

Vimukti - Annual Report: April 2014 to March 2015

Overall Picture of the Activities during the Year

The year 2014-15 was significant for a milestone reached in its lobbying and advocacy efforts. Ever since the new government was formed in Karnataka in June 2013, Jeevika had been making many representations to the Chief Minister, the Minister and the Principal Secretary for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj regarding taking up various measures for the effective implementation of the Act on Bonded Labour. It was a great surprise that the Minister, RDPR, called a meeting of Jeevika with the highest officials of RDPR at Vidhan Soudha on the very first day of the monsoon sessions of the Legislature on 23 June 2014 and at the end of the meeting, he decided to constitute a state level committee with a representation each from RDPR, Zilla Panchayats of Mysore and Belgavi, farmers and JEEVIKA and chaired by an independent credit worthy press person. The committee was to investigate bonded labour in the two districts of Mysore and Belagavi and submit its report in two months. The committee sought extension of its term three times and is expected to submit its report in the middle of 2015. The details are given in Annex I.

Another significant event was organising a state level workshop on bonded labour in collaboration with Babasaheb Dr. BR Ambedkar Study and Research Centre, Bangalore University on 12 September 2014 at the conference hall of the Centre. Former and a few present bonded labourers were gathered from different districts to give their testimonials. See Annex II.

After this programme, some well wishers of Jeevika, came together to propose ways and means to mobilise the much needed resources for Jeevika. All the old 17 taluk teams are planning to mobilise funds in a big way.

As a part of the survey that was to be undertaken after the GO on 30 May 2012, the district administration of Dharwad was the last one to take up a districtwide survey on bonded labour in May and June 2014. Though it was quite late, survey was taken up very systematically with a district level training on 25 May and immediately after that the taluk level trainings. Before taking up the trainings, taluk level and gram panchayat level task forces were formed meticulously. Jeevika activists from all over the state came to Dharwad, about 40 in number, to assist the local level activists and the gram panchayat level task forces in carrying out the survey. About seven to eight activists assisted the process in each of the five taluks and the Hubli-Dharwad municipality. See Annex III.

Another important milestone was the trainings in Playback Theatre offered by Ben Rivers, an accomplished and acclaimed international trainer in PT from Australia. He was instrumental in forming the Freedom Bus movement in Palestine, using PT in the struggle of the Palestinians. Ben had offered to conduct four trainings of five days each, three on on PT and one on psychodrama, to the cultural activists of Jeevika from 9 February till 14 March 2015. Instead of the four, only three could be finally carried out since Ben had to take a break due to the illness he suffered during the second training. His trainings greatly energized Jeevika in its PT work.

During the year, some of the freed bonded laborers freed last year were given rehabilitation grants – 102 in Gudiande on 15 September and 106 were planned to be rehabilitated in Bagepally in April 2015.

NHRC called for a national meeting of the Core Group on Bonded Labour on 28 January 2015 to finalise the Rules to be proposed under the Bonded Labour Act. It had circulated a draft of the Rules during the previous year. It was agreed to press for the notifications of the new Rules in the place of the old ones instead of advocating an amendment to the present Act.

The state level dalit cultural programme - Minchu was organized in Chinthamani taluk on 13 December 2014. All the activists from the old 17 taluks and all the new districts in the state participated. Speeches on the problems of bonded labour, economic inequality and effects of globalization, and the importance of tamate, the percussive musical instrument used by dalits, were given by the different thinkers, people's leaders and dalit leaders that

were present. The local MLA spoke about the greatness of dalit culture and tamate and assured the the activists to lend his support in eradicating bonded labour system. Jeevika state coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad introduced the evolution of Minchu festivals. Various cultural troupes gave different performances. Around 6,000 people participated.

Street theatre trainings to the new activists were carried on 4-8 December, 2014 and 4 -8 January, 2015. The first training was conducted for the activists in the old taluks and the second training was mainly for the two teams in Bidar (Humnabad) and Gulbarga (Chittapur) and aqiso for a few news activists in some of the old taluks.

Two Spoken English courses were conducted by Kiran Kamal Prasad. The first was held in Nagarabhavi office for the Jeevika activists and office peronnel in March 2015. Another course was conducted to the first year law students of Bangalore University in October.

Social analysis and leadership trainings of five days to the new activists and the union leaders were carried out twice, from 8 to 13 January and from 14 to 19 March, 2015. The trainings gave a perspective to understand and analyse society and societal structures and some broad ways on how to intervene in making change in the society.

Village level programmes on important occasions:

A unique feature of this year was that in the place of state, district or taluk level programmes on important occasions commemorated by Jeevika, village level programmes were carried out under the leadership of the hobli level activists or the union and the SHG leaders. Thus vilage level programmes were carried out on the Jeevika Day on 16 September, International Anti- Forced Labour Day on 2 December, the Bonded Labour Day on January 26, the International Women's Day on March 8, and the Dignity Day on April 14. Only the Bonded Labour System Awareness Day on October 25 was carried out at the taluk levels. This type of decentralized programmes has greatly helped in building up local leadership to a great extent and spreading the messages more widely.

General elections were held in April and May 2014 with the results announced in early June. Jeevika has been keenly observing the success at alternative politics of Aam Admi Party in New Delhi and wished efforts at alternative poitics of contesting elections without money and muscle power and promsing to meet basic needs of people without corruption would get established widely in the country.

Apart from these significant issues, regular activities under the general Vision Statement and the Workplans have been carried out. The details of some of the programmes carried out in the old 17 taluk and the new districts in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are given in Tables 1 to 11 and in Annexes IV-V. Abstracts from Tables 1 to 10 is given below. Table 11 gives the audited financial statements.

The number of bonded labourers identified and those who applied to the DCs and the ACs for their release and rehabilitation is in Table 1A & 1B; of the Vigilance Committee meetings held is in Table 2A & 2B; of the trainings conducted to the officers on bonded labour is in Table 3A & 3B; of the Jeetata meetings held is in Table 4A & 4B; of Okkuta samitis is in Table 5A & 5B; of self help groups is in Table 6A & 6B; of the elderly, the disabled, the children, the construction workers is in Table 7; of trainings conducted to the members of these groups is in Table 8; and of the benefits got under the MGNREGA is in Table 9. The types and amounts of various benefits procured from government are in Table 10A & 10B. The audited financial statements as on 31st March 2015 are in Table 11.

There were totally 1450 village Okkuta samitis with 33,894 members(men - 21,891; women - 12,003) in the old 17 taluks. All the 12,003 women members were formed into 850 Self Help Groups of 10 to 15 members each; only 3,542 men formed 265 SHGs (Table 5A, and 6A). 664 village union samitis, 816 women's SHGs and 6 men's SHGs were formed in the new districts and subdivisions (Table 5B and 6B).

There were 61 groups of the elderly with 819 members, 68 groups of the disabled with 1,026 members, 106 groups of construction workers with 1,475 members and 204 groups of children with 3,085 members. Efforts have been made to procure to the members of these groups various benefits they were entitled to (Table 7).

The total number of benefits under various schemes of the government procured in the **17 old taluks** came to a **total of Rs.6,19,91,700**. Out of these, **Rs. 1,12,07,300** were procured for **473 individuals for house facilities**; **Rs. 1,04,70,500** were procured for **1086 individual monthly pensions and other benefits**; **Rs. 3,74,18,900** were procured for **1088 individuals as loans**; and **Rs. 28,95,000** were procured for **86 village community facilities**. In the **new districts and sub divisions**, the total number of the benefits were **Rs. 81,67,000** with **Rs. 30,84,000 worth housing facilities for 110 families**; **Rs. 5,97,000 monthly pensions and other benefits to 174 persons**; **Rs. 41,16,000 loans for self employment to 250 persons** and **Rs. 3,70,000 for 25 village facilities** (Table 10A and 10B).

1A. Number of bonded labourers identified and applications submitted in 17 old taluks

SN	Name of the taluk Taluk	No of BLS identified	Applications submitted to DC/AC	SN	Taluk	No of BLS identified	Applications submitted to DC/AC
1	Chikkaballapu	31	-	10	Channapatna	10	-
2	Gowribidanuru	13	-	11	Madduru	73	73
3	Gudibande	158	83	12	Magadi	79	79
4	Bagepalli	65	65	13	Bailahongala	32	16
5	Shidlaghatta	152	105	14	Yadagiri	180	180
6	Chinthamani	158	80	15	Anekal	26	22
7	Madhugiri	-	-	16	Bangarpet	54	14
8	Pavagaga	7	25	17	Hosakote	25	10
9	H.D.Kote	65	65		Total	1128	817

1B. Number of bonded labourers identified and applications submitted in new districts and sub divisions

SN	Name of the Districts	No of BLS identified	Applications submitted to DC/AC	SN	Taluk	No of BLS identified	Applications submitted to DC/AC
1	Bidar	666	666	13	Sirsi sdn (uttharkannda)	282	163
2	Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)	296	135	14	Davanagere	43	43
3	Raichur	193	127	15	Chitradurga	146	100
4	Koppal	113	65	16	Tumklur sdn	46	17
5	Bellary	203	160	17	Shimogga	42	42
6	Vijapura (Bijapura)	12	12	18	Chikkamagaluru	45	29
7	Bagalakote	268	94	19	Hassan	132	94
8	Belgaum	-	-	20	Chamrajnagar	121	99
9	Chikkodi sdn (Belgaum)	80	70	21	Hunsur sdn (Mysore)	-	-
10	Gadag	129	119	22	Pandavapur sdn (Mandya)	0	0
11	Dharwad	112	102	23	Doddaballapur sdn (B'lore Rural)	-	-
12	Haveri	75	66		Total	3004	2203

2A. Vigilance Committee meetings in old 17 taluks:

SN	District / SDN	DATE	No. of Participants	ISSUES DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS TAKEN
1	Mysore dt	27-8-14, 4-9-14,	All VC members	Activists demanded sanctioning release certificates to 356 BLS identified in GP & taluk task forces and providing rehabilitation grants to 253 BLS released in 2012.
2	Hunsur sdn	21-10-14	All VC members	Discussed on issuing of release certificates to 80 BLS from three taluks of H.D.Kote, Hunsur and Periyapatna.
3	Mandya dt	30-9-14	DC, AC, tahsildars, all VC members	AC ordered the taluk level officials to take appropriate action for the investigation and releasing of BLS and conduct trainings on bonded labour a second time.
4	Ramanagara dt	19-3-15	DC, all VC members	Discussed on investigation, release and rehabilitation of BLS. DC assured them that he would discuss with AC and tahsildar to use 9 schedules for the investigation.
5	Bailahongala sdn	31-7-14, 18-2-15	AC, all VC members	Members discussed about the negligence of the officials in the investigation and requested AC to call a meeting once in two months. AC gave an assurance to start the investigation in the following month and asked the officials to carry out the investigation properly. On 18 February a meeting of the VC was conducted in AC's office. During the meeting, tahsildar of Bailahongala taluk stated that only six BLS were there in the taluk. The activists did not agree to this statement. Then the tahsildar promised to conduct another investigation.
6	Bangalore Rural Dt.	30-7-14	DC, all VC members	Discussed investigation of BLS using 9 forms, nomination of activists as members in VC and also release and rehabilitate BLS.

