



SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS RESEARCH AND ACTION

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Introduction

Governance and Management

Dr.Thelma Narayan handed over charge to the new Secretary on Oct 15, 2016. The last General Body Meeting of the Society was in September 2016. The Executive Committee met 5 times in the last financial year. Standard operating procedures for accounting and service rules for staff have been approved. Different members of the transition team have been provided the opportunity to take part in the supervision of routine work. Internal audits have been carried out. The administrative team under the Administrative Officer have developed a checklist of statutory compliances with lead times built-in to ensure that government deadlines are met. The FCRA renewal was done in September 2016. A no-cost extension request was approved by KZE.

Silver Jubilee Year

SOCHARA was registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act 17A (1960) on 16th April, 1991. To mark the silver jubilee of the registration, three events were conducted across India during the year. The first was the main celebration in Bangalore, held on 15th and 16th of April 2016. This was a large event attended by over 200 persons, and had technical and celebratory aspects. It was conducted in the Pope Paul VI Auditorium in the St John's Research Institute campus. Besides discussions on environmental health, sanitation and community action for health, a photo journey of SOCHARA's activities was presented, and all the founding members, advisors and extended team members were remembered, felicitated and thanked. SOCHARA Fellows also contributed a musical item to mark the occasion.

A second event was held in Bhopal on the 27th and 28th of April, 2016 for the northern region. Besides SOCHARA's journey, there was greater focus on the activities of the Centre at Bhopal, including the Fellowship Programme and training support to local NGOs. Fellows also shared about their work. Technical discussions on maternal and child health were conducted. Dr.Ravi D'Souza and Mr.As.Mohammad anchored the meeting.

A final event was conducted in Shillong, Meghalaya on the 19th and 20th of August 2016. This was a thematic workshop and networking event titled "Community Health in the North East", and was co-organised with local alumni Fellows. Discussions included the health status of the states of the North-East, the implementation of the National Rural Health Mission, the activities of the various NGOs in the region, and the activities of the local chapters of the People's Health Movement.

Summary of Activities

OBJECTIVE 1. To create awareness on the principles and practice of community health among all people involved and interested in health and related sectors.

Projects: Waste Management at Devarajeevanahalli (DJ Halli) slum, rural sanitation project – Malur. (4 villages in one gram panchayat)

Trainings and Teaching: Mason trainings, sanitation training, school health promotion

Publications: Pamphlet on heat stress; report on burns.

Wall writings: Health messages in DJ Halli slum

OBJECTIVE 2. To promote and support community health action through voluntary as well as governmental initiatives.

Projects: Malnutrition in 4 districts of Madhya Pradesh.

Workshops: Air pollution, local collective action, Video Voices

Meetings convened: Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA), MNI, Health in Slums (Bangalore), North East regional meeting for collective action for basic rights

Collaborations: ICDS programme of Madhya Pradesh Government.

OBJECTIVE 3. To undertake research in community health policy issues, including strategies in community health care, health personnel training, integration of medical and health systems.

Investigative studies: BBMP waste management process flow chart; quantitative estimation of health impact in Jalna, Maharashtra; growth monitoring data from different districts.

Research: Technical input for Pesticide Action Network report; reviewer role in Current Science journal.

Solidarity support: strengthening of public health system in Tamil Nadu for health care programmes for unorganised workers, small-scale tobacco industry workers, marginalised communities; health care protection during disasters in Chennai;

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community accountability and governance in health systems functioning; health of the waste pickers; providing quality health care to displaced people in Chennai.

OBJECTIVE 4. To evolve educational strategies that enhance the knowledge, skills and attitudes of persons involved in community health and development.

Creation of Health For All – Learning Centre.

Support to Interns and Young Professionals: 39 totally during the year. Students from the following organisations interned with SOCHARA: Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University - 1 month; IIPH, Gandhinagar – 2 months; Christ University - 2 months; Tata Institute of Social Sciences; Azim Premji University; Indian Institute of Public Health; Loyola College (Chennai).

Mainstreaming the Alternative in Masters level programmes: Lectures for MPH students from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Public Health on environmental health (chemical exposure, energy, climate change, health impact assessment).

Lectures at Azim Premji University for 4th term MA (Development Studies) students. Lectures for TISS students at Clairvoyance 2016.

Meetings / Workshops : 3 Silver Jubilee meetings; state level meeting on Children's Parliament - led one session; one day orientation to "Health for All" on child health and nutrition; MIDS - – Presented the role of the health system during disasters.

Trainings: on child health and nutrition, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh

Support: Positive Women's Network.

OBJECTIVE 5. To dialogue and participate with health planners, decision-makers and implementers to enable the formulation and implementation of community oriented health policies.

National level: ICMR revised ethical guidelines, engagement with Advisory Group for Community Action.

State Level: SOCHARA's vice president Dr.P.Chandra met Mr.Venugopal, Member of Parliament, and discussed the scope of community processes in health.

Consultation with State Planning Commission of Tamil Nadu: helped Positive Women's Network meet the Commission.

Training support provided: Community Action for Health (CAH), the ASHA module 6 and field support provided to the ASHA programme; selection of ASHA Sahyogini (supervisor).

OBJECTIVE 6. To establish a library, documentation and interactive information centre in community health.

Library & CLIC: SOCHARA's Community Health Library and Information Centre (CLIC) provide resources using different media.

Newsletters: Health Round-up (12 issues), Health Digest (issue nos. 46 to 49), Community Health Dimensions; Community Health Learning Programs.

Mainstreaming Alternative Paradigms: From teaching to learning facilitation - September 2016; Mainstreaming the Alternative: Community Health and Public Health Education - Needs, Prospects, Challenges - October 2016; Workshop on Appropriate Technology in Healthcare - February 2017.

Website: provides information about SOCHARA, its staff and Fellows; Three Unit Clusters; Publications; Audios; Fellows Alumni; Fellows Activity; SOCHARA's Silver Jubilee and Archives.

OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

Journal Publications

Networking with Civil Society organisations

Participation in Workshops

Membership in Committees/Governance of other groups

Open ended catalyst role

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Activity Report

OBJECTIVE 1: To create awareness on the principles and practice of community health among all people involved and interested in health and related sectors.

1. Waste Management Project at Devarajeevanahalli slum

The Devarajeevanahalli slum (DJ Halli) community was considered for the implementation of our Waste Management project, which commenced in May 2016. The Bangalore Baptist Hospital (BBH) has a centre in the slum and the GRACE organisation was already working in the area. The project was planned for one year with financial support from BBH and SOCHARA for the activities. We began the project by conducting a survey of 180 households. This was in order to acquire a better understanding of the existing waste management practices in the Sakkaremandi area of DJ Halli slum. The work commenced with the support of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Corporation and was followed by providing a pair of dustbins to each household for segregating dry and wet waste at the individual household level (200 pairs in all). Next, the project team visited each household in order to mobilise the community. Initially, the community was not willing to participate in the meeting. However, after several visits, a community monitoring committee was formed with the help of four volunteers from the community, two sanitation workers from the GRACE organisation, one coordinator from BBH and two regular team members from SOCHARA. Since then, community members have been meeting every Thursday to discuss issues related to waste segregation at the community level, monitoring waste collection, to get better oriented to waste management and to review the progress of the project. The project is now managed by the community with the support from BBH, GRACE, BBMP and SOCHARA.

Waste management training: - The community-based waste management project at DJ Halli slum, Bengaluru detailed above has also included training activities conducted by SOCHARA. These have been listed below:

- a. 29.09.2016 - Training on waste segregation
- b. 25.11.2016 - Training on making pen stands using newspaper waste
- c. 14.11.2016 - Training – Livelihood programmes (tailoring – 6 months course)
- d. 21.11.2016 - Training on vermi-composting
- e. 22.11.2016 - Discussion on substance abuse

2. Rural sanitation Project – Malur.

This ongoing project at Aa Foundation, Malur involves working at one gram panchayat (comprising four villages) and includes using the triggering mechanism (Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)), and training local masons about using a community health approach to sanitation so as to also ensure sustainability.

- a. 18.10.2016 – Mason training on Eco-sanitation, Angashettihalli, Malur taluk
- b. 21.10.2016- Community meeting at Angashettihalli, Malur taluk
- c. 26.10.2016 – Follow up on Eco-sanitation
- d. 19.11.2016 – Community meeting – Doddaupparalli village, Malur taluk
- e. 20.12.2016 – Community Led Total Sanitation training – Doddaupparalli village, Malur taluk



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3. Awareness about tobacco among school students

Awareness sessions and panel discussions were held for 10 schools and 5 colleges during the year. Over 9500 children attended these sessions. Interactive discussions were held and videos were used as part of the sessions. The teachers also showed interest in these sessions. Government, private schools and colleges were covered.



