

# Glimpses

## Annual Report 2005 - 2022



**Sarva Prema Welfare Society**

**(Charitable Society Regn. No. 993 of 2005)**

**Telangana, India**



# *Our Founder*



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#### Who we are

We are a voluntary, not-for-profit, non-governmental organisation, registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act 35 of 2001 and Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), Government of India, working across the State of Telangana, India with an aim to partner with the needy and deserving people of the community to deliver sustainable, impactful, and holistic interventions in Health, Nutrition, Housing, Education and Livelihood to integrate them fully into the mainstream of society to live a life of dignity and meaning.

#### How it started

Sarva Prema Welfare Society was founded by Rev. Fr. Dr. Antonio Grugni on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2005. He was a catholic PIME missionary and a Cardiologist Doctor who came to Fatima Nagar in the district of Warangal, Telangana, India, in the year 2005 to join Rev. Fr. Augusto Colombo, PIME priest, and Rev. Sr. Lorenza Bietti, who were running a health program, Viswakaruna Dermatological Centre, to treat the leprosy patients and for the rehabilitation of patients suffering from leprosy, HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis. Fr. Antonio Grugni, with much interest, joined the program and served the patients. Fr. Antonio Grugni, born on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1941 in Legnano, Milan, Italy, first came to Mumbai, India in 1975 and served the leprosy patients of the Lok Seva Sangam of Rev. Fr. Carlo Torriani in Mumbai.

Rev. Fr. Antonio Grugni wanted to extend his services further to many poorer and deserving people. Hence, he established a new charitable society called "Sarva Prema Welfare

Society". He registered it on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2005 with a Governing Body of service-oriented and dedicated individuals from Fatima Nagar, Warangal. His approach was of love and compassion. He said, "Love is free; it gives freely, with no ulterior motive or goal". With this deep reflection, the name of the society was chosen as

"SARVA PREMA" indicating love for all without any discrimination of colour, caste, creed, and religion. The word SARVA means 'for all' and PREMA means 'love' in vernacular Telugu



language. The main aim of the society at that time was to give hope to the community in Warangal, especially the Leprosy, Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and all other dermatological patients to improve health, nutrition, housing, education, and livelihood.

In the words of Fr. Grugni, "When doctors at a government hospital diagnose TB cases, they give us a box with a pharmaceutical kit needed to treat the patient for six months. At that point, individual assistance is left to our responsibility. We go among the people. Every day we visit public health centres and the homes of the sick, making sure they take the drugs. We take care of the families. We give them some money to send their children to school, and a small pension for the elderly. We build houses, and we give food in the first few months of therapy to help them regain."



He came here with a dream, a mission, and till his last breath, zealously engaged in the accomplishment of his dream of serving the community in Warangal, India. Fr. Antonio Grugni passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the age of 77 due to stomach cancer and has been laid to rest in Warangal, India.

### **Our Vision**

We envision to partner with those needy and deserving people of the community to deliver sustainable, impactful, and holistic intervention in Health, Nutrition, Housing, Education, and Livelihood integrate them fully into the mainstream to live a life of dignity and meaning.

### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to work with people who desire to enhance their quality of life by partnering with us to find together a sustainable, impactful, and holistic intervention in Health, Nutrition, Housing, Education, and Livelihood.

### **Our Approach**

The key strength of SPWS is our ability to work at the grassroots level and to connect with communities directly. This allows us to gain a deep understanding of the issues facing

people and to tailor our services to meet the specific needs of each community where we work in the areas of in Health, Nutrition, Housing, Education and Livelihood.

### Our Core Values



### Our Project Area

We aim to work in the state of Telangana, India.



