



## **SREE JNANODAYA GRAMEENA VIDYA TRUST (SJGVT)**



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## 1.0. About Jnanodaya

Sree Jnanodaya Grameena Vidya Trust (Jnanodaya) is a grassroots non-profit organization based in Chickballapur, Chickballapur district, southern Karnataka, India dedicated to participatory actions and partnerships that promote social, economic, and environmental equity for communities. Since inception in 1993 Jnanodaya has strived to pursue its vision through a holistic and participatory approach. It firmly believes that for any development, participation of stakeholders is a crucial foundation on which sound values, purpose and action can be built upon.

## 2.0. Foundation of Work

The organisation places emphasis on working in drought prone and resource poor areas, where it is imminent to address the complex and interwoven fabric of social, economic and environmental concerns in an inclusive manner. Hence, the organisation works along with communities to plan and implement development projects which they perceive are important and where there is a need to make a difference. In addition, the organisation considers that innovative approaches, new concepts and learning from experiences are significant inputs to evolve and grow. Hence the Jnanodaya also takes up **piloting new concepts, research, monitoring, evaluation, learning and documentation projects**. To achieve its vision, the organisation primarily **works with marginalised farmers, women, community based organisations, functionaries of local governments (Gram Panchayats), state government, private foundations and like-minded organisations**.

## 3.0. Focus of Work

The organization works across various sectors of development, but mostly addresses the focus areas:

### Social



- Women empowerment
- Rural infrastructure
- Environment Education
- Water and Sanitation
- Local Governance
- Participatory studies
- Participatory Training
- Education
- Preventive Health and RCH
- Nutrition
- Sanitation

### Economic



- Thrift and Credit
- Livelihoods
- Skill building
- Rural Employment
- Entrepreneurship development
- Coverage

### Environment



- Integrated Natural Resource Management
- Rural Renewable Energy
- Joint Forest Management
- Common Lands (Use and Management)
- Research Studies, evaluation and Thematic studies

## 4.0. Journey so far

### 1.Social related activities



1. Impacted 1.9 Lakh population
2. Organisational capacities enhanced in 129 Gram Panchayats in Kolar, Chickballapur and Tumkur districts of Karnataka and Bilwara, Rajasthan and Kenjor, Odisha
3. Considerable improvement in drinking water supply, sanitation, street light, education, health, Nutrition, Resource leveraging Livelihoods and skill building in 550 villages across 65 Gram Panchayaths in Karnataka
4. Handholding support provided to improve Quality of education, Early child education, RCH, women empowerment and skill training for women to Ford-Amzon project in Bangalore Rural district
5. Students experiential learning - soils, rural crafts, agriculture operations and cultures for 80 students of Saandeevani Academy, Bangalore
6. Strengthened 181 standing committees of Gram Panchayaths
- 7.Strengthened 281 sub committes like Village Water and Sanitation committes, Schools Development and Monitroing committees, Bio diversity commitees and Food secuirty committees in Gram Panchayaths
8. Gram Panchayath Development Plans (GPDP) prepared for 18 GPs of Bangalore rural and Chickballapur districts.
9. Capacity building & Handholding support to 491 SHGs in across Karnataka
10. Trained 1091 SHG members/women of 568 SHGs on Grama Sabha in 42 Gram Panchaayths of Kolar and Chickballapur district.
11. Conducted Kala Jatha on Sanitation in the Town Municipality area of Gudibande , Chickballapur district
12. Extended financial support to 16 students to pay school fee and purchase books
13. Capacity building of 4 Community led federations for commons development.
14. Capacity building of 3 SHG model federations in Tumkuru, Uttarakannada and Gadag district
15. Generated awareness on COVID19 through mobile calls to 4000 families in 24 Gram Panchayaths of 236 villages.
- 16.Distributed 4600 Masks, 2300 Soaps and 250 Hand sanitizers to 1150 families
- 17.Ration kits supplied to 1150 families in Siddlghatta Taluk in Chickballapur and Bangarpet Taluk of Kolar districts.

