

SANGLI MISSION

Annual  
Report

2009-2010

## **Vision**

**Sangli Mission Society envisions having the life in fullness to all human beings**

## **Mission**

**Enabling the sustainable development of humanity through a process of empowering the less privileged, exploited, weak, marginalized and down trodden of the society**

## **Goal**

**Welfare of all sections of humanity irrespective of caste, creed, race or other discriminating factors.**

## **Objectives**

1. Make accessible quality education to all through educational institutions and non formal education.
2. Empower the disabled to live a full life with equal rights and opportunities.
3. Improve the life situation of the HIV/ AIDS infected and affected people and stigma eradication and prevention of HIV/ AIDS.
4. Enabling the people to be the primary decision makers and executers through decentralized governance.
5. Enabling women to come into the main stream of the Society for its integral development safeguarding the dignity and integrity of women.
6. Enabling the exploited and weaker sections of society for justice, dignity and integrity and address the issues of social evils and problems
7. Preservation and promotion of healthy environment.
8. Integrated and sustainable development through organic farming and allied activities.

## **Strategies of Sangli Mission Society**

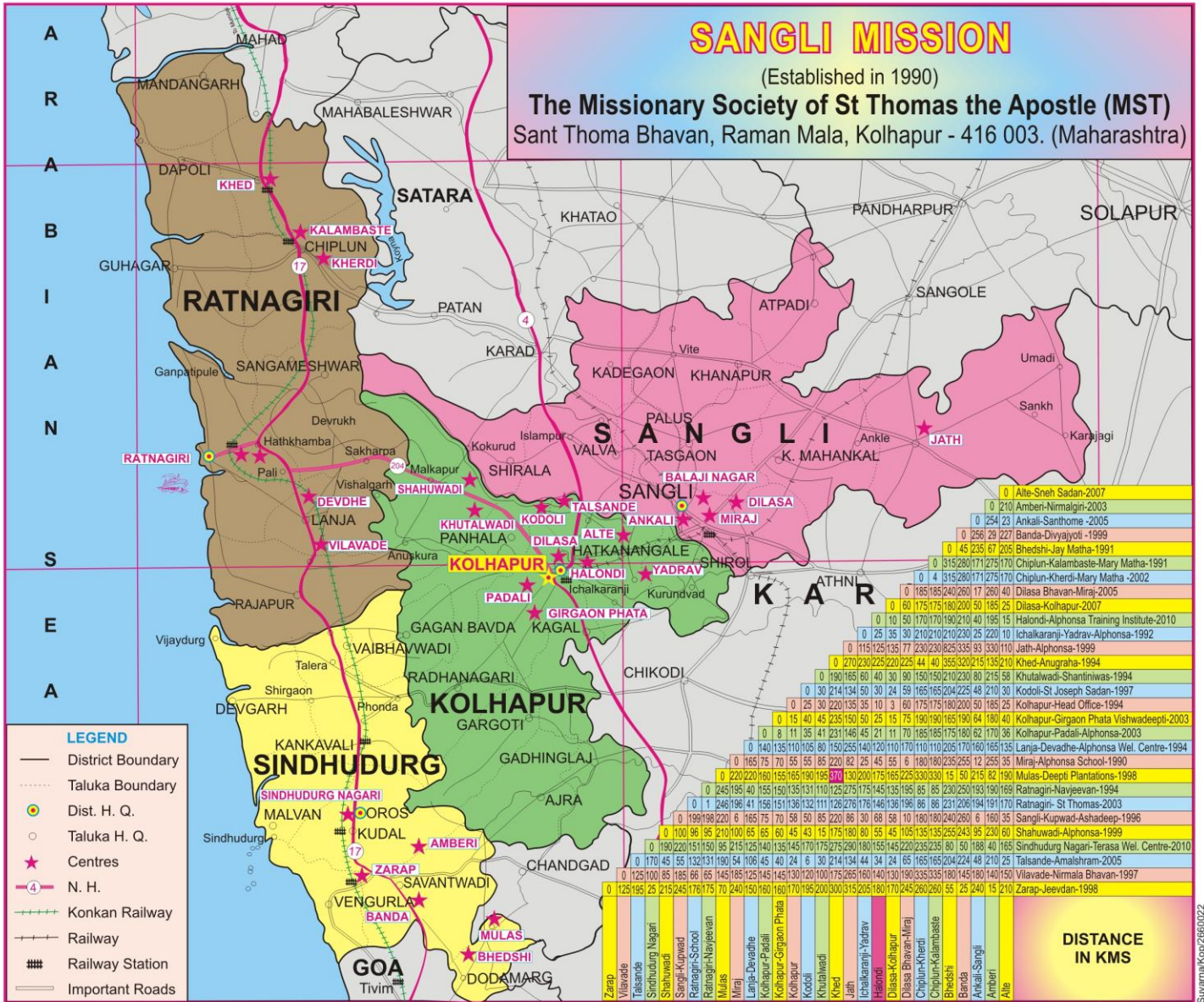
1. Conducting baseline survey
2. Developing natural and human resources
3. Establishing rapport with the beneficiaries
4. Integrated, Targeted, Result oriented and Right based approach
5. Establishing formal and non formal Institutions
6. Conducting Awareness Programs and Health Camps
7. Community Based Rehabilitation and Disaster Management

