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**"ORBIT Organization's District Federation
Strengthening Training at Humnabad."**

On 29th August 2025, the ORBIT organization organized a District Federation Strengthening Training at Humnabad. Mr. M.D. Haralappa from the Ballari organization's Women Empowerment Project had come as the resource person. Father Albert, Assistant Director of the ORBIT organization in Humnabad, who was present at the session, spoke and conveyed his wishes in his introductory remarks, saying that the district federation is a symbol of unity and that all members should emerge as individuals working for the development of the community. Following this, the resource persons provided detailed information on what a district federation is, how it is formed, what the responsibilities of the office bearers are, and how the district federation functions. The participants were divided into three groups and were given a set of questions to write answers to. The women actively participated and explained the details of the district federation during the activity. In this training, 36 women and staff members of the Women Empowerment Project participated and learned about strengthening the district federation. The Janajagruti Taluk Federation members welcomed the participants, Jana Shakti led the prayer, and the program was inaugurated by watering a plant. The session was compered by Mrs. Nirmala from the federation, and the vote of thanks was delivered by the Tavare Mahasangha member.



**Most Rev Robert Miranda
Bishop of Gulbarga**



**Rev. Fr Victor Anil Vas
Director ORBIT & Seva Sangama**



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"Mental Health Awareness Program at the Gram Panchayat"

On 04/08/2025, a mental health awareness program was organized at the Kanakatta Gram Panchayat in Humnabad Taluk. Present at the event were the Gram Panchayat President Shri Prabhuling P, ASHA workers, and the bill collector. This mental health awareness program was conducted under the joint initiative of the Azim Premji Foundation and the ORBIT organization, Humnabad, as part of the Navajeevana program. Mr. Ravi, a counselor, and Mrs. Mahadevi, a field worker from Navajeevana, participated in the program.



Symptoms of mental illness were explained, including schizophrenia: laughing or crying without reason, lack of emotions; delusional disorder: repetitive thoughts or doubts, aggressive behavior, abusive language, withdrawal from others — all of these are signs of mental illness. The audience was informed that if anyone is seen displaying such symptoms, they should call 9036664271 to report and seek help. It was also shared that doctors visit the government hospital in Humnabad every Wednesday, offering **free treatment** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The message emphasized the importance of helping those suffering from Mental Illness.

"Awareness on Mental Health at Government Boys'

On 22nd August 2025, an awareness session on mental health was conducted for students at the Government Boys' High School in Nirani village of Chitguppa Taluk, under the joint initiative of the Orbit organization, Humnabad, and the Azim Premji Foundation. Mr. Arun Kumar Kote, a counselor from the ORBIT organization's Navajeevana program, and field worker Mr. Arun Kumar S were present at the event. They explained to the students the importance of mental health, the symptoms of mental illnesses, availability of proper treatment, and provided detailed information about government hospitals offering free mental health services. A total of 102 participants, including the school's headmaster, teaching staff, and the lovely students, took part in the program.



"Two-and-a-Half-Year evaluation"



On 7th and 8th August 2025, at the ORBIT organization's conference hall, under the joint initiative of ORBIT and the Azim Premji Foundation, Mr. Sanjay Kulkarni, Regional Officer of the Azim Premji Foundation, participated in the two-and-a-half-year evaluation meeting of the Navajeevana program. The meeting



discussed the progress made so far in achieving the goals set by the program. Following this, visits and discussions were held with beneficiaries, ASHA workers, and groups of persons with disabilities from Humnabad town, Nandgaon, Ghatborala, and Kanakatta villages, as well as with TDPO members, focusing on the sustainability of the program. Challenges faced in the project and ways to effectively address them were also discussed. It was emphasized that when mentally ill individuals recover, the program works to empower them by providing training in livelihood activities to help them build a better life. This approach was deliberated to be put into practice. The meeting was attended by Fr Victor Vas Director of ORBIT organization, representatives from APF, assistant director, program manager, Fr Anil Crasta, and staff members of the Navajeevana program.

"Bhimaraya Special Persons' Association Meeting"

On 19/08/2025, a visit was made to Old Bhimnagar Colony in Hallikhed (B) town of Humnabad Taluk, where homes of mentally ill individuals were visited, their medicines were checked, and their health was inquired about. Later, under the joint support of ORBIT organization, Humnabad, and the Azim Premji Foundation, a meeting of the Bhimaraya Special Persons' Association was held. During today's meeting, information was provided about various government benefits available to persons with special needs and disabilities. Disabled persons are entitled to free bus passes for travel and are provided with tricycles for mobility. They are also eligible for concessional loans from banks. Special persons receive free treatment at district hospitals, taluk hospitals, and community health centers, along with counseling services. Additionally, 5% of the budget in district hospitals is reserved for persons with special needs. The association members were encouraged to avail themselves of these government benefits.