## **Our work since our inception in 2005**

### **Patient Adherence Program**

Patient Adherence Program (PAP) has been implemented since the inception of SPWS in the districts of Warangal Urban and Warangal Rural Area. This Program aims solely on the rehabilitation of needy and economically deserving patients of Leprosy, Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and those that are affected with other skin diseases in the community. It supports in regular follow up with those recovered patients to ensure that they do not relapse and continue to build their strength. The Program builds hope for the patients and their families, including parents, children and dependents in every way supporting in all the possible areas such as medical, social, economic, educational and livelihood opportunities.

SPWS works with the Government of India and Government of Telangana for effective implementation of this program in the community. We work very closely with the officers, as below and extend our support to implement any schemes or activities that they propose:

- District Medical & Health Officer, Hanumakonda District: District TB Control Officer and District Leprosy Control Officer
- District Medical & Health Officer, Warangal District: District TB Control Officer and District Leprosy Control Officer

In the beginning from 2005, the project area was divided into 7 Zones comprising 114 centres.

On receiving the details of the patients from the Government Department, home visits are made by our team to ensure that the patients take the medicines regularly as it is imperative to prevent a relapse. Our team completes a socio-economic evaluation of the patient's family to assess their other needs such as educational support, livelihood support, housing support and any other needs. Counselling is one of the key services to the patient's family which keeps them going to meet the challenges to survive and overcome their limitations. SPWS extends educational scholarships, nutritional kits, and housing assistance to those who are in dire need of support. Currently, we are divided into seven different zones as in the table.

S. No.	Zone	No of Centers
1	Fort Warangal	16
2	Hanamakonda	18
3	Papaipet	18
4	Labour Colony	12
5	Fathimanagar	25
6	Rangasaipet	15
7	Karimabad	10

S. No.	Area
1	WARANGAL FORT
2	DESHAIPET & KASHIBUGGA
3	KAZIPET
4	HANMAKONDA 1
5	LABOUR COLONY
6	KAREEMBAD
7	HANMAKONDA 2

## Our Work with Leprosy Patients

Leprosy is a chronic infectious disease that mainly affects the skin, the peripheral nerves, mucosa of the upper respiratory tract, and the eyes. Leprosy causes light-coloured patches on the skin with loss of sensation in the early stages of the disease. If left untreated, advanced disease includes weakness or paralysis in muscles of hands, feet, face and eyes, ulcers in the soles of the feet and blindness. According to WHO, India accounts for 56% of new leprosy cases globally. Since 2005, SPWS conducted 7,600 clinics in all our sub centres and treated close to 5,26,386 leprosy and other dermatological Skin Diseases till 2019.

PARTICULARS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MB CASES NEW	20	24	22	14	8	12	9	11	7	3	-	-	-	-
1PB CASES NEW	33	28	34	26	10	12	8	10	1	2	2	-	-	-
MB RTF CASES	24	22	17	19	9	6	8	10	5	4	-	-	-	-
PB RTF CASES	46	34	10	14	8	19	10	12	1	3	4	-	-	-
TOTAL	123	108	83	73	35	49	35	43	14	12	6	-	-	-
GRADE I	482	439	220	220	220	220	196	188	173	144	48	-	-	-
GRADE II	871	854	741	741	733	733	667	504	565	475	147	-	-	-
WITHOUT DEFORMITY	991	978	137	341	352	404	317	536	400	-	-	-	-	-
ULCER CASES	550	520	48	61	56	43	33	30	14	179	45	622	605	326
PHYSIOTHERAPY & WAX BATH	233	225	349	310	409	261	221	203	165	5	-	-	-	-
IMCR CHAPPALS PROVIDED	351	317	17	56	69	61	49	35	19	202	86	-	-	-
Other Dermatological cases treated	29,001	30,301	41,021	43,902	41,161	38,895	39,224	39,038	37,100	38,194	32,286	32,162	31,520	30,188
Total no. of Leprosy patients treated	32,602	33,742	42,616	45,704	43,035	40,666	40,742	40,577	38,450	39,211	32,618	32,784	32,125	30,514
No Of Clinics Conducted	503	523	548	548	466	466	589	585	567	561	561	561	561	561

In the year 2021-22, following patients were treated for skin diseases and leprosy patients were given special treatment at the office clinic.