2B. Vigilance Committee meetings in new areas

SN	DISTRICT	DATE	Participants	Issues discussed and decisions taken
1	Kalburgi	4-12-15,5-1-15, 21-2-15		The activists requested the DC and DC to form VC and to call meetings.
2	Raichur	Jun-14		Five Jeevika activists were selected as members in sdn level VC.
3	Raichur	27/9/13	The DC, tahsildar and all members	During the meeting all the tahsildars recommended selection of Jeevika activists as members in VC. Dalit leaders Basavaraja, Rangamma and Raghavendra were nominated in SDN VC.
4	Bellary	August-14, 29-11-14		The activists discussed with the DC regarding BLs' applications and pressed him to call VC meetings.
5	Vijapura	April-14		The activists requested the DC to call VC meeting.
6	Gadag	12-12-14		The activists requested the DC to nominate activists in the VC and to reinvestigate BLs. The DC assured that, he will pass order to the officials for the re-investigation.
7	Bagalkote	16-12-14		The activists requested the VC members to raise issues with the officials about BL in the VC meetings.
8	Chikkodi	May-14		The activists put pressure on the AC to call a meeting. In the month of July the activists submitted a letter to AC to call for the VC meeting.
9	Dharwad	April-14, 17-7-14, 23-9-14 Octo-14		In April, the activists met the VC member Pakirappa Sannaveerappa Belagi and requested to press the DC to call a meeting of the VC. On 17 July the activists requested the DC to call VC meeting. On 23 September the activists have met ADC to call for VC meeting and ADC said that only after going through the applications the date will be finalized. In October and November the activists requested the DC to call VC meeting. The DC promised to call meeting after the investigation process.
10	Davanagere sdn	22-7-14	AC, all VC members	Discussed on the investigation, release and rehabilitation of BLs.
11	Chitradurga	April and May-14		Activists requested VC members, Challekere Shivalingamma and Hanumanthappa to discuss in the VC meetings about the release and rehabilitation of the 350 identified BLs and pressed the DC to call the VC meetings once in two months.
12	Chitradurga sdn level	27-9-14		The VC members told that, investigation of BLs should be carried out according to Karnataka ActionPlan on Bonded Labour-2008.
13	Chikkodi sdn level	1-12-12	AC, tahsildars and all members	Discussed about the investigation and release of BLs, selection of VC members and formation of new VC.
		3-3-2015	DCs and ACs from north Karnataka districts and members from the State Level Bonded Labour Committee	During the meeting the DCs had suggested to all the officials to carry out investigation of bonded labourers according to law.
14	Hassan	July-14		Jeevika activists and VC members together pressurized the DC and the AC to conduct a survey on BL in the district. BLs were working in the house of one of the VC members, Maruthi Devaraju's house. Hence the other VC members were requested to replace Maruthi Devaraj with one of our activists.
15	Chamarajnagar	4-8-14		The activists requested the DC to call VC meetings.
	Chamarajnagar sdn level	22-7-14 28-1-15		During the meetings the activists requested the AC to investigate and release BLs and to conduct the BL training in Gundlupet taluk.

3A. District and taluk level trainings on bonded labour to officials in old 17 taluks

SN	DISTRICT / SUBDIVISION / TALUK	Date	Officers	Resource Persons
1	Shidlaghatta tk level (Chikballapur dist)	18-6-14	38	Ravikumar (Taluk Coordinator)
2	Madhugiri tk level (Tumkur dist)	July-14	115	Sanjeevmurthy (Taluk coordinator)
3	H.D.Kote tk level (Mysore dt)	16-3-15	40	Basavaraj and Chandrashekharmurthy
4	Anekal tk level (Bangalore Rural)	16-10-14	40	Vijayakumari
5	Bailahongala	12-8-14	80	Rudrappa (Core group member) and Shivagangavva (TWC)

3B. District and taluk level trainings on bonded labour to officials in new areas

SN	DISTRICT / SUBDIVISION / TALUK	DATE	Officers	Resource persons
1	Gundlupet tk level (Chamarajagar dt)	6-2-15	52	Umesh and Basavaraj (Core group members)
2	Rayabaga tk level (Chikkodi sdn)	6-5-14	80	Basavaraju, Hanumanthu and Gangahanumaiah
3	Athani tk level (Chikkodi sdn)	7-5-14	400	Basavaraju, Hanumanthu and Gangahanumaiah
4	Dharwad dt level	24-5-14	100	Kiran Kamal Prasad
5	Hubli-Dharwad Municipality level	29-5-14	85	Activists from North Karnataka districts
6	Dharwad tk level	30-5-14	120	Basavaraju, Hanumanthu and Basavaraj H.D.Kote
7	Navalagunda tk (Dharwad dt)	31-5-14	200	Basavaraju, Hanumanthu and Basavaraj H.D.Kote
8	Kundagola tk (Dharwad)	2-5-14	-	Basavaraju, Hanumanthu and Basavaraj H.D.Kote
9	Kalaghatagi tk (Dharwad)	3-5-14	-	Basavaraju, Hanumanthu and Basavaraj H.D.Kote
10	Challakere tk (Dharwad)	24-12-14	150	Gopal and activists from Madhugiri and Pavagada
11	Sakaleshpura tk level (Hassan dt)	25-10-14	-	Basavaraj H.D.Kote and Gangahanumaiah

4A. JEETATA (Bonded Labour Prevention Task Force) meetings in 17 old taluks

SN	TALUK	DATE	Participants	ISSUES DISCUSSED AND DECISION TAKEN
1	H.D.Kote	16-12-14	All Jeetata members	Discussed delay in issuing release certificates to BLs. Decided to pressurize the tahasildar regarding issue of release certificates.
2	Chanpatna:	18-8-14 23-9-14	06	Discussed on release and rehabilitation of BLs. After the meetings they discussed the issue with the tahsildhar.
3	Rayabaga (Chikkodi sdn)	26-1-15 24-3-15	All Jeetata members	Members decided to pressurize AC to release BLs and to instill confidence in BLs about the investigation.
4	Bagepalli	25-11-14	"	Discussed on investigation of 591 BLs with the tahasildar.
5	Gudibande	21-11-14	"	Decided to pressurize officials to concentrate on eradicating bonded labour system.
6	Shidlaghatta	26-6-14,20-8-14, 23-9-14, 18-12-14,	"	Discussed on the investigation, release and rehabilitation were. Decided to pressurize DC and EO.
7	Chinthamani	21-9-14	"	Discussed on carelessness by officers in investigation of BLs. Decided to discuss with the officers about the circulars of the government and release and rehabilitation of BLs.
8	Gauribidanur	16-11-14, 24-1-15, 24-2-15	"	Decided to eradicate bonded labour system and pressurize the officials to carry out the investigation.
9	Anekal	17-6-14, 15-9-14, 19-11-14,	"	Decided to pressurize DC, AC and tahasildar to take appropriate action regarding the investigation of BLs; and to organize a strike in front of the tahasildar's office.
11	Hosakote	12-11-14	6 members	Discussed release and rehabilitation of BLs and migrant workers.

4B. JEETATA (Bonded Labour Prevention Task Force) meetings in new areas

SN	Districts/ sub Division /Taluk	Date	participants	Issues discussed and decision taken
1	Bidar	20-4-14, 21-5-14, 12-8-14, 12-11-14, 20-12-14,15-20-15, 18-3-15	All Jeetata members	Decided to pressurize the officials to investigate the BLs, release, and rehabilitation and to provide the government facilities.
2	Humnabad (Bidar)	15-12-15	"	Decided to pressurise officials to concentrate on release and rehabilitation of BLs.
3	Bhalki (Bidar)	8-3-15	"	Decided to pressurize the officials for the investigation, release of BLs and ensure the facilities to them.
4	Ouradh (Bidar)	8-3-15	"	Decided to pressurize the officials for the investigation, release of BLs and ensure the facilities to them.
5	Manvi (Raichur)	29-9-14, 22-11-14, 18-12-14,23-2-15, 2-3-15	"	Requested the tahsildar to carry out BLs investigations.
6	Sindanur (Raichur)	29-1-15, 23-2-15 18-3-15	"	Discussed about releasing of 73 BLs. Decided to pressurise the officials to issue the release certificates to the 73 BLs investigated.
7	Koppala	25-7-14	"	Discussed on release and rehabilitation of BLs. Decided to pressurize the officials to sanction release certificates and rehabilitation grants to BLs.
8	Kodlagi (Bellary)	15-11-14	"	Discussed on BLs and decided to press the officials to carry out the investigation of BLs.
9	Hospet (Bellary)	18-11-14	"	Decided to press the officials to carry out the investigation of BLs.
10	Chikkodi (Belgaum)	20-11-14	"	Discussed on release and rehabilitation of BLs and state level bonded labourer committee report.
11	Gadag	12-8-14	"	Decided to force the officers to form the investigation committees.

12	Dharwad	10-6-14	"	Discussed on the aims and objectives of Jeevika.
13	Kundagola (Dharwad)	15-10-14 23-11-14	"	Discussed about investigation and release of BLs and decided to pressurize the DC to call VC meeting.
14	Dharwad	9-6-14	"	Discussed on the intimidation of BLS by both owners and officials.
15	Shiggav (Haveri)	18-8-14 22-10-14	"	Discussed on forcing of the DC for investigation and releasing of BLs. Decided to pressurize the AC to concentrate on release of BLs.
16	Sirsi	6-9-14	"	Pressurized on re-investigation of BLs.
17	Haliyala (Sirsi sdn)	7-10-14 6-12-12	"	Discussed on investigation of BLs, child labour and to pressurize the officials to take appropriate decision on BLs.
18	Davanagere	19-8-14 22-8-14	"	Discussed on the negligence of officers and decided to pressurize them to investigate BLs. The activists have succeeded to show that bonded labourer system is still alive.
19	Chitradurga	19-4-14 14-5-14	"	Decided to ask officers about the reports of investigation of BLs and demand from them release certificates and rehabilitation grants to BLs.
20	Chikmagalur	22-8-14 18-2-15	"	Discussed on harassment on BLs by the owners and negligence of the officials. Decided to pressurize officials to carry reinvestigation of BLs.
21	Kadur (Chikmagalur)	9-10-14, 2-12-14 17-1-15, 8-2-15	"	Discussed on investigation and release of BLs and celebration of International Forced Labour Day and Bonded Labour Day.
22	Sakaleshpur (Hassan)	11-10-14, 21-11-14, 16-12-14, 3-1-15	"	Met the AC and pressurized him to concentrate on investigation and releasing of BLs. Decided to conduct a strike against the officials, who were negligent in the investigation of BLs.
23	Hassan	7-2-15	"	Decided to pressurize officials for the investigation and release of BLs.
24	Chamarajnagar	9-6-14, 22-9-14	"	Discussed about non-issuing of release certificates to BLs who were identified during the last year.
25	Yalandur taluk-Chamarajnagar	2-12-14, 19-2-15	"	Discussed about negligence of officials in investigation and non-issuing of release certificates to BLs and ensuring the revolving fund to SHGs.