"Daily Activities for People with Mental Illness"



On the 25th and 26th of August 2025, a two-day camp was organized at the ORBIT organization in Humnabad Taluk under the joint initiative of the Navajeevana program and the Azim Premji Foundation, focusing on daily activities for individuals with mental illness. Training was provided to mentally ill individuals on how to engage in daily activities. The program was inaugurated by the respected Fr Victor Vas, Director of ORBIT Humnabad, who emphasized that such daily activity training is essential for

beneficiaries to shape their personal lives. He urged all beneficiaries to participate and apply this training to build a better life. Resource person Mr. Arun Kumar Kote conducted various activities in an engaging and understandable manner to help the beneficiaries learn effectively and suggested tasks that could be practiced daily at home. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Mamata and concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Hanumanth.

"ORBIT Assists Mentally Ill Suicide Attempt Survivor with Proper Treatment"

On August 18, 2025, in Dhummanasoor village near Humnabad town, Mr. Prabhu, who was suffering from severe mental illness, wandered out at midnight and fell into a village well in an attempt to take his own life. Fortunately, he survived without any serious harm. His mother, Mrs. Chandramma, was also struggling with severe mental illness due to family circumstances, and seeing her condition had further worsened her son's mental health. Observing this situation, the staff of the ORBIT organization immediately took quick action for his rehabilitation. They first reported the matter to the police station and arranged for medical examination at the taluk hospital. Later, both mother and son

were shifted by ambulance to the District Hospital's Mental Health Unit. With eight days of residential care and treatment, the hospital staff provided them with proper medical support, helping them recover from their mental illness. At present, mother and son have returned home in improved health and are residing in their village. They are actively participating in the programs conducted by the organization and are receiving guidance and treatment regarding mental health. The beneficiaries and staff of the ORBIT organization have expressed their gratitude to the police department as well as the taluk and district hospital staff for their cooperation in providing timely and effective treatment.



“Personalized Counseling in the Community-Based Rehabilitation Program.”

In August 2025, under the Navajeevan APF project of ORBIT at Humnabad, a close counseling session was conducted in Ghodawadi village for beneficiaries who had received or were undergoing treatment under the Community-Based Rehabilitation Program. The importance of continuing regular treatment was emphasized, along with guidance on maintaining discipline, healthy habits, and positive changes in daily life. Discussions were held on overcoming superstitions, engaging in daily activities, and sharing difficulties with family members. Families were also made aware of the harmful effects of alcoholism, smoking, and wandering. Beneficiaries were encouraged to continue medication, maintain hygiene, assist family members, and adopt a healthy lifestyle. They were guided to seek timely help from psychiatrists and to make use of the counseling helpline set up by ORBIT. The participants were motivated to join training programs of the organization to build confidence, patience, love, and support. The beneficiaries expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Director of ORBIT and the Azim Premji Foundation for their support.



“Jai Bhavani Parents' Meeting of the Mentally Ill”

On 21st August 2025, a parents' meeting of the mentally ill was held in Jerapet Colony, Humanabad town under Jai Bhavani. In this meeting, Mr. Kanthi, a worker of the Orbit organization, addressed the parents' meeting and spoke about obtaining government facilities through the organization. He also advised that beneficiaries should continuously take the prescribed medicines as directed by doctors. Additionally, he provided information on

caring for the environment. The parents and beneficiaries discussed among themselves, resolved their doubts, and talked about their demands.



“DPOs Meeting on Specially Abled Persons”

On 02/09/2025, a DPOS meeting for specially-abled individuals was held in Kallur village of Humnabad Taluk. During the meeting, awareness was raised about a blood donation camp scheduled for 03/09/2025. Information about the camp—being organized by the ORBIT organization in memory of Saint Mother Teresa—was shared with members of the Sampige Specially Abled Association. Members were encouraged to send eligible donors from their families or a community, emphasizing that blood donation is a noble

act. All healthy individuals, regardless of gender, aged between 18 and 60 years, who are willing to donate blood, were urged to participate in the camp and donate generously.

