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Sustainable Development Goals

SDGs have their roots back in 1972, when the first conference on sustainable development was held in Stockholm. A series of conferences every 20 years led to the development of the SDG. In 1992, global leaders met for the first time at the Earth Summit held at Rio De Janero in Brazil which became popularly known as the Rio Summit. Later in 2012, global leaders met again at the UN Conference on Environment and Development, popularly known as the Rio Earth Summit. | [Read>>](#)



River in Pune. It was organized by Biospheres and Tellus, both NGOs with support from the Pune Municipal Corporation. Dr.Sachin Punekar was instrumental in arranging this event. The 8th of May was Mother’s Day, and the organisers considered Mutha River like a mother to the city. | [Read>>](#)

Vazhikatti for Mental Health

I am just completing a one year journey with Vazhikatti Mental Health Foundation (VMHF), a registered non-profit voluntary organization working in the field of mental health since its inception in 2008. | [Read>>](#)

‘THOZHI’ - Action for “Rights of Women Workers at their workplace”

After completion of a couple of years, we have come to a conclusion, and have taken a step forward towards ensuring a ‘Safe Working Place’ in the unorganised sector for women workers. Network partners of the Campaign Against Negligence of Girl Child (CANG) framed a set of activities for a five year duration to intervene on the issue of ‘discounted labourers’ across TamilNadu. | [Read>>](#)

Paryavaran Chavadi on Mutha River

Chavadi is a community meeting and was on the issue of environment, pollution and restoration of the Mutha



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The process of social change is determined and affected positively or negatively by innumerable factors including the funding strategies which could make or mar the whole process of social change. | [Read>>](#)

E-SOCHARA

News and updates on Community Health

Note from SOCHARA, Bengaluru!

Community Health DIMENTIONS, Issue No. 4, June 2016, A SOCHARA – SOPHEA Newsletter has recently been published. The special 48 page Silver Jubilee issue starts with an attractive jubilee logo designed by Suresh D from our team in Chennai. Two silver jubilee workshops and events held in Bengaluru and Bhopal are reported in detail. The community health fellows on Batch 12 received their certificates in Bengaluru and besides participation in the thematic discussions added song and poetry. The issue features articles by Fellows and team members based on their field experiences, studies and reflections. | [Read>>](#)

EVENTS

- 19 & 20 August** SOCHARA SILVER JUBILEE – North East Region @ Mehgalaya
- 30,31&1 September** SOCHARA Staff Retreat @ HQ, Bengaluru
- 2 & 3 September** National Seminar on mainstreaming learning in Public Health Education @ St. Johns Hospital, Bengaluru

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BBMP Training for Master Trainers in Solid Waste Management (SWM)

“formalizing the commitment and competence of citizen volunteers who have been working in the area of solid waste management to create a cadre of Master Trainers who will work closely with the Pourakarmikas (sanitation workers), volunteer Shuchi Mitras (friends) and the Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) to carry out on-going training, disseminate information on SWM practices, existing SWM infrastructure and capacities, along with important Rules and Regulations, Roles and Responsibilities to every stakeholder”, The BBMP Special Commissioner of SWM, Subodh Yadav, stated | [Read>>](#)

A qualitative study on people's perception on water purifying device with copper

Over all perception of the respondents about the device is positive. The community is aware of the water contamination in their area. They have been raising concern over this through various avenues and are disappointed that no

concrete action is taken so far. The project has come in as an answer to their cry though it is not reaching the entire community. Health benefits to children have been perceived by the families. The people also seem to like the taste and odour-free character of the water from the device. detection. | [Read>>](#)

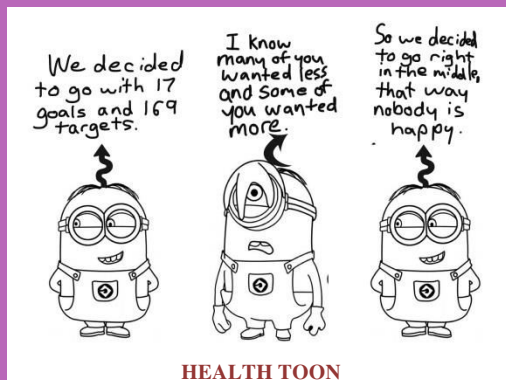
My Sin?

..... You and I, will die a day
Fires will not divide, nor the wood
I just live, is it a crime?

Stanza as internal voice of a person representing deprivation community to the vernacular caste and class global. | [Read>>](#)

Ban on E-Cigarettes

On June 15, 2016, the health ministry of Karnataka government banned electronic cigarettes in the state responding to the recommendation of the committee on cancer prevention based on a study that was conducted by the committee of NGOs on e-cigarettes. | [Read>>](#)



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