SPWS - No. of Patients who visited the DERMATOLOGICAL & LEPROSY CLINICS in 2021-22		
SL.NO	DETAILS	No of patients visited
1	No. of Leprosy patients (already Cured Cases)	378
2	No. of Dermatological patients	8737



## Our work with Tuberculosis (TB) Patients

Tuberculosis (TB) is a contagious infection caused by bacteria that mainly affects the lungs but can also affect any other organ including bone, brain, and spine. It spreads through infected droplets, released in the air by coughing, sneezing etc., by the affected individual. With proper medications and care, TB can be cured. TB bacteria will be cultured, and their sensitivities are analysed to determine the exact course of treatment. Often a combination of therapy is required for several months. TB has a devastating impact on the economic wellbeing of individual and their families. TB is one of the major public health problems in India. As per the latest survey, Telangana recorded 71,482 Tuberculosis cases in 2019.

Since its inception, SPWS has worked in the areas of treatment, follow up and rehabilitation to ensure that the poor and economically deserving patients find hope to recover and join the mainstream of life. Through DOTS centres and DOTS providers, our team has worked with thousands of patients in an organised way to visit the homes of the patients to ensure that they have their medicine every single day without fail since failure to have medicine regularly will result in a heavy relapse. Our team also does a follow up with the TB patients affected by HIV/AIDS with special care. We ensure compliance, after completion of DOTS, among those AIDS affected patients who are on Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART) in the Government Health Centre. We co-operate with District TB officer for the supervised administration of DOTS treatment. SPWS established 122 DOTS provided in the project area.

On 6th September 2021, the Paramedical team of SPWS attended Direct Benefit Transfer meeting of the district to support the Government Health Department to transfer the monetary benefit directly into the bank account of the patients. In the meeting, District Tuberculosis officer gave training to enter the details of the beneficiaries (patients) in online form.



Our staff entered 153 beneficiary patients names & bank account details on completion of the training.

The Paramedical team of SPWS started Active Cases Finding Survey (ACF) in their allocated area too. After finding the TB cases every month, they entered the details in given format and submitted to the District Tuberculosis Centre.

In the month of October 2021, the SPWS team did “Active Case Finding” (ACF) Campaign in the slum areas of Hanumakonda District. 12 new cases were detected, and their details were submitted to the District Tuberculosis Centre.



### **National Tuberculosis Elimination Program Rally During Tb Awareness Week 17th February To 24th February 2022**

Our team at SPWS has conducted TUBERCULOSIS awareness rally on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022. The program started at 9 a.m. Kazipet railway paly ground. Our chief guest was Dr. R. S. S. Mallikarjun, District Tuberculosis Officer of Hanumakonda district. National Tuberculosis Elimination Program staff, SPWS staff, SPWS board members, St. Ann’s college of nursing and St. Ann’s school of nursing students participated in this rally. Dr. Mr. R. S. S. Mallikarjun gave his message on NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAM. The President, Mr.





On 23rd March 2022, the Urban Public Health Centre at Bodagutta conducted a TB AWARENESS rally from Darga panchayat office to Darga chowrasta. SPWS team members Mr. Sadanandam, Mr. Ravi Kumar & Mr. Vijay participated in this rally. While conducting the rally, the medical officer Dr. Ms. Himabindu explained how to control TB and if TB attack whom we should approach.

