

K B OBALESH IFA FELLOW -KARNATAKA

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018

Scavengers Dignity forum (SDF)-Karnataka is team actively working in following districts of Karnataka

List of Partners and Community Based Organizations providing support to SDF is given below

Sl. NO	NAME OF THE Leader	Local Organization	District
1	Kadurappa-KBO	Thamate/skks	Tumkur
2	Mathew muniyappa	Thamate/skks	Bangalore rural
3	Padma.M	SKKS	Kolar & Chikkaballapura
4	Babanna D S	Skks	Davanagere & Haveri
5	Ramachandra	Samanathe union	Ballary
6	Vijay guntral	SC/ST Pourakarmika Sanghatane	Dharwada
7	Dugugeshi	SKKS	koppal
8	Vijay kumar	Scavengers Union	Belagavi
9	Yethiraju	Mahasangha	Mysore
10	Nanjundamourya	Mahasangha	Mandya
11	VenkateshTarikere	DSS	Chikkamagaluru
12	Pushpalatha	DSS	Chamarajanagar
13	Nagaraju	PK union	Udupi
14	Penchalaiah	PKs union	Shivamogga
15	S K Kantha, Ex minister	Independent	Gulaburga
16	S P Ballary	Vigilance committee member	Gadaga

DISTRICT LEVEL PROCESSES During Oct- Dec 2018 (3rd Quarter)

SI. NO	ISSUE	STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAM	KEY OUT COMES	CHALLENGES
1	Eradication of manual scavenging practice and Development of scavenging community	Monitoring and Implementation of PEMSR Act 2013	<p>SURVEY AND SELF-DECLARATION PROCESS 2018-19</p> <p>After several years of demanding that the government has not identified all the manual scavengers, Govt of India started Pilot surveys in 6 districts in Karnataka. With the collaboration and support from Local safaikarmacharis' sanghas at state level, we from SKKS were involved in submitting self-declaration forms during the month of November and December 2018. Under this survey 06 district have considered</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bangalore rural 2. Mysore 3. Kolar 4. Dharwada 5. Bangalore-urban 6. Gulburga <p>In this context the Directorate of municipal administration (DMA) invited Mr. K B Obalesh and members of SKKS for discussing the pilot survey model, procedures, and other issues.</p> <p>Along with district officials from above districts, we conducted orientation for officials, awareness programme among community and public at large, distribution of hand bills, Organized sensitization workshops, and mobilized scavengers who were left out during 2013 process.</p>	<p>MANUAL SCAVENGERS IDENTIFICATION : Self-declaration forms were mobilized through awareness activities like workshops, hand bills distribution, door to door information campaign etc were across the following districts and during the three month period following number of persons were identified as scavengers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bangalore rural-78 2. Mysore-1226 3. Kolar-291 4. Dharwada-59 5. Bangalore-urban-36 6. Gulburga-54 <p>Total: 1744 new manual scavengers have identified by NSFKDC.</p> <p>VIGILANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD UNDER Chairmanship of District Collectors (DC) in following Districts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tumkur - 2 times 2. Dharwada-01 time 3. Kolar-01 time 4. Davanagere-02 times 5. Chikkamagalore-01 time 6. CHITRADURGA-01 time 7. Mysore-01 time 8. Udupi-01 time 9. Koppal-01 time 10. Chikkaballapur-01 time 	

