

Centre for Social Action
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Report on inaugural ceremony of 'Slum Community Development Project (BCI)'
Janakiram layout, Bengaluru

Centre for Social Action, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and Bishops Confederation of Italy (BCI) is jointly implementing "Slum community development project" in 2 slums in Ghaziabad (Bombay Colony, Rethmandi) and one slum in Bengaluru Janakiram Layout. The project aims at providing the education, health care services, promoting CBOs and sustainable livelihood for the most marginalised members of the locality.

Janakiram Layout near Kammanahalli, is comparatively one of the largest slums in Bengaluru spread in two blocks with 2500 families and 85% of the families are below poverty line (BPL), and most people involved in housekeeping and Rickshaw driving works.

To support the working mothers of the locality a 'Day care centre' for children in the age group between 1-5 years and a computer centre to provide basic computer education to the school children, high school dropouts and Self-help group members had been set up in the slum.

Dr. Rev. Fr. George Edayadiyil, the Chancellor and the Rector of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) blessed the computer centre and the Day care centre and inaugurated the centres at Janakiram Layout on 15th June 2018. On this occasion, Prof. Phinu Jose, Director of Centre for Social Action, welcomed the group. Mrs. Ammayya, a member of the Self Help Group (SHG) briefed about the functioning of the group and the other initiatives of CSA. Later Rev. Rector in his address expressed his appreciation for the successful implementation of the ongoing project and wished success for the effective implementation of the new project.

Mr. John Peter and Mr. Pramashivayya from Dhanammal Memorial Trust also extended their support to slum community development with CSA, and the programme ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Nagana Gowda.

Along with the guest Dr. Kiran the medical practitioner, Dr. Arul Roncalli Programme manager CSA, Mr. Jino Joy Project officer CSA, Mr. Vinay Project consultant, Mr. Avinash, Project coordinator & the team members of BCI and 3D project also participated in the event.



Dr. Fr. George Edayadiyil & Prof. Phinu Jose & Dr. Kiran Inaugurating the Day care centre



Dr. Fr. George Edayadiyil inaugurating the Computer training centre.