## ప్రాథమిక ఆరోగ్య కేంద్రం “ప్రపంచ క్షయ వ్యాధి దినోత్సవం”



**టైమ్స్ ఆఫ్ వార్త -వరంగల్ టౌన్:**

హనుమకొండ జిల్లా కేంద్రములో బుధవారం బోడగుట్ట ప్రాథమిక ఆరోగ్య కేంద్రము ఆధ్వర్యంలో “ప్రపంచ క్షయ వ్యాధి దినోత్సవం” పురస్కరించుకొని క్షయ వ్యాధి రోగులు పాటించ వలసిన ఆరోగ్య అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం కాజిపేట్ దర్గా గ్రామ పంచాయతీ సుండి దర్గా చౌరస్తా వరకు ర్యాలీ మాసపహారంగా ఏర్పడి క్షయ వ్యాధి లక్షణాలు ప్రజలకు వివరించారు. ఆరోగ్య కేంద్రం బోడగుట్ట వైద్య అధికారి డాక్టర్ హిమబిందు, సూపర్ వైజర్ అంజమ్మ, స్టాఫ్ సర్కు రవళి, ఏం న్ ఎమ్ పూలమ్మ, ఆశాలు ఆరోగ్య సిబ్బంది ఎస్.సదా నందం, సర్వ ప్రేమ వెల్సేర్ సొసైటీ ఫాతిమా నగర్ ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్నారు.

On 24th March 2022, SPWS team and the secretary, Mr H.Prabhakar, participated in Tuberculosis Varosthavalu. In this programme, the District Medical & Health Officer Dr. Mr. Venkataramana, NTEP Officer Dr. Mr. Sudhar Singh and Immunization Officer Dr. Mr. Prakash also participated. We conducted a rally from Gopalaswamy Temple to Indian Medical Association hall. The DMHO started Programme with lighting of the lamp. He spoke about how to control TB and what are the precautions we should follow if TB attacks. NTEP Officer explained about symptoms of TB. The secretary of SPWS, Mr H.Prabhakar, explained the activities of our society and he received an **Award of Appreciation** the District Collector of Warangal. Some of the cured patients also expressed how they recovered from TB. After the speeches some of the cultural activities were conducted by DMHO.



### **Our Work through health camps and medical clinic**

SPWS team comprising of a medical practitioner and staff have been treating patients from the community and dress up the wounds of the leprosy patients on a regular basis. Also, we organise health camps and medical check-ups for the needy and economically deserving in the community and particularly children in various charitable institutions and schools, especially Social Welfare Residential Government schools in Warangal and a few surrounding villages to offer free treatment to the children. Our team has been visiting the following Institutions regularly until 2019:

- Vidya Niketan High School, Pendial (Karunapuram)
- Vidya Niketan Junior College, Pendial (Karunapuram)
- Little Flower High School for dumb & deaf, Pendial (Karunapuram)
- Maria Rani High School for girls, Pendial (karunapuram)
- Don Bosco High School, Mariapuram (Mamnoor)

- Mallikamba School for Mentally Handicapped Children
- St. Alphonse Upper Primary School for Orphan Children, Reddypuram
- Social Welfare Hostel for S.C & S.T Girls, Hanamkonda
- S.T Girls Hostel, Julaiwada
- B.C Hostel for Boys, Kazipet
- Boys & Girls Hostel, Dharmasagar

Following are the details of the clinics and the total number of patients treated:

YEAR	No of Clinics Conducted	No of Children/Patients Treated
2005	220	9922
2006	48	8546
2007	52	8500
2008	154	9732
2009	134	5590
2010	192	9972
2011	154	17084
2012	211	20270
2013	171	20804
2014	193	21102
2015	187	22855
2016	166	19427
2017	142	16142
2018	138	5824
2019	130	6558
2020	Daily at office	7024

### **Our Food Supplement Program**

All the poor patients who cannot work due to deformities and old age have been helped with food supplements every month. In the year 2019 more than 2,700 families were supplied with various nutritious food items. In 2020, all the staff members worked very hard in reaching to the poor and needy without fearing the dreadful COVID-19 virus. More than 5,000 poor and deserving people were helped during this CORONA lockdown period covering urban, rural, slums and other areas without any discrimination of colour, caste, creed, and region.

