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(SOCHARA)**

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## MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2002-03

### 1. HEALTH POLICY, RESEARCH AND TRAINING

1. A CHC team comprising Dr. Thelma, Francis and Ravi worked with the Strategic Planning Unit of the Department of Health, Government of Orissa to finalize their health sector strategy which covers the period 2002 to 2010. The report was titled “**Orissa Vision 2010- A Health Strategy**”. A participatory process was used bringing together chapters written by a number of individuals in Orissa under the dynamic and effective leadership of the Orissa Principal Secretary Health, Ms Meena Gupta, IAS: Dr. Thelma developed the Integrated Orissa, A presentation cum discussion was held with the Chief Minister, Health Minister, Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Health, Director of Health services and senior officials in Bhubaneswar, Orissa. The final report was accepted by the Department of Health and presented at a donor partner meeting, where several agencies pledged their support to the strategy. DFID-India who have been supporting the state government’s health work for several years, financially supported CHC and participated in the process. The Health Policy and Strategy have been approved by the Cabinet in February 2003 and have subsequently been printed. CHC got involved with this process on the request of Dr. Ravi D’souza (who is a SOCHARA member) working in Orissa since several years. At that time he was with the policy unit of the Dept. of Health, Government of Orissa.

**2. The Health Inter Network (HIN) project- a community participants model.** This is a research project being undertaken by CHC as a sub component of a project undertaken by WHO-SEARO, New Delhi. After a period of interaction and exchange of ideas it became operational from 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 and will function for a year. It is an initiative of the UN through WHO, Geneva, to explore how information and communication Technology (ICT) can help to overcome the health and digital divide by disseminating and using research based information on public health problems such as tuberculosis and tobacco, through the internet / email, to improve policy and practice. The first pilot test is being done in India in Devgarh district, Orissa and Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka. The project as planned is focused primarily on doctors in the public and private sector. TN is on the Advisory Committee. CHC felt this approach was inadequate and suggested involvement of the health team, NGO’s and the community along with the use of a mix of communication methods oh ICT backed up with newsletters, workshops and in formal meetings. Besides TB and tobacco, other health issues of relevance to the local area, identified by local stakeholders will be taken up. Dr. Rajkumar Natarajan and Sri Prahlad have been working on this project with inputs from TN. Dr. Paresh Kumar has taken the responsibility after joining in March 2003. Mr. Raghunath Rao, a CHC associate, who is a retired health educationist from ICMR also provides support. The three public institutions being covered are Doddamaralwadi and Sathanur Primary Health Centres and Kanakapura Taluk General Hospital. Two community volunteers were recruited in 2003 for a 10 month period. After training, they are helping establish closer links with the community, including gram panchayath members, anganwadi workers, ANMs. teachers and workers from other departments.

**3. a. Community Health Approach in Urban slums for prevention of Alcohol Abuse.** This is a CHC initiative undertaken by Mr.S.DRajendram and Dr. Mary Thomas covering four slums in Bangalore, working directly with the community and through partner NGO’s in each slum. An MSW student Mr. Mohan Kumar on a 6 month placement from Lorven

College has helped with social mapping, case work and group work. A fifth slum Hameed Kahan Nagar has just been added in end January 2003. Community organizations (eg. women's sangha's. Ambedkar welfare association etc) are involved. In addition newer groups of men, young girls and boys are established. Their needs have been responded to through community participation eg for water supply: cleaning of drains and the environment; recreational needs through games; employment needs through a network vocational training institutes; toilets for 4l households are being built with support of the Rotary community service unit etc. Regular health educational inputs are given on life skills education, women's health problems, and alcohol related issues etc. Meetings with Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Al Anon groups from other parts of Bangalore have been held. A list of chronic alcoholics has been made and discussions held with them. Plans for their deaddiction treatment with family support are being made. Indicators are being prepared and process of this initiative. Discussion have been held regarding an ongoing review of this process. Other dimensions of community health will be addressed. The paper on globalization and alcohol consumption written by Mr. S.D.Rajendran for the Asia Social Forum has been appreciated by many, and has been put on our website. A community leader from Sudhamanagar participated in the Asia Social Forum in Hyderabad followed by a feedback session with the community.

