# SANGLI MISSION SOCIETY

# Annual Report

2011-2012

SANT THOMA BHAVAN, RAMANMALA, KOLHAPUR. 416003, SANGLIMISSION. MST@GMAIL. COM WWW. SANGLIMISSION. ORG One more year is added in the history of Sangli Mission society. She is proud of being a part in the development of the down trodden and the marginalized towards building a great nation. In the year 2011-12 Sangli Mission Society could reach out to many people through different activities.

Sangli mission society was founded in Sangli in 1993. It is registered under societies Registration Act 1860 as well as Mumbai Public Trust Act 1950 as a charitable society in 1993. We are having 12 A income tax registration, 80 G Income tax exemption registration and FCRA registration.

#### 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 Society shares to the nation building through various activities. Through Education it instils in children good values. The compassionate love and support is poured out by the team of dedicated staff through service to the disabled, the HIV/AIDS infected and affected, child and women development programs, village development programs, environment protection etc

#### **Education**

Education policy of Sangli mission society is to provide access to quality education to children especially those of rural areas. English education is need of the time for the development of the society.

All the educational activities are coordinated by education secretary. Regular meeting of the personnel working in the field of education is conducted. There is common planning and uniform activities in the running of all the schools. All the schools follow the same syllabus, books etc.

**Schools**As on there are 9 schools run by Sangli Mission Society

Station	Name	Class till	N0. Students	Staff
Miraj	Alphonsa	X	1600	62
Ichalkarnji	Alphonsa	X	1250	52
Jath	Alphonsa	X	505	21
Shahuwadi	Alphonsa	X	470	23
Banda	Divya Jyoti	X	290	20
Chiplun	Mary Matha	VIII	310	17
Kolhapur	Alphonsa	VII	313	15
Sangli	Santhome/ Nursery	X	550	23
Ratnagiri	St Thomas	VI	334	17
	Total		5522	250

All the schools were started with few students in LKG and infrastructure was built up as the school grew. **Alphonsa School Miraj** which is the best school in Sangli district is the first school in the mission. So far 10 batches of SSC students have passed out and till now all SSC

batches had 100 percent result. The school has become self sustaining and is able to support other centres. But still there is need to improve the infrastructure of the school.

Alphonsa School Ichalkarnji which is the second school started in the mission is also maintaining a good standard and till now all 7batches passed out with 100 %. Shahuvawadi Alphonsa School sent out the first batch with cent percent result and the first SCC batch of students from Divya Jyothi Band and Alphonsa Jath will appear for the final exam this year.

#### **Approval for Schools**

During this period we have got High school permissions for 5 of our Educational institutions from govt. of Maharashtra namely Alphonsa Shahuwadi, Alphonsa Jath, Divya Jyothi Banda, Mary Matha School Chipun and Alphonsa School Kolhapur. Also St Thomas school Ratnagiri and Alphonsa Kolhapur got permission for primary section from government of Maharashtra. Santhome School Ankili got affiliation from ICSE board of education on 11th September 2012. Except Santhome all the schools follow Maharashtra state board syllabus. All the schools are almost self sufficient and supporting other institutions in the mission.

#### Alphonsa Shikshan Sahaya Nidhi

Through our schools we are reaching out to many children but many more rural and poor intelligent children who are the promise of the future India are deprived of quality education due to the lack of financial support. So in this year we have started generating a special fund called Alphonsa Shikshan Sahaya Nidhi to reach out to many more children.

# SAMANVYA (PROGRAMME FOR THE DISABLED)

SMANVYA, disability empowerment wing of Sangli Mission Society 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 Society 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. 1129 disabled children/persons and their families benefit from our activities.

Centres	Beneficiaries	Teaching Staff	N T Staff	Hostellers	Concession
Khed	58	7	3	0	58
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	1071	30	0	0	1071
Total	1298	73	30	114	1254

#### **Special schools**

The Society has 4 special schools for the mentally challenged children. All the schools have sufficient trained staffs. Collaborating with the missionaries 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, physiotherapy units, speech therapy, prevocational trainings, academic and cultural skill development programmes etc.



Vocational Training and Rehabilitation centre



At CHERISH Nirmalgiri, Amberi there is Agro based vocational training and rehabilitation centre. Those mentally challenged persons who have completed the age of 18 years 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 30 trainees in the centre.

Construction of the dormitory section and kitchen of the hostel building is completed. We need yet to have dining hall to be constructed.

#### **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 two of the children were called to eternal rest.

#### **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, public

gatherings etc. Such visits help us to motivate the general public and is also chance for proclaim the values of Jesus.

#### 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 being developed, to the public. Many of our students performed very well and lots of support and appreciation from the general public.

#### **Special Olympics**

To improve the physical abilities of special children sports events are conducted in every special school. Once in a year all the disabled children in Sangli Mission are brought together for Special Olympics. Children from other special schools other than of Sangli Mission too participate in such events.

#### 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.

#### Number of Concession receiving Children

The above table shows that as average of 80% students are getting fee and other concession and some are everything free of cost. The aim is that no one should be devoid of education due to the financial difficulty.