On 24th June'2021, SPWS team distributed Grocery Bags which contained daily and basic food items to 200 poor and needy people at Koyapally, Nagapally and Bandalaguda in Adilabad District. We Invited Most Rev. Prince Antony, Bishop of Adilabad Dioceses to inaugurate and start the distribution of the Grocery Bags in Koyapalli village. We started the

program with small message by our Chief Guest and we distributed 60 Grocery Bags in that area. In Nagapally, we distributed 75 Grocery Bags to the poor families. In Bandalaguda village, 65 Grocery Bags were distributed. On the same day, 845 Grocery Bags were distributed in Bejaru, Koutala, Dahegon, Panchikalpetmandals. These Grocery Bags were distributed mainly for daily wage laborers who were struggling during lockdown period.



On 17th July'2021, SPWS team distributed 250 Grocery Bags to the poor people from Fathimanagar, Darga and Kazipet. We invited the Corporator, Mr. Ramulu, to give a small message and distribute the Grocery Bags. After distribution, the team visited Madikonda slum and with the help of the Corporator distributed more 250 Grocery Bags in this area.



On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021, SPWS distributed Covid-19 help Grocery Bags at Deshaipet. Our staff selected 30 poor patients' families in Deshaipet and distributed Grocery Bags.



SPWS organised distribution of grocery bags at the office premises during the lockdown period of Covid 19. The team started the program with a small prayer and the chief guest, Fr. Sudhakar, distributed 130 Covid kits with precautionary items and groceries to the families and 70 nutrition kits for AIDS affected children with the help of our donors.



## Our Housing Program

Our housing program for the most deserving and needy people in the community where we work, especially the patients who we work with, is a boon to cover one of their basic needs. Leprosy has been treated as stigma in the society and hence they have been treated as outcaste to live in the outskirts. In order to support them, two housing colonies were built each with 50 houses one at Peddapendial and another at Anandanagar, Hanamkonda for the leprosy patients. Every year around 10 houses have been constructed for the patients in the project area in all the sub- centres. On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020, two newly built houses were inaugurated and presented to the two poor families. Those two houses were sponsored by GAAG group from Legnano, Italy.

On 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, two new houses were completed and presented to families as under:

Mr. Kanakam Raju, a T.B Patient, has been living in a temporary house made of palm tree leaves for long time. He has a small piece of land and requested SPWS to construct a house. Our Board members sanctioned funds to construct a house for his family. He thanked our board members, the team, and Donors, GAAG from Italy.



Mr. Taj Pasha and his children have been living in a small, rented house with no basic facilities. His wife died of TB. He found it very difficult to pay the rent and provide the children with education and daily needs. He met the Board members and requested to build a house. The board approved the same. The family thanked the Donors and the board for this help.



On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021, two new houses were constructed and presented to two families, as below:

Rajamani is a TB patient. Her husband died with HIV. She has two elder sisters. Rajamani is working as a daily laborer. Rajamani's elder daughter got married, second daughter completed her Graduation, and her younger daughter Deepika is studying in Graduation. Due to her ill health and illiteracy, she is unable to earn well to fulfil her family needs. They are staying in small room without proper facilities like toilet, roof etc. So, they requested for a house. On 18th November 2021 her desire came true with the help of SPWS.

Malishetti Veeraiah is a 61-year-old TB patient. He works as a watchman in a Private Company. He is staying in rented house. He has small piece of land but no house. Due to ill health, he is not attending his work regularly and getting less salary. He is finding difficult to fulfil his family needs by paying rent. So, he requested SPWS for house construction. Finally, his dream came true and he got a new house.



