

SANGLI MISSION SOCIETY

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## Educational

EDUCATION is an essential tool for the full development of individual and empowerment of people. Only such education can win for them legitimate rights and dignity in society. Hence the church sees education as an agent of transformation not of the individual person only but also of society”.

Taking into consideration church teachings on education especially the policy of education of the church in India Sangli mission has formulated a comprehensive education policy

Educational policy of Sangli mission is to provide access to quality education to all children especially children of rural areas. English education is need of the time for the development of the society. Sangli mission through its educational apostolate instill in the children who will be the leaders and decision makers of society, gospel values of love and brotherhood. Cross border community building is done in the school. We believe that education will have to inclusive which will be a foundation for inclusive education .all educable disabled children are admitted in the school.

In the year 2004 an education secretary was appointed to coordinate the education apostolate since then there is common planning and uniform activities in the running of all the schools. All the schools follow the same syllabus books etc

### Schools

There are 9 schools in Sangli mission out of which three are under the direct management of MST

Station	Name	Class till	N0. Students	Staff	T. Fee /Month
Miraj	Alphonsa	X	1361	38	300
Ichalkarnji	Alphonsa	X	1034	35	275
Jath	Alphonsa	V	309	14	250
Shahuwadi	Alphonsa	VI	280	12	250
Banda	Divya Jyothi	V	170	12	200
Chiplun	Mary matha (MSTcom).	IV	240	10	250
Kolhapur	Alphonsa	II	140	7	250
Sangli	Santhome( MST)	I	99	6	500
Ratnagiri	St Thomas (MST)	I	228	10	250
	<i>Total</i>		3861	144	

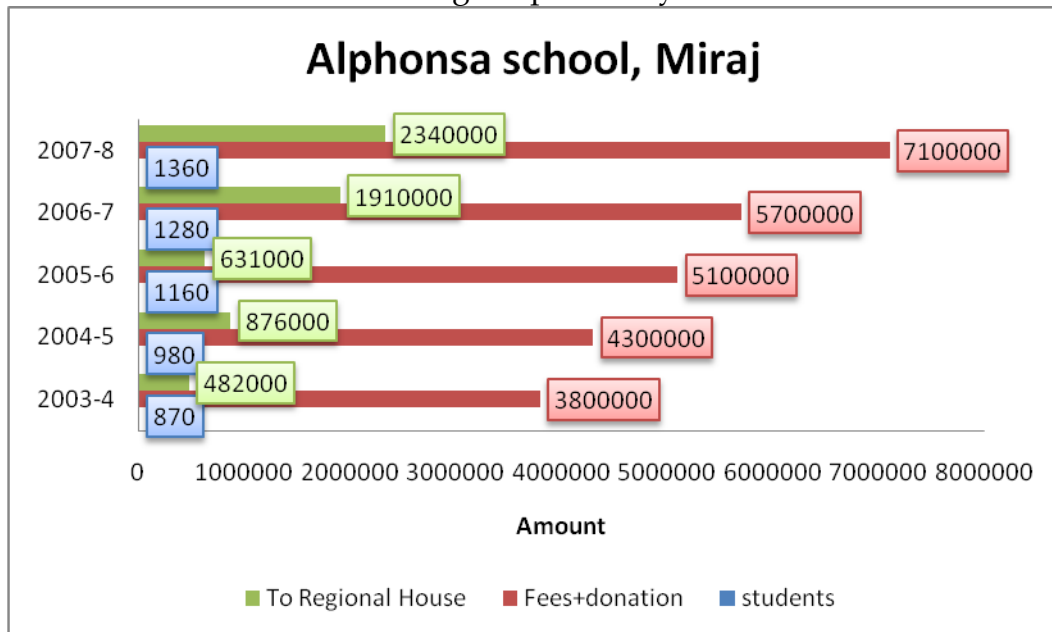
All the schools were started with few students in L.kg and infrastructure was built up as the school, grew .Even after so many years none of the schools have enough infrastructure as needed

