



Annual Report 2021-22

SANNIHITA

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Report**
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1. Introduction to Sannihita

Sannihita is a Non-Profit organization and a women headed autonomous organization. Sannihita Center for Women & Girl Children Society was established in the year 2000. We have worked with urban poor women, on issues of gender discrimination, poverty- violence, displacement, shelter, street food and housing rights.

Vision:

Creating and developing a peaceful platform which ensures peace to the world, nation and to an individual irrespective of their caste, creed, religion and gender. Every individual must be able to exercise complete freedom and must enjoy pride & privilege of food, health and shelter. Make a society of children with the world of joy, by ensuring a violence free society transforming into a good nation and eventually to a good world.

Mission:

- To create and enrich platforms by identifying the required various resources.
- To extend a legal aid to the identified groups of deprived women and children in unorganized sectors.
- To create a harmonious life space for women, children and vulnerable communities.

Aims & Objectives:

- To support poor women and girls
- To increase awareness and means of combating violence and discrimination against women and girls in the society.
- To facilitate Technical Training for adolescent girl children in various trades and professions
- To provide information about livelihood opportunities and educational programs for poor women and children
- Focused approach to initiate programs on women's right to shelter housing
- To enable the community to gain access to health care, education, information, legal aid, campaign and activities towards gender based issues.
- To help women & children explore and develop their creativity
- Conduct/ participate in community-based research and advocacy based studies on relevant issues
- Advocacy towards public policy and peoples centered.

Our History:

- Worked on issues of women's rights, gender equality, self-help groups, poverty, homelessness, street children, girl child education, housing rights and campaigning against violence on women and girl children. Conducted studies on dalith, minority and reproductive rights of women. Also conducted studies on street vendors.
- From 2000 to 2003, we have provided free basti counseling centers, basti panchayats and free legal aid and counseling for women.
- From 2000 to 2003, we have conducted surveys on the homelessness



- From 2007 to 2009, worked with Sarva Siksha Abhiyan on Non-Residential Bridge Course (special training centers). We have run 6 N-RSTC (Non- Residential Special Training Center).
- In the year 2009 to 2012, we got permission from the state education department and Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and implemented RSTC scheme within the schools
- From 2009 to 2013, we have conducted studies on the street food and organized State & National street food festival. Sannihita is the first organization to work with women street food vendors and conducted street food festival at National level.

Activities:

2000:

- Provided counseling centers for the adolescent children in five basthies on livelihood.

2001 to 2007:

- Counseled women on domestic violence issues. Around 2000 women were covered.
- Conducted surveys and studies on homelessness in Hyderabad district. Covered around 50,000 people in this survey.
- Conducted studies on poverty, women's reproductive health, livelihood, adult literacy, self-help groups, rehabilitation policy and housing rights issues.
- Participated and conducted National level workshops on shelter and housing rights issues (Worked with organizations like National Housing Rights Movement).
- Done advocacy for women's housing rights and shelter needs.
- Conducted and organized women's rights campaigns on Violence against women, in united Andhra Pradesh.

2003 to 2009:

- Conducted, coordinated and promoted the Sixteen days of activism program, through the network of AMAN Domestic violence group. It is a state, national and international wide program.

2007:

- Started working on street children's education and shelter programs.
- Conducted NRBC'S (Non – Residential Bridge Course) with the help of SSA (SarvaShikshaAbhiyan)

2009 to 2022:

- We have started homes for orphans, semi-orphans, homeless children and distress children especially for girls in 2009 and for boys in 2012 in government schools to give the access to the right to shelter, food, and education, health to ensure protection and emotional care to the children. We have raised around 600 children. Our other activities are providing security to the children, mainstreaming them to the schools, KGBV'S and Gurukuls, conducting health camps, taking children for the outings etc.

2022:

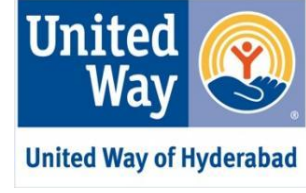
- We have established ‘‘Sannihita Shelter for Patient's Attendants’’ in Government Maternity Hospital, Koti as we proceeding towards the women health issues.



- We have been campaigning on POSCH Committees and women rights.