## **Our Livelihood Program**

Since 2005, SPWS has supported the young children of TB/Leprosy affected patients and the patients themselves in livelihood programs to find a decent means of living and channelise themselves to lead a better life. The youth have been given special attention by organising various Vocational Training Programs. Special training in various skills such as operating computers, tailoring, pottery making, carpentry, electrical works, pickle making, jewellery designing, tailoring, mehendi training, crafts and soft toy making, etc., so that they can make their decent livelihood and raise their economic and social status. Sewing Machines were donated freely to the women to earn their livelihood and develop their status and dignity in the society.

Ms. Rehanna is a TB patient. She belongs to very poor family. Her father died due to TB. Rehanna's mother finds difficult to run the family as a widow. Rehanna wished to help her mother. But as a patient she finds difficult to help her mother. When she came to SPWS for treatment, she shared her family situation with the staff. Since she is a skilled Tailor, SPWS purchased a sewing machine and presented to Rehanna on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021. She started a Tailoring Center of Designing Blouses in her colony. Now, she is earning good amount of money to run her family, to educate her brother and meet family medical needs. She is saving a small amount, which she will use for her future.



MD.Farzana is TB patient. She has two children. Farzana's husband died due to TB. She is working as tailor in boutique and earning small amount of salary. Due to health issues, she was unable to stitch more clothes and she lost her job. As a jobless patient and widow, she was unable to run her family. When she came for treatment, she asked help from SPWS. Our committee members bought a new sewing machine and presented to Farzana. Now she is earning good amount of money and running her family smoothly.



N.Anitha's husband died due to TB. She has two children. Her elder son is Deaf & Dumb and studying in Intermediate 2nd Year. She is working as a daily labourer. Due to Covid-19 she could not get work regularly. So, she decided to learn tailoring and completing the training. She did not have money to buy a sewing machine. She asked help from SPWS, and she got a sewing machine on 18th November 2021.



MD. Zeenath's husband is a TB patient. He works as a Daily wage labour. Zeenath is a tailor in a ladies garments shop. She has two children. Due to Covid-19, both the wife and husband lost their jobs. They found difficult to run the family. They approached SPWS for some help for livelihood. On 18th November 2021, SPWS gifted them with a sewing machine. Now Zeenath is running her family and educating her children.



K.Rekha is TB patient. She has 2 children. Her husband left the family. Rekha is working as a maid servant in a house. Due to her health condition, she could not attend her regularly and so she lost her job. She asked her relatives and others for help. But no one helped her. Finally, she was referred to SPWS and she explained her situation to the team. As she knew tailoring, our Board Members gifted her with a sewing machine to earn her livelihood. Now she is living happily with her two children.



Rajitha is a widow with two children. As a widow, she found it difficult to educate her children. She works in Kirana shop and earns less amount of salary. She is a good tailor, but did not have a sewing machine. She requested SPWS for a sewing machine and got one on 18th November 2021. When she gets free time, she is stitching clothes and earning extra money now.



Rishitha is a widow with two children. Her husband died with TB. She works as a helper in Tailoring shop. She approached SPWS for some help. SPWS gifted her with a sewing machine on 18th November 2021. As a tailor Rishitha is stitching clothes and earning money.



## Our Pension Program

Pension of a small amount was given to the needy elderly and those with no means to earn a livelihood from the year 2006 to 2015. The old and sick patients though they were cured from the ailments could not find work due to deformities. Hence, they were supported with the Pension program. Our team distributed the pension amount during their home visit every month and updated their socio-economic status.

### List of Beneficiaries of Socio-Economic Rehabilitation Program from 2005 to 2019

S. No	year	Food Supplement	Scholarship	Livelihood	Housing	Pension
1	2006	125	71	29	12	27
2	2007	162	78	35	16	30
3	2008	293	88	58	40	36
4	2009	205	50	31	19	12
5	2010	221	170	106	78	63
6	2011	875	87	115	85	66
7	2012	1165	118	121	109	91
8	2013	1322	118	126	119	91
9	2014	1481	146	137	125	93
10	2015	1697	146	144	131	92
11	2016	1955	202	152	134	119
12	2017	2233	202	158	138	108
13	2018	2740	202	161	142	95
14	2019	2736	202	165	146	69

## Our work in Education

Scholarships program have been organised specially for the very deserving and needy children in the community who approach us for support, especially the children of the patients. Educational needs of the children of the patients such as books, stationery, uniforms etc. have also been taken care of. Thousands of poor children have been educated ever since the society was formed way back in 2005. Today we are proud to say that many of the children have grown up to the heights standing as models to others in the society.

