



**POOJA CHARITABLE TRUST**

Shimoga district, Karnataka State.

# Annual Report

## 2019-2020



**Administrative Office**

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## **About us:**

“POOJA CHARITABLE TRUST” is established in the year 2013, with a view to promote charitable services and social work for the benefit of public including rural poor. The trust is working for children education, women empowerment, renewable energy, rain water harvesting, poverty alleviation, organic farming, livelihood security, health and sanitation for the upliftment of needy and downtrodden community living in urban and backward villages. We are also putting efforts to protecting child/women rights, linkages to government schemes, rehabilitation to aged person and other development initiatives in Shimoga district.

## **Legal implications:**

- Registered under column 10A of the Karnataka State Stamps Act 1957 from the department of Registration and Stamps
- PAN No: AADTP8004E

## **Vision Statement:**

“POOJA CHARITABLE TRUST envisions comprehensive support, protection and care to needy and underprivileged people in the society and aim to bring changes in their lives”

## **Institutional Objectives:**

- To promote and undertake various social development programmes/educating general public/social mass through a agricultural programmes, health programmes, environment programmes, rural development programmes, watershed programmes and various central and state government sponsored activities for the upliftment of general masses of society
- To open, establish, run, maintain, take over, let on lease and maintain educational institutions from pre-primary to post graduate level, including professional, technical, vocational and training institutes of any kind or nature and to conduct or assist in conducting all activities of educational character including physical and moral training for the benefit of the public in general and rural community in particular.
- To create, promote or patronize through instruction and education or public opinion or to assist in promoting or conducting activities for the better understanding and advancement of social harmony in the society
- To promote the welfare of the women, aged and children and to undertake their rehabilitation program including training in Tailoring, Embroidery and other fine arts
- To undertake such other projects of environmental and national importance like literacy drives, environmental awareness programmes, adult education programmes
- To collaborate and join hands with similar institutions for the purpose and objects of the trust
- To open, establish, run, maintain, take over, let on lease, sell or otherwise transfer branches at any place or places irrespective of geographical boundaries
- To establish or acquire, promote, run, maintain educational and charitable institutions, hospitals, hostels, organisations of all kind in such places as may be decided upon by the majority of the Trustees, which shall be open to people of all communities, caste and religion
- To promote and strengthen the efforts for the proper and effective education, persuasions and meaningful training

- To establish, run, manage and maintain, as well as to assist in establishing, running, managing and maintaining crèches and children welfare centres
- To undertake training program and to educate the general public particularly in rural areas regarding preventive measures to be adopted especially with regard to having better and congenial health and hygiene
- To give training on organic and scientific agriculture and to promote agriculture and other related activities
- To bring about qualitative improvement in Indian rural life in particular and public life in general with the aim of creating a harmonious social life for the betterment of Indian society through education and social service.

### Programme Activities during 2019-2020

#### **1. Awareness on Renewable energy, bio-diesel, rain water harvesting and waste management**

To promote renewable energies in rural areas and adopt nature friendly practices, we have conducted **08** awareness programmes with the support of MGIRED (Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development) in Shimoga district. More than **1500** women and farmers were actively participated in this training and upgraded their level of knowledge on importance of solar energy, how bio-diesel is benefit to our future, rain water harvesting and need of waste management in our daily life. Mr.Devaraj Reddy, Geologist, Chithradurga and Mr.Shekar Gowler, Retired Principal, Sayadri college, Shimoga were facilitated as resource person in successful organise of this programme.



Most of the trained people have established rain water harvesting units at their household level and still conserving rain water as well as using for their domestic purpose. **10** Families installed solar lights at their houses with the convergence from the government



funds through Grampanchayaths. Rural poor families are engaged with conserving bio-diesel based seeds and selling at Rs.20 per kg. Similarly, the trained participants are continued proper waste management systems at their household level.