b. Tobacco Control Work in CHC is led by Mr . S . J . C h a n d e r and has been supported by Dr. Anant Bhan and Mr. Naveen Thomas, on OXFAM volunteer with CHC on a voluntary basis. A large rally of around 1,000 college students was held on Independence Day to Strive towards Freedom from Tobacco. This was supported by a Consortium for a Tobacco Free Karnataka (CFTFK). The rally and the Memorandum for policy change received good media coverage. Students of 4 participating colleges have been covered by Tobacco Free Education with the support of their Principals and some teachers. Two CFTFK network meetings were held with other health resource NGO's to promote the integration of tobacco related education and health action in their work. Subsequently CMAI has decided to include this into their work at a national level and the CMJI (Christian Medical Journal of India) will be bringing out a special issue on Tobacco and Health. INSA India have also got involved and through their held, Chander covered 12 corporation Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BMP) schools, reaching around 2,500 children in December, 2002. Sessions on tobacco have been conducted in all our training programmes. A workshop on Action Towards a Tobacco Free World was held at the Asia Social Forum (ASF) in Hyderabad in January 2003 with participation from Bhutan, Bangladesh and Srilanka. A statement from the workshop

was widely circulated and the release was carried prominently by the ASF newspaper.

4. An epidemiological, occupation health study of the effects of Sericulture work in filature units on health of children is being conducted by Dr. Rajan Patil in Ramnagaram, with a control group in Malavalli. This is being done on the request of MAYA an NGO working on child labour issues with headquarters in Bangalore. This is being done in collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics, St. Johns Medical College. Dr. Om Prakash consultant Physician at St. Martha's Hospital, who has worked extensively on sericulture and adult health is on the Advisory Committee. The Rotary Hospital in Ramanagaram provided the study the use of their facility. The fieldwork of the study was completed in January – February 2003 and the analysis is ongoing. Dr. Rajan Patil was in charge of the study from CHC, advised by Drs. C.M.Francis and Thelma Narayan. Regular technical advisory group meetings were held.

5. Dr. Thelma Narayan attended a workshop in January, 2003 at the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Sciences at the Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Trivendrum to **develop a Curriculum on Gender and Medical Education** for under graduate medical students. This was a follow up to a workshop last year where her paper on Gender and Power Issues in Medical Education was the base paper. A workshop for medical teachers will be organized later in the year.

6. Following a request from the Medico Friend Circle and the *Jan Swasthya Abhiyan*. CHC facilitated two post-graduate students in Community Health from Bangalore Medical College (Dr.Krishnamurthy and Dr.Praveen Bhat) to go for a week to Baran **District, Rajasthan** to conduct a rapid nutritional assessment of the community. Preliminary meetings were held with Dr.Mario Vaz, PhD, Department of Physiology, St.John's Medical College, Dr.C.M.Francis and Dr.Thelma Narayan and a proforma was developed. CHC is a part of the Right to Food Campaign support cell of the *Jan Swasthya Abhiyan* called 'Hunger Watch' using epidemiological and other research methods to provide documentary evidence of hunger / under- nutrition and evolving interventions for change.