5A. Okkuta samitis as in Mar 2015 (Old 17 Taluks)

SN	Taluks	Villages & samitis	Bonded labourers		Agriculture Workers		Total No of Members		
			M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
1	Chikkaballapura	67	367	-	715	599	1082	599	1681
2	Madhugiri	101	812	-	362	552	1164	552	1716
3	Gouribidanur	73	580	-	415	614	995	614	1609
4	Gudibande	77	287	-	757	807	1044	807	1851
5	Chintamani	101	393	16	1382	695	1805	695	2500
6	Bagepalli	134	528	-	1272	768	1800	768	2568
7	Shidlagatta	110	804	-	1859	790	2663	790	3453
8	Chennapatana	70	170	3	785	498	963	498	1461
9	Maddur	90	525	81	914	361	1439	440	1879
10	Magadi	96	253	0	1108	933	1401	933	2334
11	H.D.Kote	128	880		816	1109	1696	1109	2805
12	Bailahongala	81	300	0	1027	663	1327	663	1990
13	Yadagiri	57	89	77	687	786	786	801	1587
14	Pavagada	110	795	-	469	322	1264	322	1586
15	Anekal	0	137	-	0	447	137	447	584
16	Bangarpet	105	108	-	1563	1404	1671	1404	3075
17	Hosakote	50	38	-	615	562	653	562	1215
	Total	1450	7066	177	14746	11910	21890	12004	33894

5B. Okkuta samities as in Mar 2015 (New Districts and sub divisions)

SN	New Districts	Villages & samitis	Bonded labourers		Agriculture Workers		Total No of Members		
			M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
1	Bidar	65							
2	Kalaburagi	15							
3	Raichur	75							
4	Koppal	24							
5	Bellary	36							
6	Bijapur	16							
7	Bagalkote	76							
8	Chikkodi SDN	57							
9	Gadag	34							
10	Dharwad	11							

11	Haveri	12							
12	Sirsi	126							
13	Chitradurga	10							
14	Davanagere	10							
15	Chikkamagaluru	26							
16	Hassan	10							
17	Chamarajanagara	50							
18	Mysore	11							
19	Mandya sdn	0							
20	D.B.pura (Bangalore Rural)	0							
	Total	664							

6A. SHG groups as in Mar 2015 (Old 17 Taluks)

SN	Taluks	Villages	No of groups	Members			
					Villages	No of groups	Members
		Female SHG groups			Male SHG Groups-Mar-2014		
1	Chikkaballapura		61	599		12	95
2	Bagepalli		46	768		9	90
3	Gouribidanur		47	614		12	155
4	Gudibande		54	807		13	190
5	Chintamani		49	695		14	146
6	Shidlagatta		52	790		20	432
7	Madhugiri		46	552		45	374
8	H.D.Kote		68	1109		55	832
9	Maddur		29	426		17	224
10	Channapattana		36	498		20	278
11	Magadi		77	933		19	305
12	Bailahongala		52	663		12	187
13	Yadagiri		63	801		14	191
14	Pavagada		26	322		0	0
15	Anekal		29	447		0	0
16	Bangarpet		74	1404		0	0
17	Hosakote		41	575		3	43
	Total		850	12003		265	3542

6B. SHG groups formed in 2014 -2015 (New Districts and Sub divisions)

SN	New Districts	Villages	No of groups	Members			
					Villages	No of groups	Members
		Female SHG groups			Male SHG Groups-Mar-2014		
1	Bidar	86					
2	Gulbarga	20					
3	Raichur	85					
4	Koppal	17			2		
5	Bellary	43			4		
6	Bijapur	13					
7	Bagalakote	93					
8	Chikkodi SDN	48					
9	Gadag	43					
10	Dharavad	15					
11	Haveri	12					
12	Sirsi SDN	185					
13	Davanagere	17					
14	Chitradurga	15					
15	Tumkur sdn	0					
16	Shimogga	15					
17	Chikkamagalur	6					
18	Hassan	10					
19	Kodagu	0					
20	Chamarajanagar	73					
21	Mysore	5					
22	Mandya	0					
23	D.B pura-B'lore R	15					
	Total	816			6		

7. Number of groups of the elderly, the disabled, children and construction workers as in Mar-2015.

S.L no	Taluku	ELDERLY GROUPS		DISABLED GROUPS		CHILDREN'S GROUPS		CONSTRUCTION WORKERS	
		No of groups	Total members	No of groups	Total members	No of groups	Total members	No of groups	Total member
1	Chikkaballapura	6	62	4	44	7	105	6	69
2	Bagepalli	7	42	9	81	13	155	7	89
3	Gouribidanur	3	44	4	32	13	170	5	60
4	Gudibande	5	57	6	50	11	193	3	25
5	Chintamani	2	60	1	7	10	136	8	60
6	Shidlagatta	23	384	22	561	30	847	28	478
7	Madhugiri	0	0	2	36	3	36	0	0
8	H.D.Kote	0	0	1	12	13	138	3	35
9	Madduru	2	24	2	19	3	23	2	25
10	Channapattana	3	42	1	12	7	97	2	22
11	Magadi	2	24	2	19	3	23	2	25
12	Bailahongala	0	0	4	49	16	260	11	129
13	Yadagiri	2	15	4	44	16	246	3	35
14	Pavagada	3	34	5	48	10	110	16	200
15	Anekal	0	0	0	0	8	58	2	51
16	Bangarpet	1	10	0	0	35	411	6	143
17	Hosakote	2	21	1	12	6	77	2	29
	Total	61	819	68	1026	204	3085	106	1475

8. Training programmers and meetings during Apr 2014-Mar 2015

S.I no	Taluku	Union Leaders Trainings and Participated Members							Street Theatre	JaHoSa	
		Villages	Members	Hobali	Members	Taluk	Members	Total	Members	Total	Total
1	Chikballapur	14	465	12	385	5	315	31	1165	2	0
2	Gouribidanur	43	873	33	1004	2	35	59	1958	19	8
3	Gudibande	29	781	33	1382	3	164	57	1524	13	7
4	Bagepalli	49	1212	34	994	3	104	80	2094	20	9
5	Shidlagatta	47	1471	70	1443	11	329	113	3255	18	9
6	Chintamani	45	1105	64	2177	9	354	106	33321	23	4
7	Madhugiri	29	1006	34	828	4	177	69	1974	6	4
8	H.D.Kote	41	797	27	921	5	168	73	1886	19	4
9	Maddur	21	458	19	510	0	0	40	980	6	2
10	Channapatna	40	782	21	253	2	97	63	1132	9	2
11	Magadi	38	660	33	625	2	125	73	1159	9	4
12	Bailahongala	17	465	26	794	4	139	41	1398	21	5
13	Yadagiri	26	610	5	85	0	0	31	695	4	2
14	Pavagada	39	864	41	1191	0	0	80	2304	4	0
15	Anekal	32	512	34	731	1	29	67	1272	6	4
16	Bangarpet	20	412	7	171	2	83	29	666	6	3
17	Hosakote	11	211	19	430	2	50	31	691	6	2
	Total	541	12684	512	13924	55	2169	1043	57474	191	69

9. MGNREGA WORKS during Apr 2014 to Mar 2015.

Apr 2013 –Mar 2014			Apr 2014 –Mar 2015	Apr 2014 –Mar 2015		
M	M	M		M	F	Total
4652	4652	4652	a) Persons registered for work	1381	1128	2509
2174	2174	2174	b) Persons received job cards	1057	1058	2115
4007	4007	4007	c) Persons made applications in Form No.	3611	2448	6059
3270	3270	3270	d) Persons worked and no. of days worked	4314	5246	9560
1390	1390	1390	e) Persons got wages – how much and for how many days?	1921	1672	3593
0	0	0	f) Persons applied for unemployment compensation	228	30	258
0	0	0	g) Persons received compensation and amount received	0	0	0
15493	15493	15493	Total	12512	11582	24094

10A. Government facilities procured during Apr 2014 to Mar 2015 (Old 17 Taluks)

SN	Taluks	House sites Houses & Housing facilities I	Pensions, Educational & Medical facilities, rehabilitations II	Certifi cates III	Facilities& Trainings for BLs, AWs, Small farmers & Artisans IV	Community facilities V
1	Chikballapur	-----	C-10-30000, F-1-5000, G-10-1000000, H-1- 5000	C-73, D-73, E- 35	G3-11-660000, D-4-30000, E8-5- 25000, F-2-60000	-----
2	Gouribidanur	B-2:60000, D-7- 130000, F-6-28200	A-47-23500, C-15- 15000, E-5-7000, H-1- 5000, E4-5:7000,	A-39, C-103, D- 103,	D-2-1300, D2-20-1000, D4-15-5250,E5- 3-30000, G-1-80000 ,G2-33-1050000, G6-17:170000, H6-26:75000,	----
3	Gudibande	B-3:61,000, F-9- 16200	A-14-7000, C-1-1000, L-1-10000, N-5-68000, D-14-14000,B-1-3000, L-1:20,000,	A-7, C-21, D-21	D-2-3200, D2-100-7000, D4-5-5000, G- 5-228500, G2-1-50000, H6-20-20000, G6-1:40,000 G3-2-3400, F2-1-50000, G1-1-40000	I-1-100000, B1- 2:20000, L-8- 32000,
4	Bagepalli	B-1-120000	A-15-7500, D-9-4500, E-12-47000, C-1-1000, C2-2-12000, F-1-2000, H-75-77000, E4- 1:5000,	A-106, C-138, D-138, J-160,	G-1-400000, G2-2-60000, D-23- 41900,G6-2:20000, G4-4:40000, F2- 1:50000,	-----
5	Shidlagatta	B-18-1740000, D- 1-10000, F- 2:30000	A-51-25500,B-10- 10000 C-7-5000, C-10- 25000, C1-6-12000, D- 52-26000, F-8-20000,I- 2-103500, C2-17- 51000,	A-39, C-193, D- 193, J-146,	D-23-1454000, E11-1:100000	----
6	Chintamani	F-58-475500	H-50-50000, N-1- 35000, D-3-1500, F-1-5000	A-33, C-66, D- 66, J-200, E-7,	D-12-11000, E-30-12000, F3-2- 20000,G-9-490000, G2-2-200000, G-1- 400000, G5-1:900000, H6-8:22400	----
7	Madhugiri	B-1:30000	A-13-6500, B-1-500, H- 5-25000, C-4-4100, E4- 4-12000, G-3-300000	A-32, C-197, D-197, G-1	D-25-75000,D5-1-20000, C-80-800000, E5-1-22000	-----
8	H.D.Kote	B-13-1295000, F- 26-330000,	A-15-7500 ,B-3-6200, D-6-14000, E-3-9000, F-2-7000, G-3- 3,00,000. I-2-1,000,	A-45, C-20, D- 20, J-123, B-5	B-3-200000, G-26-1120000, D-9-18000, G5-43-7500000, F2-18-700000, K5-2- 24000, E8-4-6000, E(7)-1-4,000	A-1-400000, E- 17-2,25,000
9	Maddur	A-6-720000, B-21- 2070000, F-132- 1980000,	A-48-24000, D-19- 8100	C-115, D-115	D-28-28000, F2-30-1500000, G-3- 1400000. E-1-100000, G-1-150000	-----
10	Channapatta na	F-3-30000	A-15-7500, D-5- 25000,E-4-18000, N-1- 20000	C-60, D-60	B-13-1950000, G-9-590000, A-4- 400000, F-15-1500000, F2-53-5250000, E-1-100000,D4-7-42000, H8-10-50000, G3-49:8,50,000, G4-6:3,00,000, H6- 4:16,000	B1-7:7,00,000
11	Magadi	F-25-350000,	A-8-3900, D-2-1,000, E4-10:10,000	A-65, C-30, D- 30	D-22-22000, G-9-1930000, F2-6- 550000, G8-5-15,000, E7-2: 15,000, H6-5:20,000	K-60-900000
12	Bailahongala	B-3-300000, F-73-987100,	E-3-36000, A-7-3500, D-5:2500	C-43, D-43, A- 27, L-5	C-5-150000, F2-40-245000, G2-9- 2,70,000, G1-1:10,000, G4-10:2,00,000	A-1-70000, D-1- 50000, K-1- 15000
13	Yadagiri	-----	D-5-2000, A-30-15000, G-3-300000, H-1-3000, F-3-2000,	A-8, E-3, C-37, D-37,	G-8-830000, C-2-75000, D5-2-6000, G5- 3-300000, D-7-4900, D4-4-4000, E4-1- 5000, G4-2-192000	K-6-120000, D- 1-50000, B1-3:3,00,000
14	Pavagada	D-12-600000, C- 12-220000, F-25- 225000	A-78-39000, D-13- 16000, D6-3-3000, H- 3-19400, F-1: 10,000	A-27, C-149, D- 149	D6-15-9000, G-2-200000, G1-9-360000, E-10-60000, F2-20-1000000, E5-5- 80000, H-5-50000, G4-3:3,00,000	E-5:75,000
15	Anekal	B-1-125000, F-6- 75000	A-5-2500, D-4-2000, C- 2-2000, C1-1-2000, H- 3-15000	C-10, D-10,	G-2-220000, G3-1-70000, F2-1-40000	----
16	Bangarpet	----	H-1-7200, J-3-66000	J-36	F2-3-90000, E4-4-4000, D-2-10000, G- 3-160000, D4-2-12000, E3-2-70000, F3- 1-25000	-----
17	Hosakote	----	C-2-1300, J-1-75000,	C-14, D-14	H4-20-40000, G-9-1344500, E8-2-6500, D1-5-9000	D-1-300000