### High schools

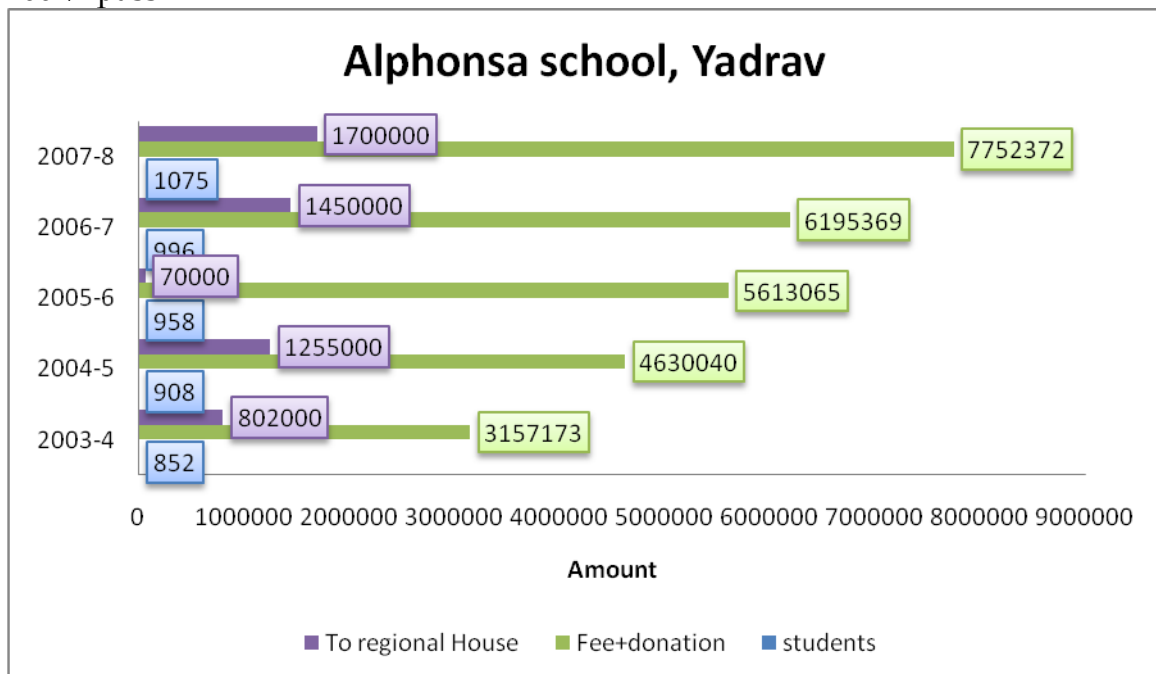
Alphonsa School Miraj which the most sought after the school in Sangli district is the first school in the mission so far 5 batches of SSC students have gone out of the school till now all SSC batches had 100 percent pass. The school has become self sustaining and

is able to support other centers. But still there is need to improve the infrastructure of the school

Following chart shows the progress of number of students, fee collection and contribution to the centre during the past five years



Alphonsa school Ichalkarnji which is the second school started in the mission this school also is maintaining a good standard and till now all 4 ssc batches passed out with 100 % pass



All other schools are various stages. Except Sangli all follow Maharashtra a board syllabus. Till now there is not sufficient infrastructure for most of the schools. By next year almost all schools may be able to construct the class rooms, one by one, from the local resources

Schools in the rural areas struggle to get qualified teachers

**Apostolate for the disabled**

For more than eight years Sangli mission was engaged in the empowerment of the disabled through various activities

In 2004 all the activities for the disabled was brought under one umbrella and named it as



**Sanmanvaya.** Now Sanmanvaya is registered as a society

**Vision** of Sanmanvaya is total integration of persons with disabilities is possible only by providing equal opportunities for which families and society as a whole is responsible  
**Mission** is to Identify and train all persons with disabilities in rural and urban areas of Maharashtra to Make them economically independent and socially productive citizens and thus integrate them into the mainstream society

**Special schools**

At present there are 3 special schools for the mentally challenged two with hostel facilities.

Station	Name	Yr of starting	N0. children	Hostlers
Zarap	Jeevdan	2000	55	43
Watul	Prathiksha	2005	30	25
Khed	Anugraha	2000	70	00

Out of this Jeevdan and Anugraha got recognition from the department of social welfare in the year 2005 Expenses for the running of the institution is from local as well as foreign donations

After entering into partnership with Liliane foundation (SLF) in 2003, programme for the disabled got further impetus. SLF provides direct assistance to. Children below 25 yers for any type of rehabilitation With the assistance from SLf we were able to provided medical educational and vocational rehabilitation to many children

SLF also has assisted in the construction of hostel building at Watul and Zarap

**SLF assistance**

Type of assistance	Sp. education	Physio-therapy	Aids& appliances	Surgery Orthosis prothesis	Vocational trainings	Others
No. Children assisted	107	74	27	05	50	105

The autism centre attached to Alphonsa School Miraj provides special training to children with autism spectrum disorders. Due to lack of space in the school compound we are not able to accommodate many children now there are only 10 children there is demand from parent s of many autistic children. It will be shifted to Ashadeep, Sangli so that more children can be served