4. School Health Promotion.

As part of School Health Promotion, twelve topics were selected in consultation with the Headmistress and teachers of the school, and an awareness programme on the topics listed below were conducted at the government school at Venkatapura, Bangalore on a weekly basis (on Fridays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm).



- Hand washing
- Waste management
- Sanitation
- Kitchen gardening
- Nutrition
- Composting of waste



- Vector- borne disease
- Tobacco
- Substance abuse
- Oral hygiene
- POCSO Act 2012
- Child rights

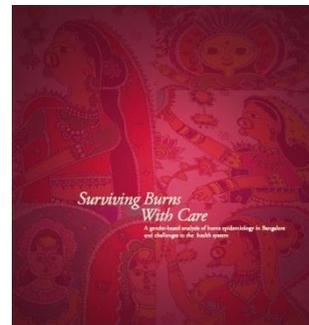
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5. Awareness on Heat Stress.

As part of the study on heat stress in rural Maharashtra, a Marathi pamphlet was prepared which informs people about heat stress, how to protect themselves, danger signs, and first aid.

6. Burns Study

As part of the dissemination of the report on burns, we co-organised a panel discussion on burns as a public health issue among women, with Vimochana at Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru in September 2016.



OBJECTIVE 2: *To promote and support community health action through voluntary as well as governmental initiatives.*

1. The SOCHARA team participated actively in the ‘Health in Slums’ symposium on 30th April which was jointly organised by Maastricht University, Zuyd University, Manipal Medical College and Bangalore Baptist Hospital. Ms. Anusha Purushottam did much of the preparatory work, in consultation with TN. We brought in community based NGOs and BBMP MOs into the symposium. Prof. Luc de Whit visited SOCHARA on 29th April 2016 and a post-symposium meeting was held at Bangalore Baptist Hospital on 31st April 2016. SOCHARA subsequently decided not to host the secretariat of the propose network.
2. Resource person in the 5th Annual North - East Regional meet organised by the Collective Action for Basic Rights Foundation, and the 16th CBR Forum Annual North Eastern Regional Meeting for directors and coordinators was held in Shillong on 13th and 14th June 2016. There were 40 participants from 31 projects run by 22 partners of CBRF working across six states. SOCHARA has had a long working relationship with CBRF since its formation.
3. Invited to the 6th National Bioethics Conference (NBC) held in Pune in January 2017 and chaired the final session.
4. Campaigns for tobacco-free Koramangala and Indiranagar: These were launched during the year with local schools and colleges taking leadership. On 7th December 2016, 250 students sensitised shopkeepers about the constitutional provisions and the dangers of tobacco. On 17th March, a similar campaign was conducted by over 200 students and teachers in Indiranagar, Bangalore.
5. As part of promoting Community Action for Health, the “Video Voices” tool was used to mobilise community on the issue of strengthening Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) in Tiruppattur, Vellore district of Tamil Nadu with technical support from COPASAH. One of our staff members attended a technical workshop held in Delhi.
6. Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA) - National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) public hearing on Right to Health: In order to support the JSA-NHRC’s public hearing, two state level meetings of Makkal NalaVazhvu Iyakkam (MNI) were convened and facilitated - one in Tiruchy and one in Erode, in May 2016.

7. As part of the Tamil Nadu Health Development Association (TNHDA) involved in strengthening urban health in north Chennai - as an Executive Committee member, our Chennai team was involved in discussions, designing and initial field visits to Korukkupettai slum, and also met the youth and other groups in the locality.
8. A workshop on air pollution and health was organised by SOCHARA in partnership with Co-Media Labs (Citizen Matters Magazine) and Breathe Bangalore project on 18th March 2017. Local people participated to understand various health impacts, how to protect themselves, and opportunities to work together to understand pollution and advocate for clean air.
9. A workshop was conducted for staff members of SELCO Foundation on collective action in GH Koppa village of Dharwad, Karnataka in December 2016.
10. Our team was involved in obtaining approval from the Department of Women & Child Development of the Government of Madhya Pradesh for collaborating in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme to tackle childhood malnutrition in the state.
11. Work was initiated on childhood malnutrition in four different districts of Madhya Pradesh state including Bhopal city.



12. SOCHARA representative attended the meeting on conceptualisation of 4th tier level of primary health care conducted by the Trans disciplinary University on January 9th 2017.

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1. Climate change in rural areas: Engagement with WOTR, Pune -The second phase of the study (quantitative estimation of health impacts and exposure) was completed in Jalna District, Maharashtra. The report was completed by March 2017.
2. Collecting and analysing growth monitoring data from different districts of Madhya Pradesh state, and giving feedback to the concerned NGOs and communities.
3. Study on point of sale violations (including advertising) for tobacco in Bangalore, conducted in partnership with Oxford Dental College.
4. Preparation of Flow chart for waste management process of BBMP after observations.
 - a) Provided technical inputs for reports prepared by Pesticide Action Network India.
 - b) Reviewer for the journal “Current Science”.
5. Research involvement and Solidarity in Tamil Nadu: The CEU team interacted and supported various research teams including a researcher from IIT Madras, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Consumer Civic Action Group (Chennai), Jawaharlal Nehru University and Centre for Health and Social Justice (Delhi). These interactions were centered around strengthening of public health system in Tamil Nadu in various aspects - specific health care programmes for unorganised workers including small-scale tobacco industry workers, marginalised communities, health care protection during disasters (especially in Chennai), importance of community accountability and governance in health systems functioning, health of the waste pickers and displaced people in Chennai, the role of the health system in providing quality health care to them in Tamil Nadu. Our support to research in waste pickers and displaced communities continues.



Objective 4: *To evolve educational strategies that enhance the knowledge, skills and attitudes of persons involved in community health and development.*

1. Community Health Learning Programme (CHLP) – completion of Phase Three

The CHLP has been a major SOCHARA initiative that commenced in 2002 with ten fellows / interns doing flexi-placements, and since 2003 it has run with financial support from the Sir Ratan Tata Trust and in the third phase with co-funding by the IDRC. A series of workshops and meetings were organised and conducted by the team this year as it was the silver jubilee of SOCHARA and the completion of 13 years of the Community Health Learning Programme. Three national workshops were held in Bengaluru. Two meetings which included CHLP alumni meetings were held in Bhopal for central India and Shillong for north-east India.

2. National Meetings and Workshops

For the SOCHARA Silver Jubilee it was decided to organise meetings and workshops on important themes. The two day events included a symposium and parallel workshops on the first day and a Silver Jubilee event on the second day. They were organised and conducted on the 15th and 16th April 2016 by SOCHARA at the St John's Research Institute. Over 200 persons from civil society, academia, and medical institutions participated in the technical sessions. There was a photo journey of SOCHARA, Kalajatha performance and a poster exhibition.

- a) A Silver Jubilee meeting was held in Bhopal on 27-28th April 2016 bringing together alumni of the Community Health Fellowship Programme (CHFP) and partners. Proceedings of both meetings are published in 'Community Health Dimensions' Issue No. 4, June 2016.
- b) A meeting in Shillong was organised for CHLP alumni and partners in the north-east.
- c) The annual retreat for all team members from the three clusters was held on 30th, 31st August and 1st September 2016.
- d) A National Workshop was organised by SOPHEA on 'Community Health Learning Programs - Mainstreaming Alternative Paradigms: From teaching to learning facilitation' in September 2016.
- e) A second National Workshop organised by SOPHEA on 'Mainstreaming the Alternative: Community Health and Public Health Education - Needs, Prospects, Challenges' in October 2016. Proceedings of the two national workshops are published in the final report of CHLP Phase Three titled 'Capacity building for health equity in India – a reason to hope'.

3. Support to Interns and Young Professionals

Full time and flexi-interns continued their learning of community health as part of CHLP Phase Three till its closure in end October 2016. During this period many of our team members played different roles in support of this. Subsequently postgraduate students continue to come to SOCHARA for placements. Systematic sessions, community based work and visits to institutions are organised for each intern / group. From 15th October 2016 there has been a leadership transition in the organisation with Dr. Thelma stepping down as Secretary- Coordinator, SOCHARA. The learning initiative continues through the Health for All – Learning Centre (HFA – LC).