“Jai Shri Ismail Khadri Specially Abled Parents' Association Meeting”

On 18th August 2025, a meeting of the **Jai Shri Ismail Khadri Specially Abled Parents' Association** was held in Ghodawadi village of Humnabad Taluk, under the joint initiative of **ORBIT Organization** and the **Azim Premji Foundation**. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Ravi, a counselor from ORBIT's Navajeevan program, and Mrs. Pooja, a field worker. They spoke about the daily activities and health concerns of persons with mental illness, emphasizing the family's role in ensuring continuous treatment. They also discussed how, in situations where medication is not available, members can come together to advocate and lobby effectively for necessary support.



“Awareness on Assistive Devices for Children with Developmental Delays”

On 21st August 2025, Ms. Kavita, a field worker from the ORBIT organization, organized an **Early Intervention and Early Education Program** at the Sub-Health Centre in Dummansoor village of Humnabad Taluk. The program was attended by Ms. Priyanka and Mr. Amit. During the session, information was shared about assistive devices provided by ORBIT for children with developmental delays — such as those who are unable to sit, walk, or hold their neck properly. It was highlighted that through the use of these devices and activity-based interventions, noticeable improvements have already been seen in some children within the Humnabad Taluk. Participants were encouraged to report such children to local Anganwadi or ASHA workers in their villages. Additionally, details about government facilities were provided, and it was informed that **UDID (Unique Disability ID) cards** would also be arranged for eligible children. Total of 15 community members attended the program and received this important information.



“Dengue Fever Prevention is Everyone's Responsibility”

On 6th August 2025, Mr. Suryakant, a worker from the **Early Intervention and Early Education Program**, conducted an awareness session at the Sub-Centre in Ghatboral village of Humnabad Taluk. Around 20 community members participated in the session, where he provided important information on dengue fever prevention, a common illness during the monsoon season. Health department staff, ASHA workers, and Anganwadi workers also took part in the program. The key message shared was: **“Dengue Fever Prevention is Everyone's Responsibility.”** The cause of dengue was explained — it spreads through the bite of the mosquito, which bites during the day. To control dengue, people were advised to cover and clean water storage containers like cement tanks, drums, barrels, buckets, and pots weekly, as mosquito eggs can survive for up to a year even without water. Emphasis was placed on maintaining cleanliness at homes, schools, offices, Anganwadis, and public places to prevent breeding of mosquitoes. Residents were urged to monitor stagnant water, as it becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes. It was recommended to observe every Friday as a day to eliminate mosquito breeding sites.



“Child Rehabilitation through Assessment Activities at Global Development Sub-Centres”



In Bellikhed (B) village of Humnabad Taluk, a child named Faratanaz was born on November 8, 2021. The youngest of three siblings, he was diagnosed with Global Developmental Delay, a condition that affects movement, communication, and daily activities. Despite speech difficulties, Faratanaz was unable to sit, walk, or perform routine tasks independently. His mother, Arashiya Begum, is a homemaker, and his father, M.D. Zakir, works as a truck driver. The family's financial situation is difficult, and they faced great concern regarding Faratanaz's health, especially after he spent nearly a month in the hospital after birth. When his development lagged behind that of typical children, an Anganwadi worker identified his special needs, and ORBIT organization conducted a full assessment, revealing multiple challenges including poor motor control, vision focus issues, speech delay, feeding difficulties, and social interaction problems. In response, ORBIT's rehabilitation workers began regular home visits



and therapy sessions at sub-centres, providing support such as sitting training, ball games, speech practice, gross motor activities, and social skills development. Thanks to this continuous intervention, Faratanaz has shown significant progress: he has started walking slowly, pronouncing simple words, feeding himself more easily, and interacting with other children. He can now grasp objects using his fingers and recognize unfamiliar people. Additionally, he has received nutritional support and a Unique Disability ID (UDID) card. This positive progress has brought new hope to his family and brightened Faratanaz's future. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the ORBIT organization and its dedicated workers.

“Women Empowerment Program”

“Women should emerge as capable leaders.”

On 12th August 2025, at Kapparagav village in Humnabad Taluk, Mrs. Savita, a worker of the ORBIT organization's Women Empowerment Project, addressed the women of Ramabai Sangha under the Gandhi Mahasangh. She explained the goals and objectives of the project, emphasizing that women should emerge as capable leaders and that women and their families must grow and progress socially, economically, politically, educationally, technically, and environmentally. She highlighted the importance of gender equality within families and communities, urging them to avoid discrimination between men and women. Through the Mahasangh, women were encouraged to organize and strive to obtain essential facilities they need. The session stressed the importance of women growing stronger and empowered. Ten members attended the meeting and gained valuable insights into the project's goals and significance.