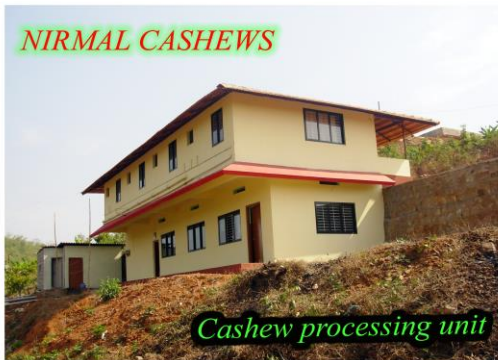
**Care home**

During the interventions we could identify certain cases where children who are paraplegic some combined with MR are having an inhuman condition at home. Illiterate poor parents just abandon their child at home while they are going for work and the child lies in the dirt whole day. In order to take care of such children a care centre for children with profound disabilities was started in 2006 at a Khutalwadi. There only children who can not do anything by themselves are taken care of



Care Home for the severely disabled

**Rehabilitation centre for the mentally challenged(Cherish)**



Inmates of CHERISH aswellas poor women of the locality are given training and job opportunity here



At Amberi an agro based rehabilitation centre was started in the year 2003 for mentally challenged adults. Those who need permanent rehabilitation re admitted there thy work in the poultry farm field cashew factory and earn a living and trained in various skills. They are also enabled to go back to their village and start livings independently

**Apostolate of prevention and intervention in the field of HIV/AIDS**

Since 1996 Sangli mission was engaged in HIV AIDS awareness programmes especially in schools

**Community based care and support**



Xmas Celebration of PLHAS

In 2004 we could enter into partnership with Catholic relief services which gave us opportunity to have intervention programs in the field.. The first project sanctioned by CRS was comprehensive community Care and support for the PLHAS A few Thahsils in Sangli district were selected for the purpose. In the first year of the project itself we could

identify more than 800 PLHAS. They were given counseling support for various tests, and medicines, caregivers in the families were given training, social gatherings were arranged and awareness programmes were arranged. Later the interventions were extended to other parts of the district

### **Care centre for AIDS infected**

During our interventions we could identify many people who are rejected by the family members and who have no where to go we thought that it is a need of the hour to have centre for people like these Therefore we hired a building for the purpose and admitted those who are in need of service. Many who need care come and once they recover a bit from opportunistic infections they go back home. A plot of 3 acre land is purchased for the construction of a permanent community care centre.



### **Pediatric ART and support services**

In partnership with Clinton foundation and Global fund we are doing a project in which we provide access to ART and other support services in Sangli and Kolhapur districts. In all the Tahasils of Sangli sub centers are established to render the services. Kolhapur office near the civil hospital takes care of the needs of PLHAS and CLHAS in the district

### **Achievements during 2007-2008**

1. Identification of 1600 HIV/AIDS patients and providing various services to them.
2. Identification of 611 HIV infected children below 15 years old and providing ART support and nutrition programme
3. Hospitalization and medical treatment to more than 40 individual in a week
4. Home based care and treatment to more than 600 families
5. 600 PLHAS received medical assistance from the Trust
6. More than thousand PLHAS received T.A to visit hospital for CD-4 count testing and ART
7. About 300 infected and affected children received educational assistance
8. More than thousand school and college children received proper knowledge on HIV/AIDS
9. About 4000 Taxi and Auto drivers became aware of prevention and control of HIV/AIDS
10. This Trust could provide proper knowledge on HIV/AIDS to 180 Grmpanchayat members and provided HIV/AIDS awareness to 650 migrant sugarcane cutters
11. We provided awareness programme and training to more than 800 adolescent girls and Anganvady teachers
12. More than thousand PLHAS received IGP training in various items and thirty five of them received machines; like tailoring machines, dye for making chalk and candle and organised annual get together of 600 PLHAS
13. Dilasa care centre provided services to 92 HIV positive inpatients and many other O.P.D patients.
14. Dilasa Care Centre has already adopted three HIV positive children who lost their parents recently.