2. Sannihita Homes

We are presently running three Girls homes and one Boys home with around 350 children, who are from vulnerable communities from the age group of 7 years to 18 years. We also help our elder children as per their actions and aspirations. We are in the mission of providing these children shelter, food, education, health care and Protection.



We encourage these children to take shelter in the running government schools where there is no strength of children but have rooms that can accommodate children. We motivate our children to get disciplined to go to school. We provide various kinds of skills to make them empowered. We facilitate mentoring. We expose these children to various social issues like gender equality, environment protection, women's rights, to engage them towards building positive energies.

We work on training children with life skills. We facilitate, conduct, and encourage children and our team for perspective building.

We send children to various cultural activities, outings, awareness campaigns on child rights, children education, girl child issues, violence against women, gender equality, PNDT, ACTS, Fundamental rights, caste class discrimination, environmental protection, energy saving, hygiene, and health issues.

Our Vulnerability criteria:

Children of age group 6 to 22 years, children without both parents, children without single parent (mother or father), children without any care or guardian, children with parents but homeless, children who never enrolled in the schools, children working as domestic labor, children who face abusive parents and guardians, children in begging (from begging professional families, poverty, homeless, banjarans etc.), children from rag picking and homeless and children from families migrated and live on daily wages, families from un-assured and insufficient income.

PARTNERS FOR RUNNING OUR HOMES





We are glad to get associated with School education department, Govt. of Telangana for the sake of making use of Govt. Buildings.

Sannihita Director's Message

Sannihita is keenly hearing to many women and children about their lives pertaining to their caste, creed and religion. The identical issues with most of them is about their discrete sufferings due to the domestic violence they undergo in their families. Most of them are physical and emotional. In this regard, as an effort in getting the needed justice, fewer times they may not become successful. Eventually, they will be either resorting to women NGOs or remain as silent sufferers. In many instances they expect their spouse cooperation in their process of home making.

To counter the issues of domestic violence and sexual abuses, Sannihita stood as a wall of defense for all the women in need, resisting the social, political and economic stress in the society. We deal with their problems in Human rights perspective with the support of the Government Authorities, Police and with Psychology experts. We struggle to safe guard and implement the rights of the children and women, continuously.



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3. Sannihita Girls Home- Maclodguda



Sannihita Girls Home- Maclodguda

Sannihita Girls Home- Maclodguda was established in 2012 with 10 kids. Till the reporting year 87 girls have got benefited.

Home Address: 2-4-883, Maclodguda, Nallagutta, Secunderabad.

4. Sannihita Girls Home- Maclodguda: Children Information

4.1. Table 1: Newly joined Children Status

S. no	Name of the child	Class	Date of Admission
1	T. Sanjana	6 th	8/5//2021
2	B. Chaithrahasini	4 th	31/3/2021
3	S. Vandana	-	9/6/2021
4	S. Devi	-	9/6/2021
5	S. Babitha	1 st	14/6/2021
6	B. Aruna	1 st	12/6/2021
7	M. Shruthi	1 st	25/6/2021
8	M. Veeramma	3 rd	20/7/2021
9	M. Bayamma	1 st	20/7/2021
10	M. Nandini	3 rd	14/7/2021
11	M. Rakshitha	1 st	14/7/2021
12	B. Vijayalaxmi	6 th	16/8/2021
13	S. Nandini	2 nd	31/12/2021
14	P. Pavani	1 st	31/12/2021
15	M. Neelamma	2 nd	31/12/2021
16	M. Rajeshwari	1 st	31/12/2021



We have 40 children at present in our home.