8. Production, Consumption and marketing of organic products
9. Strengthening Community Organizations
10. Creation of Healthy and Productive assets through collective action
11. Net working with Governmental and Non Governmental Organizations
12. Strengthening Participatory Democracy
13. Development of demonstration centers
14. Ongoing participatory inbuilt reporting, monitoring and evaluation system

# SANGLI MISSION

(Established in 1990)

The Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MST)  
Sant Thoma Bhavan, Raman Mala, Kolhapur - 416 003. (Maharashtra)



## EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Children are the hope of the future development. So Sangli Mission society is committed to the integral development of the children for forming committed and dedicated citizens of India. And Sangli mission society strongly believes that only through education this integral development is possible. So from the beginning of the Society, it has contributed a lot in the field of education. At present we have 5 high schools, 9 U P schools and 9 L P schools. Through these schools SMS impart value based quality education to 5364 children. There are 183 teaching staff and 68 non teaching staff in our schools. People very well appreciate the quality of the education provided here by the committed and dedicated staff.

**Table 3: Details of Education Programme**

Centre	Class	Students	Teaching staff	Non Teaching staff	Fee Concession
Jath	7 <sup>th</sup>	505	16	5	16
Miraj	10 <sup>th</sup>	1437	38	11	66
Chiplun	7 <sup>th</sup>	310	11	6	3
Ichikaranchi	10 <sup>th</sup>	1352	36	10	40
Shahuwadi	8 <sup>th</sup>	413	16	7	10
Kolhapur	4 <sup>th</sup>	313	11	8	62
Ratnagiri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	334	14	5	30
Sangli	6 <sup>th</sup>	470	14	5	14
<b>Banda</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	230	12	8	35
Total		5364	168	65	276

## **Legacy is continued in Results**

This year too Alphonsa Ichilkaranchi and Miraj schools secured cent percent result in SSC board examination.

## **English speaking course for teachers**

One month English speaking course was conducted for teachers at Vshwadeepti Kolhapur. Rev Frs. George Mampallil and Roy Thengumokudyil were the resource persons. 30 teachers from different schools attended it. All the participants were happy about the program and could improve their skills for speaking English.

## **Counseling and Child guidance in Schools**

Mrs Apparna Naik from Ashadeep Counseling and child guidance centre conducted aptitude test in our schools for the students. All the schools provide the service of educational psychologists. Each individual student is given special counseling and is guided as per his/her aptitude. Special tuition and attention is given to weaker ones.

## **Co-curricular activities**

Every school gives special attention to the integral development through co curricular activities such as sports, game and cultural activities. Sufficient infrastructure and human resources are provided for the same. Students participated in district and state level competition and showed the uniqueness of Alphonsians by winning medals. At Alphonsa Jeth a new Band set was formed and students went to taluka level to perform and parents highly appreciated the new venture.

## **Guidance to parents**

All the schools conducted special programs for the parents. In such meetings stress is given on responsible parenthood. Also these programs help to improve the rapport between the school and the parents.

## **Parents Teachers Association**

As per government regulations parents and teachers association (PTA) is formed in every school. The suggestions and guidance of parents are taken in for the smooth running of the school and to provide better education to their children.

## **Concessions to Poor students**

This year too it was decided that concession should be given to the poor students, and minority. This year Alphonsa schools gave concession to 276 students i.e. 5 % of the total number.

## Gatherings and Celebrations

Annual school gathering is the time for the children express their inborn talents. General public and the parents highly appreciated the performance of our children. All the schools celebrate national and religious festivals with due importance. This is an opportunity to instill religious harmony and national integrity.

## SMANVYA (PROGRAMME FOR THE DISABLED)

SMANVYA, disability empowerment wing of Sangli Mission works with the mission to identify and train all the persons with disabilities in rural as well as urban areas to make them economically independent and socially productive citizens, and thus integrate them in to the main stream of the society.

