

July -August 2021 Highlights

- Oracle Livelihood project.
- Sewa Menstrual awareness program.
- SHE-CAF

I. Orcale Livelihood project

We are running four programs under this project as follows,

- 1) Free tailoring classes for women and girls.
- 2) Health check up camps.
- 3) Menstrual hygiene & covid awareness program.
- 4) Free vaccination program.
- 5) Wash station installation.

1) Free tailoring classes for women & girls:-

We are conducting free tailoring classes for ladies who are from economically backward community. Currently we are running four centres spread across karnataka. We have reached 100+ women across these three centres and they will be trained in basic and advanced tailoring.



Figure: Tailoring centres in Karnataka

2) Health check up camps:-

Importance of health and immunity was realized better ever since COVID appeared and it is very common that people from backward community have been neglecting their health and do more of physical jobs. It is very important to create awareness on health and also Covid during this time of pandemic.

We are focusing on marginalised communities (Transgenders,rag pickers,migrant workers and burnt victims etc.,)to conduct free health check up camps.

We do basic health check up,Blood pressure test,sugar test,eye and dental checks for the beneficiaries and also distribute free immunity boosters and multivitamins to them.

Camp details are as follows:-

SL no	Date	Venue	Region	No of patients	Beneficiary type
1	Aug-06	Chikka basti,Ramasandra-Kengeri hobli	Bengaluru	202	Under priviledged and vulnerable communities
2	Aug-09	Kempapura,hebbala	Bengaluru	180	Rag pickers and vulnerable community
3	Aug-11	Bagalur, Bangalore rural	Bengaluru	324	Migrant Construction workers
4	Aug-14	St.peter's church,Gadag	Hubli	150	Railway workers
5	Aug-19	Rajendra nagar,Koramangala	Bengaluru	186	Burnt survivors,vulnerable community
6	Aug 16th & 17th	Vivekananda School	Hiriyur	607	Beneficiaries from surrounding villages
7	Aug-29	Mailaramannadoddi	Anekal ,Bengaluru rural	152	Tribals and villagers from surrounding areas



Figure: Free Health checkup camps

3) Menstrual hygiene & covid awareness program

We are promoting plastic free re-usable cloth sanitary napkins which are eco-friendly. Through this program we are educating rural & backward community women on menstrual hygiene.



Camp details are as follows:-

Sl no	Date	Location	Region	No of beneficiaries	Beneficiary type
1	Aug 6th	Ramasandra Chikka Basti, Kengeri - camp 1	Bangalore	75	underprivileged and vulnerable communities
2	Aug 6th	Ramasandra Chikka Basti, Kengeri - camp2	Bangalore	75	underprivileged and vulnerable communities
3	Aug 9th	Kempapura,Hebbala	Bangalore	75	Rag pickers and vulnerable communities
4	Aug 11th	Bagalur, Bangalore Rural	Bangalore	75	Construction workers
5	Aug 14th	St.peter's church,gadag road	Hubli	75	Railway workers,Labourers and economically poor background
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7	Aug 19th	Rajendra nagar,Koramangala	Bengaluru	75	Burnt survivors,vulnerable communities.
8	Aug 16th	Vivekananda high school -	Hiriyur	75	Surrounding villages
9	Aug 17th	Ayurveda Hospital	Hiriyur	75	Surrounding villages
10	Aug 24th	Vagdevi school	Hiriyur	75	adolescent girls and economically poor background
11	Aug 25th	Vanivilas school	Hiriyur	75	adolescent girls and economically poor background
12	aug 29th	Mailarammanadoddi,Anekal	Bengaluru rural	75	Tribal women and economically poor background ladies

4) Free Vaccination program

Along with creating awareness on covid,we are also facilitating free vaccinations in the rural parts.

We noticed many of these people from backward classes have false assumption on vaccination and we are trying to convince them to get their covid doses.

We are working with government and organising camps,mobilising people in rural areas.



Figure : Free vaccination camps in Karnataka.

5) Hand wash station installation

We are installing hand wash units in the government schools,communities.

This will help them to wash their hands frequently .

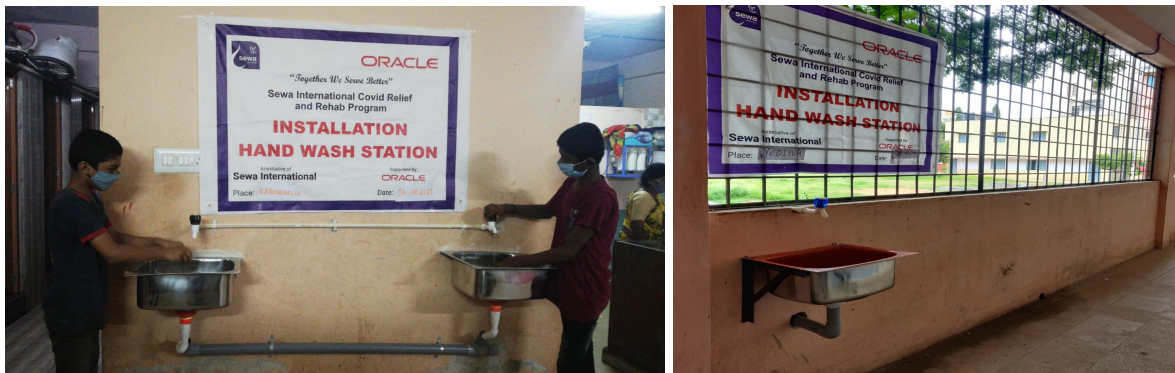


Figure : Free Hand wash station installation in Karnataka



* Sewa Menstrual awareness program

Area of work: Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh

Sewa team has conducted surveys and identified villages around Ayodhya, UP.