Total	A-6-720000, B-63-4941000, C-12-220000, D-20-740000, F-372-4586300	A-316-158000, B-49-2809700, C-55-303400, C1-7-14000, C2-19-63000, D-131-657700, D6-3-3000, E-26-114000, E4-10:10000, F-286-3780600, E4-10:24000, G-19-1900000, H-139-196600, I-2-1000, J-4-141000, N-6-103000, L-4-205500	A-337, C-1312, D-1312, E-45, J-629, G-1, L-5. J-121	A-4-400000, B-16-2150000, C-87-1025000, D-159-1689400, D1-5-9000, D2-120-8000, D4-32-176200, D5-3-26000, D6-15-9000, E-42-272000, E3-2-70000, E4-5-9000, E5-9-132000, E8-11-37500, E11-1:100000, F-17-1560000, F2-170-9385000, F3-3-45000, G-89-9473000, G1-11:410000, G2-27-1630000, G3-63-1583400, G4-25:996000, G5-67:7923000, H-5-50000, H4-20-40000, H6-60-137400, H8-10-50000, K5-2-24000, E7-3:19000, G8-5:20000	A-2-470000, D-2-350000, K-67-1000000, B1-10:1000000, E-5:75000,
Grand Total Rs: 6,19,91,700	473: Rs. 1,12,07,300	1086: Rs. 1,04,70,500	3425:	1088: Rs. 3,74,18,900	86: Rs. 28,95,000

I. House Facilities: (A) House Sites (B) Houses (C) Tiles (D) Walls , Roof (E) Electricity (F) Toilet

II. Pensions & Grants: (A) Old age (B) Disability (C) Maternity (1) janani suraksha yojane (2) Madilu kittu (D) Widow (E) Educational Facilities: (1) Books (2) Clothes (3) Hostel Admissions (4) Merit Scholarship (5) Talent Prize (6) Computer (F) Health (1) life insurance (G) Bagyalakshmi Bond to girl child (H) Rehabilitation to bonded labour (I) Compenstion for drought J) Compenstion to atrocity (K) Compenstion to accident death. (L) National security scheme for death in family

III. Certificates: (A) Ration Cards (B) Land Records (C) Caste Certificates (D) Income Certificates (E) Residential Proofs (F) Birth Certificates (G) Death Certificates (H) Election ID card. (I) Adhaar card (J) Bank account (K) Labour cards to construction workers

IV. Materials, Facilities & Trainings: (A) Land Distributed (Amt. / acres) (B) Irrigation Bore Wells (C) Sheds for Sericulture (D) Plants & Seeds: (1) Coconut (2) Mango (3) Ragi Seeds (4) Fertilizers (5) Nilagiri (6) Sapota (7)Banana (8) soya baen (9) groundnut (E)Tools: (1) Carpentry (2) Granite Breaking (3) Masonry (4) Musical (5) Spray Pump (6)Plough (7) Tailoring (8) Tarpal (9) Gas connection (10) cement stove (F) Raw Materials & Cattle: (1) Bamboos (2) Cows (3) She-Bufferaloes (4) Sheep (G) Loans (2) Udyogini (3) SJSY (4) Crop loan (5) SC/ST self Employment loan (H) Trainings: (1) Fishery (2) Tailoring (3) Agarbathi (4) Basketry (5) Gem Cutting (6) Driving (7) Typing (8) Computer (I) suvarna boomi yojane

V. Community Facilities: (A) Street Lights (B) Drinking Water: (1) Bore Wells (2) Tanks (3) Taps (C) Community Centre (D) TV (E) Toilet (F) Village Roads (G) Drainage (H) Inter Caste Marriage (I) School (J) Suvarna grama yojane (K) SHG (Revolving Fund) (L) Solar Lights

10B. Government facilities procured during Apr 2014- Mar 2015 (New Districts)

SN	Districts	House sites Houses & Housing facilities I	Pensions, Educational & Medical facilities, rehabilitations II	Certifi cates III	Facilities& Trainings for BLs, AWs, Small farmers & Artisans IV	Community facilities V
1	Bidar	B-9-800000, F-3-36000	A-25-12500, B-10-6000	A-2, J-14, C-19, D-19, K-11, H-4	G(5) -2-200000, H-2-10000	
2	Kalburga	--	A-6-3000, G-3-300000	D-84 , H-12	B 2:22000, D (4) 2-45000, G(5) -4-80000,	K-2:22000
3	Raichur	--	A-21-10500, B-16-8000	A-53, C-17, D-17, K-2,	J-4-60000, I-10, K-8- 48000,	--
4	Koppala	--	A-10-500	--	I-150, G(7) 10-1000000	--
5	Vijayapura	--	A-3-1500, B-2-1000	--	--	--
6	Bagalkote	B-3-360000	A-11-5500, G-2-200000,	A-10, D-3,	G(4)-1-110000, G(1)-1-45000, G2-12-24000	
7	Bellary	F-46-552000, B-6-600000,	B-9-4500, D-41-20500	C-22, D-22,	--	--
8	Chikkodi sdn	--	A-3-1500,	A-15, J-2, C-16, D-16, A-2, E-1	G2-12-100000,	K-1-15000
9	Gadag	F-8-120000	A-12-6000,	--	G(5) -1-50000, G(7)-4-400000, G-5-500000,	--
10	Dharawad	F-2-30000	A-6-3000, B-9-4500	--	G(4)-11-1375000, G(7)-1-135000,	--
11	Haveri	B-12-850000, B-32-2400000,	--	A-25	C(2) -2-100000, G2-20:68000, G(7)-8-800000, I-	

		F-182-2600000,			257	
12	Sirisi	F-66-792000,	B-23-11500, C-3-1500	A-11,	G(5) -11-1100000	--
13	Davanagere	--	--	--	--	--
14	Chitradurga	F-5-50000	--	A-4	--	--
15	Shimogga	--	--	--	--	--
16	Chikmagalur	B-3-31000	A-1-500, B-1-500,	A-18,	G(5) -2-200000	--
17	Hasana	B-2-240000, F- 25-300000	--	--	D-1-100000, H1-2-100000, G-1-100000,	--
18	Chamrajnagar	F-10-165000	A-4-2000		--	--
19	Mysore	--	--	--	--	--
20	Bangalore rural	--	--	--	--	--
21	Kolar	--	--	--	--	--
	Total	110- Rs.30,84,000	174- Rs.5,97,000	325	250- Rs.41,16,000	3- 3,70,000

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Table11: Audited Financial Statements

VIMUKTI TRUST

1289, ISEC Road, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 2015

Receipts	Sch.	Amount (Rs)			Payments	Sch.	Amount (Rs)		
		Foreign Fund	Local Fund	Total			Foreign Fund	Local Fund	Total
Bank balances	E E	806.53 52,70,466.16	116.05 10,38,140.02	922.58 63,08,606.18	1. CCFD Paris	A	37,57,200.50	-	
		52,71,272.69	10,38,256.07	63,09,528.76	2. Free The Slave program	B	26,20,625.50	-	
To <u>Specific/Endowment Funds Recd From:</u>	-				3. Kaitee Foundation	C	38,32,905.50	-	
1. CCFD Paris		32,09,084.00	-		4. International Justice Mission	D	69,40,649.50	-	
2. Free The Slaves- Exposure Funds			-		5. Marygood Melbourne	H	-	-	
3.. Free The Slaves		25,84,414.00	-		6. Stiftung Umverteilen Andhra programme		3,10,709.50		
4.International Justice Mission		58,07,321.45	-		7.DESWOS-Germany		20,46,042.00		
5. Kaitee Foundation		30,25,375.00	-				1,95,08,132.50	-	1,95,08,132.50
6. Stifung Umvertein Andhra programme		-	-		By General expenses Vimukti Trust	F	1,68,060.00	24,53,999.00	26,22,059.00
7. DESWOS-Germany		10,81,973.00	-		By Other Payments Kiran Kamal (Secretary)		-	25,000.00	
		1,57,08,167.45		1,57,08,167.45	Advance paid to staff	G	22,550.00		
To <u>Receipts from:</u>	-				Rent deposit made Paid towards Staff Benefit Account Health Fund Payments Loan FC/Non FC Section		30,000.00	-	
Bank Interest		3,23,355.00	29,900.00				-	-	
Contribution Over head centere		-	5,98,024.00				-	28,342.00	
Food & Boarding		-	6,22,950.00				-	1,18,335.00	
Rent Recieved		-	24,000.00				52,550.00	1,71,677.00	2,24,227.00
LIC Commission		-	3,960.00		By <u>Closing Balances:</u>				
General Contribution		-	4,72,587.00		Cash in Hand	E	3,004.53	4,248.55	
To <u>Other Receipts:</u>					Cash at Bank	E	19,47,769.61	14,24,981.52	
Contribution Health fund		-	2,17,608.00				19,50,774.14	14,29,230.07	33,80,004.21
Contribution – Travel Fund			43,495.00						
Contribution Corpus Fund Contribution towards Staff Benefit Fund		2,58,386.50	7,61,166.00						
Loan FC/Non FC Section Rental Deposit Recieved Adv recovered from Staff	G I	1,18,335.00	- 1,00,000.00 1,42,960.00						
		7,00,076.50	30,16,650.00	37,16,726.50					
Total		2,16,79,516.64	40,54,906.07	2,57,34,422.71	Total		2,16,79,516.64	40,54,906.07	2,57,34,422.71

For Vimukti Trust

Secretary

Place: Bangalore
Dated: 30/08/2014

As per our Report of even date annexed
For B Sreenivasa & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg No.009287S

CA B Sreenivasa Setty
Proprietor
M.S.No.205645

VIMUKTI TRUST

1289, ISEC Road, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072.

