focus was to empower vulnerable women through human rights education & economic development and rural health programme including nutrition. Through various Community development programme, Chalice Educational sponsorship programme, Non formal education, Children's parliament, Tribal developments, networking with government, St. Euphrasia's women's multipurpose co- operative society, and Good shepherd skills training cum production center and weaving providing job opportunities for the economically poorer women.

### **PROJECTS and ACTIVITIES:**

1. Good Shepherd Rural Development and Sustainability
2. Good Shepherd skills training cum production center
3. Chalice sponsorship
4. St. Euphrasia's women's multipurpose co-operative society
5. St. Martha's hospital health care to rural areas.
6. Pastoral ministry and Family visit

#### **1. Good Shepherd Rural Development and Sustainability**

This initiative focuses on improving the quality of life in rural areas through sustainable practices. It often includes programs for agriculture, water management, and renewable energy. The aim is to promote economic development, environmental sustainability, and social well-being, empowering communities to thrive independently.

#### **2. Good Shepherd Skills Training cum Production Centre**

This center provides vocational training to individuals, equipping them with practical skills in various trades. It often focuses on areas such as tailoring, carpentry, or culinary arts. The aim is to improve employment opportunities and boost local economies by preparing participants for the workforce or encouraging them to start their own businesses.

#### **3. Chalice Sponsorship**

Chalice is a child sponsorship program aimed at alleviating poverty in communities worldwide. Through this initiative, sponsors provide financial support to children and their families, enabling access to education, healthcare, nutrition, and social development programs. The goal is to empower families and help break the cycle of poverty. Sponsored Children total number 315. We support through Education, Health and Family/Community Development.



#### 4. St. Euphrasia's Women's Multipurpose Co-operative Society

This cooperative aims to empower women through various initiatives, including skill development, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. By providing a platform for women to collaborate and share resources, the society enhances their economic independence and strengthens community ties, fostering a supportive environment for women's growth.

#### 5. St. Martha's Hospital Health Care to Rural Areas

This project aims to deliver essential healthcare services to underserved rural populations. It may include mobile clinics, preventive care, maternal and child health services, and health education programs. The goal is to improve access to health care, reduce health disparities, and promote overall community wellness.



#### 6. Pastoral ministry and Family visit

We aim to cultivate a vibrant faith community where individuals and families feel supported, educated, and connected. By teaching catechism, participating in communal prayers, and conducting family visits, we are nurturing a spirit of love, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Together, we continue to build a strong foundation of faith that enriches our lives and the lives of those around us.

### PROGRAMMES

- ❖ Community development and Pastoral care
- ❖ Non formal education and Tuition centers
- ❖ Children's parliament and Tribal developments
- ❖ Networking with government and Empowerment of Vulnerable Women through Human Rights Education & Economic Development
- ❖ Rural Health camp organization and General medical camps also created awareness on HIV-AIDS, T.B, cancer and menstrual hygiene.
- ❖ Finance assistance to terminally ill patients, nutrition to poor pregnant mother and new born babies. Nutrition to the Destitute (Senior citizens ,single parent and poor)



#### Rural Educational and Programme:

The children we care belong to these categories. Children from broken families Orphans and semi orphans, large family, with no means, sickly parents, Scheduled tribes and Dalits neglected children Poor families.

#### Distribution of Note books to Students

In our ongoing effort to support education, we proudly distributed to 41 students the notebooks cross various schools. This initiative aims to en sure that students have the essential resources they need to succeed in their studies.



Through **MCKS Trustee** we have distributed ration kits to the most vulnerable members of our community. The total nutrition kits to 220 individuals, including senior citizens, physically challenged persons, widows, and destitute individuals across eight villages.

**Distribution Details:**

Nutrition kits were distributed in **Martalli, Palimedu, Sandanapalaya, Neluru, Dinnahalli, Methugana** and **Tandamedu**. This initiative targeted elderly residents and those facing significant hardships, ensuring they receive essential nutrients for their health and well-being.



**Skill Training**

Skill training in tailoring at for 84 women at Hoogiya, Kerrepathi and Dinnahalli received certificate.



**Women’s day Celebration**

On12<sup>th</sup> March 2024women’s day celebrated .The chief guests Sr. Lissy, Message by Sr. Supritha, Mrs.Uma Rai Social worker and councilor Martalli Vice presidents Mrs. Nadiya and Good Shepherd Sisters and staff. The total participated 750.



**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

Mrs. Dodathai has purchased Jerrey cow through the SHG loan Rs.50,000/- She is earning through the sale of milk for day 8 liters of milk. Mrs. Sundramma, Mrs. Sakamma and Mrs. Maliga has purchased goats through SHG loan Rs. 1, 50,000/-They are happy that goats are growing and multiplying.



**Thanking You**  
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