

COMMUNITY RADIO SARANG: 107.8FM

Community Radio Sarang was operational for 16 hours even during lock-down. The station produced several programmes to create awareness on Corona and how people could cope up with the lockdown. Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary, MLAs Vedavyas Kamath and UT Khadar, came for special live phone in programmes.

As part of the project by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, the station carried out various awareness programmes on subjects related to drinking water and sanitation for

the benefit of rural masses. Some of the prominent guests for these programmes were Dr Selvamai R, ex CEO Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath, Dr Kumar, CEO Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath, Manjula G, district coordinator, Swaccha Bharath Mission, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayith; among others. The station also broadcast success story of Padu Panamburu Grama Panchayath, Mark Shera, a self-made water conservationist, Rama Krishna Mission, Aranthod Grama Panchayath, Sulya Taluk, Idkidu Grama Panchayath, and Vitla Padnoor Grama Panchayath.

In association with Ramakrishna Mission, Radio Sarang organised an awareness programme called "Mooru Madake Ondu Sadhana". Composte-making pot units were distributed to 50 people.

In association with NSS volunteers in the city and Team Bosky Orb 'Republic Day Parade at Bengre Beach' was organised. For this Programme 80 NSS volunteers from various colleges in the city joined community Radio Sarang and Team Bosky Orb to clean Bengre beach.

Ooru Keri, a unique field cum studio based programme is being well received by the audience. It gives introduction and historical background of various streets of Mangalore. Some of the other popular programmes during the year were Bale Patherga, Hurdaya Raga, and Binnere Patherga.

Prominent guests who came to Sarang include Dil Raj Alva, President of the Private Bus Owners Association, K. Chinnappa Gowda, an eminent scholar in folk literature and culture, Prabhakar Joshi, a scholar of Yakshagana, Vital Nayak Kaldka, artist, Dr Ganesh Amin Sankamar, a folk artist and scholar, Shobharaj Pavor, actor and director, Vijay Kumar Kodialbail, theater and film director, Dr Vijay Bhaskar Reddy, Associate Professor, University of Utah, U.S.A, Gopala Krishna Bhat, Inspector, Mangalore traffic east police station, among others.

CENTRE FOR EXTENSION SERVICES 2021-22

1st of July 2021 Centre for Extension services was started. There are 2 centers functioning under the Extension Services, Centre for Social Concern and Centre for Environment Concern. The Centre also organized Rural Immersion Programme for the PG students. The details of the activities of each of these are as follows:

1. Centre for Social Concern:

Director: Rev. Fr Melwin SJ

Dean of Extension Services: Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas

Coordinator: Ms K Gopika

Programme Coordinator: Ms Philomena Fernandes

Community Programmes:

- Organized clean drive campaign at Kodyamale Reserve Forest Karinja, and Kavalapaduru village on 01-11-2021 and April 2nd 2022.
- Organized talk on “Protection of Women and Rights” at Kandavara Panchayath on 28-09-2021.
- Social Work Trainee conducted talk on “Social Security and Financial Literacy” to the ASHA and Anganwadi Workers at Kavalapadur Panchayath on 08-04-2022.
- Conducted clean drive programme in-Collaboration with NSS at Ira Panchayath on 14-04-2022

School Programmes:

- Organized POCSO awareness programme at Our Lady of Pompei School, Kaikamba on 25-11-2021.
- In order to reduce the single use pens conducted paper pen making training programme at Government Higher Primary School, Madva on 18-11-2021.
- Organized POCSO awareness programme at Rosa Mystics Kannada Medium School, Gurupura on 03-12-2021.
- Organized POCSO awareness programme at Government High School, Kavalapaduru on 06-01-2022.



Environmental Conservation

- Maintaining water pots for birds in College Campus.
- Arranged ‘paper bag making’ exposure in order to reduce usage of plastic in the college campus and created awareness among shop keepers by distributing the paper bags from June to July 2021
- Organized Beach Cleaning programme at different beaches in Mangaluru such as Thannirubavi, Sulthan Battheri and Tree Park from 20-10-2021 to December 2021.
- Conducted plastic segregation activity in the Aloysius college campus on 11-12-2021.
- Organized St Aloysius college campus cleaning on 11-12-2021.
- On the occasion of Christmas Celebrated “Joy of Sharing” at Pacchanady Slum on 14-12-2021.
- To enrich the students on environment issues conducted session on “Environmental Protection” at Government Higher Primary School, Madva on 17-12-2021.
- Visited and studied about functions of Government Forest Nursery at Shamboor and Padil on 10th and 14th April 2022.