## Educational Scholarship Program

More than 80 students within our project area of Warangal and its surrounding are provided with educational scholarships annually. This program is generously supported by our donor, GAAG from Italy, and by other donors time to time. Hundreds of children have passed out successfully in flying colours in the recent years and settled well in the society.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021, a Scholarship Children Meet was organised. Some of the sponsored children expressed their gratitude and how they are continuing their studies with the support of SPWS. The Chief Guest Mr. Dr. K. Karunakar Reddy, Max Care Director gave an admirable speech to the participants. On that day we conducted cultural programs. We ended the program followed by lunch to all the participants.



## Other Educational Assistance

One of our TB patient, Mr. V.Ellaiah, has a daughter studying in 8<sup>th</sup> class. Due to Covid-19, a lockdown was declared, and online classes were conducted for all children. Mr. Ellaiah's daughter was not attending online classes because she did not have a smart mobile phone. On 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021, our staff, Mr. Eugene, went for a home visit and found the child not attending the classes. On the request of the family,



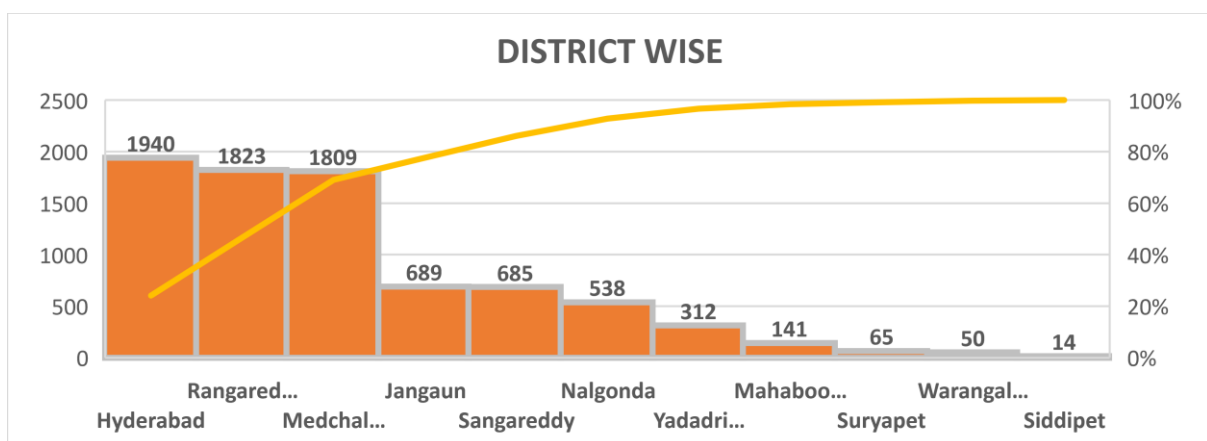
Mr. Eugene explained the situation of the Ellaiah’s daughter to the board members. On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021, the board presented a mobile phone to the child to attend online classes.

One of our sponsored children, Ms. Divya Katta, studying in Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> year in Basara, requested help to purchase books. Her father K. Sudhakar died with HIV & TB. Her mother, Anitha, is also a HIV affected patient. Ms. Divya needed some help to buy her academic books for her education. Her mother could not afford with her earning and hence they explained the situation to SPWS staff. On 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, the board members purchased the books required and handed over to Ms. Divya in the presence of her mother. Ms. Divya is very happy, and she thanked our society for the great help.