		<p>Formation of community based monitoring committees- CBMG</p>	<p>FORMATION OF COMMUNITY BASED MONITORING COMMITTEES AT URBAN LOCAL BODIES</p> <p>District level meeting conducted on the following dates: 13.09.18 Tumkur 20.09.18 Davanagere 24.09.18 udupi 11.11.18 chikkamagalore 09.11.18 Koppal 27.11.18 kolar 29.11.18 chikkaballapur 03.12.18 chitradurga 11.12.18 Haveri 17.12.18 Tumkur 12.12.18 Davanagere</p> <p>ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ORGANIZED ON 08.09.2018 IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY- NLSIU, BANGALORE FOR DEMANDING REHABILITATION FOR IDENTIFIED MANUAL SCAVENGERS</p> <p>Rtd Justice Nagamohan Das, of Karnataka High court participated as chief Guest along with Prof. Babu Mathew, HOD, Dept of public policy, NLS; Bhagyalakshmi, Deputy Director, Administrative training Institute, mysore, Govt of Karnataka.; Dr. Nataraj, Secretary, Karnataka State Safaikarmacharies commission, Govt of Karnataka. Family members of those who have died while cleaning soak pits, STP, drainage etc. from Kolar. Bangalore city, Tumkur, and other places also participated and explained their situation after death of the bread-winner in the</p>	<p>Urban local body level committees formation completed following districts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tumkur 2. Dharwada 3. Kolar 4. Davanagere 5. Chikkamagalore 6. CHITRADURGA 7. Mysore 8. Udupi 9. Koppal 10. Chikkaballapur <p>Across 10 districts 5400 SK-MS Members have registered with SKKS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More than 65 identified and non-identified scavengers participated from various districts and raised their voices for their rehabilitation rights. ▪ Through Dr. Nataraj, Secretary, Govt of Karnataka, we submitted an extended memorandum for rehabilitation for all identified manual scavengers. ▪ The round table decided to conduct state level Awareness <i>Jatha</i> for mobilizing community and sensitizing general public about PEMSR ACT 2013 . 	
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			<p>family. Additionally, 10 members who have been identified as scavengers and 10 members who have filed self-declaration forms but have not been identified as scavengers also participated. Also, activists from Different districts participated and presented their challenges for getting rehabilitation for scavengers</p> <p>On 16.09.2018 submitted memorandum demanding urgent action in the case of death of 5 workers who were made to clean a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at DLF Capital Greens, a residential complex in Moti Nagar, West Delhi.</p>	<p>CM, Govt of Delhi, MoSJ&E had considered our memorandum and replied us saying that they are taking appropriate action for providing compensation and legal action.</p>	
		<p>Ensuring new Technology and mechanized system for Total eradication of manual scavenging practice.</p>	<p>Indian Institute of Science (IISc)- Bangalore and waste management trust had conducted 4-day workshop with IISc engineers and SKKS Members with the aim of developing new machines for cleaning UGDs, STPs and other Hazardous cleaning processes. The workshop was held on September 2-3 & 8th -9th 2018 at IISc campus. From Safaikarmachari Kavalu Samithi-Karnataka 17 manual scavengers from Bangalore urban, Bangalore rural, Kolar, Davanagere and Tumkur districts had participated as DOMAIN EXPERTS.</p>	<p>The IISc engineers have explored 3-4 models of mechanized tools, which are at the stage of testing.</p>	
			<p>26.09.2018 Prof. Anish Jantrania, from Texas University visited THAMATE Karnataka to observe the status of available infrastructure and technology for proper disposal of human waste in Karnataka. Consultation meetings with Commissioner, Rural Water and Sanitation; Karnataka state Safaikarmacharis Commission and Directorate of Municipal Administration were organized along with a visit to Devanahalli FSTP.</p>	<p>Prof. Anish Jantrania is willing to work with state Govt for utilizing new technology support for creating new infrastructure for proper disposal of human excreta and preventing Human cleaning of manholes and soak pits.</p>	
		<p>Legal advocacy process</p>	<p>Planning to Register a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) regarding failure of state in terms of the Implementation of 2013 PEMSAR ACT. Have discussion with High Court Advocate Mr. Robin Christopher and explained the challenges we are</p>	<p>We have mobilize all 69 deceased members court cases details, Print out and photo copies prepared for submitting court, Submitting PIL under process.</p>	

			facing <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Identifying manual scavengers through self-declaration▪ Already registered scavengers rehabilitation process delayed,▪ Descend family cases pending in various courts,	The process is under progress,	
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**Implementation of 2016-17 Govt orders on Regularization of Contract Sweepers under Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) process
In the period Octo-Dec2018**

SL. NO	NAME OF THE DISTRICTS	REGULARIZED SWEEPERS as Direct requirement Permanent	REGULARIZED SWEEPERS as Direct requirement Permanent
1	Davanagere city corporation	37	267
2	Ballary city corporation	67	367
3	Kolara Municipal corporation	127	365
4	Chikkaballapura municipal corporation	67	67
5	Bangalore mahanagara palike	00	16,000
6	Dharwada-Hubli city corporation	200	800
	Total No sweepers confirmed as Municipal direct employees	497	17,866

For all these employees Provident Fund, Health Insurance, Safety equipment, Housing Rights, their locality development with all basic amenities and children's education support will be ensured by state govt.

Photo Gallery:

Participated in Panel discussion on new mechanized technology



Manual scavengers interacting with Prof. Murthy, IISC regarding cleaning manholes, soak pits, STPs, and challenges at IISC, Bangalore.



All safaikarmachari sanghatana called a State level Meeting on challenges faced during contract sweepers regularization with several leaders

Date: 04.09.2018 at Legislators House, Bangalore



29.09.2019 meeting with CPML Leaders Regarding contract sweepers.

Ex-minister Sri. S K Kantha, Advocate. Mr.Clifton, Ramachandra participated

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