No. of students who have done their placements/ internship in all three clusters – 39. (See Annex) There were 13 other applicants in the year who could not be accommodated.

- a) Students from the Inter-disciplinary School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University interned with SOCHARA for a month in July 2016, to learn about community health and public health in India in July 2016.
- b) An intern from the Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH), Gandhinagar was at SOCHARA for 2 months and she did her field work on waste management in DJ Halli after the orientation process.
- c) Mr. Sam Thomas, a MSW post-graduate student from Christ University (December 2016 to January 2017).
- d) Ms. Sibija, MSW postgraduate student from Loyola College was supported for her field work and oriented on the health issues of the urban poor.
- e) At SOCHARA - Bhopal, trainees from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Azim Premji University and Indian Institute of Public Health were mentored and supervised.
- f) Supporting visitors and students on placements in their Community Health Work.
 - i. Two graduates from Minnesota University did a six week internship through Environmental Support Group (ESG), a partner organisation.
 - ii. One MSW student from Christ University spent two months.
 - iii. PG from Mount Carmel College did a one week internship
 - iv. Sessions organised and taken for MPH students from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences; MA Development Studies students from Azim Premji University; MPH students from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala; MD students from AJ Medical College and Research Centre; MD students from MS Ramaiah Medical College and Research Centre.
- g) Documentation of work undertaken including development of teaching learning modules for community health learning.
 - i. CHLP Final Report written and printed in December 2017. It is also available on the website www.sochara.org and hard copies are being distributed to key stakeholders.

- ii. Final Reports of CHLP Phase Three have been written and submitted to the two donor partners, the Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT) and the International Development Research Centre, Canada. These have been accepted and the project has come to a close.
 - iii. SOCHARA E-newsletter Vol. 3 No. 1, January – March 2017 was released in February 2017
- h) Supporting alumni from the Community Health Learning Program (CHLP) and responding to their requests. Alumni are in regular contact via email, visits, WhatsApp etc., for experience sharing, career guidance, professional support, solidarity, reference letters as they apply for further studies and jobs. A CH Fellow's email group was established in March 2017.

4. Mainstreaming the Alternative in Masters level programmes

- a) Facilitated lectures for MPH students from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Public Health on various topics.
- b) Lectures were conducted as part of the “Environment and Health – exploring inter-linkages” module at Azim Premji University for 4th term MA in Development Studies students.
- c) Spoke to students from Tata Institute of Social Sciences about climate change and health at their conference - Clairvoyance 2016.

5. Support to Government and Non-Governmental Organisations

- a) Support to Positive Women's Network – PWN+ is one of the National Coordination Committee member organisations of JSA and MNI. The unit supported them in the Chennai floods rehabilitation activities among the positive women's group; in analysing the data collected and in organising a state level consultation on disaster preparedness for vulnerable groups, with a specific reference to HIV/AIDS infected people.
- b) State level meeting on Children's Parliament – Facilitated a session on health and environmental issues in the state level convention on Children's Parliament held in Chennai on 30th August 2016. A large number of children across the state participated in this convention in which they discussed and evolved resolutions on various themes.
- c) Centre for Social Initiative and Management - Addressed the gathering of the annual meet in the theme of children's status in India and also conducted a one-day orientation on 'Health for All' to NGO leaders. The focus of the training was on 'Socio-Economic, Political and Cultural Dynamics in Health'.
- d) Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) – Presented the role of the health system during disasters for the faculty and students.
- e) Training of staff from the NGO Prasoon in Vidisha district on child health and nutrition.



OBJECTIVE 5: *To dialogue and participate with health planners, decision-makers and implementers to enable the formulation and implementation of community oriented health policies.*

National level:

1. Supporting the ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) for the revised Ethical Guidelines for Bio-medical Research on Human Participants 2016, with a focus on Public Health Research and Social Science and Behavioral Science Research.

Provided written feedback to the chapter mentioned and participated in a consultation on the Draft Guidelines held in Bangalore in November 2016.

2. Working with the Advisory Group for Community Action (AGCA), a Standing Committee of the National Health Mission in promoting Community Action for Health (CAH) across states in India, of which 22 have CAH programmes.
 - a) Participated in the 33rd AGCA meeting at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi during which the future of Community Action for Health (CAH) was discussed, among other matters.
 - b) Participated in two regional consultations on review and planning for Community Action for Health in Guwahati and Mumbai in January - February 2017 playing an active role as Chairperson of some sessions and facilitating planning for the next year in small groups. 20 states participated over the 2 meetings.

State level

1. Participated in the Madhya Pradesh state Mentoring Group for Community Action (MGCA) meeting in Bhopal on 3rd April 2016.
2. Participating in the Karnataka Jnana Aayoga – Task Force for the Karnataka Public Health Policy.
3. Participated in the sub-group on Primary Health Care with inputs in writing and in meetings. Was a member of the Drafting Committee of the overall state policy, having drafted the 2004 Karnataka State Health policy. Final draft is going through iterative change.
4. Supporting the work of CBR Forum (Collective action for Basic Rights) for Persons with Disability, Bangalore as member of the General Body and Project Selection Committee from January 2017 and Secretary from March 2017.
 - a) Participated in an EC meeting of CBRF on 11th November 2016. Agreed to join the General Body.
 - b) Had a meeting with the CBRF team in their office in February 2017.

- c) Participated in the Project Selection Committee meeting on 28th February 2017.
 - d) A team member and two interns participated in a meeting of DPO's (Disabled Person's Organisations).
5. Support to CHAI (Catholic Health Association of India) based on requests from them:
- a) Participated in a CHAI Consultation with heads of Regional Units and other partners during the AGBM in September 2016
 - b) As member of the Doctoral Advisory Committee for Fr. John Verghese, participated in a meeting at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences for his study on Mission Hospitals. Support him with regard to work of the St. John's Institute of Hospital Administration
6. In Tamilnadu State:
- a) Meeting with Member of Parliament: On 4th July 2016 one of the team members and the SOCHARA's vice president Dr. Chandra met Mr. Venugopal, Member of Parliament from the AIADMK party and discussed the scope of community processes in health and the importance of the programme in Tamil Nadu's context. The team handed over the reading materials of Community Action for Health (CAH) to the Member of Parliament.
 - b) Consultation with State Planning Commission of Tamil Nadu: The team helped Positive Women's Network with organising and holding dialogue with the State Planning Commission authorities to incorporate the learning from the Chennai floods of 2015 to build better preparedness for future disasters. The team presented information on preparedness related to health care delivery systems especially by the public health system of Tamil Nadu. The consultation was held on 26th October 2016.
 - c) Mentoring Group for Community Action (MGCA) – a group of Government health officials and NGO workers to promote Community Action for Health (CAH).
 - d) Training support provided on Community Action for Health (CAH) and the ASHA modules 6 and 7. Field support provided to the ASHA programme, also for the selection of the ASHA Sahyogini (supervisor).

OBJECTIVE 6: *To establish a library, documentation and interactive information centre in community health.*

As part of an effort to promote discussion, debate and reflection on current and relevant issues in Community Health and Public Health, SOCHARA's **Community Health Library and Information Centre (CLIC)** provides a collection of resources publicly through various mediums. The CLIC evolved gradually, in response to the priorities and issues that emerged. CLIC today provides a trusted, accessible and widely connected library and information service through the SOCHARA website; CLIC units have been created in each of SOCHARA'S centres in Bangalore, Chennai and Bhopal; and regular health-related information updates are circulated through Health Digest and Health Round-up. CLIC is used by the SOCHARA teams across all units, and also by Medical colleges, Social Development colleges and NGOs that are involved in development activities. It is open for the public to borrow its reading materials. CLIC continues to grow with the addition of books, reports, journals and newsletters, E-learning materials, resource materials etc. Listed below are details of such resources obtained by CLIC;

- i. A total number of 15,562 books are there in all the three centres. 113 new books were received.
 - ii. 18 journals renewed for year 2017.
1. **SJMAP – INITIATIVE (HEALTH FOR ALL MOVEMENT ARCHIVES)** : This initiative started in CPHE in 2015 as an effort to review the 30 + years of SOCHARA experience through its reports, publications, files, documents and audio visuals. They are being rearranged, reclassified to enhance easy access and reference to the rich history of the SOCHARA experience. Initiated by the Community Health Adviser – Dr. Ravi Narayan as a pre-retirement exercise and contribution to the Silver Jubilee, this archival project was formally inaugurated in the jubilee year at the 13th September 2016 at AGBM, Bengaluru. By April 2018 – the archives of SOCHARA would integrate into CLIC. CLIC one would be the existing Library with extensions in Chennai and Bhopal, and CLIC two would be the SOCHARA archives which are maintained and updated by the CLIC team as an integrated element of the CLIC collection.