“Free Cancer and Eye Screening Camp”

A **free cancer and eye screening camp** was organized at the Vidyabharati Higher Primary School premises in Dadagi village of Bhalki Taluk, under the joint auspices of ORBIT Organization, Indian Cancer Society Gulbarga, and Silence Hospital Bidar. The camp began at 11 am with a prayer song led by Mrs. Sujata, a worker of the Women Empowerment Project.

ORBIT has been serving the community for over 33 years, focusing on mental health, children with developmental delays, women empowerment, and providing government benefits to improve the quality of life for people. Due to the rising



prevalence of cancer, many remain unaware and untreated; hence, this camp was arranged to create awareness and provide early detection. Mr. Yohan, the coordinator, welcomed the attendees, followed by Mr. Gururaj Kulkarni, the district coordinator of the Indian Cancer Society, who informed the public about cancer symptoms and its harmful effects. A total of 60 villagers underwent cancer screening, and 24 received eye check-ups. The camp was attended by villagers, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, school principals, and staff from the Indian Cancer Society and ORBIT organization. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Prabhu, a worker from the Women Empowerment Project.



“Cancer Awareness Program”

On August 8, 2025, Mrs. Savita addressed the women of Premaanjali Mahasangha in Hudugi village, Humnabad Taluk, providing information about the adverse effects of cancer. Although the exact causes of cancer are often unknown, it can develop due to multiple factors and may affect any part of the body. Common cancers include lung cancer, blood-related cancers in women, breast cancer, and cervical cancer. Other types mentioned were throat, skin, stomach, bone, and thyroid cancers. Symptoms to watch for include coughing up blood, frequent ulcers in the mouth or tongue, blood in urine, unexplained weight loss, and night sweats. Total of 10 members benefited from this awareness session.



“Training on Personality Development”

On August 18, 2025, the Cross Organization in Bangalore conducted a training program on personality development. Staff members from 14 partner organizations participated in the training. Resource persons explained that personality development means improving oneself. They emphasized that to develop personality; one should not seek a comfortable environment but live life with the courage of “I have nothing to lose,” which fosters creativity. The participants, including staff from the 14 partner organizations and Cross Organization, learned the importance of daily self-affirmation. The two-day refresher meeting also included presentations on the achievements of the past four months.



“Training on Resource Mobilization for Mahasangha Members”

On August 11, 2025, a training session on resource mobilization was conducted for the members of Kittur Rani Chennamma Mahasangha in Mannaekheli village. Mr. Arun Kumar Kote, a resource person and worker from the ORBIT organization, led the training. He provided information primarily on the management and mobilization of financial resources, as well as on women’s education and gender equality. The program was attended by Mrs. Amita, a women’s development worker, and Arun Kumar S, a Navjeevan program worker. A total of 22 women participated and gained valuable knowledge about resource mobilization.



“Training on Free Legal Services”



On August 12, 2025, Mr. Prabhu, a social worker, conducted a training session on free legal services for members of the Estar and Mary Self-Help Group in Dhannur village of Balki taluk. Free legal services refer to legal assistance provided at no cost. To avail these services, certain rules must be understood. Primarily, women, children, Scheduled Castes, factory workers, victims of communal conflicts or floods, persons with mental illnesses, and those with an annual income below three lakh rupees are eligible. People from all castes can access these services by submitting their income certificates. The session concluded after one hour, with 32 members attending.

“A Woman Engaged in Self-Employment”

Indira Bai, wife of Jagannath from Vaddankera village, shares her experience. Initially, I had no experience with any organization, but the sisters and workers from the institution came and formed the group. I have been a member for about 23 years. Through the organization, I received various training sessions on self-employment, dairy farming, women's rights, leadership, advocacy, and networking. With a loan of ₹50,000 from the group, I bought a cow, which later gave birth. Then I purchased a bigger



cow, and now I have three cows. I also took another ₹50,000 loan from the group to buy two goats. By breeding them, I now have a total of ten goats. The cows produce about four liters of milk daily, which I sell to the society for around ₹160 per day, earning ₹1,280 per week and approximately ₹5,120 per month. Even with just ten goats now, this has greatly supported my family financially and improved our standard of living. Being part of the group and receiving its support has given me confidence and helped increase my income. I am sincerely grateful to the ARBIT organization on behalf of myself and my family.

“Kitchen Garden Training for Members of the Ideal Self-Help Group”



On August 10, 2025, a special kitchen garden training program was organized for members of the Adarsha Women's Self-Help Group in Gudapalli village, Aurad taluk. Sister Lynette, the local coordinator of Aurad taluk, participated as a resource person and provided inspiring guidance to the women. She emphasized the importance of utilizing vacant spaces around their homes to grow green vegetables, explaining the health benefits, economic savings, and nutritional value of home-grown produce. She introduced easy-to-grow vegetables like okra, brinjal, tomato, and chili, and encouraged the

use of organic fertilizers and natural methods for eco-friendly cultivation. The training motivated the women to actively engage in kitchen gardening, with ten participants committing to fostering healthier families and self-reliant lifestyles through vegetable cultivation around their homes.