Station	Name	Yr of	N0. children	Borders
		starting		
Zarap	Jeevdan Special School	2000	55	43
Watul	Pratiksha Special School	2005	30	25
Khed	Anugraha Special School	2000	70	00
Sangli	Ashadeep Special School	2007	60	00
Amberi	Vocational training and Rehabilitation Centre	2003	29	29
Khutalwadi	Care Home	2006	11	11

#### **Community Based rehabilitation**

In 23 villages in Sangli District we have initiated community based rehabilitation of the disabled children. 1071 disabled persons have been identified in these villages. In every village there is a CBR centre the infrastructure facilities for conducting the centre is provided by the gram panchayat. In Nandre village Gram panchayt provided the land and the society constructed the centre. At Malgoan one parent gave the land at minimum cost and the Society constructed the centre. Different activities are planned for the prevention of disability and rehabilitation of the disabled. Different activities are organized in these villages for the rehabilitation of the disabled and prevention of disability.

#### **Medical Camps and Corrective Surgeries**

Regular medical camps are conducted for the disabled persons with the help of Bangalore St. John's Hospital. And children who need corrective surgery are taken to Bangalore St. John's Hospital and are operated. We have taken 80 children Bangalore for corrective surgery and provided Orthotics Aids and Appliances to 120 children.

#### Early Intervention and Child Guidance

In Sangli Ashadeep we have early intervention programme for the children with disability and also special guidance is given to parents and children. Children from many parts of Sangli district come here for IQ test.





DILASA, the wing established in to work for infected and affected PLHAS. The name DILASA means **Divine Invitation to Love and Serve the Abandoned.** The society has many activities for the People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA). It has expanded its mission among the PHLAs in all the 4 districts of maharashtra. Presently Sangli Mission Society has one hospice (Dilasa Bhavan), 1 hostel for HIV infected children and 1 hostel for affected girls 2 community care centers, and four coordination centres in each district for the care and support of PLHAS.

#### Dilasa Bhavan Miraj

Dilasa Bhavan Sangli, the centre owned by the Society, is the coordinating centre for the entire activities of the PLHAS. The centre provides care for the children of the affected and infected with HIV/AIDS.

#### **CCC Centres**

There are 2 CCCs (Community Care Centres) in the Sangli mission, at Miraj and Ratnagiri. National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has recognized and supported project/programme. There are 37 staff members including 2 coordinators, 4 MBBS doctors, 8 nurses, 2 lab technicians, 21 councillors cum outreach workers and other supporting staff renders their services in these 2 centres.

### Details of the programme

Place	Activity	Beneficiaries	Year of Establishment
Miraj	CCC, Hostel for HIV infected Children Community Based Support to CLHAS	10 bed 50 children 1100	2008 2009 2007
Amberi	Hostel for HIV affected Girls	20 girls	2007
Kolhapur	Community Based Support to CLHAS	1200	2009
Ratnagiri	CCC	10 bed	2009

#### **Major Activities of DILASA**

- Home visit of the PLHAS
- ART programs
- CBR of PLHAS
- Referrals to other NGOs and hospitals
- Follow up programs through house visits
- Emergency Medication
- Ambulance service
- Nutrition programs

- Educational aid and support
- Monthly get together of HIV infected and affected
- IGP

#### **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 4850 HIV/AIDS patients and providing various services to them.
- Identification of 1150 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.
- 1200 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.

# **Social Action**

The "Social and Development Action" engages in carrying out various activities in the developmental field, especially in the rural areas. Empowerment of women through the promotion of SHGs is one of the major thrust areas of this department. Five full time field animators are engaged in empowering women through various activities

#### Formation & Strengthening of Community Based Organizations

Formation of the community based organization for the integral development of the society to achieve the self sustenance of community. Details of the CBOs are given below

SHGs	Farmers clubs	Youth	Groups	Federation	Children's
		Groups	Adolescents		Parliament
		-			
400	40	10	10	2	20

#### Micro Finance

For the development of the poor people we have initiated microfinance for them. People are motivated for micro savings and micro loans are provided for healthy asset creations. People are motivated to insure their life through micro insurance schemes of Life Insurance Corporation.

Micro Savings	Bank Loans	Revolving Fund	Jeevan Madhur insurance	Birla Sun Life
RS.108400000	RS. 450000	RS. 4200000	1400 Policy	400 Policy

#### Training in IGAs

Different training programmes are conducted for women farmers and youth to start Income generating activities. Mainly agro based trainings like dairy farming; poultry, goat raring, organic farming, production of bamboo crafts etc are given.

#### **Support for Income Generating Activities**

During last year we have supported 141 beneficiaries to begin some income generating activities. Beneficiaries for the IGAs are selected by the SHGs and it is mandatory that the beneficiary should be a member of the SHG.

Slowly the family income of these people increases and they will be able to take care of the basic needs of their children. 7 disabled youth have started IGAs with the financial support from the Society. Since many of the beneficiaries have selected agro based income generating activities it would be easy to promote organic farming, bio-gas etc.

#### Linkage with Government schemes

Sangli Mission Society gives priority to avail government schemes for the poor people farmers, widows etc. Following are the details

Schemes	No of Beneficiaries
Sanjaya Gandhi Niradhar Yojana	250
Old age Pension	05
Schemes for Senior citizens	60
Schemes for the disabled	305
Indira Awas Yojana	60
Disability certificates	774
Bal Sangopan	325
ST Pass	331
Railway Concession	194

Disability pension	300
Total	2604

#### Promotion of Sustainable agriculture

Different activities are arranged to promote sustainable agriculture. In 27 villages of Kudal taluka we have launched a project called sustainable development through organic farming and allied activities. Different training programmes are given to people on organic farming and allied activities. Many people in these villages have organic farming and women in these villages through SHGs have stated different agro based income generating activities.















Training to Adolescent















Training to Youth Group