### **Jeevadhara Sponsorship Program, sponsorship program for Children & Elders**

Jeevadhara Sponsorship Program (JSP) is supported generously by Unbound, Kansas City, U.S.A. since November 2021. Through this partnership, SPWS served almost 8,374 families with its sponsorship program in the Financial Year 2021-2022. As of March 31, 2022, this program had a strength of 8,118 sponsored members in 11 districts of Telangana state.



SPWS believes that providing good education to the children of the marginalized families is the best opportunity to liberate them from poverty and secure a better future. Through Jeevadhara Sponsorship Program, SPWS sends financial support directly to the beneficiary's bank account to facilitate each family to meet the education expenses and other basic necessities of the children like food, medicine and clothing. These bank accounts are directly

operated by the beneficiaries. In case the sponsored member is a minor, the account is jointly operated by the child and the mother/guardian of the sponsored child. The beneficiary or the mother of the sponsored child withdraws the money from the bank when the need arises and submits the bills for which the funds have been utilized. JSP team monitors the sponsored member's utilisation of funds closely collecting the proof of utilisation and the sponsored child's academic progress is followed up regularly during the year to ensure that the child is moving toward the individual educational goal.

Jeevadhara Sponsorship Program provides sponsorship for the elders too who deserve financial support to survive. The benefits of the elders are also deposited in the bank accounts and the accounts are operated by themselves or by their nominees. The elders withdraw money from their account every month and utilise the same for nutrition and medical care.

### **Other activities at SPWS**

#### **Independence Day Celebrations**

On 15th August 2021, we celebrated Independence Day with the scholarship students and their parents. The flag was hoisted by the Board members in the presence of staff, scholarship students and their families.



## Christmas Celebrations

On 17th December 2021, SPWS organised Christmas celebrations in the office. SPWS team gathered in the office and decorated with crib to reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ. Rev. Fr. Kamal and Chief Executive of Jeevadhara Program of SPWS, Ms. Saritha Mendanha inaugurated the crib and gave message on Christmas. Then, we cut cake along with our Board members and concluded the program with dinner.



On the same day, two of the SPWS staff, our beloved Dr. Mr. Sathyanarayana, our medical practitioner and Dermatologist, and our attender, Mr. Venkatanarsu, were appreciated and felicitated for their retirement that year. Both the staff members have served SPWS since its inception in 2005 and have worked very closely with the founder, Fr. Antonio Grugni, taking him as an inspiration. They have done profound work with the leprosy and TB patients and have been a strong pillar of support to SPWS always. The Board members and staff wished them heartily and bid a sad farewell to them with a promise that they will continue to serve voluntarily with the society.



Christmas celebrations were also held at Jeevadhara Sponsorship Program Office at Boduppall on 21 December 2021.



### Republic Day Celebrations

SPWS Board members and staff celebrated republic day on 26th January 2022. Our society secretary, Mr. H. Prabhakar, garlanded the picture of Mahatma Gandhi and hoisted the national flag and gave message on India's independence. After the message he broke the coconuts and distributed sweets to the staff.



'On this day, people got the right to rule'

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Sarvaprema Welfare Society Secretary Prabhakar stated that on Republic Day, people got the right to rule the country and all Indians have to celebrate the day with pride. The society celebrated Republic Day here on Wednesday and Prabhakar and others paid tributes to Dr Ambedkar. He hoisted national flag on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, he said that 'unity in diversity' is the main plank of our constitution which highlighted the greatness of India globally. People have to strive to achieve the ideals of Dr Ambedkar and youth should know the rights given to them in the constitution, he said. Society Supervisor Sadana ndam, Satyaprakash, Bhaskar Reddy, Alia, Eugene, Vijay,



Sarvaprema Welfare Society secretary Prabhakar saluting the national flag in Kazipet on Wednesday. Ravi, Babu, Rajender and others were present.



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