“Health Training for School Children”



On August 4, 2025, in Gumma village, Mrs. Rose Mary, a worker from the ORBIT organization, conducted a health training session for government school children. She educated the children on how to maintain good health and the necessary practices for staying healthy. The training emphasized washing hands before eating, consuming properly cooked food, avoiding raw vegetables, and the importance of nutrition for family health. Total of 35 students and teachers participated in this health awareness session.

“Navjeevan LLLF (Live Love Laugh Foundation) Program”

“Awareness for Mentally Ill Persons and Their Caregivers”

On 20-08-2025, at Madakanti village in Bhalki taluk, Mrs. Kalpana, a worker of the Navjeevan LLLF program under the ORBIT organization, shared that ORBIT is actively working alongside mentally ill individuals and their caregivers. Efforts are being made to identify mentally ill persons and bring them into the mainstream. Information was provided on what mental illness is, its symptoms, and common misconceptions about it. Mental illness signs include irritability, crying, aggression, talking to oneself, and if such behavior is noticed, people are encouraged to call the helpline number for assistance. Mentally ill individuals should be identified, taken to the taluk hospital for psychiatric examination, and provided continuous treatment, which can lead to gradual improvement. With proper care, these individuals can live normal lives within the community. ORBIT has successfully treated many mentally ill patients, and their success stories were shared. Total of 15 people participated in this awareness program and gained valuable information.



“Sultan Palaka (Guardian) Parents Meeting”

On 14-08-2025, in Sultanpur village of Bidar taluk, Mr. Arun, a worker of the Navjeevan L.L.L.F program under the Orbit organization, organized a parents' meeting for the guardians of “Sultan” beneficiaries. The meeting began with a review of how medications were being administered to the beneficiaries. Following this, discussions were held regarding all the government benefits available. Information was provided about important documents and benefits such as the UDID card, disability certificate, and health card for eligible beneficiaries. It was emphasized that it is the responsibility of the guardians to ensure that beneficiaries regularly attend the D.M.H.P. camp every month to collect their medications, which is crucial for their speedy recovery. Total of 6 members participated in this meeting.



“Mental Health Awareness Program at Secret Heart Church”



On 25.08.2025, a program on mental illness was organized at the Sacred Heart Church in Bidar by Mr. Arun, a worker of the Navjeevan L.L.L.F. program in Bidar Taluk. In this meeting, Mr. Anand, the CBR (Community-Based Rehabilitation) officer of Bidar Taluk, was the resource person who raised awareness about mental illness. He shared extensive information on the symptoms of mental illness, what mental illness is, and how it develops. It was explained that this illness is a brain disorder and that it is very important to seek treatment as early as possible rather than being influenced by superstitions and showing symptoms outwardly. Awareness was also raised about treatment, emphasizing that recovery is faster if medications are taken regularly. Additionally, information was provided about government records and facilities, and discussions were held on how to avail these benefits. Total of 20 people participated in this meeting.

"Awareness about Mental Illness"

On 08-08-2025, in Kitta village of Basavakalyan Taluk, a joint initiative by the ORBIT organization and the Live. Love. Laugh Foundation was held to raise awareness among the villagers about mental health and mental illness. In this program, Mrs. Rupali, a close advisor to the program, participated as the resource person and provided information about mental health, symptoms, and causes of mental illness. She explained that mental illnesses arise from a complex interaction of factors including addiction, alcohol consumption, hereditary influences, and changes in brain chemistry, life experiences, and environmental impacts. The mental awareness programs conducted by the ORBIT organization were found to be very useful by the villagers and members of the panchayat, who expressed their appreciation. Approximately 15 people attended the program and gained valuable information.



"House Surveys with the Help of ASHA Workers"



In an effort to identify mentally ill individuals and provide them with a better life, the ORBIT organization, under the joint auspices of L.L.L.F., is conducting house surveys in the villages around Halabarga. Mrs. Basavajyothi is visiting these villages and, with the help of ASHA workers, carrying out the surveys. It was informed that those identified through this survey are being admitted to mental health camps, and the organization is taking the lead in providing them with treatment.