For this purpose at present Sangli Mission has 6 centres for the training and rehabilitation the Disabled namely, Jeevdan Special School and Boarding, Zarap, Pratiksha Special School and Boarding, Vilwade, Anugraha Special School, Khed, Ashadeep Special school and Early Intervention Centre, Sangli, Shantinivas, Respite home and Care centre for the severely disabled, Khutalwadi and CHERISH, Vocational Training and Rehabilitation centre, Nirmalgiri, Amberi. 259 disabled children/persons and their families benefit from our activities. This year Sangli Mission Society started intensive Community based rehabilitation programme for the disabled in 10 village in Sangli District and 2 villages in Kolhapur district.

### Details of Beneficiaries

Centers	Beneficiaries	Teaching Staff	N T Staff	Hostellers	Concession
Khed	58	7	4	0	25
Vilawade	46	6	8	38	35
Zarap	60	17	8	44	40
Sangli	31	8	3	0	25
Kutalwadi	8	2	3	8	8
Amberi	24	3	5	24	17
CBR/HBR	872	24	1	0	872
<b>Total</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1022</b>

## **AASTHA: Rehabilitation of the Disabled and Prevention of Disability**

This year to reach out to many more disabled persons in the villages who are deprived of training and rehabilitation Sangli Mission Society Started Community Based Rehabilitation Programme in 12 villages.

In Sangli district we have taken 10 villages which is supported by Kinder Not Hilfe, Germany through their partner Organization Holistic Child Development India. There are 390 disabled children who are below 15 years in these ten villages. In every village room for CBR centre is provided by the gram panchayat. Different activities are conducted here to rehabilitate the disabled persons and to prevent the occurrences of disability. A baseline survey was conducted in these villages and 500 poor families were identified. Different developmental activities will be conducted to improve the economic and social status of these families.







## **Special schools**

The society has four special schools for the mentally challenged. All the schools have sufficient trained staff. Collaborating each other all the staff members serve with dedication and hard work. The special schools provide different kinds of facilities and training to the students for the socio economic and cultural development, like physiotherapy units, speech therapy, prevocational trainings, academic and cultural skill development programmes etc.

## **SPECIAL SCHOOLS- Jeevdan Zarap, pratiksha Vilawade, Anugraha Khed and Ashadeep Sangli**



### **Prevocational Trainings**

In all our special schools pre vocational skills are taught so that they become economically independent like book binding, envelope making, chalk making, candle making, phenol and soap powder making etc.

### **Exposure visits**

Students from the special schools are taken for exposure visits to improve their sociability. They are taken to religious places, railway stations, police stations, for public gatherings etc.

### **Celebrations**

Every year there are annual school gatherings in all the special school. This is an occasion for the children to show their in born talents to the publics. Many of our students performed very well and received appreciation from general public

### **World Disabled Day**

This year too all our special schools and rehabilitation centre conducted different activities to mark the world disabled day. All the disabled children from our school and other different centre gathered together in Kolhapur Gandharva Water Park and spend one day in celebration.

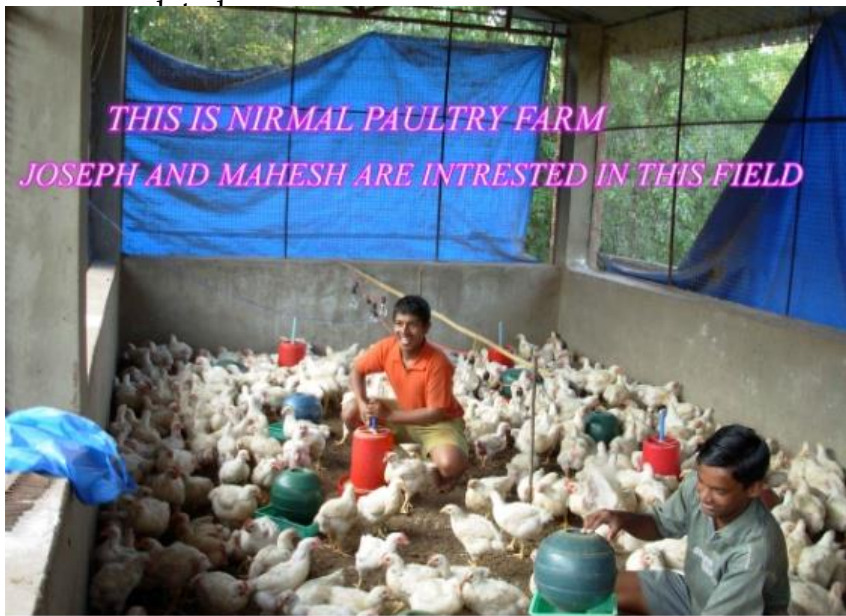
### Motivational programmes for parents

In every special school for parents motivational programmes are conducted. Service of resource persons from out side are availed for the same.