2. **Newsletters:** CLIC brings various newsletters in the form of hardcopy and softcopy which is circulated across SOCHARA's network via our E-mail groups (Google groups).
 - a) Health Round-up (communicating updates about the library to SOCHARA friends and associates) –12 issues from April 2016 to March 2016 were published.
 - b) Health Digest – 46 (June 2016); 47 (August 2016); 48 (January 2017; 49 (February 2017) were published.
 - c) SOCHARA E-Newsletter – Vol. 2, No. 2, March 2016; Vol. 2, No. 3, May 2016 and Vol. 2, No. 4, July 2016; Vol. 2 No. 5, September 2016; Vol. 3, No.1, January – March 2017.
 - d) Community Health Dimensions was published (No. 4, June 2016).

2. **Promotional events:** CLIC organised promotion stalls at various events, listed below, and displayed SOCHARA materials and publications and posters
 - a) Workshop by SELCO and SOCHARA on Appropriate Technology in Healthcare 2017 - February 2017.

3. **Website:** CLIC provides support in updating SOCHARA's website pages (the online gallery, concept and event pages, CLIC, SOCHARA Silver Jubilee Section and Videos and Audio with materials like photo, video, audio and document PDFs.

4. **Social Media:** Website / Online Information on our activities like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, other social media platforms was revised and linked from SOCHARA's official website. Web pages covering information about SOCHARA Staff and Fellows; Three Unit Clusters; Publications; Audios; Fellows Alumni; Fellows Activity; Social Media information pages were updated regularly. Two new links holding information on SOCHARA's Silver Jubilee and Archives were established and updated with all relevant material.

5. **Meetings, Workshops and Presentations Activities:**
 - a) Discussion and planning meet with CHLP Batch III about CLIC and website for content development.
 - b) Regular discussion and meeting with staff members across units about CLIC and website for content development.
 - c) Presentation and discussion with CHFP fellows and participants on communications and content development at Regional Workshop on Sanitation held at Bhopal.
 - d) Presentation and discussion with participants about e-learning facilities and platform at the CHLP Dissemination and Mainstreaming workshop held at Bengaluru in September and November 2017.

6. CLIC Review Meetings:

- a) Progress and challenges were reviewed quarterly with action plans at our Bengaluru-based Library Committee meetings where Thelma Narayan, As Mohammed, Prasanna, Mahadeva Swamy, and Suresh are members.
- b) Regular Website Meeting: once in two months, Ravi, Suresh and Swamy met and discussed the website and made a list of the tasks that should be completed within a time frame.

7. CLIC Publications:

- a) SOCHARA Annual Report 2014-15
- b) SOCHARA Annual Report 2015-16
- c) Narayan, Thelma et al, Community Health Learning Programme Phase III Report: Capacity building for health equity in India, SOCHARA, Bengaluru, 2017 PP192

8. Computer Maintenance:

During 2016-17, computer software has been updated, and several staff members have started using open source software. Systems have been put into place for monthly checks of computers, led by Mr. Mahadeva Swamy. In addition, an admin calendar has been created which has dates and details of all internal and external regulatory compliances for the whole year. This instrument is being used during admin meetings, and for management checks.



Publications in Journals

1. A poster on the monitoring tools of Community Action for Health (CAH) process in Tamil Nadu was presented by Ameer Khan at the Price Mahidol Award Conference 2017 held in Bangkok.
2. Pradyumna, A., Saligram, P., 2016. Unpacking ‘evidence’ in Evidence-Based Public Health Policy: Cautions and Constraints. *BMJ Glob. Health* 1, A28–A29. doi:10.1136/bmjgh-2016-EPHP abstracts.37
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5. Pradyumna, A., 2016. Making those bills count [WWW Document]. IHP. URL <http://www.internationalhealthpolicies.org/making-those-bills-count/> (accessed 3.3.16).
6. Pradyumna A. Food in the “planetary boundaries” era. *MFC Bull.* 2016 Jul;(369–370):41–4.
7. Pradyumna, A., 2016. Planetary Health - the need for a strong health sector response Health Equity. URL <http://www.healthinequity.com/news/planetary-health-need-strong-health-sector-response> (accessed 5.15.17).
8. Adithya participated as a resource person / expert in the shooting of an educational documentary on climate change and health. The movie was conceived and directed by Ms. Stefi Barna of Azim Premji University.
9. Evaluation of the tuberculosis, silicosis and malnutrition programmes of Prasoon (a NGO) in Vidisha district of Madhya Pradesh in May 2016.
10. Tobacco News about E-CIGARETTE, by farmers, Karnataka Government, Public health, and SOCHARA, in pocketnewsallert.com 7/05/2016 <http://www.pocketnewsalert.com/2016/07/DONT-BACK-TRACK-ON-E-CIGARETTE-BAN-INDUSTRY-LOBBY-MISLEADING-FARMERS.html>

Networking and Solidarity with Civil Society organisations

1. SOCHARA celebrated a silver jubilee event on 15 and 16 April 2016 with parallel workshops themed on environmental health and ethics; community action for health and community mental health where environmental sanitation was also a part. Participants for these events included current batch Fellows, mentors and alumni Fellows of the CHLP; fellow travellers and partners from different streams of work, and team members.
2. The Consortium for Tobacco Free Karnataka (CFTFK) met 7 times during the year to discuss various campaign issues such as e-cigarettes and tobacco-free Bangalore.
3. Water Aid's four-year global campaign "Healthy Start" (2015-2019) that aims to reduce neonatal and child morbidity and mortality by advocating for safe water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion to be integrated into health policy and programmes. SOCHARA's team members from Bhopal and Bengaluru attended the inauguration of the project in Bhopal on 22 July 2016.
4. A two-day workshop on "Adapting the community health approach for sustainable sanitation in Madhya Pradesh" was organised by SOCHARA, Bhopal on 23 and 24 July 2016. Community health professionals and representatives of voluntary organisations participated in it to share, learn and form an innovative strategy for sustainable sanitation in Madhya Pradesh. This workshop was an effort to bring community health and sustainable sanitation together on one platform in Madhya Pradesh. 42 participants attended the workshop.
5. We conducted 3 district levels meeting with the local network partners for strengthening sanitation network. Regular meetings at Malur and Bangalore urban were conducted on 19 and 23 November 2016, and 15 December 2016.
6. Meetings with Vikas Samvad and its NGO network partners to take up childhood nutrition issues were held..
7. The environmental health researchers' e-group (YEHR-India) is being maintained, and has 27 members.
8. Our Bhopal team participated in a regional workshop by ActionAid and its associated NGOs in the districts of Rewa, Panna and Satna, to discuss childhood malnutrition in October 2016.



Participation in Workshops

1. On 21 April 2016, AP attended a lecture by Dr Madhura Swaminathan on food systems in India which was held by Centre for Budget and Policy Studies.
2. On 8 and 9 July 2016, AP attended the National Conference on “Bringing Evidence into Public Health Policy” or EPHP-2016 in Bangalore. He contributed to the discussions on food systems, climate change, and health.
3. On 26 August 2016, AP attended a dissemination workshop in Bangalore by the Centre for Budget and Policy Studies where the Global Goals were discussed with State government officials.
4. On 26 August 2016, AP attended a discussion on sustainable agriculture in Karnataka organised by Swissnex India.
5. AP participated as an advisor in a brainstorming workshop called “PHFI-HCWH – Rapid Health Impact Assessment Project meeting” at the Public Health Foundation of India office in Gurugram on 20 and 21 September 2016.
6. SJ, IMP, AP and RN attended a workshop by SELCO Foundation and the Centre for Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) on “Healthcare and Energy Access” on 27 October 2016 and provided inputs.
7. Maternal Health Rights Campaign (MHRC) – public hearing was held in April 2016 and attended by NS.
8. Community Health Learning Programme (CHLP) organised two national level workshops held in Bangalore in September and October 2016.
9. Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) / Prayas workshop in Indore in December 2016 (NS).
10. Dismantle Patriarchy – workshop in Bhopal in December 2016 (NS).
11. Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA) – meeting in Delhi in January 2017 (NS).
12. Manthan / JSA workshop in Bhopal in March 2017 (NS & SA).
13. Ajay Khare Memorial Lecture in Bhopal in March 2017 (NS & SA)
14. SOCHARA co-facilitated a workshop on Appropriate Technology in Health along with Logistimo and Selco Foundation on February 9th, 2017.