### **Developmental programmes**

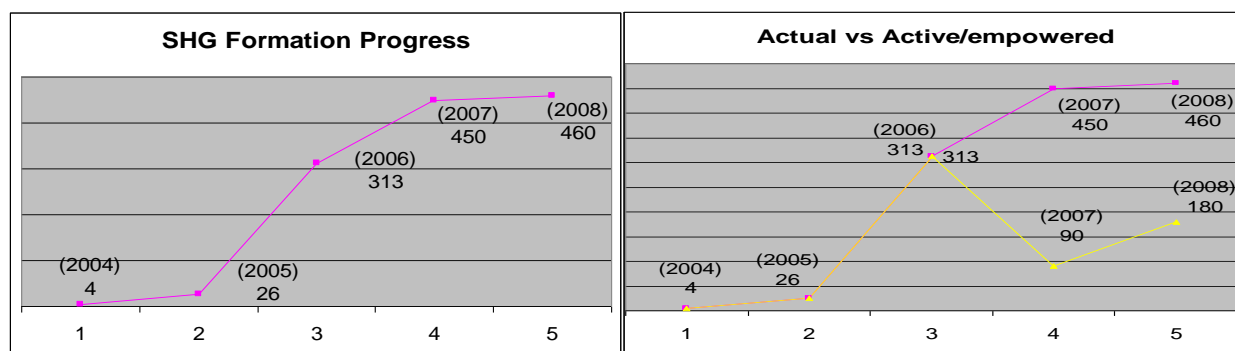
Other than few SHGs there was not an organized social action in this mission. In the five year plan it was decided to establish social action programmes in this mission in an organized way. The flood rehabilitation programme was a launch pad for the programmes were continued the developmental program's even after the project period  
**Formation and Strengthening of SHGs**

Organizing women for social mobilization, savings through thrift to generate income for asset building or resource mobilization, entrepreneur development and human resource development are the key areas to be considered while speaking about people's development. Community based organizations, especially SHGs are considered to be effective tools for influencing the above areas. Therefore, we promote SHGs and the details are below:

### SHGs through the years

Year	No of SHGs(Cumulative)	No of Active and empowered SHGs
2004	4	4
2005	26	26
2006	313	313
2007	450	90
2008	460	180

After the termination of the CBDP project in November 2006, there was no follow up of groups due to the lack of staff. In October.07, two field animators are maintained by Sangli Mission Society for the stabilization of SHGs and as a result the groups are now becoming active. Our target is to make all the groups very active and empowered by the end of 2008. Empowered means the group is able to maintain the account registers and conduct the activities of the groups by their own.



### Details of Women SHGs as on December'07

Villages	No of	No of	Monthly	Interest	Fine	Bank	Internal
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/ Slums	SHGs	Members	Savings			Loan	Lending
46	167	2190	1782196	200701	8537	425,784	1712906

**Children's Group**

Villages	No of Groups	No of Children	Savings
4	16	173	5640

**SHG Bank Linkage**

No of SHGs linked	No of Women benefited
25	180

**Money Invested/Used by SHG members**

Sl No	Purpose	No of Beneficiaries
1	Purchase of Buffalo/Cow Purchase of	60
2	Tailoring machine	5
3	Education of children	30
4	Purchase of Goats	18
5	Running petty shops	8
6	Treatment	30
7	Repair and maintenance of house	10
8	House needs	450
9	Agriculture/cultivation	55
10	Toilet construction	18
11	Meeting Marriage expenses	2
12	Previous debts from Money lenders	15
13	Coin box started	2
14	Started Bakery	3
15	Pappad making	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>709</b>

**Govt Schemes made accessible to SHG members**

Sl No	Schemes	No of Beneficiaries
1	Ration Card obtained	20
2	Registration in BPL List	15
3	Subsidy for Toilets	21
4	Pension for widows	2
5	Pension for landless women	1
6	Old Age pension	1
7	Certificate of Handicap and Travel concession obtained	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>





### **Organic agriculture promotion**

Realizing the hazards of use of Chemical fertilizers Sangli mission is engaged in the promotion of organic farming. In model farm in Amberi demonstration of production of vermi compost, organic pesticides, azzolla cultivation use of non conventional energy like biogas etc are done many people from nearby village come to see the farm Farmers clubs are formed in the nearby villages for the promotion organic farming

### **Borewells**

In collaboration With CBN 40 bore wells are dug in various villages in the mission

### **Drought relief**

In this year there was severe drought in parts of Sangli district Intervention of Sangli Mission helped a lot of farmers to restart their life. Farmers of Alsund and nearby villages were given cash for work some of the dried up ponds were de-silted and deepened increasing the water holding capacity of 260000 c.feet and benefiting 500 families. New check dams and gully plugs were constructed in Jath and nearby villages creating jobs for more than 7000 people . Those Dams and ponds have helped the villages the nearby wells got recharged with water, underground water level has increased and thus it helped many farmers.

## **THANKS**

Sangli Mission society is grateful for the steady and stable support, and guidance from Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle and the diocese of KALYAN We gratefully acknowledge our Supporters, collaborators and partners who have supported us financially so that we could help the needy ones over this area.

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There are many more friends and benefactors especially our priest friends, who work abroad, who have been a source of constant encouragement to our work. There are pious associations, Missionary associates and individuals who pray for this mission and contribute their mite for the support of the activities .It was not possible to name them all. We value each one of those who have helped us in realizing our objectives. We hope that we will continue to work with them for a long time to come. We extend our best wishes and prayers to each of them