## 7.Training Programmes.

These were conducted by Mr.S.D.Rajendran, Mr.S.J.Chander, Mr.A.Prahlad, Dr.Mary Thomas, Dr.Rajan Patil, Dr.Anant Bhan, Dr's Ravi and Thelma, Dr. Francis and others.

a. A Two week Community Health Orientation Course was held in December 2002 and January 2003 for 23 brothers of the Jyothisadam Scholasticate, with very positive student feedback.

b. A four day orientation on life skills and health was conducted for 19 brothers and 6 sisters at the Redemptory institution, Saupdesha institution, Sadupdesha, institution, Sadupdesha, in December 2002.

c. Once a week sessions were held on Life Skills Education for 70 boys from Sevasadan over 4 months from September to December 2002.

d. Monthly sessions on Community Health were held for health workers at Doddaballapur and Doddabelamangala for local NGO.

e. Discussions are being held with ADATS, Kolar for regular monthly inputs and a training of trainers. ADTAS has 600 health workers.

f. Sri A.Pralhad is providing inputs to Mahila Samakya Karnataka for micro planning with 30 elected women representatives.

g. There are other training inputs as well.

h. Dr. Thelma Narayan participated in a small group convened by the Director, Administrative Training Institute, Mysore to develop a module for training Medical Officers regarding Management of Primary Health Centres for Primary Health Care.

i. Dr.C.M. Francis and Dr. Ravi Narayan are providing inputs of the CMAI course on Administration and Management of Hospitals.

8. Follow up of 15 NGOs who participated in the **Parenting Skills Training Programme** was done by Sri S.D.Rajendran along with Ms.Hema Srinivasan of Balamandir Research Foundation, Chennai with whom CHC was working in partnership.

9. Dr.Thelma Narayan is on the Higher Committee set up by GOK for the implementation of Health Task Force and other Central Government recommendations on Health. Two meetings have been held. She is also involved in follow up on the HNP project.

#### **10. Peoples Health Movement activities**

a. Dr. Ravi Narayan has taken over as the **Coordinator of the International Secretariat** from January 2003. He earlier attended a PHM steering committee meeting in Bangladesh in November, 2002 (details later)

b. CHC organized a well attended preparatory Asia Social Forum meeting in Bangalore in December 2002 and organized four workshops at the Asia Social Forum in January 2003 on Environment and Health; Tobacco and Health; the first workshop for the Alma Ata 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Primary Health Care; and on taking the PHM forward. We also participated, with RN playing the lead role, in the Jana Swasthya Abhiyan National Working Group meeting.

c. **Jana Arogya Andolana** A meeting on Rational Therapeutics and the Pharmaceutical Policy was held at St.Martha's Hospital.

**11. A Karnataka Society for the Promotion of Rational Drug Use:** has recently been registered with Dr.H.Sudarshan as President. Dr. Ramesh Bilimaga as Vice-President, Dr. Prakash Rao as Secretary and Dr. Thelma Narayan and Sunitha Srinivasan as members. A study to help establish Drugs and Therapeutic Committees in public sector health institutions is being planned. Training programmes and workshops are being planned.

12. Dr.RN and TN along with Dr.Zafarullah Chowdhury from Ganoshasthya Kendra, Bangladesh were invited by the PHM-USA group and university of California, Berkeley to speak at the **'Annual Bay Area Health Conference at UC Berkeley**. This was followed by a series of presentations and discussions for the staff and students of Universities of Stanford, Columbia, Harvard, MIT. Presentations at the International Health and Medical Education Consortium Conference in New York; presentations at community events and NGO discussions. (details later).

**13. Community Health and Environment Skillshare II (CHESSII) 26-28<sup>th</sup> July 2002.** Pollution impacted communities around the country are facing serious health problems. The effects of pollution on human health are seldom assessed. To address these problems, information regarding the possible health hazards are required for people at various levels.

Acknowledging the magnitude of the problem several NGOs working in India to end toxic pollution organized a skill share workshop to understand various issues and concerns related to pollution and to learn how to conduct simple health surveys within pollution impacted communities to assess the situation for taking up issues and concerns related to it at appropriate levels.

This effort of the NGOs was very successful. Thirty anti toxics activists, public health doctors, scientists and labour activists participated in the first skill sharing session (CHESS I) in 2001. CHC was a major partner in this process.