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2015

Expenditure	Amount (Rs)			Income	Amount (Rs)		
	Foreign Fund	Local Fund	Total Fund		Foreign Fund	Local Fund	Total Fund
To 1. Vimukti trust general expenses	1,68,060.00	24,53,999.00	26,22,059.00	By 1. Interest on SB Account	2,69,877.00	29,900.00	2,99,777.00
				2. General Contribution	-	4,72,587.00	4,72,587.00
				3. LIC Commission	-	3,960.00	3,960.00
				4. Rent Received	-	24,000.00	24,000.00
				5. Training Income	-	6,22,950.00	6,22,950.00
				6. Catalin Jairozboy	-	5,98,024.00	5,98,024.00
Excess of Income over exp transferred to General Fund	1,01,817.00	0.00	1,01,817.00			7,02,578.00	7,02,578.00
Total	2,69,877.00	24,53,999.00	27,23,876.00	Total	2,69,877.00	24,53,999.00	27,23,876.00

For Vimukti Trust

Secretary

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Annex I

An extra-ordinary development in Karnataka that might have a great bearing for the work on bonded labour in the entire state as also in the country:

On the 21st June, Kiran received a message from the Minister, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Karnataka that he had a fixed a meeting at Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore on the 23rd at 6 pm on the representations Jeevika had made to him in January 2014 and June 2013 on various issues dealing with bonded labour in Karnataka. The meeting was to be attended by the topmost officials concerned with bonded labour and we were called to take part in it. Kiran saw to it that all the 10 members of the Core Group joined with him in the meeting. Only Hanumantharayappa could not make it as he had to attend to an ailment of his son.

The meeting finally started at 7.30 pm since it was the first day of the monsoon session of the Assembly and the Minister had to attend to other representations. The meeting went on till 8.30 pm.

The minister requested the Additional Chief Secretary, RDPR to present before him the issues raised by us. Apart from briefly putting forward the various issues raised by JEEVIKA, the ACS vouchsafed for the good credentials of our organisation working on bonded labour. In his interactions with us, the Minister was keen to find out the reality of the persistence and the incidence of bonded labour. He showed a mild surprise that bonded labour still persisted in spite of the many development programmes of the government. We highlighted the different features of bonded labour, its widespread existence still in the state, the various malpractices of the government officials while carrying out the mandatory survey of bonded labour as also the good response from the state secretariat especially the present ACS, and some of the important and unique measures initiated by the state government. We particularly presented the situation in Mysore district (HD Kote taluk) and Belgaum district (Athani and Bailhongal taluks) where the Gram Panchayat and taluk level task forces had reported many cases of bonded labour but the Assistant Commissioners (SDMs) were reluctant to give the release certificates. At this point, the minister asked two MLAs, one dalit and another non-dalit, to join the meeting. The minister asked first the dalit MLA and then the other one, if BL was still present. The dalit MLA straightaway declared that bonded labour was still alive. The second MLA coloured his statement on the existence of BL by noting that it has been reduced to 5%! The minister was taken aback by the spontaneous and straightforward answer by the dalit MLA. During further interactions, the Jeevika members shared their own experiences of BL. Almost all of them said that their parents were bonded labourers and one said that he himself was a BL.

The minister then asked for suggestions on what required to be done. Kiran brought out the need for ongoing/yearly sensitisation of the investing officials, need to adhere to the procedures earmarked in the Karnataka Action Plan, the need to revise and reprint it, the need to bring out a new set of Rules under the Act and so on.

The important and very hopeful measure came at the end when the Minister, acknowledging the sincerity of JEEVIKA and the BL background of its activists, announced that he would set up a committee to go into the allegations in the two districts of Mysore and Belgaum. The committee would have one representation from Jeevika. There would also a representation from the farmers. Top officials and officials from the Zilla Panchayats of Mysore and Belagavi would also be members. One press reporter from a reputed Kannada daily known for his sympathies with dalit and rural issues would be the chairman since he would be critical about the data and analyse it impartially. He would call for a similar meeting once the committee gave its report and discuss on how to address the issue at the state level. He then suggested us to indicate one member from Jeevika to be on the committee with a condition that he should not be from the two districts. Kiran at first suggested Gangahanumaiah from Magadi but then decided on Hanumantharayappa. Both were bonded labourers and Hanumantharayappa had the wide experience of giving trainings at taluk levels and even at district levels and animating activists in the entire north Karnataka as well as in his own district of Chikballapur.

What the minister has suggested has great possibilities for our future action on bonded labour in Karnataka and possibility that might have some positive influence in other states also. The meeting was a great event in the history of JEEVIKA. We envisage that JEEVIKA is poised to take greater roles and responsibilities in eradicating bonded labour.

Mysore – HD Kote:

On 4 and 5 September, The State Level Committee on Bonded Labour visited Mysore district. In the morning of the 4th, a meeting was held with the DC, the ADC, the two ACs, the CEO, the DS of the ZP and the Vigilance Committee members. In the afternoon of the 4th, the committee visited some villages in HD taluk and made inquiries of some bonded labourers. On the 5th, inquiries of bonded labourers in some villages of Hunsur taluk were made. The AC promised to give release certificates to three bonded labourers in two villages of Hunsur who were interrogated in the field during the investigation by the state committee. The state committee first had hoped to give its report by the middle of October. In the first village visited in Hunsur, the landlords did not allow any bonded laborer to depose that he was a bonded labourer. All bonded labourers gave false statements that they were not bonded labourers. In the villages visited in HD Kote taluk, all the bonded labourers stated that they were released by the landlords during the previous six months when the landlords got notices from the AC for appearing before him. In November, the activists requested the tahasildar to carry the investigation of the 79 bonded labourers. They were identified in 2013 and 2014. In December, the activists received 65 bonded labourers judgment copy from the AC. The AC agreed to give another 188 bonded labourers report in end of the month. The activists requested the tahasildar to carry out the investigation and issue release certificates to BLs, who were identified in 2013 and 2014.

Belagavi - Bailahongala: On 10 and 11 September the state level bonded labour committee visited Belgaum district. In the morning of the 10th a district level meeting was held with the DC and the district Vigilance Committee members. In the afternoon, the team investigated the bonded labourers in Athani (Kabbur village), Rayabag (Kankanavadi village) and Chikodi (P.K. Naganuru village) taluks of Chikkodi subdivision. On the 11th, it investigated 26 bonded labourers in Govinkoppa village of Bailahongala taluk. Many bonded labourers were interrogated in the last three villages mentioned above. In the first village, the landlords gathered together and saw to it that no bonded labourer came forward to assert he was a bonded labourer. In October, the activists have been trying to conduct meetings to bonded labourers about the investigation. They visited some panchayats and gave information about the 1-9 Schedules in which data from the survey were to be filled in. On 14 October, they requested the AC to call a Vigilance Committee meeting.

Annex II

On 12 September a state level seminar on bonded labour with the theme “Is Bonded Labour System still Alive in Karnataka?”

Jeevika conducted a seminar on bonded labour issues in collaboration with Babasaheb Dr. BR Ambedkar Study and Research centre, Bangalore University. Many activists, post graduate students and a large number of bonded labourers from all districts in the state, were present. Shivajiganeshan, the chair person of the state level investigation committee on bonded labourer, Shiddalingaiah, dalit poet and director of centre for Ambedkar studies and Kiran Kamal Prasad, Jeevika state coordinator were the Chief Guests. Around 25 present and freed bonded labourers shared their views and problems. Their stories, especially those of Asha, Bhadrappa and Shabana, brought out tears in the eyes. Shivajiganeshan during his speech said that, he had visited two districts and found that bonded labour exists significantly, that is 830 in Mysore and 356 in Belgaum districts. The main issue for this is that the government programmes were not reaching to real beneficiaries. Shiddalingaiah stated that casteism hindered the development of dalits. Kiran Kamal Prasad said that, out of the 3.5 lakh bonded labourers released and rehabilitated in the country, around 70,000 were from Karnataka alone, predominantly belonging to dalit and moolnavasi communities. Totally 200 people participated.

Annex III

Trainings to officials and conducting surveys on bonded labour all through Karnataka:

Another continuing focus of Jeevika during the year was the carrying out of trainings to officials at district and taluk levels, formation of task forces at the taluk and gram panchayat levels, and conducting surveys of bonded labourers by the task forces. The mandate on 30 May 2012 by the state government to carry out the surveys of bonded labourers in all the 30 districts has not yet been completed in any of the districts. Jeevika activists in all the districts, except the two in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi, were continuously pressurising the officials concerned to conduct the trainings at the district and sub division levels to the surveying officers and to form the task forces at the taluk and gram panchayat levels. The details of those trainings are given in Tables 2A.

Dharwad: On 24 May a district level BL training was held by the district and Zillah Panchayat administrations. The Jeevika state coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad carried out this training. The activists from Bailhongal taluk and Chikkodi sub division gave enacted the role plays. The activists from other neighboring districts like Gadag, Koppal, Haveri, Raichur, Bagalkote, Uttara Kannada, Bellary and Chikkamagaluru also took part in the training. On 29 May a Hubli taluk level training and Haubli-Dhrwad municipality level training were held in Hubli city. Nearly 85 officers took part in each of the two trainings. Other taluk level trainings were conducted on 30 May in Dharwad (120 participants), on 31 May in Navalagunda (200 participants), on 2 June in Kundagol and on 3 June in Kalghatagi. Basavaraju H.D.Kote, Hanumanthu and Basavaraj Bailahongal (Core group members) carried out these trainings.

Annex IV: Programmes in detail in 17 old taluks

I. Programmes on Bonded Labour

1. Survey by officials, release and rehabilitation:

H.D.Kote: On 2 May Jeevika activists met the AC and on 26 May they met the DC. They pressed them to issue the release certificate to freed bonded labourers. On 2 August the activists requested the CEO to sanction house grants to 253 bonded labourers freed in 2012. An assurance was given to sanction houses as early as possible. On 18 August the activists discussed with the AC on release of 356 bonded labourers reported earlier by the task forces of Gram Panchayats and the taluk. The AC promised to get statements from the landlords and take decisions within two weeks. But this has not happened even by the end of March. On 18 November the activists discussed about releasing and rehabilitation of 296 bonded labourers with the CEO. The CEO assured to send bonded laborers details to concerned officials for their release and rehabilitation.