"Support Group Meeting for Mentally Ill Individuals and Caregivers"

On 07/08/2025, a support group meeting was held in Muchalamba village of Hulasuru Taluk. In this meeting, information was shared with mentally ill individuals and their caregivers about how to manage stress. Stress was explained as having a thought in our mind that cannot be fulfilled in real life, which causes stress. To overcome stress, when a planned task is not accomplished, it is important to adapt and accept it as a change in real life; only then can stress be managed effectively. Information was also provided about treatment and its side effects, emphasizing the importance of maintaining both physical and mental health. Practices such as yoga, meditation, and reading books help in strengthening emotional well-being. Mental health was defined as encompassing mental, emotional, and social well-being. The participants were also informed about government benefits available to mentally ill individuals, such as the UDID card and monthly pension, and who is eligible to receive these benefits.



"Formation of a Special Awareness"

On 22.08.2025, under the joint auspices of ORBIT and Live. Love. Laugh, a taluk-level mental health and special awareness group was formed at the Sacred Heart Church in Bidar. This program brought together all recovered mentally ill individuals and special awareness members to create a group at the taluk level. Elections were held, resulting in Navanath being appointed as president, Sridevi as vice president, and Havappa as secretary. The group was inaugurated by these members through the symbolic act of watering a plant. Total of 30 beneficiaries participated in this group.

“Formation of Taluk-Level Special Awareness Group”



On 27.08.2025, under the joint auspices of Orbit and Live. Love. Laugh, a taluk-level special awareness group was formed in Basavakalyan Taluk. The program was attended by the organization's Asst-Director, project manager Sr Christina, staff members, and beneficiaries. The introductory remarks were given by Fr Albert, and Sr Christina explained the purpose of the event. This initiative by the ORBIT organization aims to bring all recovered mentally ill individuals into the mainstream of society, urging everyone present to cooperate in

this effort. The organization was inaugurated by watering a plant. The beneficiaries suggested the name “Marujanma” (Rebirth) for this group. Navanath was appointed as president, Sridevi as vice president, and Maruti as secretary. Total of 38 beneficiaries participated in this meeting.

“Awareness Program on Duties for Anganwadi Workers”

On 24.08.2025, Mr. Sunil Mankare, a worker of the Orbit organization, organized an awareness program for Anganwadi workers about their duties. He began by appreciating their service-minded attitude in their villages and then provided information on how to identify mentally ill individuals in their communities, the methods of detection, details of the assessment stages, and the contact addresses they should reach out to. A total of 38 Anganwadi supervisors and workers participated in this program and gained awareness.



“Awareness Program for Gram Panchayat Members”

On 30.08.2025, under the joint auspices of ORBIT and L.L.L.F., an awareness program for Gram Panchayat members was organized in a village of Hulasuru Taluk. The program was conducted by Mrs. Lakshmi and Mahadev. The Gram Panchayat president and all members participated in the event. During the program, data on the number of mentally ill individuals identified in their village, the existing gaps in the village, and the facilities that should be provided by the Panchayat were shared. Information was also given about the free treatment provided by the government and the monthly pension, and the members were requested to extend their cooperation.



“Awareness Program on Mental Illness”

On 05-08-2025, an awareness program on mental illness was organized in Chambol village of Bidar Taluk. Mr. Nohan, a worker of the ORBIT organization and Live. Love. Laugh Foundation, raised awareness about mental illness. The villagers were provided with brief information about mental health and mental illnesses. It was explained that everyone experiences mental health issues to some extent, but some suffer from mental illness more severely. Every individual has the right to live, and accordingly, our society must grant that right to those suffering from



mental illness. The government, through special measures such as free diagnosis, free medication, and various laws for their protection, is paving the way for them to live as normal citizens. In this effort, the ORBIT organization, through many projects, has identified around 2,000 mentally ill individuals and is working to help them gain their right to live. The role of the public in this social responsibility is to respect such individuals, empathize with them in their difficulties, and treat them with love. Through this, we can bring light to their lives. It was also explained that mental illness can be treated, but nowadays many people hide this illness and do not seek proper treatment, leading to worsening mental health. Free diagnosis and treatment are provided to those suffering mentally. People were encouraged to call the helpline number 9036664271 to receive proper guidance. Total of 13 people participated in this awareness program.

“Meeting of Persons with Disabilities on Government Facilities and Their Implementation”

On 13.08.2025, a meeting of persons with disabilities was held in Hamilapur village of Bidar Taluk by Mr. Arun, a worker of the Navjeevan L.L.L.F. program. A total of six people participated in this meeting, where discussions were held about the government facilities available to them and their implementation. Details about the rights and protections of persons with disabilities were provided. Information was shared regarding the challenges they face and ways to overcome them. It was emphasized that through such meetings, the ORBIT organization aims to empower persons with disabilities to become special awareness members. The meeting concluded with guidance on securing employment opportunities and best wishes were extended to the participants.