As a follow up a CHESS – II training session was conducted at Vistaar, Bangalore, in July 2002. It focused on hands – on skill training regarding lay epidemiology; conducting health surveys; dovetailing efforts to develop national policies and strategies on a few key thematic areas such as pesticides and health; industrial effluents and health; radiation and health and corporate liability.

Around 100 persons belonging to various groups based in different states participated in the programme.

Part financial support to this project through CHC was obtained from Global Green Grants Fund (GGF), USA.

Dr.Raj Kumar Natarajan of CHC has made a video documentary of the Endosulphan affected area of Kasaragod during Dr. Romi Quilhano's (University of Philippines) visit to these areas as a follow up of CHESS. Follow up support by CHC associates and team to different groups is ongoing.

14. Dr.Thelma Narayan, on the invitation of the Director, State Health Resource Centre, Raipur, Chattisgarh, participated in the planning of a health sector management study for Chattisgarh State.

## **II. PEOPLE'S HEALTH WATCH UNIT**

Since the people's Health Assembly in Kolkotta (National) and GK Savar, Bangladesh (International) in December 2000, CHC has been deeply involved in the evolution and support to the people's Health Movement at Karnataka, National and Global levels. To catalyze this activity, CHC realigned its structure and activities and a unit called people's Health Watch unit was established in April 2002.

In January 2003, during the year this same unit became the people's Health Movement Global secretariat and took over gradually over three months(January- March 2003) the evolving functions of the Global People's Health Movement Secretariat.

The activities of this unit could be broadly classified in 5 sets of initiatives that are complementary to each other.

### **1. At the Karnataka / Tamil Nadu State level:**

The unit supported the activities of the Jana Arogya Andolana and Jana Swasthya Abhiyan – Tamilnadu by providing technical support and acting as Resource Person whenever required. This included support to the:

- PHM/JSA- People's Health Day meeting on Pharmaceutical Policy on WHO-day Tamil Nadu JSA (key note speaker) at AICUF Hall in Chennai in April 2002.
- Spoke on PHM at International level at release of Kannada translations of National and Global Charter at IMA Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2002.
- Discussion with AID Bangalore group and Starting of a process of dialogue to explore support to PHM and CHC activities (April 2002).

### **2. At the National Levels**

- CHC is a member of the National Coordination Committee and National working group of Jana Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA)
- CHC attended and facilitated NWG/ NCC meeting in Hyderabad in January 2003 organized at Asia Social Forum, Hyderabad in January 2003.
- Ravi Narayan participated in the Right to Health Care workshop at Asia Social Health Forum organized by CEHAT in collaboration with various JSA Constituents.
- CHC and JSA/PHM organized workshops at the Asia Social Forum in Hyderabad in January 2003 on the following themes.
  - a. The Alma Ata Anniversary- Reviving Asian Experience.
  - b. Taking the people's Health Movement Forward

The workshops were well attended by participants all over the India and from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka as well

### **3. People's Charter in Health presented as a curriculum input in public Health Schools and Networks in the country and abroad.**

- In India, it included inputs on People's Health Movement and People's Charter for Health into the policy week and the module on Public Health Principles and Practise and Management at the course on Master's in Applied Epidemiology at the National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai.
- A People's Charter for Health input into the Masters in Public Health course at the Achutta Menon Center for Social Sciences in Thiruvanthapuram.
- A PHM /PCH input into the annual meeting of India Clinical Epidemiology Network at Thivananthapuram.



- The Dean's seminar at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in October 2002.
- People's Health Movement workshops on PCH and Globalization and Privatization issues at Centre for International Health, Bergen, Norway (May 2002)
- People's Health Movement lecture at Center for International Health, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden- May 2002.
- People's Health Movement workshop at Panum University (Copenhagen) organized by students of Medical Faculty (May 2002)

#### **4. Promotion of PHM Circles in Regions and countries:**

##### **Europe Region:**

In addition to the meetings in Norway, Sweden and Denmark mentioned in above section (4), some more meetings were held in two other countries to promote PHM issues.