### Vocational training and Rehabilitation centre

At CHERISH Nirmalgi, Amberi there is Agro based vocational training and rehabilitation centre. Those mentally challenged person who have completed the age of eighteen are admitted here. Training different vocational skills like organic farming, dairy farming, goat farming, poultry, vermi compost production etc are given here. At present there are twenty eight trainees in the centre.

Construction of the dormitory section of the hostel building and the kitchen are



## Respite Home and Care Centre

The Respite home at Khutalwadi caters the need of the severely disabled children of the locality and provides care service. There were fourteen children in the past year and one of the children has called to eternal rest.

## Shanty Nivas – Home for the Severely Handicapped



# Social Action

*“The reason why we are getting more and more impoverished is that we have neglected our 700,000 villages. We have indeed thought of them, but only to the extent of exploiting them”- Gandhiji*

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Base Line Survey Study



Focus Group Discussion



## Formation and Strengthening of CBOs

Formation of the community based organization for the integral development of the society to achieve the self sustenance of community. Self help groups of women, groups of disabled persons, children's club, farmers club, youth groups and groups of adolescent boys and girls are formed in different villages. Different training programmes and other developmental activities are arranged for these groups



● SHGs	450
● Farmers Clubs	40
● Youth Groups	10
● Groups of Adolescents	8
● Federations	2





## Training to Adolescent

## Boys & Girls









## Training to Youth Group



Analysis  
of  
Livelihood



*Training of the pregnant women*

# DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- Formation and Strengthening of CBOs
- Trainings in IGAs
- Micro Credits, savings and Insurance
- Promotion of Organic farming and allied activities
- Promotion of non conventional energy
- Promotion Health and Hygiene
- Linkage with Government Schemes



# Micro savings, Credits and Insurance

- Micro Savings           Rs. 10840000
- Bank Loans             Rs.   4500000
- Revolving Fund        Rs.   1000000
- Insurance
  - LIC - Jeevan Madhur       1300 Policy Holders
  - Birla Sun Life             300 Policy Holders

## DILASA (PROGRAMME FOR PLHAS)

DILASA, the wing work for infected and affected PLHAS of Sangli Mission . The name DILASA means **Divine Invitation to Love And Serve the Abandoned** (DILASA) the Region has many activities for the People Living with HIV/ AIDS (PLHA). Alphonso Region has expanded its mission among the PHLAs in all the districts of Sangli Mission. Presently Sangli Mission has one hospice (Dilasa Bhavan), two community care centers and four coordination centers in each district for the care and support of PLHAS.

**DILASA**  
PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

- Counseling and support
- Education and Nutrition Support
- Household Support
- IGAs
- Training for care givers
- Awareness Giving
- Assistance for ARV treatment
- Community care centers

**Snehasammelan**  
Three days Summer Camp for CLHAs and their parents, registered at CCC SMS Ratnagiri  
Total Number of participants - 10/13 = 76.9%

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### CCC Centres

There are two CCCs (Community Care Centres) in the Sangli mission at Miraj and Ratnagiri of Alphonso Region. National Aids Control Organisation (NACO), recognized

and supported project/programme. There are 37 staff members including 2 coordinators, 4 MBBS doctors, 8 nurses, 2 lab technicians, 21 councilors cum outreach workers and other supporting staff. The statistical data of the previous year is as follows.



#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

During the previous year of services to the PLHAS and the affected, Dilasa is able to realize some of the objectives to improve the quality of life of the infected and affected victims of HIV/AIDS:

- Identification of 5150 HIV/AIDS patients and providing various services to them.
- Identification of 1230 HIV infected children below 15 years old and providing ART and nutrition programme

- More than 60 referral service in a month (30 days)
- Hospitalization and medical treatment to more than 40 individual in a week (7 days)
- Home based care and treatment to more than 900 families.
- 1450 PLHAS received medical assistance from the centre.
- More than thousand PLHAS received T.A to visit hospital for CD-4 count testing and ART
- About 700 infected and affected children received educational assistance
- More than thousand school children received proper knowledge on HIV/AIDS.
- About 4000 Taxi and Auto drivers became aware of prevention and control of HIV/AIDS
- Dilasa could provide proper knowledge on HIV/AIDS to 600 Grampanchayat members
- Dilasa provided HIV/AIDS awareness to 650 migrant sugarcane cutters
- Dilasa provided awareness programme and training to more than 800 adolescent girls and Anganvady teachers
- 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
- Conducted awareness rallies and annual get together of 2000 PLHAS
- Net working with various NGOs.





Sangli Mission Society could do something for the development of the humanity only because of the support and guidance of many people. 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 especially.....

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**Catholic Relief Service**  
**Pontifical Holy childhood association ROME**  
**Manos Unidas, Spain**  
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