

CHEYUTHA WCBO

Report on

International Women's Day 2021

Theme-#Choose To Challenge # IWD 2021

08th March 2021

11.00 am - 01.20 pm

Venue: Red Cross Hospital Premises, Gaddiannaram, Hyderabad

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Place: Cheyutha WCBO Office, Red Cross Hospital premises, Gaddiannaram, Hyderabad – 500059

Time: 11.00 Am to 1.20 Pm

Program Introduction: Project Director K.L.Priya welcomed all the Cheyutha WCBO members and chief guest and other guest of honor to International women's days' program. She introduced herself and told everyone about the support given by LEPRO Society as mother organization, TSACS as father organization, Red Cross as Bother organization and Joy Group as Friends. She told that without their support Cheyutha couldn't have run its activities smoothly without any obstacles.

Introduction of Chief Guest: Project Director K.L.Priya gave introduction of the Chief Guest and other Guest of honor who presented in the program to the Cheyutha members.

- **Prasant Naik LEPRO Society CEO:** Prasanth Naik sir has over 20 years of experience in humanitarian and development sectors especially in the areas of strategy development, leadership, child protection, partnership management, HIV/AIDS networking and fundraising. He has masters in social work from Dr.C.V.Raman University and Rural Management from the prestigious Institute of Rural management Gujarat. He served as a country Director for many NGOs and worked in countries like Africa(Kenya, Uganda,Mozambique and Afghanistan,India,SriLanka,Indonesia,Thailand and Myanmar)and UK,Prasant is a polyglot with fluency in several languages including Spanish,Odia,Bengali,Hindi,Portuguese and others, Joined LEPRO Society in November 2020, and she told he is very much interested to know about Cheyutha Activities and HIV/AIDS
- **Mr.Madan Mohan Secretary Indian Red Cross:** K.Madan Mohan Rao garu, General Secretary & C.E.O IRCS Madan Mohan sir showed so much concern about Cheyutha and help us to get the free premises for the organization. Sir is now serving as Advisory Board member in Cheyutha.
- **Dr.M.Shahana, MD.DVL, FAAD, Assistant Professor, Dept of DVL, Gandhi Medical College** Hyderabad. Dermatologist Gandhi Hospital: Madam is treating our community member during the lock down. from Cheyutha we referred cases through what's up and madam had given treatment online and she is the one of the donor who helped in LEPRO walk tickets. She encouraged her associate doctors and junior doctor for collecting LEPRO walk tickets.
- **Dr.Arunabala Choudhury MBBS:** Consultant Medical Advisor in LEPRO Society, Medical Consultant in India Red cross Society and Medical consultant to Cheyutha WCBO and now serving as Advisory Board member in Cheyutha.
- **Joy Group: Mrs.Kavitha COO Unicorpus Polyclinic,** she always stood as back support in mobilizations funds for education support and with madam reference we have got donor Mr&Mrs.Usha Gumalla for education support, And now serving as advisory board member for Cheyutha.
- **Joy Group: V.Jayapradha-ICT Teacher Pallavi Model School, Bowenpally:** Madam attended the program on behalf of Joy Group. K.L.Priya told Joy group is great support they show their love and affections not only to K.L.Priya but to all the other community members and accepted others members

as their friends. Joy Group had initiated Jute enterprises for income generation to Cheyutha and providing education support for children And now serving as advisory board member for Cheyutha

- **Mrs. Mekhala deputy director TSACS:** Madam has not presented for the program due her personal reason but she had wished all the community members good and happy health, madam has been guiding and mentoring Cheyutha team on time to time and she always extended for kind support in whatever way she can. She also raises funds from her own family members, And now serving as advisory board member for Cheyutha

Lighting the Lamp: Cheyutha President Kavitha requested the entire chief guest and other guest of honor to lighten the lamp. Mr.Prasanth Naik Chief Guest followed by other guest of honor lightened the lamp. Project director had requested foster care children gave the flower boques to the chief guests and other guest of honor

Program started: with Vande Mataram song by Laxmi Padmavathi Support group leader and foster care children.

Introduction of Board Members: New Board members introduced themselves to the chief guest and to the community members.