“Close consultation through 14416 calls using NIMHANS”

On 10.08.2025, Mr. Yohan, a worker of the Navjeevan L.L.L.F. program in Aurad Taluk, visited mentally ill beneficiaries and conducted a close consultation through 14,416 calls using NIMHANS. It was discovered that caregivers of mentally ill individuals had become distressed and, out of despair, were contemplating ending their lives. Through the counseling provided, they were able to move away from such thoughts and are now living more peacefully. This counseling will continue in the coming days with plans to help them overcome their despair.



“Free Treatment: A Ray of Hope for a Difficult

On 08/08/2025, Jaysheel from Himmatnagar in Basavakalyan Taluk, who had been suffering from mental illness for three years, began receiving free treatment through our ORBIT organization. He has now found light in his life. Along with this, he has also received social security benefits such as the UDID card, health card, and monthly pension. He expressed his gratitude to the ORBIT organization, which has stood by him and supported him at every step, and extended his best wishes to everyone in the organization.



“Awareness Program on Early Detection and Initial Education Scheme”

On August 20, in six Anganwadi centers located in the Tarafile area of Kalaburagi urban region, an awareness program on early detection and initial education scheme was organized under the joint auspices of Seva Sangama Organization, Azim Premji Foundation Kalaburagi, and the Department of Women and Child Development. During this program, Ms. Anita provided information about children with developmental delays. She explained what developmental delays in children mean, the causes of their disabilities, and how Seva Sangama Organization and the government work to provide them with available facilities. Ten people participated in this program. Anganwadi worker Mrs. Vijayalakshmi was also present.



“Tent House Awareness Program”



On 11th August 2025, Seva Sangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation Kalaburagi jointly organized a Tent House Awareness Program under the Early Detection and Initial Education Scheme. The program aimed to raise awareness among the public about the early identification and education of children with developmental delays. People were informed to call the provided number if they knew any such children. The event was held at the Sri Sharabasaveshwara Temple in Kalaburagi city. The program was conducted by Mrs. Shivakant, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Kumari Anita, and Mr. Rajkumar. Total of 230 people benefited from this program.



“The Environment is Our Home! This is the Place We Live In”

In six Anganwadi centers of the Tarafile area and two centers in Ambika Nagar within the Kalaburagi urban region, Seva Sangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation organized a sapling planting program. The theme was "The Environment is Our Home! This is the Place We Live In." It was emphasized that the environment is an essential necessity for life, and we must protect it. Our environment is the primary source of the food we eat—grains, fruits, vegetables, and more all come from the environment. The environment provides us with two vital elements for life: air and water. Everyone needs air to live, as animals, plants, and aquatic creatures require oxygen and fresh air. If we damage our environment, we reduce our own supply of clean air and water. Anganwadi workers Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Mrs. Annapurna, and ten others attended this program.

“Early Intervention and Early Education Program at the Anganwadi Center”

On August 22, 2025, under the joint auspices of Seva Sangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation, an awareness program on early detection and initial education scheme was held at the Iqbal Colony Anganwadi Center. The program focused on how to identify children aged 0 to 6 years with developmental delays. After identification, various activities can be conducted to gradually reduce the severity of their disabilities. Mrs. Shivakant provided information about the different government benefits available for such children. Later, Anganwadi supervisor Mallamma spoke about the importance of environmental conservation, emphasizing that green trees are our breath of fresh air. Total of 20 Anganwadi workers participated in the program.



“Various Benefits Provided by the Government”

On August 20, 2025, under the joint auspices of Seva Sangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation, an awareness program on early detection and initial education scheme was held at the Vidyanagar Anganwadi Center. The program focused on how to identify children aged 0 to 6 years with developmental delays. After identification, various activities can be carried out to gradually reduce the severity of their disabilities. Mrs. Shivakant provided information about the various benefits available from the government for such children. Anganwadi worker Mrs. Sharanamma and 18 women participated in this informative program.



“Tent Awareness Program”



On 7,8, August 2025, Seva Sangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation jointly organized a Tent Awareness Program at the Shri Prabhuling Jatra Mahotsava in Hunasihadgi village of Kalaburagi taluk. The program focused on raising awareness about developmental milestones in children aged 0 to 6 years, such as stopping head lag by three months, crawling by six months, sitting up, walking well by one year, and speaking well by three years. If a child does not meet these milestones, it may indicate developmental delay. Kumari Lakshmi

informed 40 villagers about these signs and encouraged them to call the number provided on the leaflet if any such symptoms were noticed.