Madduru: On 20 May, during the meeting on the survey of bonded labourers in the tahasildar's office, the activists requested the officials to issue release certificates and rehabilitation grants to 77 BLs who had submitted applications in 2005-06.

Magadi: As the activists were conducting survey on bonded labourers, the landlords threatened them. The activists have been facing difficulties in identifying BLs from other states.

Bailahongala: On 8 and 28 March the activists discussed with the tahsildar of Rayabaga taluk about the survey of bonded labourers. In March, they discussed with the PDOs five times about the bonded labourers and the facilities due to them.

Chikkabalapura: In July, the activists submitted letters to the AC and tahasildar to conduct 310 bonded labourers resurvey and to sanction rehabilitation grants to identified bonded labourers of 85 in the year 2010. The conversation is also being done with the RDPR officers for sanctioning initial rehabilitation grants to 248 bonded labourers who got release certificates in the year 2013. On 19 September the activists requested the officials for the loan to BLs in B.L.B.C. meeting in taluk panchayath hall. The lead bank manager, tahsildar and E.O. were present. The E.O. agreed to provide the rehabilitation about of Rs. 20,000 along with 30,000 loans to bonded labourers.

Shidlaghatta: On 14 July a meeting was organized on survey, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers in the tahasildar office. The officials got information about Bonded Labour System Act, 1976. On 17 July the officials got information about Karnataka Bonded Labour Action Plan 2008 in taluk panchayat hall.

Anekal: Two bonded labourers families noticed in the brick kilns in Haragadde village of the taluk. The activists met them. They told that the owner was harassing them and not leave us for going to our native. The owner gave loan of Rs.30000 to each family, both families cleared Rs.20000, but owner was telling they have to repay Rs.100000. The activists gave information to the tahasildar, the tahasildar did enquiry in front of the owner. When bonded labourers gave false statement. The activists forcibly released by the owner and sent them to their natives.**Hosakote:** On 5 May the activists requested the Vijay Baskar, secretary of panchayat Raj for the investigation, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. Vijay Baskar promised that he will pass order to the DC regarding bonded labourers. In December a letter was submitted to the DC to increase BLs rehabilitation grants from 20000 to 200000.

2. Distribution of release certificates and cheques for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers)

Madhugiri: The rehabilitation grant of Rs. 20,000 each was sanctioned to 726 freed bonded labourers. The CEO has sent the amount to the gram panchayats for distribution. The activists requested the CEO to sanction houses to the freed bonded labourers. The CEO assured to sanction the house after getting the list from the PDOs.

Gudibande: On 15 September cheques distribution programme to bonded labourers was organized in B.C.M. Hostel. In this meeting state jeevika coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad, PDO, Secretaries and poet Subarayappa were participated. Kiran has discussed that bonded labourers have to run a life independently by forming union committees about SHGs importance. Jeevika aims and objectives were discussed by core group member Gopal. The programme was ended by issuing the cheque of Rs. 1000 each for 168 bonded labourers.

Chinthamani: 130 freed bonded labourers were given Rs.1000 as initial rehabilitation grant from the gram panchayats. The EO passed an order to submit the BL list to sanction houses under the Rajiv Gandhi Chaithanya Scheme. In March, 28 bonded labourers were given initial rehabilitation grants of Rs.1000 from various panchayats. **H.D. Kote:** On 25 October release certificate distribution programme was conducted in the taluk's Myrada Bhavan. The AC, the deputy secretary of ZP, the revenue inspector and the programme officer of TP were present. A speech on bonded labour system was given to participants. 40 freed bonded labourers received release certificates. The officials agreed to provide release certificates to 45 bonded labourers in Piriapatna taluk. On 16 January, 22 identified BLs received release certificates in Piriapatna taluk. The tahsildar and Jeevika district coordinators were present. In H.D. Kote taluk house grants were sanctioned to 256 freed bonded labourers under Rajiv Gandhi Housing Scheme. The activists discussed with the EO to give instructions to the PDOs of 16 gram panchayats regarding the house grants.

3. Representations made to the officials on various issues on bonded labour:

Gudibande: 287 BLs have been released since 2000. Out of them, in 2013, 102 BLs got rehabilitation grants of 20,000 and Rs. 7,200 as the Rs. 3000 monthly pension for 24 months. Among the 102 BLs, 68 BLs also got bank loans. The others did not get loans because they owed various dues in banks. In May, an awareness drive on bonded labour system was undertaken in all the villages. On 10 June, they participated in a meeting in the taluk panchayat hall to discuss with the officials about rehabilitation of all the identified BLs. The activists raised the issues of bonded labourers many times in KDP meetings.

Bagepalli: On 29 May, the investigation teams of the five gram panchayats sent a report of 591 BLs to the AC. On 24 June Jeevika activists participated in a Block Level Bankers' Committee (BLBC) meeting in the taluk panchayat hall. All the taluk level officials and bank managers were present. The officials pressed on the bank managers to sanction Rs.30,000 of subsidy loans to the freed BLs. The activists requested the officials to sanction the house sites to freed BLs as early as possible.

Shidlaghatta: On 29 September the activists participated in a meeting in taluk office. The EO, TSW, sericulture department officer, RIs, PDOs and VAs were present. They discussed on identification of bonded labourers and their facilities. The officials got 318 BLs reports and sent to the AC. On 13 February the activists requested the tahsildar to issue the release certificates to the 294 bonded labourers. The tahasildar promised them, he will issue the release certificates in the following month.

H.D.Kote: On 14 June they met the local MLA and requested him to sanction the land to 50 dalits in Siddaianahundi village. In January, the activists discussed with the DC, the AC, the CEO and the tahsildar about identification, investigation, rerelease and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. The forest officers had sent notices to bonded labourers and agricultural labourers to vacate the forest lands in Nanjiana kaloni and Kandalike hobli in which they were residing.

Channapatna: On 25 December the activists requested the DC to conduct bonded labour trainings in Chenpatna and Kanakapura taluks. The DC intimated the AC to conduct trainings. On 11 December the activists pressurized the tahasildar Aruna Prabha to form task forces to investigating bonded labourers. On 25 December the activists requested the MLA to take appropriate action on bonded labourers' issues.

Bailahongala: On 21 October a seminar on bonded labour was organized in the taluk panchayat hall. The CDPO, dalit leaders, a lawyer, taluk level officials and Jeevika state coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad were present. They discussed about bonded labour law, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. Lawyer Soppinavar told that the officials were not following the rules of Bonded Labour Act in releasing of bonded labourers. Bonded labourers children are not getting proper education and facing many hardships. The CDPO appreciated the Jeevika programmes and assured to support the Jeevika.

Chikkaballapura, Gowribidanuru, Bagepalli, Gudibande, Shidlaghatta and Chinthamani: On 24 November a meeting on rehabilitation of bonded labourers was conducted in the Zilla panchayat hall. The CEO Kaveri was presidency in the meeting. Jeevika state coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad participated. Discussions were done on basic amenities to bonded labourers and special packages in bank loans. The activists

decided to submit a letter to the tahasildar for house sites and houses to 433 freed bonded labourers in the district. On 10 December, a letter was submitted to the tahasildar to investigate BLs and their release. Human rights day was celebrated.

4. Investigation of bonded labourers by the task forces:

Bagepalli: 491 BLs investigated in 2013, but their reports returned from the AC. The AC passed order to follow from-9 schedule in the investigation. On 23 December eight bonded labourers were investigated in Pathapalya hobli. It is delaying in others hoblies, because tax verification process was going on in panchayats.

Shildhalgatta: In September, the task force teams i.e. gram panchayath level 27 and taluk level 1 total 28 task force teams have investigated 575 bonded labourers and their reports have filled in 1-9 format. As the taluk task force team has not done investigation process the activists decided to meet DC and AC. Hence the DC instructed the taluk task force team to finish the investigation within 15 days. On 6 February the activists met the PDO and president of Kundalagurki gram panchayat. They asked them about the survey of bonded labourers. But the PDO told that, there is no bonded labourer in our panchayath. The activists discussed with the tahsildar regarding this.

Gowribidanuru: The investigation process is going on successfully. In 6 hoblis 433 bonded labourers are included in 1-9 formats. The investigation processes in 4 hoblis have completed and 2 are pending and officers are preparing the reports. In the month of September 13 bonded labourers were identified and submitted. The Jeevika activists were participated in initial rehabilitation programme in Gudibande taluk.

Madugiri: In August, around 39 gram panchayath villages the investigation is done and during this month the Jeevika activists will also take part in the investigation. 685 bonded labourers were identified and task force teams considered them as bonded labourers and sent their reports to the tahasildar for further inquiry. The tahsildar sent it to the AC. But the AC not ready to releasing them.

H.D.Kote: On 1 March the activists submitted a letter to the Taluk Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) to carry out investigation, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers and also to sanction financial support to construct a training centre in the taluk.

Maddur: 61 bonded labourers were investigated by the GP task forces and reports were sent to the tahasildar.

Magadi: In March the activists discussed with the Taluk Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) about the investigation of bonded labourers.

Pavagada: In August the activists participated in the investigation of bonded labourers along with the revenue inspectors (RIs) and the village accountants (Vas). 72 bonded labourers have been investigated already and still 12 villages have to be investigated. The process is not yet over even at the end of September.

Bailahongal: In August, the activists have been trying to motivate the bonded labourers. The officials were investigating bonded labourers in the owners' houses and making threats to bonded labourers. They did not do the investigation with the team; they were investigating individually. The land lords were threatening the activists by erecting road blocks. In September, the investigation process was going on in all the gram panchayats. The activists have given self confidence to the bonded labourers and are conducting meetings in some villages where there were large number of bonded labourers. They pressurised some panchayat officers to submit reports at the earliest. They have been discussing with the AC and the DC regarding the investigation of bonded labourers. In October 26 bonded labourers were investigated by the task forces in Belavadi hobli. The activists have been giving confidence to bonded labourers about the investigation. On 16 November three bonded labourers were investigated in Kulavalli gram panchayath of Kittur hobli. But the village accountant informed the landlords about investigations process. The land lords were threatening to bonded labourers and forcing them to get back their applications. On 20 November the task force team investigated seven bonded labourers in Korikoppa village in Kasaba hobli, but they did not prepare the report. The secretary and PDO gave the information to the land lords about the investigation. The land lords forcibly bring the bonded labourers to the GP office for get back the applications. In the taluk's Vakkunda gram panchayath secretary did not do the investigation and told the tahasildar with the owners, there is no bonded labourer. In January 2015, the task forces had conducted an investigation of the bonded labourers and sent false reports. The activists have been instilling confidence in bonded labourers. In February, a report on bonded labourers was sent to the tahsildar. The activists discussed with the tahsildar regarding bonded labourers. In March, another report on bonded labourers was sent to the tahsildar. The tahsildar promised the activists that he would conduct an inquiry of bonded labourers in his office itself. The activists have been instilling confidence in bonded labourers to face the investigation boldly.