- Kavitha – President
- Kiranmayi – Vice President
- K.L.Priya – Secretary
- Archana – Joint Secretary
- Latha - Treasurer
- Sravanthi – Executive Member
- Kalavathi – Executive Member

Project Direct K.L.Priya told Cheyutha formed advisory board with 9 members.

1. P.V.Kalyani Madam Homemaker, pursuing Master of Arts in Music,{Veena} from Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupathi.
2. Mrs.Mekhala Deputy Director TSACS
3. Dr.Subbanna MD,DNB Chief Executive Officer CSR Apollo Hospital
4. Mr.Madan Mohan Secretary Red Cross Hospital
5. Dr.Arunabala Medical officer to Cheyutha WCBO
6. Mrs.Sravanthi Constable exercise department
7. Mrs. Kavitha COO Unicorpus Polyclinic
8. Mrs.Jayapradha -ICT Teacher Pallavi Model School
9. Dr.Sandeep Mora-PhD.-Working as technical team leader, Merck.

Project Director K.L.Priya presented recent data from April 2020 to February 2021:

She told Cheyutha received 5 years project from AZIM Premji philanthropic Initiatives. She told focus of the project is on organization development. After completing the 5 years Cheyutha need to sustain on its own in the coming future.

She told Cheyutha works for community development and conduct different kinds of activities for well being of the community members specially focusing on Women and Children

K.L.Priya had explained they have been supporting to the members from 2005 to 2020 with free services but they have not charged any money from the members when it comes for sustainability the board members had decided to collect membership fees from the community members.

If we increase more members, we can fight together for all our rights and which is necessary to the community members

So Women members will be taken as direct members, indirect members will be partners immediately support from the family members, with this membership it is one of the sources for sustainability

Sl.No	Members Information	Total
1	Direct members-Females	204
2	Associate Members Males and Immediately family support members	102
3	Infected Children	16
Total	Members	322 Members

Clinical Support: Cheyutha members will come to clinic every month on Saturdays as they are given prophylaxis treatment as members take ART medicines from government as they have seasonal health problems and fungal infections, ART side effects. when these members go out for the clinics they have been charged expensive and the medicines are also very costly, Cheyutha conduct clinic and they are provided with free counselling, Doctor consultation and free medicine as such members got benefited Regular members Male 32, Female 100, Male Child 7, Female child 5 Total-144.

New Registration: Male 16, Female 30, Male Child 3, Female child 2 Total-51 members,

Follow ups: Male 153, Female 503, male child 49, Female Child 24 Total-729 members,

On Art treatment: Male 46, Female 129, Male child 10, Female child 7 Total-192.

Cd4 countdown: Male 22, Female 34, Male child 4, Female child 2, Total-62 members.

On TB treatment: Male 5, Female 5, Total-10 member. PCR test Male child 4, Female Child 2, total 6 children.

Education support for children: A Cheyutha mainly focus on the education and specially on girls education most of the children who come from complete orphan and semi orphan families are been given education support, Cheyutha strongly believes education is basic right of every child when it comes to HIV children mostly if they tell about their status in schools and colleges they face stigma and discrimination and most of the children they are unable to pay the fees, So Cheyutha had got education support from Azim Premji and Mrs.Usha Gummala, Change foundation and Local Donors, So this year we could able to support 33 students. The hard work of the students the results we get it is not less than 95%. They pass with the flying colors. Who have taken support form Cheyutha and now they are able to lead their life on their own without depending on anyone.

Sl.No	Name of the Donor	No. of Children's Supported	Received Financial support
1	APPI	19	Rs.1,05,000/-
2	Mrs.Usha Gummala	6	Rs.31,500/-
3	Change Foundation	3	Rs.30,000/-
4	Dr.Krishna Kiran	3	Rs.30,000/-
5	Mr.Vamshi Krishna and Team ADP	2	Rs.14,800/-
6	Mrs.Sana Rabben	1	Rs.24,000/-
	Total	33	Rs.2,35,300/-

Nutrition support for children and women: Cheyutha provides nutrition support for foster care children on monthly basis and supported by Value Labs.