Membership in Committees/Governance of other groups

1. Nidhi Shukla is on the Executive Committee of Madhya Pradesh Vigyan Sabha (MPVS).
2. Nidhi Shukla is on the Advisory Committee of Samaan Social Development Society, Indore.
3. Nidhi Shukla is a Technical Advisor to Phalam Sampada, Chhindwara – an organisation involved in non-timber forest produce (NTFP) collection and value addition.
4. Ravi D'Souza is on the Executive Committee of Swasthya Swaraj, an NGO running a community based health programme in Kalahandi district of Orissa state. He spent a week there in September 2016 and again in March 2017, helping with the running of different programmes.
5. Ravi D'Souza is a Trustee of Low-Cost Standard Therapeutics (LOCOST) and participated in the Trustees meeting of the organisation in September 2016.
6. Adithya Pradyumna is an Executive Committee member of Medico Friends Circle, India and is an editorial committee member of the mfc bulletin.
7. Adithya Pradyumna is a Steering Committee member of Pesticide Action Network India.
8. Thelma Narayan is Director of Public affairs Foundation.
9. Thelma Narayan is member of the Research Institute Review Committee of the National TB Institute and Regional Occupational Health Centre(Southern), Bengaluru.



Open ended catalyst role

1. Media intervention: Media is being largely used by the unit to sensitise the public health system and the people of Tamil Nadu. Over the past six months one of the team members intervened in two important issues; one on drug regulation and another on staff nurse security. Our team member was interviewed by Deccan Chronicle (English daily) regarding the first issue and participated in a television debate (Puthiya Thalaimurai – Tamil News channel) for the second issue.
2. Discussion on Measles Rubella (MR) Vaccine: The Tamil Nadu Government has introduced MR vaccine into routine Universal Immunisation Program (UIP). The team has consistently been involved in vaccine-related issues in Tamil Nadu. In this period also, the team consulted various experts within and outside the state to take a position on the MR vaccine. We had also consulted with the JSA members and government. It was planned to issue awareness materials to the activists for future reference and activities.
3. One of our team members attended National Coordination Committee (NCC) meeting of Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA) in Delhi on 19 & 20 January 2017 to review the tie-up with NHRC on the public hearing activity. The committee also took a decision to organise the third National Health Assembly by 2018.
4. One of our team members participated in a live discussion on SATYAM television on the issue of epidemics and the role of the health system in controlling it.
5. One of our team members has been continuously providing support to strengthen the People's Health Movement by contributing as an Executive Committee member and General Body member of the MNI constituents including Tamil Nadu Health Development Association (TNHDA) and RUWSEC.
6. Visit to Centre for Integrated Development (CID) in Shivpuri district to observe community-based nutritional rehabilitation centres, and advise on strengthening the functioning of these centres – January 2017 (RDS & SA)
7. SOCHARA supported and facilitated an exploratory meeting of oral health professionals to meet at SOCHARA office on oral health action on March 20th, 2017.

Administration and Governance

The General Body (2016-17)

The Annual General Body Meeting was conducted on 13th September, 2016. The main points of discussion were related to the introduction of the new Coordinator-Secretary Mr Samuel Joseph to the general body, and introduce the “transition team” who will be responsible for SOCHARA’s activities and management.

Members

1. Dr M K Vasundhara
2. Mr K Gopinathan
3. Fr Claude D’Souza
4. Dr Ravi Narayan
5. Dr Thelma Narayan
6. Mr Edward Premdas
7. Ms Padmasini Asuri
8. Dr Devadasan N
9. Dr Denis Xavier
10. Dr Madhukar Pai
11. Dr Ravi D’Souza
12. Dr Neela Patel
13. Dr Shirdi Prasad Tekur
14. Ms Valli Seshan
15. Dr H Sudarshan
16. Dr Susanta Ghosh
17. Dr Muraleedharan
18. Mr Abhijit Sengupta
19. Dr S Pruthvish
20. Dr Anand Zachariah
21. Prof Shanugavelayudham
22. Dr Sr Aquinas Edassery
23. Dr K Ravi Kumar
24. Dr Sunil Kaul
25. Dr Arvind Kasthuri



The Executive Committee (2016-17)

The Executive Committee meetings were held on the dates: 15th July, 2016; 6th September, 2016; 13th September, 2016; 29th November, 2016; 4th January, 2017.

Members

1. **Dr. Mohan Isaac - President**
2. **Dr P. Chandra - Vice President**
3. **Mr. As Mohammad - Treasurer**
4. **Dr Thelma Narayan - Secretary (till September, 2016)**
5. **Mr Samuel Joseph – Secretary (from September, 2016)**
6. **Dr Mani Kalliath – Member EC**
7. **Dr Kishore Murthy – Member EC**
8. **Dr Maya Mascarenhas – Member EC**

SOCHARA Team

1. **Mr Samuel Joseph**
2. **Dr Thelma Narayan**
3. **Mr As Mohammad**
4. **Dr Ravi Narayan**
5. **Mr Ameerkhan**
6. **Dr Ravi D'Souza**
7. **Mr Chander SJ**
8. **Mr Suresh D**
9. **Mr Victor Fernandes**
10. **Dr Adithya Pradyumna**
11. **Mr Prahlad IM**
12. **Ms Nidhi Shukla**
13. **Mr Sayyed Ali**
14. **Mr Mathew Alex**
15. **Ms Maria Stella**
16. **Mr Hariprasad Ojha**
17. **Mr Mahadeva Swamy**
18. **Ms Kamamma**
19. **Mr Tulsi Chetry**
20. **Mr Joseph MS**
21. **Mr Alfred Raju**
22. **Ms Vijaya**
23. **Dr ASGR Rahul (till May 2016)**
24. **Ms. Sangeetha**
25. **Ms. Anusha Purushotham (till May'16)**
26. **Ms. Janelle De Sa Fernandes (till Oct'16)**
27. **Mr. Kumar KJ (till May 2016)**

Staff Development

2016-17 was a year of “transition” at SOCHARA. Mr Samuel Joseph, the new Coordinator-Secretary had the role of also being coach to two appointed co-convenors: Mr Ameerkhan from the Chennai unit and Dr Adithya Pradyumna from the Bangalore unit. The rest of the transition team consisted of Mr Victor Fernandes, Dr Ravi D’Souza and Mr As Mohammad. During the EC meeting of January, 2017, the transition was considered complete, and management was shifted to “management by teams”, and so all staff members are getting to experience that. The coordinator and two co-convenors form the core-management team.

Staff members were supported in attending local conferences (EPHP-2016) and a journalism workshop. Adithya P, Victor Fernandes and Chander SJ also attended the Global Leadership Summit conducted by Thought Capital on the 11th of March, 2017 to learn about management principles.

Team meetings

Full team meetings are conducted occasionally, and thematic team meetings (of teams working on a project or theme together) are encouraged regularly. Skype is used for these meetings to connect with staff members in Chennai and Bhopal.

Additional team meetings were conducted on the issue of “transition” on 14th July, 2017 and 29th November, 2016. Here team members were able to provide their thoughts in a collective manner about the transition process and associated experiences and concerns.

A Team Retreat was held between 30th August and 1st September 2016. All the three clusters met together. The team shared the past years’ experience and planned for the transition.

Meeting with new members

Mr Alfred Raju joined SOCHARA in July 2016 for a period of one year. Previously, he did his internship with SOCHARA during his MSW studies at Christ University. He prepared an annotated bibliography of the role of the mission sector in healthcare in India, and also supported the engagement with the local group interested in waste segregation at DJ Halli slum in Bangalore. He engaged students on health related topics at the local government school at Venkatapura, not far from the SOCHARA office.

