



Highlights of Perecherla Circle CER and VEE Program Andhra Pradesh 2017-18





VRO Vision:

“Better Villages for A Better World”

VRO Mission:

“To encourage the initiatives and the energy of the villagers by facilitating their self-improvement and sustainability process through development partnership”

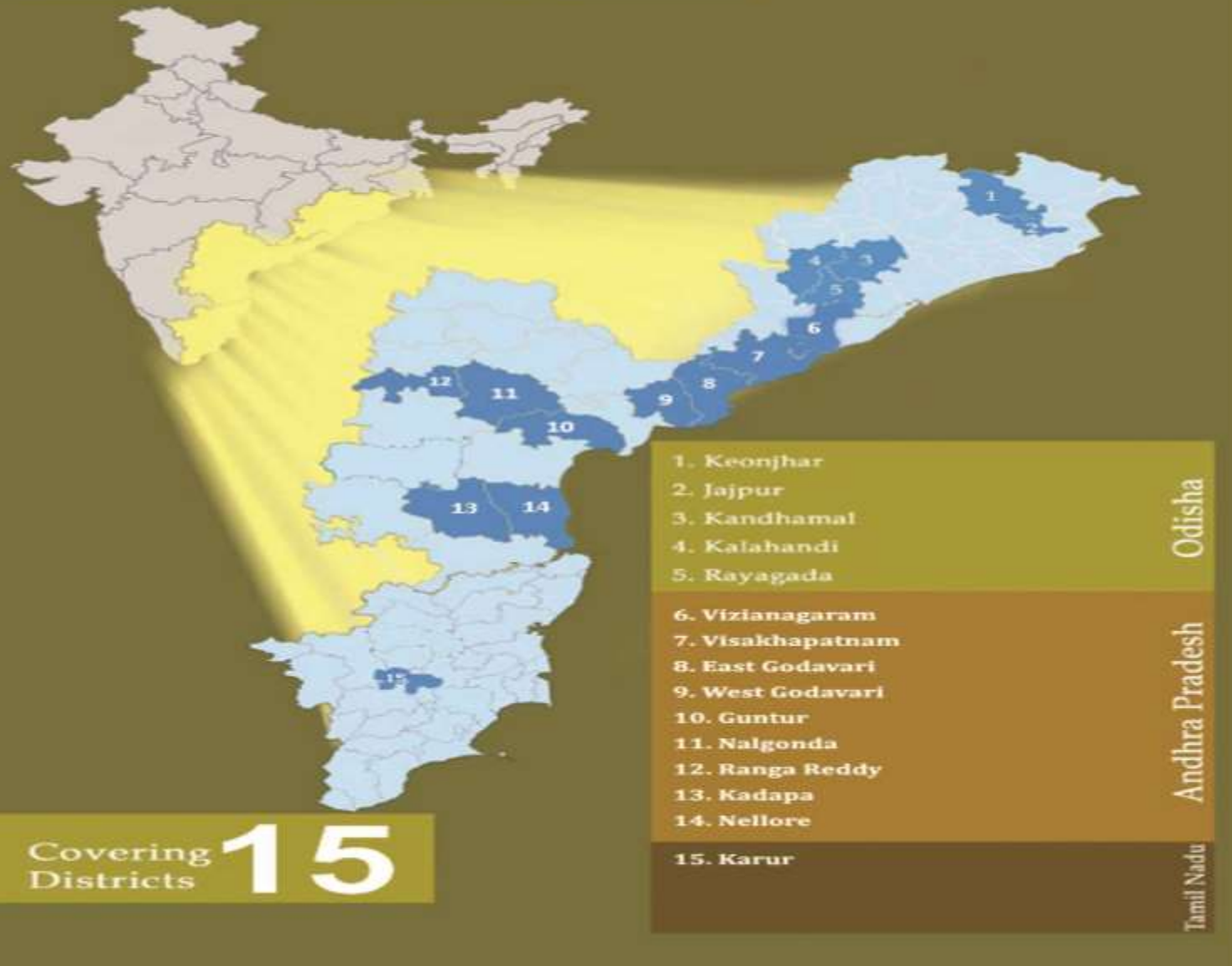


History of VRO

- 1969 : Fr. M.A. Windey SJ came from Ranchi Province and started cyclone relief program in the name of Christian Relief Organisation (CRO)
- 1971 : Village Reconstruction Organisation (VRO) registered as charitable society
- 1971 : VRO extended its programme to Orissa in the wake of disastrous cyclone
- 1972 : Tamil Nadu
- 1975 : Nellore and Hyderabad
- 1983 : Delhi
- 1986 : Rajahmundry
- 1988 : Rajasthan
- 1989 : Kadapa
- 1991 : Fr.Santiago SJ took charge as acting Operational Director
- 1991 : Maharashtra
- 1993 : Visakhapatnam
- 1995 :Fr.AXJ Bosco SJ took charge as Operational Director
- 1995 : Jammu and Kashmir
- 2008 : Fr. Joe Ubelmessar SJ became the President of VRO and Donor on the Board.
- 2008 : Fr. M.A. Windey SJ taken to Belgium for treatment
- 2009 : Fr. M.A. Windy SJ died on 20th September
- 2010 : Fr. Santiago SJ took over as the Operational Team Leader
- 2013 : The Chennai Jesuit Mission started skill development programme at VRO site Pondicherry
- 2015 : Fr. Peter Daniel SJ took charge as Operational Director and Fr. Velangani SJ as Associate Director