- People's Health Movement meeting at the Hague (Cordaid office) for NGO's partners in Netherlands (May 2002)
- PHM meeting in Aachen (Misereor's office) for NGO and partners in Germany (May 2002)
- BUKO workshop on PHM at BUKO- 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary workshops in Frankfurt, Germany (May 2002)
- In July 2002, attended the World Civil Society Forum and presented on People's Health Movement as well as on Poverty and Health.

##### **East and Central Africa:**

- The 3 country PHM East Africa solidarity mission by Ravi and Thelma Narayan to Nairobi (Kenya), Kampala (Uganda) and Dar-es-Salam and Arusha (Tanzania) in November 2002, included some networking and PHM events that have helped to enhance the development of activities in the East and Central Africa Region.
- PHM sessions have been added to strategic meetings in the region including a lunchtime discussion at Forum 6 Global Forum for Health Research, at Arusha in November 2002, facilitated by 6 PHM participants of Forum 6- David Sanders, Zafarullah Chowdhury, Mwajuma S Masaganah, Sudarshan H, Thelma Narayan and Ravi Narayan.

##### **Northern America Region:**

- Ravi and Thelma Narayan, along with Zafarullah Chowdhury undertook a PHM lecture in North America in March 2003., which included 10 cities (Berkeley, San Francisco, Palo Alto, Stan Ford, Washington DC, Seattle, Boston, New York, Portland, Maryland) and 6 Universities (Berkeley, UCSE, Stan Ford, Columbia, Harvard and MIT)
- They also had discussion with various NGOs and Health and Development Agencies.

## **5. Advocacy with World Health Organization and related Organizations:**

- Attended World Health Assembly of World Health Organization in May 2002 at Geneva.
- Was a part of a delegation of 35 participants from PHM and presented the People's Charter for Health at Technical Briefing session along with four other PHM colleagues.
- Attended Global Forum for Health Research Forum 6 at Arusha, Tanzania in November 2002 along with four other PHM leaders. Ravi Narayan presented on Research Priorities arising out of the Charter relevant to the 10/90 Gap. Thelma Narayan presented on a Study of Implementation Gap in Tuberculosis Control Programmes, as a case study of Public Health Policy.
- Ravi met WHO staff and PHM members in Dar-es-Salam and gave the presentation of the whole aspect of Health especially the current situation of Primary Health Care and presented briefly on PHM. He explained on the occasion of the Alma Ata and the declaration, where we are and what can do together to make it a reality. Participants discussed and said that we need a holistic approach on health issues especially this time when HIV/AIDS is throwing everything out of balance.
- During the PHM lecture tour in USA, Ravi and Thelma Narayan had a dialogue with Dr. Mirta Roses, DG of PAHO, and explored ways how PHM in the region could work with PAHO to strengthen the Primary Health Care and Equity in Health Policy.

## **6. Others:**

A few other initiatives were also taken:

- A special issue on People's Health Movement was planned with Contact Magazine and a Health Advocate column in CMJI journal was focused on PHM.
- PHM visitors came to CHC/PHM Secretariat from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Sweden.

## **7. Taking Over People's Health Movement Global Secretariat**

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003, CHC began to host the Global Secretariat that moved to Bangalore from GK Savar, Bangladesh. Ravi and Srinidhi were deputed from CHC to the Secretariat as Coordinator and Secretary and Prasanna was appointed as Officer. This three-member team has been busy gradually taking over from Dr. Qasem Chowdhury and the GK Savar Secretariat, over a three months transition phase from January to March 2003. The work primarily has been focused on planning for the year and clarifying various evolving policies including organizational structure; communication strategy, including Website, e-exchange, news briefs, media releases and other components; financial and funding policy and initiatives and events for 2003, which is a special year being the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alma Ata Declaration on Health for All" which has been endorsed by the People's Charter for Health.