Online SAHAAYA

- In order to sensitize and develop towards environment among students Conducted online Plantation, Vertical Gardening and Seed Germination activity from June 2021 to August 2021.
- To create awareness among students on various social issues, conducted online Poster making and Collage making activity from June 2021 to August 2021.
- Online session conducted through Google Meet and the topic was discussed on “Role of Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in the Care and Protection of Children on 27-07-2021.
- On the occasion Youth Day, conducted webinar on “Claiming Youth Space for the Well Being of the Planet and its Space” on 12-08-2021.
- Conducted webinar on “Dealing with Crimes against Children and Importance of Sex Education” on 02-09-2021.
- Conducted webinar on “Rights and Challenges of Sexual Minorities in India” by Akkai Padmashali on 13-11-2021.

Organized visits to the following Care and Support Centre's (from June 2021 to April 2022)

- 'Paschim' Rehabilitation Centre, Home for destitute at Ullal.
- 'Snehalaya' Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre at Manajeshwar.
- 'Teloca' De addiction Centre at Ullal.
- 'Seon Ashram' Psycho- Social Rehabilitation Centre at Gandibagilu.
- 'Link Deaddiction' Centre at Bajal.
- 'Ozanam' Home for the Aged at Kalyanpur, Udupi.
- 'Balashram' Home for the orphan children, Kutthar.

Special Programmes

- Centre for Social Concern formed and oriented a volunteer group name called "We Care" on 11-12-2021.
- On behalf of supporting Cancer victims conducted talk on Cancer disease and followed by Hair Donation Campaign at St Aloysius College campus on 21-12-2021.
- On the occasion of Save Girl Child, conducted talk and celebrated "Girl Child Day" at St Aloysius College on 26-01-2022.
- Celebrated International Women's Day with the Non-teaching staff and half a day of entertainment was organized with the help of Sanvada and supportive staff were felicitated on March 10-03-2022.
- To create an efficient leaders, it was conducted "Leadership Training Programme" by Sanvada on 17th and 18th March 2022 for both the volunteer groups, that is for "We care" and "Eco Warriors" .

2. Centre for Environment concern

Dean of Extension Services: Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas

Chief Coordinator: Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues

Programme Coordinator: Ms Bindya Shetty (worked until 31st of March 2022)

Solid Waste Management and awareness Programmes:

The Centre for Environmental concern has played a vital role in creating awareness on solid waste disposal and management among the students and general public at different levels. In this regard the Centre has organized the following activities:

- Presentation on solid waste management and green initiatives at the college auditorium on 15/03/2021.
- Exposure visit to Pachanady landfill, landslide affected village and recycling plant on 17/03/2021.
- THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH IT – Webinar series in collaboration with Samvada Youth Resource Centre & Disom Leadership School on 21/04/2021 and 22/04/2021.
- Orientation regarding waste segregation to maintenance staff on 2/07/2021.

Green Initiatives in the Campus:

The Centre for Environmental concern has always tried to inculcate a sense of belonging to the nature among all the students. To achieve this goal, the centre has planned and executed various green initiatives in the campus such as:

- Workshop on maintaining home composting bin on 26th to 30th of April 2021.
- Workshop on fabrication of ecobricks from plastic bottles on 20/06/2021.
- Campus Clean up drives on multiple occasions to keep the campus free from non biodegradable wastes.
- Dustbin installation around campus and classes.
- Establishment of Wet waste compost unit and solid waste segregation unit inaugurated on 01/10/2021.
- Upcycling Plastic bottles for vertical gardening and wall painting at Katte.
- Paper bag fabrication sessions for students who later submitted the paper bags to be used in the café.
- Steel straw drive to create awareness on the hazards of using plastic straws and to promote the use of steel straws.

Special Programmes

The Centre has formed an volunteer group called the ECO WARRIORS of St Aloysius College that helps the centre in executing all the programmes organized by the Centre. The Centre also trains the students with skills and knowledge on environmental related issue to make them better citizens of our nation. In addition to this the centre has conducted the following unique activities:

- Webinar on ‘ Climate justice’ in collaboration with Samvada Youth Resource Centre on 5/06/2021.
- College Campus tree survey and geo-tagging. An initiative towards digital garden.
- Awareness on snake bites and snake handling session by expert snake rescuer- Mr Xavier Kiran Pinto on 9/10/2021.
- Intercollegiate green hunt competition and paura dwani programme to felicitate and recognize the work done by waste pickers from municipality who strive hard to keep the Mangaluru city clean. This was organized in collaboration with Radio Sarang on 24/11/2021.
- Celebrated International Women’s Day and felicitated supportive staff of the college on March 10-03-2022 in collaboration with CSC.
- To create an efficient leaders, the centre conducted “Leader Training Programme” on 17th and 18th March 2022 in .collaboration with CSC.
- Inauguration of IGBC (Indian Green Building Council) green Chapter on 18th of April 2022

3. Rural Immersion Programme

Students of II years from Post-Graduation studies had one and half day of Rural Immersion Programme in different places inorder to know and understand the rural lifestyle, people’s economic activities, to develop environmental awareness, to share the knowledge among the rural government school children, to study agricultural practices, to study the challenges faced by the local farmers and to interact with the differently abled inmates of the Psycho Social rehabilitation Centre.