## 2.Economic related activities



1. Skill building for 900 rural women entrepreneurs in Koppal and Gadag districts of Karnataka
2. Promoted 600 entrepreneurs in Koppal and Gadag districts of Karnataka.
3. Mobilised Rs. 42 lakhs bank loan support for SHG members/entrepreneurs
4. Job placement for 131 youths in Kolar district, Karnataka with the support of Mandmus
5. Promoted small enterprises like provisions stores, sheep rearing, tailoring and poultry for 1200 House holds in Chamaraj nagar, Vijayapura, Kalaburgi, Yadagiri, Koppal, Gadag, Davanagere, Bidar, Chickballapur, Kolar and Tumkur in Karnataka
6. Team Jnanodaya provided field assistance to conduct Heritage study in Banashankari, Pattadakalu, Badami, Ilkal and Banavasi to develop DPRs for economic development of the local enterprenuers.
7. 325 poorer families upto INR 10,000 to 12,000 (Sum of INR 8.50 lakhs) were supported under the support of Target to revamp livelihoods Sheep/goat rearing, vegetables vending, Garments business, Tailoring and vegetable cultivation and also for setting up petty shops

### 3. Environment related activities



1. MELD for 69 sub watershed in IWMP watershed as field facilitation organisation with TERI, Bangalore
2. Promoted solar lighting for 600 households
3. Conducted energy survey in 42 households for LPG
4. Facilitated construction of 2,800 toilets
5. 8500 toilets made to use, a move towards ODF
6. MELD in 9 Sub watershed (Tumkur, Davanagere, Chamarajanagar, Bijapur, Kalburgi, Bidar, Yadagiri, Koppal and Gadag in Sujala -03 project as field facilitation organization with TERI, Bangalore. Jnanodaya successfully undertaken this work for two years.
7. IEC in solar pumps project along with SEI Tejas Pvt Ltd for Surya Raitha project in Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural district
8. IWMP-03 watershed evaluation in 9 Sub watershed done as per the request of Joint Director of Agriculture, Chickballapur, Karnataka
9. Assisted 100 Gram Panchayats to plan for Soil and water conservation activities under NREGA
10. 6 Borewell recharges in Kolar and Chickballapur district with the support of Udhavam, Pune
11. Thematic study on "Impact of Sujala-III in Institutional strengthening in terms of capacity building partners through training for CBOs, Partners and infrastructure developed for Land Resource Inventory (LRI) under project



#### 4.0. Details of activities of the reporting period:

##### 4.1: Building organization`s capabilities of Gram Panchayats for better service delivery and enhance participation of women, Youths and farmers in local governance:

This Project is supported by **AZIM PREMJI FOUNDATION, BANGALORE** to Build organization`s capabilities of Gram Panchayats for better service delivery and enhance participation of women, Youths and farmers in local governance. India is one of the biggest democracy in the world believes strongly in the devolution of powers and resources to the Local / Sub National Governments. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment to the Indian Constitution and State Panchayathi Raj Acts have made provisions for creating of Panchayathi Raj Institutions in the District, Block and village levels. In Karnataka Zilla Panchayath, Taluk Panchayath and Gram Panchayath Three tier system exists. Through these system several Government schemes, development programs and projects are channelized. Our GPOD framework significantly contributes to the: Enhancement of People participation, improve democratic delivery system of rural development programs like education, health and livelihoods. As part of our strategy to make this project more effective we have taken the support of our Ex-Gram Panchayath members who worked as portfolio heads in the GPOD pilot project supported by MOPR, Government of India in Mulbagilu Taluk of Kolar district. These ex-Gram Panchayaths have skills and aptitude to mentor and build capacity of GP members. We recognised the Strengths of these ex-GP members and invited them as Panchayath Cadre Resource Persons (PCRP) to work as our team to mentor GP members:

##### List of PCRP engaged in mentoring of 10 GPs

Sl no	Name	Designation	GP Name
1	Mrs. M Nethra	PCRP	Hulibala
2	Mrs.V Pamamma	PCRP	Sulikote
3	Mrs.Rama Lakshmi G K	PCRP	Kesaranahalli
4	Mrs.Sudha R	PCRP	Channahalli
5	Mr.Sriramappa	PCRP	Kathuganaha
6	Mrs.Varalakshamma	PCRP	Chikka Ankondahalli
7	Mr.Gopala Krishna	PCRP	Hunakunda & Mavalli
8	Mr.K Ram Murthy	PCRP	Doddavalagamadhi
9	Mrs.Sudha	PCRP	Magundhi
10	Mrs.Shankarappa	PCRP	Kethganahalli
11	Mrs.Susheelamma	PCRP	On board

The project has two key objectives, activities, Indicators and progress:

**1. Mentor 10 GPs to improve Governance and service delivery by Panchayath Cadre Resource Persons (PCRP)**

	<b>Key activities</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Activities done in the reporting period (November 2020 to March 2021)</b>
1.1	Review on the access to entitlement and Welfare scheme in 10 GPs	12291 Persons in 70 villages across 10 GPs did not avail benefit	PCRP and Jnanodaya team along with GP elected members/PDOs carried out the review about the access of entitlements by the eligible citizens in <b>10 GPs</b> . Data available with the GP in this regard gave us an insight that still <b>40 to 50%</b> of eligible citizens inaccess to the entitlements for varieties of the reasons. However, this also thrown challenge of accurate data available with GP, hence, we have planned to collect data directly with the support of GP elected members in their wards. So, far we have collected data of 345 persons in 4 GPs
1.2	Assess individual member wise requirements to access entitlement and welfare schemes	12291 persons requirements have been assessed in 3 years	Individual requirements of 345 citizens from 4 GPs have been completed
1.3	Awareness Campaigns and Village level meetings on entitlements and Welfare schemes in selected villages of GPs	12291 applications submitted by the women, small and marginal farmers, elderly people and youths in 3 years	PLANNED TO CONDUCT IN 2021-22
1.4	Training and meetings to discuss on entitlement and welfare schemes with the support of elected representatives/Gram Sabha	12291 applications processed by the GP in 3 years	PLANNED TO CONDUCT IN 2021-22
1.5	Mentoring of newly elected representatives in 10 GPs on GP functions, Role of elected representatives in Gram Panchayath, Ward Sabha and Grama Sabha. Mentor GPs to collect water tariff and house and property tax and also leverage more funds from various Government Schemes	10 GP wise analysis on their performance based on the GP Organisation mapping and mentoring areas by PCRP	PCRP with support of Jnanodaya team completed signing off MoU with 10 GPs.
		10 GP wise analysis on their performance based on the GP Organisation mapping and mentoring areas by PCRP	PLANNED TO CONDUCT IN 2021-22

## Local Governance-GPOD-Mentoring photo gallery



2. Build deeper understanding on the roles and responsibilities of Gram Panchayath with the purpose of strengthening their functioning, efficiently leverage State and Central Governments resources and also develop effective leadership amongst elected representatives, staff and other stakeholders at Gram Panchayath levels including youth, women and farmers through GPOD framework in 4 GPs



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<b>GPOD 4 GPs, Step 01:</b> <b>Environment building - District and Taluk level:</b> 1. Writing to ZP and TP for the support to work GPs 2. Ensure ZP and TP issuing of letter to GPs to work with Jnanodaya	8 TP/ZP and 1 RDPR members meet to discuss on the GPOD project and seek their support for effective implementation of the GPOD project	Met Director, GP, RDPR, Bangalore and explained about the GPOD project in Bangarpet, 3 visits to Zilla Panchayath (ZP) to explain about the project and proposal to work in Bangarpet block was submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Kolar, who in turn issued an official letter to Jnanodaya after a fortnight to work for 3 years in 14 GPs. We met 6 times the Executive Officer (EO), Taluk Panchayath (TP), Bangarpet to explain about the project's objectives and goals, discussed about shortlisted 14 GPs and requested for the final opinion to work with 14 GPs. The EO, TP, Bangarpet issued GO to Jnanodaya to work with 14 GPs
<b>At GP level:</b>  i. Wall writings ii. Focussed group discussion with farmers, women, children and youths	1. No. of Wall writing slogans on Local Governance in all GPs 2. No. of Focussed Group Discussions conducted in all GPs	36 wall writings in 4 GPOD GPs (@ of 9 wall writings in each GP) have been completed, importance of GP, role of GP and citizens role in local governance in the form of slogans/messages to generate awareness was written on the walls in the public place. 48 Focussed group discussion with farmers, women, children and youths @ 12 in each GP have been conducted to understand the experience of citizens in the local governance, what do they expect from local governance? and Citizen's dream about local governance
Baseline Survey on sectors like-drinking water, Health, Education, commons, Nutrition and Revenue Collection	No. of GPs where Baseline information collected	Baseline data templates were developed for analysis and deepen understanding on drinking water, education, health, common land protection and management and Employment generation-MGNREG. This data gives a clear picture on the GP's focus on the subjects articulated in the schedule XI of our constitution. Further, these baselines are used during vision and mission development to determine the GP's mission and also to measure the impacts of GPOD project at the end of the project period
GP profiling including demographic Data-Houses, Population, Literacy rate, sex ratio and GP member and Staffs profiles	No. of GPs where GP profiles collected	GP profiling including demographic Data-Houses, Population, Literacy rate and GP member and Staffs profiles collected for all 4 GPOD GPs
Presentation about GPOD framework to GPs	No. of GPOD presentation completed	Presentation to the elected representatives and GP staff on the GPOD process and framework was completed in 4 GPs
GP passing resolution to work with GPOD framework and sign MoU with Jnanodaya	No. of GPs passed resolution and expressed willingness to sign MoU with Jnanodaya	Jnanodaya team members attended the General meetings of 4 GPs to discuss about the MoU content and willingness of GP to sign MoU. The GPs have passed resolution to work with Jnanodaya for GP organizational