## **III. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE**

The Library and Information Centre is important and provides critical support to all CHC activities and to other users. The library regularly updates its range of materials. As of March 2003 our collection includes the following: books 07767 (Seven thousand hundred and sixty seven); Periodicals 206 (including News letters); health education materials (Slides 52, CDs 20, Posters 770 and Video Cassettes 131); and 400 resource files. During this year 548 books were added to the collection. We also stock paper clippings on health through subscription to the Decpost service of the Center for Education and Development (CED). We have an archival collection of CHC publications. We also have folders of email information from TB net, The Alliance for the Framework Convention Tobacco Control (FCTC); Medico Friend Circle (MFC); AIDS Networks etc.

The Library is a public library and is open to outsiders for reference and lending. The library has a wide range of users including persons from CHC, non-governmental organizations, activists, post graduate students and professionals in the field of health and development. The users can borrow two books (for a period of 2 weeks) and two journals (for a period of 7 days).

The Library acquires books and materials through CHC funds, donations from people, background materials collected from seminars, workshops, internet based materials, newspaper clippings etc. The books and other materials donated this year were by: Dr. Thelma Narayan, Dr. Ravi Narayan, Dr. Vanaja Ramprasad, Dr. B.S. Paresh Kumar, Dr. Anant Bhan and Mr. Prahlad. The library focuses on issues related to community health, public and a broad range of related social and development issues. The library is housed in one large room with extensions in other rooms. Space is becoming a problem.

### **CHC publications and Reports.**

The following articles were written by CHC staff during this year. Copies are available from the library.

1. *Towards a family and community oriented general practitioner: the elusive goal of Medical Education in India*, by Dr. Ravi Narayan. P1-19 paper presented at Forum 2002, SMF Academy for Continuing Medical Education, Sundaram Medical Foundation, Chennai.
2. *Gujarat "Genocide" – 2002: A Humanitarian Crisis*, by a Multi Disciplinary Team (Dr. Thelma Narayan was one of the team members. P1-38.
3. *Beyond Biomedicine: The challenge of Socio-Epidemiological Research*, by Dr. Ravi Narayan. P1-5
4. *Uniqueness of the Women's Health and Empowerment Training Programme in Karnataka*, by Mr. A Prahlad and Dr. Thelma Narayan P1-7. Paper presented at the First international Medical Sociology Conference, Chennai and UNFRA Exploratory Workshop, New Delhi.
5. *Health Care Scenario in India: Present and Emerging*, by Dr. C.M. Francis. P1-16.

6. *The People's Charter for Health- Does it mean anything to you?* By Dr.Ravi Narayan, published in Christain Medical Journal of India, Vo.17, No.4, (Oct-Dec). 2002. P31-32.
7. *Report on the Training Fellowship at Community Health Cell from Oct.2002 to April 21, 2003.* by Dr.Anant Bhan (which includes articles published in Health Action & Issues in Medical Ethics)
8. *Orrissa State Integrated Health Policy* by Dr.Thelma Narayan (printed by Govt. of Orissa in Orissa vision 2010).
9. *The community Health Paradigm in Diarrhoeal Disease Control* by Dr. Ravi Narayan published in Diarrhoeal diseases: Current status, Research Trends and Field Studies. P200-304
10. *War or Peace: What is your commitment?* By Dr.Ravi Narayan, Christaian Medical Journal of India, Vol.18, No.1, January- March 2003. P30-31.