## 2. COVID19 risk and protection activities:

The most dangerous pandemic COVID19 cases were started comes nearest to our state and even till the neighbour districts during the month of March 2020. Hence, POOJA charitable trust promoted awareness among **200** people in our working area on the symptoms of COVID, sensitized people to wear masks, wash hands frequently and maintain social distance to breakdown the spread of COVID. They were also motivated to be careful but do not worry. People were encouraged to keep follow the safety measures to fight against the COVID. We recommended children to drinking hot water, drink kashaya, use more turmeric, garlic, cut nails, do meditation and etc to control the attack of cough, fever and other health problems.



To save the life of rural people, we have also mobilized the assistance from local well wishers and distributed food kits for **100** poorest of the poor families. In addition to that, **200** face masks and sanitizer bottles were distributed to poor people to protect their health from the risk of COVID.

## 3. Senior citizen day celebration and health awareness programme:

As senior citizen are our primary focus and to continue our dedicated work for the welfare of them, we have conducted senior citizen day celebration where in **400** senior citizen were actively participated and benefited. We were also thanking them for their contribution to our society during this event. Besides, we have also given health awareness to stay healthy and intake nutritious food to stay fit.



#### **4. Linkages to Senior citizen cards**

The senior citizen ID card helps senior citizens avail the benefits of various government schemes. Hence, we have promoted awareness on the importance of senior citizen card and linked senior citizen card for **10** needy people. Using this card gives concessions in railway and bus travel tickets. They are happily continued utilizing this cards in their daily life.



#### **5. Awareness programme on government schemes**

To make aware village people on various government schemes, the programme team of POOJA charitable trust were disseminated the information about government schemes in rural villages, Shimoga district. They visited to households and explained them about the schemes such as handicap pension, old age pension, senior citizen card, health card, PAN card, agriculture input from agriculture department and tree plants support from forest department. As a result, **60** people become enough aware on available government schemes and involved in mobilizing necessary support from the concerned departments.





### 6. Awareness and linkages to Krushi Aranya prothsaha yojane:

Forest Department initiated 'Krushi Aranya Protsaha Yojane (KAPY)' in order to promote the co-operation of farmers and general public in the task of increasing forest and tree cover. With a view to made aware of this scheme and link its benefit to the farmers, POOJA charitable trust organised 03 awareness programmes in collaboration with Chaithanya rural development society and Nesara organisation, Shimoga. 190 Farmers actively participated and get benefited from this programme.

Nearly 150 farmers were provided seedlings at subsidized rates from the nearest nurseries of the Forest Department and planted in their lands. The farmers are also paid an amount of Rs.30 as incentive for every surviving seedling at the end of the first year. A sum of Rs 30 and Rs 40 per seedling is provided for each surviving seedling after completion of second and third year respectively. The incentive is given to encourage the farmer not only to plant the seedlings but also to nurture them at least for three years. The total amount of money provided (Rs 100/- per seedling) more than compensates the cost incurred by the farmer in procuring and planting the seedling. The incentive is quite substantial when the farmer plants more number of seedlings. Apart from getting the financial incentive, the farmers are entitled to get handsome returns from the grown up trees in various forms such as fruits, seeds, fodder, firewood, pole, timber, etc in future.













**Future plans:**

- Focus on rural livelihood security and poverty alleviation
- Promote climate smart agriculture
- Linkages to government schemes
- Promotion of renewable energy
- Clean and Green Environment
- Community Health and Sanitation programmes

**Acknowledgment:**

We acknowledge to trustees/members of POOJA CHARITABLE TRUST, PROGRAMME TEAM, Local donors and Well wishers for the support in carrying out above said activities. Yet there is a need to continue development efforts to help the people living in distress.

**An Appeal:**

The Pooja Charitable trust seeks the valuable support and contribution from individual donors, companies, funding agencies and others to fund for our rural development programs aimed at improve the living status of the needy and downtrodden community.

**Bank details:**

**Name of the Account :** POOJA CHARITABLE TRUST  
**Type of account** : Current  
**Account Number** : 6701994399  
**Name of the Bank** : Indian Bank  
**Branch** : Shivmoga (489) 577019202  
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