		development and signed MoU with Jnanodaya.
GP organization mapping	No.of GP organizational mapping completed	Completed organizational mapping or GP grading in 4 GPOD GPs on 6 key parameters related to governance, meetings, fund management, Reporting, books and records keeping and Transparency
<b>GPOD Step 2: Vision and Mission building:</b> Field visit/FGD with women, youth, Children and farmers on their dreams about their village and Gram Panchayath	No.of. FGD/Dream mapping completed in the GP	66 dream maps @ 16 maps in each GP was done to understand the requirements of a village that needs support by GP to develop village infrasture including drinking water, schools, health facilities and sanitation etc., Again these maps shall be used in vision and mission exercise and also in the GPDp preparation to incorporate in the plan plus
Pre vision and mission workshop for GP members and the GP staff	No.of participants attended the pre vision and mission workshop	Prevision and mission workshop completed in 2 GPs-Gullahalli and Yelesandra

## Local Governance-GPOD Photo gallery



#### **4.2: Crisis Support to daily wage workers, small vendors and small farmers to combat implications of COVID – 19 pandemic in Chickballapur District, Karnataka – Target 02: Year 2020-21- (December 2020)**

The grant support received from Target for 2020-21 was used in the Devaramarllur, Anur and Y.Hunassenahalli GP covered 09 villages. It is proposed to use 100% grant for COVID relief and Rehabilitation activities. Jnanodaya Signed MoU with another 27 SHGs comprises of 312 members. The COVID relief and rehabilitation work was given top priority as per the project objectivities.



1. Generated awareness to 1218 families on social distancing, frequent hand wash and wearing masks.
2. Supplied 400 ration kits to 200 families with one month gap
3. Supplied 1600 masks and 400 soaps to 200 families
4. Conduct counseling to 32 families during home quarantine



5. Conducted PRA to identify Livelihood needs and identified most vulnerable 18 families for the livelihoods supports
6. Trained 81 SHG members in financial literacy and livelihoods, book keeping and leadership
7. The revamp of the livelihoods of the 67 poorer families with the support of INR 6.95 lakhs to undertake livelihoods activities like Vegetable vending, sheep/goat/calf rearing and vegetable cultivation

#### **2. Target 03: Year 2020-21 (February 2020)**

The grant support received from Target for 2020-21 was used in Kundalgurki GP covering 9 villages. Jnanodaya Signed MoU with another 10 SHGs comprises of 118 members. It is proposed to use the grant 20% for COVID relief 80% for women empowerment and livelihoods.

The following are the activities undertaken:

1. Generated awareness to 865 families on social distancing, frequent hand wash and wearing masks.
2. Ration Kits distributed to 100 families in Kundalgurki GP. The families have been identified by SHG and Gram Panchayath members.
3. Distributed 600 masks and 150 sanitizers to 100 families and 50 front line workers like Anganawadi teachers, Asha workers, GP staff like Bill collectors, water person and sweepers.

**Abstract:**

1. Generated Awareness on COVID to 3346 families across 4 Gram Panchayaths
2. 500 Ration Kits distributed to 400 families across 4 Gram Panchayaths
3. Supplied masks 2700, soaps/sanitizers 750 to 500 vulnerable families and 50 front line workers.
4. 32 counseling of COVID affected families conducted
5. Assisted 65 families to revamp livelihoods.
6. Conducted training on SHG strengthening, Book keeping, financial literacy and Leadership to 368 SHG members.

**The real and lasting victories are  
those of peace, and not of war**

**- Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## Vision, Mission and Values

### VISION

Social, Economic  
and Environmental  
fairness for all

### MISSION

- Support stakeholders through participatory actions that promote social well-being and social transformation
- Enable communities to envision their needs and facilitate capacities, skills and action for change
- Enhance convergence for sustainable interventions to conserve, protect, and manage natural resources
- Kindle, pilot and share new concepts and approaches through meaningful partnerships that bring out innovative ways of achieving sustainable development

### CORE VALUES

- Participation
- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Equality
- Transparency