Support group members: As the nutrition is very important for HIV members because they will take ART Medication on daily basis and they need food to increase their CD4 count on monthly basis they have given ½ Kg peanuts, ½ Kg til, 1 Kg Jaggery supported by APPI.

APPI: Has come forward to help community members with groceries and sanitary napkins for women and Girl Children by giving financial aid of Rs.5, 54,950/- which helped 233 members in COID-19 pandemic

An ADP Private Limited yearly support twice for dry ration and this year in Covid time we got additional support from APPI in drastic situation as HIV community members have lost their daily wages and their small jobs which led them with no food provided in-kind support groceries 151 members got benefited which was very helpful in this Covid period.

Meeting at ART Centers: Cheyutha Outreach workers will conduct meeting at ART centers on different aspects to the members like counselling, medical adherence, about social schemes etc and the services provided at Cheyutha and they referred cases if they have any emergency health problems and enrolled them in the Cheyutha for further support Male 161, Female 387, Total 548 members

Emergency support for medical need: Cheyutha always extends its support for any medical emergency for its members. Members who need emergency support for blood transmission, admission in care and support centre or required any surgeries they have approached Cheyutha and Cheyutha had been referred them according to their health problems to the service providers, Such cases like Male 59, Female 145 Total members got benefited 204.

Support Group Meetings: We have support group members who meet monthly once and save Rs.100/- to Rs.200/- in the bank which from ART pension and Widow Pension. All these members have been trained on how to deal with financial; Education for their children and low cost nutrition and trained them as a positive speaker As such 60 members have been enrolled as members

Positive marriage: Marriage is right of each and every individual; Cheyutha came forward to conduct positive marriages for the community members. Team will arrange meeting for the members who want to marry. They will show different profiles of members and encourage them for positive marriages. Every year Cheyutha will facilitate 5 to 6 marriages but due to Covid this year they could only facilitate 1 positive marriage which helps them also prevent HIV no infections in new born babies.

Legal services: With the help of legal service authorities Cheyutha forwards legal cases of the women to district legal services authorities, which includes right for property, divorce case etc. Total 9 cases are being followed up in the court.

Drop in Centers: Members who have been referred from ICTC centers and ART centers to Cheyutha services and these members have been counseled at the centre and do the needful. As such cases Male 95, Female 139, Total 234 members have availed the services.

Events conducted: Education support, World AIDS Day, Conducted awareness programme on legal service authority.

She also presented donations received from the local donors.

Sl.No	Name of the Donor	Amount Received	Remarks
1	Value Labs	Rs.1,84,000/-	For foster care nutrition support
2	Trisara Investments LLP	Rs.2,00,000/-	Organization Development
3	Mudundi Ranganadha Raju	Rs.61,000/-	For Medicines Support
4	Dr.P.Ranganadha Raju	Rs.1,20,000/-	Cheyutha welfare
5	Mr.Sunil gummala	Rs.60,000/-	Education Support
6	Dr.Krishna Kiran	Rs.30,000/-	Education support for Higher studies
7	Mr.Subba rao Maturi	Rs.10,000/-	Cheyutha welfare
8	Mrs.Manisha Sharada	Rs.2,000/-	foster care nutrition

			support
9	Mr.Vamshi Krishna	Rs.4,800/-	Education support
10	Dr.J.Veronica	Rs.5,000/-	Cheyutha welfare
11	Dr.V.Rukmini Rao	Rs.5,000/-	Cheyutha welfare
12	Dr.J.Subbanna	Rs.10,000/-	Cheyutha welfare
	Total	Rs.6,91,800/-	

