

June 2020 Highlights

- Sanitiser Dispenser installation - Karnataka
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I. Sanitiser Dispenser Installation - Karnataka

Area of work: Belgaum

Despite a rapid increase in covid 19 cases in Karnataka, the state government has gone ahead and is conducting the SSLC board exams for class 10 Students. Around 2750 children are appearing for the exams in Belgaum from June 25th to July 6th. Our team is working towards keeping our vulnerable section of our community safe.

We have installed 10 Sanitiser dispenser stands for Government SSLC (The Secondary School Leaving Certificate) Exam Centres in Belgaum District of Karnataka. (See Figure 1) We are installing sanitiser dispensers across the seven declared exam centres. (See Table 1) Each Sanitiser machine is QR coded and unique.

The stands will be shifted to Primary health centre / Community health centre/ District Hospitals in Belgaum at locations — (Vadagon, Shahpur, Uchagon, Bailhongal & District Health Hospital) after the examinations. Features of the sanitiser dispenser machine are mentioned below:

1. Foot Pedal-based dispenser machine with pre-filled sanitiser liquid
2. 3 feet height unit weighing approximately 6 kgs
3. Secured bottle
4. Hands-free solution
5. Pre-filled with 1000 ml sanitiser
6. QR Coded
7. Ability to request Refill via Mobile App
8. MS Steel based sturdy design

Table 1: List of Sanitiser Dispenser installation locations in Belgaum District

SL No	Exam Center	No.of Students	Supervisor	No. Of Dispenser	Location	District
1	Karnataka High school	400	20	2	Hirebagewadi Taluk	Belgaum
2	Govt High school Hirebagewadi	200	15	1	Hirebagewadi Taluk	Belgaum
3	D Y C Bhartesh High School	432	25	1	Belgaum Taluk	Belgaum

4	Govt Sardar Comp PU College	458	32	1	Belgaum Taluk	Belgaum
5	Govt Chinamanrao High School	320	19	1	Belgaum Taluk	Belgaum
6	Islamiya Comp PU College	460	28	2	Belgaum Taluk	Belgaum
7	Kannada Madhyam High School	480	34	2	Belgaum Taluk	Belgaum
		2750	173	10		



Figure 1: Installed Sanitiser Dispenser stands at examination centres of Belgaum District.

II. Covid-19 Response - Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh

Area of work: Bengaluru and Lucknow

During this stressful time of the COVID-19 crisis, Sewa has pledged to care for community members by providing necessary non-Medical COVID-19 support. Indian daily wage workers, migrant workers, street vendors, and other low economic background community people are hard hit by this global pandemic.

Since the lockdown, an estimated 10 million labourers have been trapped in cities across India who are desperate to get home. Our volunteers are working long hours to ensure a formidable community response at this difficult time. (See Figure 2)

Around 8,700 low economic backgrounds, people have benefited from our Staple kit, Sanitary kit, Travel kit, Mask, Food packet, and Milk distribution drives. You can log in to our website for information.

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Figure 2: Covid-19 Response initiatives across Bengaluru (Karnataka) and Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

III. Repair and Renovation - Karnataka

Area of work: Belgaum

Our Sewa team visited the flood-affected regions (In August 2019, due to heavy rainfall in the Monsoon season, severe flood affected several Northern districts of Karnataka) and selected a few schools who needed our services. (See Table 2) United way India team visited these schools in the month of Jan 2020. With their support and inputs, we selected schools that were severely affected by the floods and were in dire need of repairs and renovation.

Due to the covid-19 situation, work was put on hold. Now, we have resumed the work slowly across all the selected schools. (See Figure 3)

Table 3: List of schools selected and number of Beneficiaries.

SL No	School Name	Taluk	District	No. Of Girls	No. Of Boys	Total	Status
1	Govt Urdu Primary School, Ankalgi	Gokak	Belgaum	86	34	120	Major Damage in the school, need repair of walls, Doors, Desk and Toilets are flooded and need repair, painting,
2	Govt Higher Primary School, Adibetti	Gokak	Belgaum	153	148	301	Classroom Ceiling, floor, door, window, and cracked walls Repair. Blackboard painting, Water tank and new furniture.

3	Govt Kannada Higher Primary School, Bagal-nar	Hukkeri	Chikkodi	72	63	135	Major Damage in the school, need repair of walls, Doors, Desk and Toilets are flooded and need repair, painting,
				311	245	556	



Figure 3: New flooring work getting done in one of the selected schools - Belgaum, Karnataka

IV. Toilet Installation - West Bengal

Last year, we expanded our project to a new state - West Bengal and we constructed several toilets in Alidarpur District. This year, we have added one more toilet in Itkhola Sarada sishu tirtho school. This will be benefiting 260 students. (See Picture below)



Thank you and warm regards,
Team Sewa International
Toilet & Hygiene Project for a Girl Child