VRO at a Glance





THE OPERATIONAL AREAS OF VRO AT PRESENT

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh | – 5 Regions – 9 circles |
| 2. Telangana | – 1 Region – 3 circles |
| 3. Tamilnadu | – 1 Region – 1 circle |
| 4. Orissa | – 2 Regions – 2 circle |





VRO Present Programs

- **Child Education & Rights**
- **Village Empowerment and Entitlement**
- **Youth Skill Development**
- **Agro-Forestry**
- **Building Communities – Housing**





1. CER (Child Education and Rights):

- Reached to 5969 children (1396 belong to tribal)
- In 163 villages evening supervisory study centres

II. VEE (Village Empowerment and Entitlement):

- VRO focuses on community Mobilization by strengthening of SHGs and formation of MACS
- 16 MACS registered
- 272 SHGs followed up and strengthened





III. YSD (Youth Skill Development):

- 1260 boys and girls trained during 2016-17.
1172 trained during 2017-18 in skills such as Tailoring, Beautician, Fashion Designing, Electrical wiring, Motor Driving
- More than 50% are able to earn a livelihood through self-employment or employed elsewhere.





IV. Agro Forestry- Cluster program

Cluster	No. of Villages	No. of Farmers	No. of Saplings	Survival %
Kothakota	3	55	2359	95%
Gonasika	12	557	2785	90%

V. Housing program

- Constructed homes in 428 villages for 20,983 beneficiary families
- During this year completed :- 22 houses for the Yanadi Tribes in Garuvupalem village in Guntur District,
- 40 houses for Konda Dora tribes in Peddasalagam village in Vizianagaram District.
- Housing in progress: - 40 at SR colony and 33 at Kapulapalem , 18 at Mollagunta Guntur dist.





Program at Perecherla Circle



- 1.CER - Child Education & Rights -
10 quarry villages
2. YSD - Youth skill Development
 - Car Driving
 - Mobile repairing
 - Entrepreneurship skill training
 - Community mobilization
 - Tailoring & Fashion Designing
 - Beautician Course
- 3.VEE - Village Empowerment &Entitlement -
10 quarry villages



ANNUAL OUTPUTS CHILD EDUCATION & RIGHTS (CER)



Projected No.	Reached No.	M	F	T	ST	SC	OBC	OC	T
300	496	264	232	496	103	152	217	24	496

No. of activities implemented yearly						
OPP	ESV	CSC	PC	CP	CHC	CWT
66	56	75	80	59	03	14

[ST – Schedule Tribe; SC – Schedule Caste; OBC – Other Backward Caste; OC – Other Caste

OPP – Orientation Program for Parents; ESV – Enrolment and School Visit; CSC– Children Service Camps; PC– Parents Committee; CP – Children Parliaments; CHC – Children Health Check-up; CWT – Community Worker Training; DOE-Dropouts Enrolled



Daily Evening Supervise Study {CER }





ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS { OPP }



- ✖ Conducted 66 meetings
- ✖ average 210 participants attended.

- ✖ Discussion on

Child marriages, Abortions,
Tutions & school visits, Healthy
food , Road & plants care ,
Village values& Child rights etc





PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETINGS { PC }



- 80 meetings conducted
- 400 parents participated
- Discussion on
 - village needs, Government schemes, child marriages , Women rights, dropouts, children progress, Tuition centre position & children fund.





CHILDREN PARLIAMENT ACTIVITIES



- ✘ Formed children parliament in 10 villages
- ✘ CP swearing in-ceremony organised in two villages { Tellaquarry & Dhargaquarry }
- ✘ Leadership qualities in children promoted





CHILDREN SERVICE CAMPS



- **Community keep the surroundings clean in the village.**
- **Green cover increased in the village by planting trees**
- **villages are made as Plastic free villages**



VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT & EMPOWERMENT



- **10 village level entitlement action teams formed.**

The benefits availed:

- **53 Families obtained Ration Cards**
- **45 Old age / widows pension availed**
- **54 individual toilets constructed in 7 villages**
- **10 soak pits were constructed in 3 villages.**
- **Accessibility to government schemes increased**
- **Water conservation and ground water table has improved.**
- **Sanitation facilities improved**



Self Help Group Strengthening:



- **Women groups are exposed to financial institution.**
- **340 families improved the Economic condition.**
- **75% of women's participation increased in the financial inclusion and decision making of the family.**
- **34 Self Help Groups were trained in book keeping and maintaining the records**
- **Women improved their capacity in organizing regular meetings and saved Rs 408,000.**
- **Every group got approximately Rs.100,000/- from the bank as a loan for income generating**



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS



Better family condition by beautifying others

Name:-Sd.Nagurbee

Father:- Sd.Subani

Age;- 20 ,Unmarried , community : BC

Course : Beautician { Four months

After having completed my intermediate studies I could not proceed for further studies due to the economic condition in the family. My future became bleak. It was at this juncture that I came to know the beautician course of VRO and joined. I completed the course successfully though I walked 6 km daily.

- By the help of friends and relatives ,I started a Beauty parlour in Perecherla centre and now I earn Rs 9000/- for month { Excluding Rent + Material }
- I feel proud that I have become the bread winner of my family.





CHALLENGES AND PLANS

- ✘ To obtain government certificate the for YSD training we are providing
- ✘ To provide tools for those completed YSD training so that they can start self employment
- ✘ Support from government for VEE program and registration of MACS.
- ✘ Expansion of CER and VEE to other needy villages
- ✘ Start the manufacturing unit for tailoring
- ✘ Linkage with Government to start skill development program



PERECHERLA VOLUNTEERS & COMMUNITY WORKERS





THANK YOU