Platform to unleash the talents in children

Message of the edition: Celebrating Gender!

19th November is celebrated every year as the International Men’s Day world over to highlight discrimination against men and boys, celebrate their positive contribution and achievements to the community, family, marriage, and child care. Kudos to all the men who have partnered with us for an equitable society.

PROJECT UPDATES

Women run the show at Chincholi’s EDF factory

Nutrition project

Production unit at Chincholi started manufacturing energy dense food (EDF) from 1st of December. The EDF will be supplied to:
- Infants and young children 7-36 months of age (75g/day)
- Adolescent girls (100g/day)
- Pregnant and lactating women (110g/day)

Twelve women have been selected through a formal selection process to run the unit along with a mechanic who would assist them with the machinery & operations.

Adolescent visioning workshop

Sphoorthi project

The teams working on issues of adolescent across projects came together for three days at Hubli to evolve the organisational vision, strategy and roadmap for KHPT’s engagement with Adolescents. KHPT will focus on addressing vulnerabilities of both boys and girls and build an environment that facilitates their development.

Digging deep: Understanding issues of children of sex workers

Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC) project

Working for children of sex workers has always been a key priority for KHPT. KHPT organised 10 workshops in 5 districts with more than 200 children. Interactive and engaging methodologies were used to help the children freely express their views.

Several findings emerged and it was found that not only girls but even boys were equally vulnerable to abuse. The outcome of the workshop has helped the team develop a holistic intervention model to address the vulnerabilities of children of sex workers.
Winning the support of Government officials

**THALI Project**

**USAID partners review meetings:**
The fourth Quarterly USAID TB Partners’ Review Meeting (“GOTC-4”) was organised in November, in New Delhi to review USAID supported TB programs in India and share experiences and insights across TB programs.

**Meeting with the BBMP Commissioner:**
KHPT oriented the Commissioner and other BBMP officials on the burden of TB in Bengaluru, THALI project and its potential impact on urban TB control. Over 35 key BBMP officials, representatives of India’s National TB Control Program, TB partners working in Bengaluru and KHPT attended the meeting. An MoU has been signed between BBMP and KHPT to support THALI implementation.

**Delhi TSU**
- **Facilitating the visit of UNAIDS** for initiating the enterprise having focus on PWID detox, rehabilitation services for PWID along with children involved in drug abuse.
- A total of 22 awareness programs were conducted for partner industries from August to November and 549 people participated in the programs. Total 101 migrants were tested for HIV and none were found HIV positive.
- Survey was conducted by TSU along with TI staff to assess the needs of the CLHA registered in the financial assistance schemes of DSACS.

Karnataka and Delhi TSU

A **vision building workshop** was conducted for IHAT’s Karnataka and Delhi TSUs from 5th Dec to 7th Dec to provide a platform for sharing innovations and exchanging of best practices by the teams and to build align the vision of the TSUs to the larger organisational vision.

Joining hands to question violence

**Samvedana Plus project**

An international awareness raising campaign - **16 Days of Activism** was organized between the 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December (International Human Rights Day) to challenge violence against women & children.

**Trio of KHPT**

Dr Aditi Krishnamurthy, Ms Mallika Tharakan and Dr Swaroop N attended a two week course on Clinical Trials in a developing country setting at the University of Nairobi, College of Health Sciences, Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases (UNITID), Nairobi, Kenya from 14-25 November. This course was part of the International Infectious Diseases and Global Health Training Program (IID & GHTP) of the University of Manitoba, Canada. The infectious trinity from KHPT (Aditi, Mallika and Swaroop) are very grateful to KHPT for the opportunity.

**India CSR Summit**

KHPT participated in the 'India CSR Summit held on 27-28 September at Mumbai. The summit gave an opportunity to KHPT to initiate new partnerships and understand the importance of forging CSR partnerships to increase the reach and impact of its programs.

**Helping youth to build enterprise**

KHPT made its presence felt at the Jagriti Yatra event, where 500 yatris/youth who aspire to start their own social enterprises assembled to acquire insight into different initiatives on social impact. KHPT’s stall on the OVC Social Protection Project was one of the most visited stalls.
Let’s reflect together
Annual Program Participatory Reflections (APPR):
A 5-day reflection process was organised to collectively review and reflect on the gaps, challenges and progress of the IHAT and KHPT project activities.

Launch of website:
IHAT’s new website launched this December.

ACHIEVEMENTS

A story of child totally lost in thinking is well captured by KV Balasubramanya and has been selected as one of the winning entries in the Lancet Moving pictures – Highlights 2016 competition. The picture represents the lack of attention paid to the emotional and mental wellbeing of children in rural areas.

HR CORNER

- Induction training programme was organised for the newbies at KHPT/IHAT on 13-14 Dec to orient them about the organisation and its policies.

EMPLOYEE CORNER

It was so good to see the principles of Gandhi ji being followed at our workplace. KHPT cleanliness drive was a very innovative idea too.

----- Hema MN

I was surprised the way Rajyotsava day was celebrated in office for the first time. The cuisines from various parts of Karnataka was the eye candy for me.

----- Swarupa BV

I was overwhelmed with the celebrations on the International Men’s Day. I felt so special. Thanks to all women who made my day and served us with hot home-cooked food.

----- Ramesh Madhav

PUBLICATIONS

- Thali Brief, Brochure, THALI
- Regional, Gender & Social Disparities in Secondary school Attainment in Karnataka, South India, Report, Strive
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- Resource directories of East Godavari, Guntru and Krishna Districts, Resource Directory, OVC
- Samatha Samachar, Quarterly newsletter of Strive, Strive