“Awareness on Developmentally Delayed Children at Government Senior Primary School”

On 21st August 2025, at the Government Higher Primary School in Nandi Sirnu village of Kalaburagi district, under the joint auspices of Seva Sangama Trust and Azim Premji Foundation, a training program on Early Detection and Early Education Scheme was conducted for 7th and 8th grade students. They were informed about the characteristics of children with developmental delays. For example, a child should cry immediately after birth; otherwise, the child may face developmental delays. The child's neck should hold steady by three months, by nine months the child should be able to sit and support themselves with their arms, by one year the child should be able to walk without assistance, by two years the child should be able to say family members' names and adapt to the home environment, by three years the child should attend the Anganwadi center and socialize with other children, and by six years the child should be ready to attend school and acquire literacy skills. If any of these developmental milestones are not met, it should be understood that the child is experiencing developmental delays. This information was shared by Mrs. Dakshayani, a worker from Seva Sangama Trust, with the students. Total of 40 students attended this program.



“Awareness Program on Nutritious Food for Pregnant and Lactating Women”

Awareness program on nutritious food for pregnant and lactating women was organized on August 28, 2025, at the Primary Health Sub-Center in Hagar Gundagi village of Kalaburagi taluk by Sevasangama Foundation, Kalaburagi. In this program, Mr. Rajkumar, a worker from Sevasangama Foundation, Kalaburagi, spoke and said that every girl should consume nutritious food daily in their diet. Otherwise, it will have adverse effects on their health, and the child born to them will suffer from malnutrition. He urged them to consume good quality food. Total of 10 women participated in this program.



“Three-Year Evaluation Meeting”



On August 4th and 5th, a three-year evaluation meeting of the Early Intervention and Early Education Project was organized at the Sevasangama Institute in Kalaburagi city. In the meeting, Mr. Sanjeev Kulkarni, the district coordinator of the Azim Premji Foundation for the Kalyana Karnataka region and evaluator of the Early Detection and Early Education Project, presented a report on the work carried out over three years for the development of children with developmental delays through a PowerPoint presentation. Following

this, visits were made to villages covered under the project, where home visits were conducted for children with developmental delays. Through encouraging activities, changes observed in these children were reviewed, and feedback from their parents was gathered. The evaluation meeting was attended by Sevasangama Institute Director Fr. Victor Vas, , Asst-Director Fr Deepak and Fr Anil Crasta, who were present on the dais. The project coordinator Mrs. Shweta presented the three-year report through a Power Point presentation. Sr, Veera, and the workers of the Early Intervention and Early Education Project also participated in the meeting.



“3-Days Training Workshop by Sakya Organization”

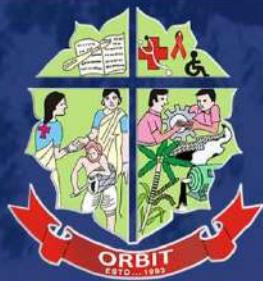
From August 1 to 7, 2025, a 3-day training program was organized under the Early Detection and Early Education initiative in collaboration with Sevasangama Organization and Azim Premji Foundation. On the 5th day of the training, Mrs. Netra from Sakya Organization, who attended as a resource person, explained in detail how to conduct activities for children aged 0-6 years with developmental delays and analyzed the children's needs. She provided training to the staff on how to use the materials available at the Chetana Center to engage children in activities. She also explained the stages of child development thoroughly to the workers. Coordinators and staff participated in the training and benefitted from the sessions. Total of 8 people were present.



“Assistance from the Samruddhi Scheme and the Roti-Making Machine from Selcosola Company”

On 21st August 2025, in Fartabad village of Kalaburagi district, Mrs. Indira, coordinator of the women's empowerment program of Seva Sangama organization, visited Mrs. Shakuntala. She had set up a roti center at home and was selling rotis. During the visit, I understood her background and provided information about the facilities available from the Selcosola company. Mrs. Bhagyashree, an employee of Selcosola company, also visited Shakuntala's home and provided information about the Selcosola company's schemes. Based on the information received through the market, Mrs. Uma obtained details and through subsidy, a roti-making machine worth Rs. 1,80,000 was provided. Mrs. Shakuntala received the roti-making machine from Selcosola company with a subsidy of Rs. 75,000. She mentioned that she is earning a monthly profit of Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. For this, sincere thanks are extended to Seva Sangama organization and Selcosola company.





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