Pavagada: On 15 May, December and March, the activists submitted a letter to the officials along with 30 bonded labourers to carry out investigation of all the identified BLs in the taluk.

Yadgiri: In October, the DC and AC have agreed on the same and call a meeting of the tahsildars and discuss about the re-investigation of bonded labourers since the GP level task forces had submitted false reports. The activists have been instilling confidence to the bonded labourers. In December, the activists discussed with the VA in Gurumatkal hobli about the investigation of bonded labourers.

5. Strikes and processions:

H.D.Kote: On 16 July a strike was conducted in Yalandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district. The activists demanded the release and rehabilitation of identified bonded labourers. Some of the HD Kote activists participated.

Channapatna: On 26 January the activists conducted a strike in front of the DC's office. They demanded for the investigation, release and rehabilitation of bonded laborers. A letter was submitted to the DC.

Pavagada: On 9 July a strike was organised in front of the taluk office with 250 bonded labourers. They submitted a letter to the tahasildar for investigation, release and rehabilitation of identified bonded labourers. On 25 October 2014 a rally was conducted from taluk IB to taluk office in the taluk town for release certificates to 460 BLs and rehabilitation grants to 286 freed BLs. A letter was submitted to the tahsildar. The tahasildar assured to sanction house grants to bonded labourers. On 17, 21 and 22 the activists conducted strikes for rehabilitations to release

bonded labourers and to investigate the identified bonded labourers. They submitted a letter to the tahasildar along with 200 people. The tahsildar assured to inform the DC regarding bonded labourers.

Bagepalli: On 24 November the activists participated in a procession in Penukonda in Ananthapur district (AP) for celebration of Bonded Labour system Awareness Day. The activists decided to submit a letter to the tahasildar for house sites and houses to 433 freed bonded labourers in the district.

6. Celebration of Bonded Labour Day on 26 January:

H.D.Kote: Bonded Labour Day was celebrated with 850 Bonded labourers, agricultural labourers and SHGs members were present. They conducted a huge procession from the taluk Ambedkar Bhavan to the Mini Vidhanasowdha. They submitted a letter to the tahsildar.

Pavagada: 200 people took a procession from Ambedkar Bhavan to the taluk office. A letter was submitted to the DC.

Chikkodi: 35 bonded labourers and leaders from dalit organisations discussed about the problems of bonded labourers.

Bailahongal: On 22 January the activists conducted a strike in front of the AC's office as part of the Bonded Labour Day Celebration. They demanded for the investigation, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. The AC directed to all the officials to do a proper investigation in all the taluks.

Gowribidanur: On 26 January Bonded Labour Day was celebrated through conducting a huge procession in the taluk town. A letter was submitted to the tahasildar. Totally 1000 people were present.

Gudibande: On 2 February the activists and disables welfare department officials together conducted disables programme for the celebration of Bonded Labour Day in the taluk. At that time they conducted a strike against the officials. Because the officials sanctioned disables grants to non disables. It is not reaching real beneficiaries. A letter was submitted to the officials.

7. Celebration of Anti Forced Labour Day:

H.D.Kote: On 2 December the activists submitted a letter to the tahasildar with the Jeetata members and village committee members. They requested to all the press reporters to publish this issue in news papers. They sent this copy to NHRC, chief minister, labour department, the DC and principle secretary of RDPR.

In **Chikballapur**, a letter was submitted to the AC.

Gowribidanuru 60 bonded labourers, SHGs and union members together organized a strike in front of taluk office. They demanded for release certificates to 433 BLs and rehabilitation with two acres land to each freed BLs, to eradicate bonded and child labour system and sanction a training centre to the Jeevika. The tahasildar assured to solve these problems.

Gudibande: 75 bonded labourers and agricultural labourers submitted a letter to the tahasildar.

Bagepalli: A strike was conducted in front of taluk office. Letters were submitted RDPR, NHRC, the chief minister, TSW and the DC through tahasildar. The tahsildar assured to send letters to concerned officials and carry the investigation in the following month.

Shidlaghatta: It was celebrated with 30 people. A strike was conducted against bonded labour and child labour system. A letter was submitted to the tahasildar.

8. Conferences and press meets:

Bagepalli: On 27 January the activists conducted a press meet in the district press hall. The district coordinators also present. They discussed about the rehabilitation and monthly pension to freed bonded labourers. Totally 527 bonded labourers were freed since 1993 to till 2014. Out of 527 BLs, 186 got rehabilitation grants of Rs.20000, 106 got monthly pension of Rs.7200 and 234 got initial rehabilitation grants of Ra.1000. The activists told that the government passed order the officials to give priority to bonded labourers in sanctioning the basic amenities. But the officials were doing negligence in this process.

Gudibande: On 26 January the activists conducted a press met for the celebration of Bonded Labour Day. They pressurized the officials for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

H.D.Kote:The activists discussed the issue with the local MLA in a press meet on 25 January. In March the activists discussed with the AC, the EO and the tahsildar about the release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

Bangarpete: On 25 May a press meet was organised in the taluk. The activists interacted with the reporters about the misuse of NREGA works.

II. Other Programmes:

1. Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti as Dignity Day on 14April:

It was celebrated in different villages in all 17 taluks and New districts by the activists, union leaders and SHGs. It celebrated by discussing about thoughts of Ambedkar and singing revolutionary songs and providing awareness to people about dalit rights, formation of constitution. Dalits', youths and leaders from various organizations were present. In each village around 250 to 800 people participated.

2.Celebration of Labour Day:

Bagepalli: On 1 May the activists celebrated Labour Day with CITU in the taluk panchayat hall. **Bailahongala:** 1 May Labour Day was celebrated in 20 villages in the taluk. The village committee members got a training about the importance of work and on minimum and equal wage.

3. Jeevika Day - village level programmes on 16 September 2014:

All the taluks activists commonly celebrated the Jeevika day in various villages in all 17 taluks and new districts. . It was held in 68 villages in H.D.Kote, 38 in Chenpatna, 28 in Magadi, 30 Bailhongala, 20 in Yadgiri, 80 in Pavagada, 15 in Chikkaballapura, 56 in Gowribidanuru, 37 in Gudibande, 57 in Bagepalli, 43 in Shidlaghatta, 40 in Chinthamani, 109 in Madhugiri, 22 in Anekal, 15 in Bangarpete-15 and 30 in Hosakote.The

union members, SHGs members, the GP and taluk level officials, the press reporter, leaders of dalit organizations, teachers, youths and Anganawadi workers also participated. They discussed about the aims and objectives, programmes and evolution of the Jeevika organization. They provided information about achievement of the Jeevika in identification, release and rehabilitation of the bonded labourers. The officers and village people assured to co-operate the Jeevika organization. All village level programmes were done successfully.

4. Celebration of Bonded Labour System Awareness Day on 25 October 2014: All the taluks commonly celebrated Bonded Labour System Awareness Day in all 17 taluks and new districts. The activists, union leaders, SHGs members and core group members also participated. They celebrated through conducting strikes, processions, rallies, awareness programmes and conferences. Discussions were done on Bonded Labour System Act, 1976, implementation of bonded labour action plan 2008, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers, minimum wage and NREGA. They submitted letters to their DC/AC/CEO/tahasildars respectively to carry investigation and release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. In each taluk 100 to 100 people participated.

5. Celebration of the International Women's Day - March 2015

All the taluks activists commonly celebrated International Women's Day in various villages in all 17 taluks and new districts. It was celebrated differently by holding seminars or group discussions or debates or conferences or other awareness programmes on problems of women, domestic violence, dowry harassment, female infanticide, and cooperation by men, physical and psychological conditions of women, equality, rights, education and empowerment of women. A common pamphlet highlighting these issues was printed for the state with 5,000 copies and distributed to all taluks and districts. The president and members GP, teachers, lawyers, leaders from various organizations, anganawadi workers and GP level officials were present. In each village around 80-100 people were present.

6. Child Labour Day: Channapatna: On 12 June the activists participated in the Child Labour Day programmes in the district. It was organised by the labour department. It provided awareness about the importance of the education. Totally 150 people were present.

7. Independence Day:

Shidlaghatta: On 15 August the Union Presidents of 26 villages were participated and made the programme success by their participation.

Gowribidanuru: Jeevika activists were participated in the Independence Day celebration organized in taluk.

8. Celebration of Valmiki Jayanthi:

Bagepalli: On 8 October 2014 the activists participated in Valmiki Jayanthi programme in the taluk KMPG school ground. Awareness on Valmiki's moral life was given. Teachers and students were present. **Gudibande:** the activists participated in Valmiki Jayanthi programme in children on children education and bonded labour system.

9. Raising the issue of bonded labour in the meeting on dalit atrocities:

Channapatna: On 10 May letters were submitted to the DC and the AC. In Honganur village, dalits were using Ambedkar's photo in the government ground. The upper caste people, a priest, police officers and the tahasildar harassed the dalits and destroyed the photo and Ambedkar Bhavan in the village. Jeevika activists and leaders from dalit organizations submitted a letter to the DC and the AC to suspend the tahasildar.

Magadi: On October 2014 a meeting on dalit harassments was conducted with the police officers in the police station. The activists discussed with the police officers on dalit and women's harassments. An assurance was given by the police officers.

Bailhongala: On 8 May a procession was organised in the taluk town against a provocative statement of Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev. He stated that, Rahul Gandhi was going for honeymoon to dalits' houses. A letter was submitted to the officers to take action against this statement. 250 people were present.

Bagepalli: In the taluk's Diguvapalli village the upper caste people imposed a social boycott on the dalits for not beating the drums (tamate). The leaders from various dalit organisations brought out a settlement. On 24 June the activists participated in a co-ordination meeting on dalits in the taluk office. They discussed about stopping harassments on dalits.

10. Women's Rights:

H.D.Kote: On 24 April Jeevika activists participated in a counseling forum in the taluk office on harassments against women. It was organised by various women's organizations in the taluk. They decided to conduct meetings twice a month against women's embarrassments. Totally 20 leaders from two women organizations participated.

Bagepalli: In July a meeting was organized for women's. The government officials, SHGs members were present and discussed about the government facilities. On 10 April, a peaceful discussion on women's harassment was held in the taluk counseling center.

Bangarpete: On 24 April training on women was conducted in the taluk's Government Girl's College. The activists, union members and SHGs members were present. It had bank loans and savings. Totally 40 people participated. On 19 July a strike was held in front of taluk office against sexual harassments on women and small girls. Then letters submitted to the MLA and the tahasildar. Totally 300 people participated.

On 23 July a vigil was hosted against harassment of women and children and kidnapping of girl students in Nigeria. On 14 April a Boko Haram militant group kidnaped 300 girls. While 60 girls were able to escape earlier this month, 219 of their classmates were still being held by the militant group, whose leader had threatened to sell them into forced marriage. A six year old girl child in Vibgyor school in Bangalore was sexually harassed by one of the teachers.

H.D.Kote: A vigil was held with 50 persons. On 1 August a rally was organized in the main streets of Hommaragahalli village. The Hampapura gram panchayat members were present. Awareness was given to the village people on problems of women.