#### IV. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

1.	Society Registration Date and Number Reg. No.44/91-92 dated 16.4.1991 under Karnataka State Society's Registration Act 1960.			
2.	<b>Names of Executive Committee members</b> Dr. V.Benjamin- President Dr. Mohan Isaac - Vice President Ms. Padmasini Asuri - Treasurer Dr. Thelma Narayan — Secretary Dr. D. K. Srinivasa — Member Dr.Ravi Narayan- Member Dr.Paresh Kumar- Member Fr. Claude D'Souza — Hon. Member Fr. John Vattamattom — Hon Member Dr. C.M Francis — Special Invitee			
3.	Number and dates of Executive Committee meetings held in 2002-2003			
	Sl. No	Date	No.	Who attended
	1.	24.4.2002	6	Dr. V.Benjamin- President Dr. Mohan Isaac - Vice President Ms. Padmasini Asuri - Treasurer Dr. Thelma Narayan — Secretary Dr. D. K. Srinivasa — Member Dr.Ravi Narayan- Member
	2.	12.8.2002	6	Dr. V.Benjamin- President Dr. Thelma Narayan — Secretary Ms. Padmasini Asuri - Treasurer Dr.Ravi Narayan- Member Dr. Mohan Isaac - Vice President Dr.Paresh Kumar- Member

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	3.	8.2.2003	7	Dr. V.Benjamin- President Dr. Thelma Narayan — Secretary Ms. Padmasini Asuri - Treasurer Dr.Ravi Narayan- Member Dr. Mohan Isaac - Vice President Dr.Paresh Kumar- Member Dr. C.M Francis — Special Invitee	
4.	Name and Address of Auditors Mr.M.Marulasiddaiah & Co., Chartered Accountants, 32/2, (Old No.47), 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Lalbagh Main Road BANGALORE-560 027				
5.	<b>Annual General Body Meeting</b> <b>Date:</b> August 26, 2002 <b>No. of Participants:</b> 25 <b>Members:</b> 12, <b>Invitees:</b> 13				
6.	<b>Name of Bank</b> State Bank of Mysore Koramangala Branch, KORAMANGALA-560 034				
7.	<b>No. of Staff-Full time and part time- as of 30<sup>th</sup> March 2003</b> <b>Full Time Staff</b> 1. Dr.Thelma Narayana 2. Dr. Ravi Narayan 3. Dr.Paresh Kumar 4. Mr.K.Gopinathan 5. Mr.Prasanna Saligrama 6. Mr.S.J Chander 7. Mr.Rajan Patil 8. Mr.A.Prahlad 9. Mr.S.C.Rajendran 10. Mrs.Noreen Hoskins 11. Mr.H.R. Mahadevaswamy 12. Mr.S.B.Anil Kumar 13. Mr.D.G.Srinidhi 14. Mr.C.James 15. Mr. A. Joseph <b>Part time Staff</b> 1. Dr.C.M.Francis 2. Dr.Mary Thomas 3. Mr.V.N.Nagaraja Rao 4. Mr.Magesh Kumar 5. Mr.Hari Prasad Oja 6. Mrs.Kamamma <b>Volunteers and fellows during the year</b> 1. Br.Anthony 2. Mr.Naveen Thomas 3. Dr.Praveen				

	4. Dr.Ananth Bhan 5. Mr.Mohan Kumar						
8.	<p><b>Organizational Structure</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>General Body-SOCHARA-33 members</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>Elected Executive Committee Members</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>Secretary/ Coordinators CHC with CHC team</td> </tr> </table> </div>	General Body-SOCHARA-33 members	Elected Executive Committee Members	Secretary/ Coordinators CHC with CHC team			
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9.	<p><b>Networks and linkages</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CHC is an active member of the Peoples Health Movement (PHM) at the global, national and state level. CHC is hosting the international secretariat of the PHM with Dr.Ravi Narayan as its coordinator. Dr.Thelma Narayan is the Joint Convener the National Working Group of the Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (PHM-India). She is the co-chairperson and Sr.A.Prahlad is the State Coordinator of the Jan Arogya Andolana.</li> <li>2. CHC members have been members of the Medico Friends Circle for several years.</li> <li>3. CHC supports the work of the Catholic Health Association of Indian, the Christian Medical Association of India.</li> <li>4. In solidarity CHC team members work with a large number of health and related groups in Karnataka and India.</li> </ol>						
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