

## Centre for Social action (CSA)

### Community Development: Unnati SHA Project, Jamkhandi, Bagalkote District, Karnataka.

#### Summer Personality Development Camp - 2023

CSA is implementing Unnati SHA project partnering with Kindernothilfe, Germany since 2015. Unnati is a Self-help Group Approach community development project reaching out to devadasi community and other marginal communities at 11 villages of Jamkhandi Taluk in Bagalkote district of Karnataka.

A 3-days summer personality development camp was organized for the children from the target villages participated by 300 children at Mahaveer English and Kannada Medium School, Alaguru from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Fr. Prem Praksha D'souza, Arogyamate Mission, Jamkhandi had inaugurated the camp and later also interacted with the children explaining them highlighting the importance of education. The entire camp was designed in such a way that the children had fulfilled learning, exhibiting their talents by participating in singing, dancing and performing skit/drama, drawing rangoli, demonstrating their skills in essay, oratory, indoor games and outdoor sports, etc. They also experimented with clay modeling. Besides these they were also provided with technical inputs on various topics of importance to them viz., hard work, dedication and dreams which lead a successful life, importance of goal setting. Children had also participated in the 'quiz' programme. Winners of various competitions were awarded with prizes.

Every morning had begun with guided 'yoga' practice and evening ended with cultural performance during the camp days. Children were formed into groups and had taken the responsibility of conducting the entire show. Children had an opportunity to utilize their summer holidays more productively and learnt to be in the company of fellow children away from home. This camp made substantial change in the lives of the children in terms of their behavior, attitude and had also enhanced their knowledge in many aspects, which would have a lasting impacting in their studies. The camp was wound up on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and the valedictory function was participated by Shri. Nagappa Hegde (Gram Panchayat Ex. President, Alaguru) Smt. Sudha Panakkanavar (Alaguru Gram Panchayath member) Fr. Prem Prakasha D'Souza, and Mrs. Shruti Nidoni the Chief Promoter of Unnathi Federation.





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