Finance and Accounts

Audited Statement of accounts for the year ending 31st march 2017 by our Auditor Mr.GS Ravikumar is attached as annexure 2

Strengthening financial and administrative capacities

- i. SRTT, IDRC and KZE: no-cost extension phase of the projects were in this period. The Finance and Management Committee [FMC] (chaired by Dr Ravi Narayan) has supported the core management team through monthly meetings and reviews of the financial situation.
- ii. Project Management Unit [PMU] meetings have been held with those leading various projects to ensure timely completion of activities and utilisation of funds.
- iii. The Audited statements of Accounts for the year 2016-17 will be available on the SOCHARA website.
- iv. M/s. Philip Cherian & Associates continued to be our internal auditor and the internal audits were undertaken in every quarter.
- v. Mr. Ravi Kumar Chartered accountant continues to be our Statutory Auditor. Half yearly and annual audits were conducted regularly. All the statutory compliances were met before the deadlines for the year 2016-17.
- vi. The procurement committee met when required, especially during the AID-SD tobacco and substance abuse project, to print the reports and other brochures.
- vii. The SOCHARA staff welfare fund continued to be managed independently by the staff members. The 20th anniversary was celebrated on 2nd January 2017. Dr. Mary Joseph (Daughter of late Dr. C M Francis, who initiated the SWF) was invited as a Chief Guest. Sharing was done through presentation on the activities of the SWF for the last 20 years. SWF gifted a Microwave Oven to the SOCHARA Staff members on this occasion.
- viii. Admin team continued with their daily morning meetings.

Partners (Funding and Technical)

Donor partners - Foreign

1. Misereor – Katholische Zentralstelle für Entwicklungshilfe V. (KZE), Germany
2. Sarathy Foundation (SF), USA
3. International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada
4. Association for India's Development (AID – Boston), USA
5. Association for India's Development (AID-South Dakota), USA

Donor partners - Indian

1. Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT), India



ANNEXURES

Annexure 1: List of Interns / Placement students

Period: April 2016 to March 2017

NO	NAME	COURSE	INSTITUTION	PERIOD	MODE
BENGALURU					
01	Dr. Suresh Raghunath	Bachelor of Medicine (MBBS)	JJM Medical College, Davangere	9th Dec 2015 to 30th April 2016	Flexi Fellow
02	Ms. Shweta Gupta	Graduate in Textile & Chemistry	Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow	11th Dec 2015 to 31st May 2016	Flexi Fellow
03	Ms. Manasa Kambanna	Master's in Public Policy	Jindal School of Govt., & Public Policy, Jindal	23rd Dec 2015 to 23rd Jan 2016	Flexi Fellow
04	Ms. Yesoda Bhargava	PG (BTech + MTech) in Information Technology	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior	29th Dec 2015 to 31st March 2016	Flexi Fellow
05	Ms. Sujatha Kindo	MA in Rural Management	National Institute of Social Work & Social Science, Bhubaneswar	1st March 2016 to 31st May 2016	Flexi Fellow
06	Ms. Niveditha G.D	II PUC	Christ College	18 th to 22 nd April 2016 (one week)	Internship / Placement
07	Dr. Ashwini Dhamaraju	MPH Student,	IIPH Gandhi Nagar	1 st June -31 st July 2016 (two months)	Internship / Placement
08	Mr. Nishant Lawrence	Final semester MSW	Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai	1st May to 31st May 2016	Internship / Placement
09	Ms. Niranjana	Final semester MSW	Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai	1st May to 31st May 2016	Internship / Placement
10	Ms. Jessamine Therese Mathew	4 th Year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.).	West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata	16 th May to 26 th June 2016 (6 weeks)	Internship / Placement
11	Ms. Rishika Shaw	MPH, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences (ISHS)	Savitri Bai Phule University, Pune	16 th May to 26 th May, 2016	Internship / Placement
12	Ms. Anagha Joshi	MPH, ISHS	Savitri Bai Phule University, Pune	16 th May to 26 th May, 2016	Internship / Placement
13	Mr Yassir	MPH, ISHS	Savitri Bai Phule University, Pune	16 th May to 26 th May, 2016	Internship / Placement
14	Ms. Shashin Singh	Master's in Health Care Administration	Pokhara University, Nepal	2 nd May to 31 st May, 2016	Internship / Placement
15	Ms. Agnes Scholastica	1 st year M.A (Social work)	Loyola College, Chennai	1 st to 30 th May, 2016	Internship / Placement
16	Ms. Mishal Chrysolite	1 st year M.A (Social work)	Loyola College, Chennai	1 st to 30 th May, 2016	Internship / Placement
17	Mr. Ningdaipou Kahmei	MSW 1 st Semester	Christ University, Bangalore	1 st to 31 st August, 2016	Internship / Placement
18	Ms. Sanjana Zacharia Pawath	MSW 1 st Semester	Christ University, Bangalore	1 st to 31 st August, 2016	Internship / Placement
19	Ms. Pragati Agrawal	BBA programme	Christ University, Bangalore	23 rd to 26 th August, 2016 (25 hours)	Internship / Placement
20	Ms. Khushbu Saraf	BBA programme	Christ University, Bangalore	23 rd to 26 th August, 2016 (25 hours)	Internship / Placement
21	Ms. Dimple Singh	BBA programme	Christ University, Bangalore	23 rd to 26 th August, 2016 (25 hours)	Internship / Placement
22	Ms. Worakamon Wipatkrut	BBA programme	Christ University, Bangalore	23 rd to 26 th August, 2016 (25 hours)	Internship / Placement

NO	NAME	COURSE	INSTITUTION	PERIOD	MODE
23	Ms. Rani Deepshikha	M.Com	Christ University, Bangalore	19 th Sept to 23 rd Sept, 2016 (30 hours)	Internship / Placement
24	Mr. Garvit Sharma	Bachelor Degree in Business Administration (Finance & International Business)	Christ University, Bangalore	26 th Sept to 4 th Oct 2016	Internship / Placement
25	Mr. Himanshu Agarwal	Bachelor Degree in Business Administration (Finance & International Business)	Christ University, Bangalore	26 th Sept to 4 th Oct 2016	Internship / Placement
26	Mr. Karamvir Dewan	Bachelor Degree in Business Administration (Finance & International Business)	Christ University, Bangalore	26 th Sept to 4 th Oct 2016	Internship / Placement
27	Ms. Jannath-ul-Firdose	M.Com	Christ University, Bangalore	12 th to 15 th October, 2016 (30 hours)	Internship / Placement
28	Ms. Sreedevi Moleganvi	M.Com	Christ University, Bangalore	12 th to 15 th October, 2016 (30 hours)	Internship / Placement
29	Ms. Madeline Ford	Cellular and Molecular Biology B.S.,	Seattle University, (came through ESG)	24 th Oct to 2 nd Dec, 2016	Internship / Placement
30	Ms. Bryn Babbitt	B.A. Psychology, Sociology, Minor Wellness/Human Biology	University of Denver, (Came through ESG)	24 th Oct to 2 nd Dec, 2016	Internship / Placement
31	Ms. Mary Gracy	Final year B.Com Professional	Mount Carmel College, Bangalore	28 th to 31 st December, 2016	Internship / Placement
32	Mr. B. Sam Thomas Rathnaraj	BCA, BD, MSW	Christ University, Bangalore	2 nd Jan 2017 to 28 th Feb 2017	Internship / Placement
33	Ms. Keerthiga. G	M.Sc. (Epidemiology & Public Health)	Central University of Tamil Nadu	15 th March 2017 to 13 th April, 2017	Internship / Placement
34	Mr. Kaviyarasan. M	M.Sc. (Epidemiology & Public Health)	Central University of Tamil Nadu	15 th March 2017 to 13 th April, 2017	Internship / Placement
BHOPAL					
35	Mr. Harsh Purandare	Master's in Public Health Administration	TISS, Mumbai	22 Aug 2016 to 22 Oct 2016	Internship / Placement
36	Ms. Nidhi Verma	Master's in Public Health Administration	TISS, Mumbai	22 Aug 2016 to 22 Oct 2016	Internship / Placement
37	Ms. Ashmita Pathak	MA in Development	Azim Premji University, Bengaluru	17 Nov 2016 to 17 Dec 2016	Internship / Placement
38	Ms. Sneha Yadav	MPH	Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	6 Feb 2017 to 16 June 2017	Internship / Placement
CHENNAI					
39	Ms. Sibija Bensigar	MA Social work IInd year	Loyola College, Chennai	2 nd May to 2 nd June 2016	Internship / Placement