4.2. Table 2: Social background of the new admissions

S.No	Name of the child	Parental status	Parent / Guardian	Reason for joining the home	Profession of the parent/guardian
1	T. Sanjana	Without parents	-	Homeless	-
2	B. Chaithrahasini	Both parents	B. Husein Nayak. B. Saritha.	Homeless	Sweepers
3	S. Vandana	Both parents	S. Krishna. S. Kavitha.	Homeless	Daily labor
4	S. Devi	Both parents	S. Krishna. S. Kavitha.	Homeless	Daily labor
5	S. Babitha	Without parents	S. Vinod LATE. S. Nandini LATE.	Begging	-
6	B. Aruna	Single parent (only mother)	B. Ramakrishna LATE. B. Padma.	Homeless	Rag picking
7	M. Shruthi	Both parents	M. Swarna. M. Ramu.	Begging	M- Domestic labor. F- Daily labor.
8	M. Veeramma	Both parents	M. Narsimha. M. Lingamma	Child labor	Daily laborer.
9	M. Bayamma	Both parents	M. Narsimha. M. Lingamma	Child labor	Daily laborer.
10	M. Nandini	Both parents	M. Ramulu. M. Swapna.	Begging	Daily laborer
11	M. Neelamma	Both parents	M. Durgesh. M. Jayamma	Begging	Daily laborer
12	S. Nandini	Both parents	S. Yadayya. S. Shanthamma	Homeless	Daily labors
13	B. Vijayalaxmi	Single parent (only father)	B. Aadinarayana. B. Rukmini LATE.	Begging	Beggar
14	P. Pavani	Both parents	P. Ramesh. P. Sony.	Homeless	F – Daily labor. M- Domestic worker.
15	M. Neelamma	Both parents	M. Durgesh. M. Jayamma.	Begging	Rag pickers.
16	M. Rajeshwari	Both parents	M. Durgesh. M. Jayamma.	Begging	Rag pickers



5. Essential Report - A

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5.1. Key Challenges and Resolution

Table 3:

S. No	Key challenges faced by Organization	Strategies applied to overcome the Challenges
1	Identification of children was a difficult process as it was a lock down and children were not able to connect to our mobilisers.	Met them through their peer groups. Relatives and friends helped us to reach out children those were scattered.
2	Extending support for online education. As all the children continued with the online system of education, we were short of systems as well as mobile phones to facilitate their classes	Took help from different volunteers to facilitate our online classes for our children
3	Making the children to maintain Covid protocol while going to the school. The protection and safety of the children is harder to safeguard.	Distance learning. In person schooling. Provide the children some financial or essential goods support to overcome and prevent COVID.
4	As some of the children are non-local getting their birth certificates, income certificates and caste certificates is one of the top most challenges being faced.	One of the staff is specially recruited to take over the job of getting certificates is appointed.

5.2. Children Success Stories

S. Eshwari is presently studying in 10th class. She joined in sannihita girls home, Maclodguda in the year 2012. She is from a very poor and has a single parent mother. Eshwari right from 1st class achieved “A” grade marks and she is regular to school. Eshwari is not only brilliant in studies she is also a kabaddi champion in state level and in national level she is a champion in Kho-Kho. She actively participates in extracurricular activities like giving speech, singing and dancing.



5.3. Education on Mentoring

- Home teachers are regularly taking classes for primary and high school students for English, Maths and Science.





- **ONLINE CLASSES:** Students have attended classes regularly through online. Madhuri teacher is taking online class for primary and high school students for science and maths subjects. The children G. Ravalika, M. Shruthi, S. Nagalaxmi, Keerthana and S. Babitha have attended the online class.



5.4. Committees and Clubs

5.4.1. Committees

Committees involve members in the development and delivery of services, represent member opinion in decision-making, and help serve member needs through interaction. They also offer the opportunity for group problem-solving and can be a forum for presenting multiple points of view.

There are 9 Committees in our home:

1. Cleaning Committee: Cleaning committee is responsible to maintain the home premises, children rooms and surroundings clean and neat. They also check the children racks for every 15 days to ensure the proper usage and maintenance of the racks. If any child is bad at maintenance then the committee members monitors the child and makes her to organize her belongings.

2. Food Committee: These committee members are responsible to ensure the proper food intake of the children without causing any wastage. They monitor the children while having food and if any child is wasting food then immediately inform the same to the staff. They also help the home cooks with the activities like cutting vegetables, cleaning small vessels etc in the cooking process.

3. Education Committee: Education committee members involve themselves to make all the children attend their school online classes and study hours.

4. Health committee: Health Committee members observe the children who are feeling sick and immediately informs to the staff. If in case the sick child has to follow some medication course then this committee member remembers the child and ensures her timely medicine intake. They have got trained by the health worker regarding how to do the first aid for different injuries. After getting trained the members will do the first aid to the children for small injuries.

5. Security committee: Security committee will check and maintain the record of the belongings of the child who join the home and also who exit the home.