Camps are being organized in these villages.

Underprivileged women and adolescent girls in these identified villages are participating in our camps.

To educate women and adolescent girls about women health and hygiene and creating awareness about menstrual hygiene.

Awareness video – information about menstrual hygiene and reusable sanitary napkins

To educate and make them aware about the environmental pollution and health hazards associated with using disposable sanitary napkins.

Create awareness about covid pandemic and vaccination.

To distribute Re-usable Sanitary napkin kits.

A total of 476 underprivileged adolescent girls and women.

Activities Conducted:

- 1) Audio/Video session - About menstrual hygiene, covid awareness. Information session on Sewa's cloth sanitary napkin (usage, benefits, wash & dry instructions).
- 2) Question and Answer session.
- 3) Distribution of re-usable sanitary napkins.
- 4) Water and snacks for all the beneficiaries.



Figure : Menstrual hygiene camps conducted in Ayodhya.



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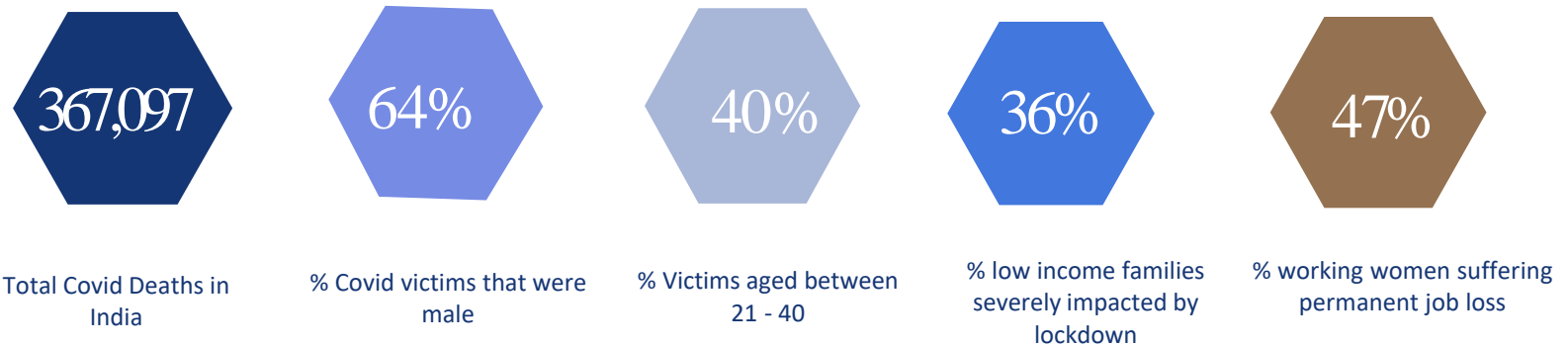
Objectives

Livelihood Skill Trainings to Covid impacted women - Market Demand Driven Livelihood Courses such as

- 1) Tailoring - Stitching , Sewing & hand embroidery
- 2) Beauty and Wellness
- 3) Computer training to enable Office Management jobs - Customer Service Executives, Back office support
- 4) Elderly aid & Child support provider - Home Health care provider for Child and Elderly Care
- 5) Skill Development to Rural and Tribal women - Hone Existing Skills of Rural & Tribal women

Skill Development for Covid Impacted Women

Need Analysis



Countless women lost spouses and their sole earning members to Covid pandemic. Their trauma is not just physical or emotional, they are facing financial uncertainties.

Outcome

Help many covid impacted women from starvation, making sure their health and well-being are not compromised. Through various programs, women will be able to get jobs/self employed and support their children and other dependents.

Conduct life-skills workshops on multiple aspects along the lines of social, personality and career orientation and build confidence in women from economically weaker & vulnerable families.

Empower women by helping them find livelihood, educate their children and improve their sense of well being.

Placement Support : Placements arranged regularly and efforts will be made to build a network of relevant and potential employers for placing women. Women will be supported through various workshops to prepare themselves for interviews through mock interviews, workplace readiness etc.

Follow up sessions with women beneficiaries for upto 3 months post program completion

Long Term Impact : Number of women, who are living poverty line due to Covid crisis, will be reduced. Through livelihood & skill development programs, Covid impacted vulnerable women will get better quality of life and livelihood.

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

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