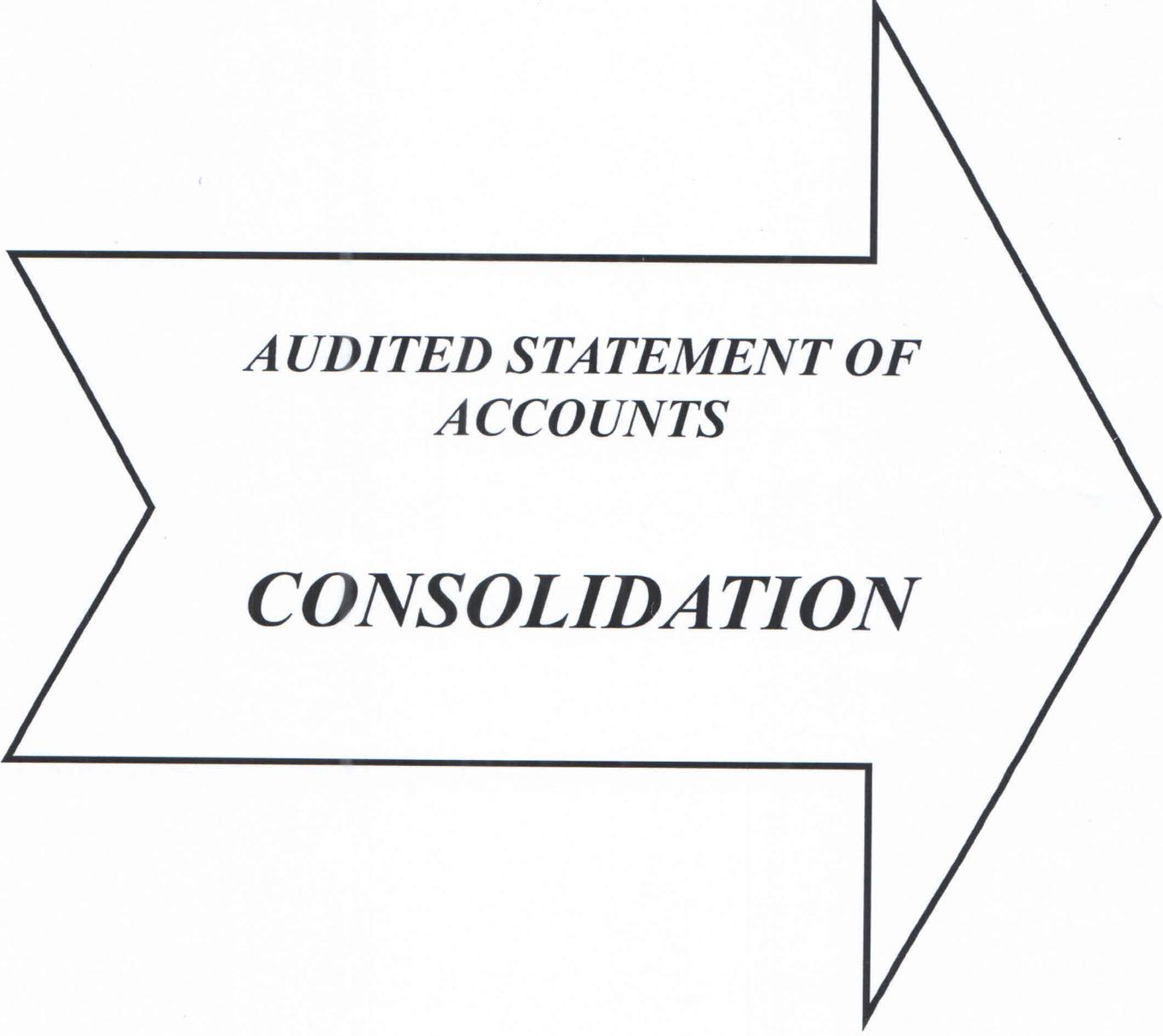
AUDIT STATEMENTS

***SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY
HEALTH AWARENESS,
RESEARCH AND ACTION***

***AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st MARCH, 2017***

**Audited by
G. S. RAVI KUMAR
Chartered Accountant,**

#14/1, Sevakshetra Building, 1st Main, VI Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore – 560 009.



***AUDITED STATEMENT OF
ACCOUNTS***

CONSOLIDATION

G. S. RAVIKUMAR.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
The Managing Committee,
Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action,
No. 326, V Main, I Block, Koramangala,
Bangalore – 560 034.

1. We have audited the attached Statement of Affairs of **M/s. SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS, RESEARCH AND ACTION, BANGALORE**, as at **31st March 2017** and the **Income and Expenditure Account** for the year ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We further report that :-
 - a. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our Knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
 - b. The Statement of Affairs & Income & Expenditure Account dealt with the report are in agreement with the books of accounts;
 - c. In our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Society so far as appears from our examination of those books;
 - d. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give the information as required and give a true and fair view in Conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India;
 - i. In case of the Statement of Affairs, of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March 2017 and;
 - ii. In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the Excess of Expenditure over Income of the Society for the period ended on that date.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.06.2017

for G. S. RAVIKUMAR,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

(G. S. RAVIKUMAR)
PROPRIETOR

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SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS RESEARCH AND ACTION, BANGALORE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st March 2017

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT

LIABILITIES	SCHE DULE	As at 31/03/2017 (Rs.)		ASSETS	SCHE DULE	As at 31/03/2016 (Rs.)	
CORPUS FUND :				FIXED ASSETS :			
Opening Balance		5,82,612.56	5,62,612.56	As per Schedule	5	5,87,824.78	7,08,316.19
ENDOWMENT FUND:				LOANS AND ADVANCES:			
Friends of SOCHARA, Switzerland - (MBS)	11	96,84,691.00		TDS Receivable	33	7,350.00	11,550.00
Addition during the year	11	35,86,399.00	1,32,71,090.00	Program Advance	15	12,387.00	-
CORE PROJECT GRANTS CARRIED OVER :				Staff Advances		-	44,884.00
As Per last Balance Sheet		79,90,396.24		Prepaid Expenses	36	1,638.00	2,200.00
Less: Transferred from I&E account		27,09,296.20	52,81,100.04	Rental Deposit - Bhopal Office	28	32,000.00	86,000.00
				Rental Deposit - Chennai Office	28	1,50,000.00	
				Rental Deposit - SOCHARA Annex. (CHC)	28	4,30,000.00	4,30,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				Electricity Deposit - SOCHARA	28	880.00	880.00
Gratuity	31	15,03,040.00	14,27,887.50	Rental Deposit - CHC	28	10,000.00	10,000.00
Provision for Audit Fees	30	45,000.00	45,000.00	Telephone Deposit - CHC (CHC)	28	2,280.00	2,280.00
Internal Audit Fees		-	650.00				
Contribution to Nepal Disaster Fund		-	24,072.00	CLOSING BALANCE:			
Loans and advances	15	500.00		Cash on hand	17	20,863.80	10,406.80
				Cash at Bank	19	14,26,061.01	2,41,171.30
TOTAL		2,06,83,342.60	1,97,35,309.29	FIXED DEPOSITS:			
				Corpus Fund	21	5,62,610.00	6,87,610.00
				Endowment Fund	22	1,30,85,488.00	96,78,051.00
				Gratuity Fund	21	13,53,960.00	13,53,960.00
				Project and General Funds	21	30,00,000.00	64,68,000.00
				TOTAL		2,06,83,342.60	1,97,35,309.29

for Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action

PLACE: BANGALORE
 DATE : 30.06.2017

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President

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Treasurer

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Secretary

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Subject to my report of even date



SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS RESEARCH AND ACTION, BANGALORE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.04.2016 TO 31.03.2017
CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	SCHE- DULE	For the year ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)	I N C O M E	SCHE- DULE	For the year ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)
By PROJECT EXPENSES-				CONTRIBUTION TO PROJECT			
" program Expenses- Local Gen	1	23,63,802.32	2,40,474.00	<u>Community Action and Policy</u>			
" program Expenses- Foreign Gen	2	4,13,659.76		<u>Advocacy</u>	7	20,17,677.50	39,18,353.20
By Community Action and Policy Advocacy				Community Health Initiatives -KZE-			
" Community Action for Health(CAH)CEU, Chennai				321-900-1508ZG			
" Chennai Local General	4		4,28,076.00	<u>Community Health Fellowships</u>			
" Community Health Initiatives -KZE--321-900 1508ZG	7	11,698.00	650.00	Programme:			
" Comprehensive Primary Health Care Project Expense		35,07,389.75	38,27,242.00	Community Health Learning Programme - (SRTT)			54,36,000.00
By Community Health Fellowships				International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	9	33,83,310.27	30,09,415.60
" Community Health Learning Programme - (SRTT)				Contribution received from Sarathy Foundation			10,19,779.00
" Community health Fellowship Programme - NCE-SDTT	3	17,14,126.68	46,97,620.97	Contribution received from Population Health Research Institute (PHRI) Canada	13	14,33,280.78	
" International Development Research Centre(IDRC)	9	30,36,318.24	1,500.00	Contribution received from Friends of SOCHARA- USA	14	6,75,289.00	
By Community Health Research				Comprehensive Primary Health Care Project			3,50,000.00
" Tobacco Control Program Expenses - AID- SD	10	2,11,814.50	52,61,972.60	<u>Community Health Research</u>			
				Grassroots & Voices(PHF)			74,750.00
				Association for India Development- AID Boston	12	3,25,000.00	7,20,000.00
				Support to Tobacco Control Project - AID-SD	10	4,34,525.00	