6. Library committee: This committee member guides the children who are taking books in the library. They note down the details of the children while issuing the book and ensure their return book submission in the library.

7. Selection Committee/Welcome Committee: This committee member along with the home staff will welcome the new children with the welcome kit.

8. Power Saving Committee: This committee member creates awareness among the children about not wasting the electricity by leaving fans and lights on even no child is present in the room.

9. Purchasing Committee: Purchasing committee member involves themselves in purchasing the groceries, vegetables etc.

5.4.2. Clubs

We have 6 clubs in our home. They are:

- 1. Cultural club-** The child who knows dancing, singing, dramas etc were appointed as the committee members. The members teach the fellow children cultural activities whenever there is a program in the home.
- 2. Literacy club-** In this club, the elder children help the younger children in their studies and help them in completing their homework. The members conduct essay writing, quiz competitions etc.
- 3. Sports club-** The club members get to know the interest of the children and encourages them to play the games and also monitors the primary children while playing games.
- 4. Gardening club-** Kids can learn so much from a tiny seed! The members sow the seeds / plant a sapling and take care of the plant by providing enough water and other required items. They engage the children in doing winter, spring, summer, and fall gardening activities.
- 5. Laughing club-** Laughter Club members meet for 1 hour every weekend or fortnight. They do **laughter exercises for 30 minutes followed by Laughter Meditation**. At the end of the Laughter Session, they incorporate singing, dancing and music. Other groups will do Yoga Nidra, humming and other relaxation techniques.
- 6. Craft Club:-** in this club, children make greeting cards, paintings, earrings, bangles, etc.

We have appointed experienced senior person Mr. Basavaraju to strengthen children committees and clubs. He also encourages children to participate actively in any of the committee or clubs. Children are becoming responsible after participating in concerned committees and clubs.



5.4.3. Bala Sabha

At our home daily we conduct Balasabha in the evening after study



hour. Children's issues/problems will be brought to the notice of the team and in turn team suggests/advice and gives solutions to the problem / issues.

5.4.4. Talent mentoring

Dr. Mary Jones takes talent mentoring and counseling sessions regularly. She identifies children capabilities and motivates their career building and improves their communication skills.



5.5. Food & Nutrition

5.5.1. Nutritious Care:

Providing Nutrition food care to the children is the main aspect in the home. Menu is prepared according to the children's tastes, ideas and suggestions of home mothers as per the market value and season wise. Menu is very important as the child's physical and mental health reflects on it. Project in-charge explains about healthy food that contains right amount of nutrients to keep our children's body fit. Our children need healthy food very delicious as opposed to popular thinking. As it is a pandemic time more care is taken towards the children in improving their immunity by providing healthy foods. We have engaged the children in adapting good eating habits so that our future generations will be healthy and fit. The Home team explains about the nutritional values present in the food and then explains the children about their amount of nutrition intake.

5.5.2. Preparation of Menu

There is a food committee in the home. This committee consists of 5 members. One is the main leader and other 4 are committee members. This committee will conduct a meeting with the fellow children, will know about their likes and dislikes, health conditions as well with respect to food habits and prepare a nutritious menu list according their preferences. This committee holds the responsibility of monitoring the food quality and quantity daily. If any adulteration is done the committee head will be responsible to inform the same to the home coordinator. A menu list is prepared in advance and the cooking is done according to that list. Providing nutritious food is provided to the children, for their healthy growth is the primary objective of the committee.

5.6 Health Care

5.6.1. Vaccination

- Covid vaccination camp was held on 6/1/2022. 3 children in the home who are of 14 to 16 years were got vaccinated (Covaxin). The vaccination camp was





conducted in Government High School, Nallagutta. All the children in the home were Covid free.

5.6.2. COVID Test:

- On 26.5.2021, Covid screening test was done in the home for 30 children by Dr. Madhuri from DMHO, Ms. Krishnaveni-staff nurse, Ms. Indira, Mr. Bharani from CWC.



- On 12.6.2021, Covid test was conducted for all children by staff nurse Ms. Swaroopa.



5.6.3. General Health Check-ups:

- 23.4.2021 – Blood tests done for complete blood picture of all the children. None of the children have health issues in this regard.
- The camp was conducted on 18/1/2022 in the home by Dr. Madhuri from Gandhi Hospital. All the children were found healthy.