Donation raised for International Women's Day Programme

Sl.No	Name of the Donor	Amount Received	Remarks
1	T.Mala madam	Rs.15,000/-	SER Loan
2	Mr.P.Prakash	Rs.12,000/-	Pico Sewing Machine
3	Mrs.Rajitha TSACS	Rs.5,000/-	Snacks
4	Mr.Anil	Rs.2,500/-	Programme Expenditure
5	Master Tanai	Rs.2,000/-	Programme Expenditure
6	Mrs.Laxmi Suresh	Rs.2,000/-	Programme Expenditure
7	Mr.Srinivas (Shankerpally)	Rs.2,000/-	Programme Expenditure
8	Mrs.Srilatha Yousufguda	Rs.2,000/-	Programme expenditure
9	Ghatkesar UHP centre	Rs.3150/-	Programme expenditure
10	Mr.Srinivas Kothapet	Rs.2,000/-	Programme Expenditure
11	Mr.Srinivas LAB technician DMC Uppal	Rs.1,000/-	Programme expenditure
12	Mr.Mahesh and team	Rs.1500/-	Programme Expenditure
13	Mrs.Sravanthi Excise constable	Rs.21,000/-	For Lunch for International women's Day program
14	Mr.Ganesh	Rs.1,000/-	Programme expenditure
	Total	Rs.72,150/-	

Project Director invited the entire positive speaker to speak few words about their experience with Cheyutha

Niharika: Niharika wished all the member and chief guest. She told she came to Cheyutha at the age of 7 years. She told received nutrition support, education support and clinical support from Cheyutha from the age of 7 years. Her parents are died because of HIV/AIDS and from then she was taken care by her grandparents, she thanked them for their support. She explained the struggle she faced in the life and told education played important role in her life. Along with the education she advised all the children should who are living with HIV should take care of their health and take the medication without fail. She thanked Dr.Rao Sir, Dr.Aruna madam Medical officer and Priya and Cheyutha team for the support given to her. She told she is working for an MNC company and taking care of her grandparents. And also did her part by contribution small donation to Cheyutha.

Rekha: Rekha is daughter of Shanthamma member of Cheyutha. She told father expired with HIV/AIDS in 2016 and from then her mother is availing clinical services and nutrition support with Cheyutha. She told her mother never used to take ART medication properly and during lock down period she became very weak with opportunity deceases. She told no hospital admitted her in Covid period. She told they approached Cheyutha team for the support. Then Shanthamma referred to Shivanandha Hospital by Cheyutha team. They spent 15 days in hospital until she recovered. Then according to her health condition she referred to Dr.Dinakar private

doctor who will treat HIV patients. After taking the treatment now her health is recovered and taking ART second line medication properly, she then also supported by Cheyutha to start her second line treatment in Gandhi Hospital. Rekha thanked Cheyutha for support them in the lock down period.

Ayesha Sana: Ayesha Sana member of Cheyutha lost her husband 8 years ago and faced stigma and discrimination from her in-laws family. She approached other NGOs who are working on HIV/AIDS and her case was not solved and did not get any support from in-laws and then she was referred by Cheyutha member Sarojini. When she approached Cheyutha she explained about her situation and she told not getting any support from the in-law. Cheyutha team referred her case to district legal services Shri K.Murali Mohan Garu Secretary cum Senior Civil Judge City Civil Court- Hyderabad Legal services Authority had supported within short span of time she own the case. In law agreed to give her 16.5 lakhs amount for her. She thanked Cheyutha team and Priya madam for supporting her in legal case.

Distribution of SCR Loans:

Cheyutha initiated started in 8th March 2017 and support the women members by providing SCR loan and which able those to start their petty businesses which help them to take care of their families and the members will be repaying the amount monthly. First two years who have taken the SCR loans have paid properly but from 2019 and 2020 members who have taken the loan have not paid their loan due to Covid situation and no business for them they have asked for time. This year we have mobilized funds for the SCR loan and identified members who need support, and the cheques had been distributed by the chief guest and other guest of honor to the below members to start their businesses.

- Kiranmayi: SCR Loan was given to start pickle business. She was support with Rs10,000 Cheque
- K.Laxmi : SCR loan was given to purchase push cart (topudubandi) to sell vegetables with Rs. 10,000 Cheque
- Mrs.Shabhana : Supported with PICO Machine
- S.Kavitha : Supported with IRON BOX

K.L.Priya In charge requested chief guest and other guest of honor to felicitate below member

Service providers:

- Dr.M.Shahana: for supporting members for skin problems
- Dr. Arunabala for providing services to Cheyutha members since 2003

Beneficiaries:

- Ms.Niharika foster care child for completing her education and successfully working for W3 Global Company MNC company and taking care of her grand parents
- Jyothi Saroornagar for fighting with her life without any one support as she is surviving with brain infection along with HIV
- Soni Bhasker discordent couple for leading their life happily supporting each other
- Rekha, Shanthamma daughter for taking care of her mother health in lock down period

NGO Received support:

Nutrition Support for underweight children: Cheyutha invited YRG Care NGO team member for the program and supported children from their group who are under weight and in need of nutrition support was given to Zakir 11 years and Vaishnavi 7 years

Project Direct K.L.Priya invited chief guest and other guest of honor to give few words from Chief Guest:

Mr.Madan Mohan Secretary Indian Red Cross: Madan Mohan sir appreciated Cheyutha team for showing their transparency in their work. He told he was impressed with the work and activities done by the Cheyutha team. Also appreciated the team for giving opportunity to young people to develop as second line leaders for the organization. He told he will provide support in proposal writing to get funds for Cheyutha. He told Red Cross gave other side for cancer patient who are in their last stage and assuring free space for Cheyutha WCBO, he told he kept a proposal in front of India Red Cross board member and they assured to provide free space for Cheyutha.

Dr.M.Shahana Dermatologist Gandhi Hospital: Madam wished all the Cheyutha members and chief guests, other guest of honor. She told every member in the society to get awareness about HIV/AIDs. She advised members to take regular medication and good nutrition to fight with the decease. She also mentions education for everyone is important and right for every child and asked them to study well. She advised to every member to disclose their status while visiting any medical officer or doctor to get good treatment accordingly to their health condition. She appreciated Cheyutha team for their good work and always gives her support by treating Cheyutha members. She told will be available in Gandhi Hospital from Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

JOY GROUP: Jayapradha madam expressed that we are discussion live case studies of successful women in this program and told every day is women's day for us. She told every child need to get good nutrition and education and told she was impressed with Niharika story. She told every member should have clear thought process and help each other with in the community. She thanked Priya for giving Joy Group opportunity to support the Cheyutha and appreciated for the transparency maintained by the team. Joy group will always support in whatever they way they can to Cheyutha.

Dr.Arunabala Medical officer: Madam wished all the members and chief guest who came for International women's day program. She told everyone needs to take good nutrition and medication to lead healthy life.

Prasanth Naik LEPRASOCIETY CEO: Sir told he is privileged to be present for International Women's Day program conducted by Cheyutha team. He told every day is special for women and told the day is very important to fight for inequalities, discrimination and to avoid stigma. He told every woman need to fight for their rights. He was very happy to visit the organization. He appreciated Cheyutha team for their achievement and wished them for successful in the future.

Special note of thanks: N. Sravanti (constable in excise department). She is always very supportive to community members. She provides her kinds support and sponsors lunch to Cheyutha on every International Women's Day nearly for 120 members.

The program concluded: with Janaganamana song by Lakshmi Padmavathi and foster care children followed by lunch

PHOTO GALLERY



Registration-CEO of LEPRA Society Mr.Prashanth Naik



Chief Guest and Other guest of honor on dias



Lighting up the lamp by Chief guest and other guest of honor



Introduction of the Board members



Mrs.Kiranmayi sharing about experience



Mrs.P.Laxmi receiving cheque for vegetable push cart



Mrs.Kavitha receiving Pico machine



Mrs.Kiranmayi receiving cheque for pickle business



Mrs.Kavitha daughter Yamini gifting her art work to Joy group



Mrs.Kavitha receiving cheque for Iron Box



Dr.Shahana Felicitated by chief guest and guest of honor



Dr.Aruna bala Medical Officer felicitated by chief guest and guest of honor



Mrs.Jaya mother of Mrs.Sravanti Excise department constable has been felicitated



Ms.Niharika foster care child felicitated by chief guest and guest of honour



Vaishanvi 7 years underweight receiving groceries supported by Ms.Archana Bank of America



Zakir 11 years underweight receiving groceries supported by Ms.Archana Bank of America



Mr.Prashanth Naik sir CEO of LEPRA Society addressing the gathering



Dr.Aruna Bala Medical Officer addressing the gathering



Mr.Madan Mohan sir addressing the gathering



Mrs.Jayaprada Addressing the gathering



Thank you from Cheyutha Team