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.04.2016 TO 31.03.2017

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	SCHE- DULE	For the year ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)	I N C O M E	SCHE- DULE	For the year ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)
By				General Contribution			
Community Health Initiatives				To			
Promoting Public/Community Health in India (Sarathy Foundation)	8	13,06,600.25	10,99,643.00	Mentoring Fees			69,000.00
Association for India Development (AID- Boston)	12	3,64,372.00	6,69,692.00	Sochara Annexe			42,550.00
Depreciation	5	1,29,764.41	2,01,352.82	SOCHARA -other Contributions	26	5,89,432.66	4,13,746.49
Provision for Gratuity	31	1,16,902.50	1,84,878.50	Contribution received from Menzies Contribution- Chennai local	26	5,00,000.00	1,680.00
				Membership Fees	28	400.00	800.00
				Income Tax refund received			13,592.00
				Interest on Income Tax received	33	520.00	1,418.00
				Miscellaneous Income	32	2,850.00	-
				BANK INTEREST:			
				Bank Interest on SB A/c's	23	82,326.00	51,176.00
				Bank Interest on Fixed Deposits	24	8,58,715.00	7,51,462.00
				Bank interest on Endowment Fund F	25	1,63,826.00	
				Excess of Expenditure over Income		27,09,296.20	50,07,732.80
Total:		1,31,76,448.41	1,69,63,101.89	Total:		1,31,76,448.41	1,69,63,101.89

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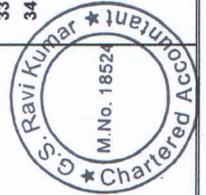


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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.04.2016 TO 31.03.2017

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RECEIPTS		SCH EDUL E	For the year ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)	P A Y M E N T S		SCHE DULE	For the year ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)
To	OPENING BALANCE:				By	PROJECT EXPENSES			
"	Cash on Hand	16	10,406.80	26,880.30	"	Program Expenses Local	1	23,63,802.32	2,40,474.00
"	Cash at Bank - SBM	18	2,41,171.30	7,27,420.58	"	Program Expenses- Foreign	2	4,13,659.76	
"	Fixed Deposits - Corpus Fund	20	5,62,610.00	5,62,610.00	By	Community Action and Policy Advocacy	7		
"	Fixed Deposits - Gratuity	20	13,53,960.00	11,68,662.50	"	Community Health Initiatives (KZE-321-900-1508ZG)		35,07,389.75	38,27,242.00
"	Fixed Deposits - SOCHARA	20	42,78,000.00	60,28,000.00	"	Misereor (National Bioethics Conference)			
"	Fixed Deposit - Sarathy Foundation	20	7,15,000.00	3,50,000.00	"	Community Action for Health(CAH) CEU,Chennai	4	11,698.00	4,28,076.00
"	Fixed Deposit - SRTT Project	20	16,00,000.00	7,00,000.00	"	Chennai Local General			650.00
"	Fixed Deposits- Endowment	22	96,78,051.00	63,61,498.00	"	Kolar Comprehensive Primary Health Care Project			3,50,000.00
To	INTEREST FROM BANK				By	Community Health Learning Programme:			
"	Fixed Deposits	24	8,58,715.00	7,51,462.00	"	Community Health Learning Programme - (SRTT)	3	17,11,926.68	46,97,620.97
"	Saving Bank Account	23	82,326.00	51,176.00	"	Community health Fellowship Programme - NCE-SDTT			1,500.00
"	Interest on Endowment fund FD encashment	25	1,63,826.00		"	Community Health Learning Programme - (IDRC)	9	30,36,318.24	52,61,972.60
To	GENERAL CONTRIBUTION				By	Community Health Initiatives			
"	Contribution - Mentoring Fees			69,000.00	"	Promoting Public/Community Health in India (Sarathy Foundation)	8	13,06,600.25	10,99,643.00
"	Contribution - Sochara Annexe			42,550.00	"	Support to MP CPHE- Bhopal , (Association for India Development) - (AID Boston)	12	3,64,372.00	6,69,692.00
"	Contribution Others- SOCHARA	26	5,89,432.66	4,13,746.49	"	Tobacco control program expense - AID-SD	10	2,11,814.50	
"	Contribution from Menzies	26	5,00,000.00		By	Fixed Assets purchased	5	9,523.00	19,955.00
"	Contribution - Chennai local			1,680.00	"	Program advances paid	15	2,28,653.00	1,58,443.00
"	Contribution towards corpus fund	35	20,000.00		"	Staff Advances	15	24,882.00	95,000.00
"	Contribution from Team members towards Nepal Disaster			24,072.00	"	Prepaid Expenses	36	1,638.00	2,200.00
"	Membership Fees			800.00	"	Gratuity Paid	28	41,750.00	1,10,951.00
"	Contribution received from QSI for Kolar Comprehensive PHC Project	28	400.00		"	Internal Audit Fees Paid	30	650.00	68,550.00
"	Other Income			3,50,000.00	"	TDS receivable	33	7,350.00	11,550.00
"	Income Tax Refund	33	11,550.00	13,592.00	"	Nepal Disaster relief fund	34	24,072.00	
"	Interest on Tax Refund	32	520.00	1,418.00					
"	Contribution received from Friends of SOCHARA for Endowment Fund	11	35,86,399.00	33,22,242.00					
"	Sale Proceeds from Fixed Assets			1,050.00					



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RECEIPTS	SCH EDUL E	For the period ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	SCH E DULE	For the period ended 31/03/2017 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31/03/2016 (Rs.)
CONTRIBUTION TO PROJECTS :				CLOSING BALANCE:			
To Community Action and Policy Advocacy				Cash on hand	17	20,863.80	10,406.80
" Community Health Initiatives-KZE-321-900-1508ZG	7	20,17,677.50	39,18,353.20	Cash at Bank	19	14,26,061.01	2,41,171.30
To Community Health Learning Programme:				Fixed Deposits - Corpus Fund	21	5,62,610.00	5,62,610.00
" Community Health Learning Programme - (SRTT)			54,36,000.00	Fixed Deposits - Gratuity	21	13,53,960.00	13,53,960.00
" International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	9	33,83,310.27	30,09,415.60	Fixed Deposits - SRTT project		-	16,00,000.00
" Contribution received from Sarathy Foundation			10,19,779.00	Fixed Deposits - SOCHARA	21	22,25,000.00	49,93,000.00
" Support to Tobacco Control Project - AID-SD	10	4,34,525.00		Fixed Deposit - Sarathy & SIMS	21	7,75,000.00	
To Community Health Research				Fixed Deposits - Endowment Fund	22	1,30,85,488.00	96,78,051.00
PHFI - Grassroots & voices			74,750.00	Rental Deposit paid for CEU Office in Chennai	29	1,50,000.00	32,000.00
Contribution from Population Health Research Institute, Canada for Endowment Fund	13	14,33,280.78					
Contribution from Friends of SOCHARA- USA	14	6,75,289.00					
To Community Health Initiatives							
" Support to MP-CPHE Bhopal - Association for India Development Fund (AID) Boston	12	3,25,000.00	7,20,000.00				
To ADVANCES:							
" Program advances	15	2,43,650.00	1,40,061.00				
" Cash advances recovered from staff	15	42,882.00	1,02,000.00				
" Rental Deposit refunded (CPHE Office Bhopal)	28	54,000.00	1,25,000.00				
" Staff Advance			1,500.00				
" Miscellaneous Income	32	3,100.00					
TOTAL		3,28,65,082.31	3,55,14,718.67	TOTAL		3,28,65,082.31	3,55,14,718.67

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On 18th December, 2016, Mr Samuel Joseph, Secretary SOCHARA along with Co-Conveners, MR. Ameerkhan and Adithya Pradymna Received **“DesaSnehi Award”** from **India Development Foundation** at Vallabha Niketan. Apart from SOCHARA, three other individuals were bestowed the award for 2016 (Ms Rupa Hassan for work on issues of gender, Mr HV Ananthasubba Rao for workers welfare, and Mr Chandan Pal).



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