- The camp was conducted on 5/3/2022 by Dr. Prathap. The outcome of the camp was all the children are doing well and are healthy. The doctor has distributed some health supplements like multi vitamin syrup, paracetamol, ORSL, eye drops and vitamin- C tablets.





- Camp was conducted on 12/3/2022 by the medical personnel from Wockhardt Foundation from Nacharam. All children were found healthy.

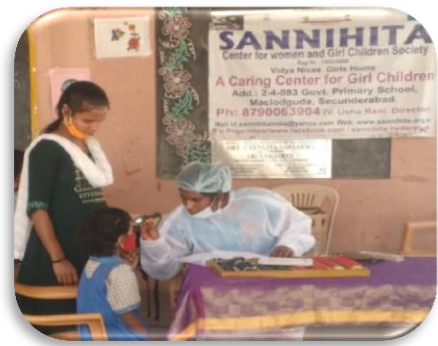
5.6.4. Dental Check-ups:



- The camp was conducted on 22/3/2022 by Dr. K. Prasanna from Secunderabad. Total 48 children have participated in this dental camp. 4 children were found with tooth decay.

5.6.5. Eye camp:

- Eye camp was conducted in home on 26/2/2022 by Dr. Vaidehi from Maxivision, Begumpet. Total 40 children were screened. Out of that 38 were healthy and remaining 2 children were having some eye sight problem. The doctor has suggested visiting their hospital to get the further treatment.





6. Essential Report - B

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**KITS Distribution,
Sanitation &
Cleanliness**

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**Extra-Curricular
Activities &
Celebrations**



6.1. KITSDistribution, Sanitation & Cleanliness

6.1.1. Kits Distribution:

Welcome Kit: The 12 newly joined children were provided with the Welcome Kit. This kit containsbathing soap, washing soap, tooth brush, bed sheet, blanket, dress, sleeping mat, locker, plate, glass, spoon, slippers, books, stationery, napkin, cosmetics, towel etc.

Soaps & Toiletries Kit: This kit containsbathing soap, washing soap, shampoo, tooth brush, hair oil, tooth paste, Dettol etc. to the children on the weekly basis.

Sanitary Napkins: Sanitary napkins are provided to the required children.

Clothing & Bedding Kit:This kit includes dress, inner wears, bed sheets, towel etc. This kit is distributed to the children on the quarterly basis.

Shoe & Sandals: Shoe and sandals were distributed to the children on the quarterly basis.

***Note:** The team takes the signature of the children in the **Children Stock Issue Register** before distributing the kits.



6.1.2. Sanitation & Cleanliness:

Sanitation was done on a regular basis in the home to keep the environment healthy and well maintained for the children. A RO water purifier was installed in the home to provide safe and quality drinking water to the children. This RO will be serviced every year.



Children have adapted the behavior of washing hands regularly and are maintaining good hygiene and surroundings.

For maintaining the self-image and self-confidence children have habituated to keep self and surroundings hygiene

Sanitization to prevent Covid-19 infection

We have started following COVID protocol in totality. Our home is sanitized by sanitizing worker every morning and all steps are taken to keep the environment in our home clean. We also take up fogging of the entire home on weekly basis. All these steps have helped us to fight COVID and we do not have any COVID cases in our homes.



6.2. Extra- curricular Activities

6.2.1. Celebration of Festivals:



Rakshabandhan celebrated on 22/8/2021.



Diwali festival



Bhogi festival celebrated on 14/1/2022



Sankranti festival celebrated on 15/1/2022

6.2.2. Children Birthday Celebrations:

Children birthdays are celebrated by giving new dresses, cake cutting and distributing chocolates once in month.



6.2.3. Celebration of National / International Days:



Ambedkar Jayanthy celebrated on 14/4/2021.

Independence Day celebrated on 15/8/2021.





Gandhi Jayanthi celebrated on 2/10/2021.

International Girl Child Day



Republic Day celebrated on 26/1/2022.

Sannihita Annual Day celebrated on 17/2/2022



National Women's Day



7. Conclusion

I thank United Way Hyderabad team, Sannihita Staff, Advisors, Monitoring & Evaluation Team, Friends and our Executive Committee members along with all Audit Group members.

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