Chenpatna: It was held in front of Gandhi Bhavan in the taluk. Totally 65 people were present.

Magadi: It was held with 40 people.

11. Strikes and procession against other issues:

Schemes for SC/STs: Chanpatna and Magadi: On 16 July the activists participated in a strike with various organisations in Bangalore. They demanded implementation of various schemes for SC/STs.

Magadi: On 21 and 22 August in Tippasandra hobli, a strike was conducted against the post office people for not taking applications by dalits for getting loans from banks.

Chikkaballapura: On 8 July a strike was organized by village people and the activists together in front of PHC in Paresandra village against the corruption of PHC doctors. On 31 August the activists were called for a bundh with regard to the harassment and sexual harassment on children.

Gowribidanuru: On 8 May a procession was organised in the taluk town against the bad statement of Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev. He stated that, Rahul Gandhi was going for honeymoon to dalits' houses. A letter was submitted to the officers to take action against this statement. Totally 150 people were present.

Hosakote: On 16 July Jeevika activists were present in a strike with various organisation in Bangalore. They demanded to implement the various SC/ST grants. On 22 August the strike was made in front of Shirushetehalli Police Station. The strike was made as they damaged the statue of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and for which the action should be taken. The strike has been stopped after the promise of the Police.

Shidlaghatta: On 24 May Jeevika activists conducted a strike in front of the BEO office. They strongly opposed private schools, because they are getting high fees. Totally 200 people participated.

Chinthamani: On 27 January, the activists conducted a strike in front of the taluk office with 180 people through beating tamate (Musical instrument). They demanded to sanction rehabilitation grants to freed bonded labourers. On 23 February and on 7 March the activists were present in strikes in the taluk. They demanded for permanent drinking water facility in the taluk office. On 7 March strike local MLA Narayanaswamy was also present.

Bagepalli: On 21 January a strike was conducted in front of the GP office in Thimmappalli village for drinking water.

Madhugiri: On 24 July a strike was organized against non supply of electricity in Kodigenahalli village. The KEB officers assured to solve the problem early. Totally 300 people participated.

12. Miscellaneous:

Chenpatna: On 11 April the Jeevika activists participated in mourning in Gandhi bhavan in the taluk town. A soldier had died at the border of the nation. Totally 250 public people were present. On 10 August an awareness programme was organized for construction workers and unorganized workers about available government facilities. Farmers and leaders from various organizations were present. Totally 300 people participated. On 2 October 2014 Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated in the taluk. Awareness on bonded labour was given to participants. On 1 November the activists were present in Kannada Rajyosthava in the taluk office. On 8 November they participated in Kanaka Jayanthi programme in the taluk. On 22 February the activists took part in a cultural programme in the taluk on dalits. Basavanna, leader of Chavadi Sanghatane and Banandur Kempaiah, president of SC/ST commission were present. They discussed about various issues of dalit culture. On 4 February the activists participated in an interaction programme in the taluk with Mallajamma, president of Ambedkar Abhivruddhi Nigam. They inquired from her about various programmes in Ambedkar Nigam and construction of an Ambedkar Bhavan in the taluk. On 14 March the activists took part in a meeting on SC/STs in the taluk. They discussed about dalit harassments, their problems and facilities available to them. Around 30-40 people were present. On 8 August a meeting on strengthening the union was conducted in the tourist bungalow. The core group member Basavaraj provided guidance to the activists about strengthening the union and formation of women's SHGs.

H.D.Kote: On 22 December the activists took a part in reconciliation. Suvarna Grama Yojne work was going in Jinnahalli village, the upper caste people and dalits were quarreled regarding the work. The officials solved this problem with village leaders and activists. On 6 December representations made in gram panchayat common meeting in Hampapura. They requested the officials to sanction various facilities to freed bonded labourers. The officials' assured to sanction houses to eight BLs and cows for dairy forming. On 20 December play back theatre was held in N kaloni of Kasaba hobli. The activists performed a drama on Mahadeva and Gujjaiiah's (Bonded labourers) life story. It was done successfully. From 9 to 14 February the activists were present in a play back theatre training in the Jeevika centre in Bangalore.

Magadi: On 25 August the activists were present at 'Municipality Workers Day' in the Ambedkar Bhavan in the town. They discussed about the problems of municipality workers and gave them awareness about various govt facilities.

Pavagada: On 21 August the activists were present in the 'self respect conference' in the taluk SSK Rangamandira. During this conference prizes were distributed to talented students.

Chikkaballapur: On 8 December Jeevika activists were present in a grama sabha in Kammaguttahalli. They discussed about bonded labourers. **Gowribidanuru:** On 1 November the activists were present in celebration of Kannada Rajyosthava in the taluk Kurubarahalli village school. They provided awareness on importance of education. On 27 March the activists were performed a play back theatre in Nyamgondlu village. 40 people were present.

Bagepalli and Anekal: On 7 November the activists participated in a conference on All India Progressive Forum in Thirupathi in Andhra Pradesh. A discussion was done on youth problems and their employments. Totally 300 people were present. On 9 to 14 February the activists were present in playback training in the Jeevika head office in Bangalore.

Gudibande: On 1 October International Senior Citizen Day was celebrated in Gayathri Prasad bhavan in the taluk. The activists were present. Totally 400 senior citizens were present and 100 people got buss pass. On 1 January they were present in Swacchathandolana in the main

streets of in the taluk town. The officers from tax department and municipal office were present. At that time they distributed the fruits to patients and plant the trees in front of the hospital.

Chinthamani: On 8 November the activists were present in Kanaka Jayanthi celebration in the taluk panchayat hall. They provided awareness on bonded labour system to the participants.

Madhugiri: On 15 April an awareness drive was held on election and voting through a procession in the taluk town. On 5 May the activists submitted a letter to the KSRTC officers for the transport facility to some villages of K.G. Halli hobli. The officials assured to arrange a transport facility within 15 days.

Anekal: On 15 November Jeevika activists were present in a satellite programme of "Karya Bandhu" in the taluk samartha sowda. A discussion was done on MNREGA and construction of toilets.

Hosakote: On 30 June the activists participated in an inauguration programme of promoting talents in students (Pratibha Karanji) in Nidaghatta village. Some sponsors distributed the note books to poor children. On 1 October 2014 the activists were present in inauguration of Ambedkar Bhavan in Gottipura village. The local MLA inaugurated the Ambedkar Bhavan. A speech was given on struggles of Ambedkar. On 1 November the activists were present in Kannada Rajyotsava celebration in the taluk office. The activists gave a speech on problems of bonded labourers.

III. Some data in tables.

1. CHILD RIGHTS

SN	TALUK / VILLAGE	DATE	Participants	ISSUES AND DECISIONS TAKEN
1	Gowribidanur	15 to 20 November	People from 12 GPs	Child rights and importance of education and basic problems in the school.
2	Gudibande	17-11-14. 17 to 21 November		An awareness on child rights was given to people of various GPs
3	H.D.Kote	22-11-14	32 PDOs	A discussion was done on conducting makkala sabha.
		16 to 23 December	People from 8 villages	Child rights, harassments on children's and eradication of child labour.
		Jan-2015	People from 8 villages	Responsibilities of parents, problems of child marriage, blind beliefs, caste system, women harassments and their rights
		16-3-15	120	Child rights and children's education.
4	Anekal	21-11-14	30	Importance of education was given.
		5, 8, 11, 27 and 28 December	People from 5 villages	Child rights and responsibilities of parents and teachers.

2. SDMC Meetings in during 2014-15

SN	Taluk and villages names and Dates	Type of Participants	partici pants	Issues discussed and results
1	Chikballapur: Mutthakadahalli-12/7/14, 10/8/14	Teachers, SDMC Members, Parents, and Jeevika activists	20- 25	Children getting low government grants, pulse polio programme, responsibilities of parents, children's attendance and school hygiene
2	Gowribidnur: Ramamchandrapura- 14/6/14, 2/8/14, 14/6/14, 7-3-15. Kurubarahalli: 5/9/14, 1/11/14	"	20-30	Midday meals, quality of education, attendance of children and hygiene
3	Bagepalli: Chenchurayanapalli- 22/5/14, 15/7/14, 10/11/14, 8/12/14, Jodikadirepalli- 8/9/14, Gorthapalli- 15/10/14, Hosahudya- 13-6-14, 16-6-14	"	25-30	Attendance of children, lack of teachers, midday meals, toilets, child marriage and child rights
4	Shidlaghatta: Gejjuganahalli- 24/6/14, 6/8/14, Pindapapanahalli- 11/9/14, Anemadagu-16/10/14, Varahunasehalli- 1/11/14	"	18-30	Child rights, nutrition food, midday meals, attendance of school children and quality education
5	Chinthamani: Obalapura-22/5/14, Kariyampalli- 2/10/14. Kariyampalli- 2/10/14	"	15-30	Midday meals, registration of children and school cleanliness
6	Madhugiri: D.Maluru- 13/6/14, 1/9/14, 20/12/14, Midigeshi- 21/7/14, Shrivandanahalli-10/8/14, Bijavara- 1/10/14	"	15-25	Constructing the programme hall, children education, midday meals and hygiene

7	H.D.Kote: Hommarahalli- 13/6/14, Hosaholalu- 16/6/14, Jinnahalli-24/7/14, Hampapura-4/8/14, 10/3/15	"	10-30	Responsibilities of parents in children education development, midday meals and children attendance
8	Madduru: Somanahalli- 14/8/14	"	13	Basic problems of children and construction of toilets
9	Magadi: 21/11/14	"	15	Child rights, Midday meals and records maintenance
10	Pavagada: Siddapura-8/6/14, Mundasanahalli-21/7/14, C.K.pura- 11/8/14, Rangasamudra- 8/9/14, Anchenahalli- 18/10/14, Hosadurga-13/3/15	"	12-18	Preparation for 68 th Independence Day celebration, midday meals and school development
11	Yadagiri: Chandike- 5/7/14, Kukavara- 20-3-15	"	10-30	Children education and selection of members
12	Anekal: Sakalavara- 5/7/14, 30/10/14, 17/12/14,	"	11-20	Midday meals, building construction, quality education and drinking water
13	Hosakote: Anugondanahalli- 1/10/14	"	10	Quality education and midday meals
14	Bangarpete: Sanaganahalli- 7/11/14, Sonnenahalli- 16/12/14	"	20	RTI and children's harassments

3. VHSC Programmes and meetings in -2014-2015

SN	Taluk, village names and Dates	Resource Persons	Village participants	Subject and Results
1	Gowribidnur:Kodiganahalli-21/6/14, Kurubarahalli-15/7/14, 1/11/14, Manchenalli-4/9/14,Namagondlu-10/12/14, Borashettihalli-16-3-15	PHC doctor, ommittee members, activists and village people	10-35	Village hygiene and preventive measures of communicable disease, women's health and nutrition food
2	Bagepalli: Naralapalli- 19/5/14, Chenchurayanapalli- 15/7/14, 3/11/14, Gorthapalli- 10/9/14, 3/11/14. Kotthakota-15/1/15	The local health officer, village leaders and Jeevika activists	15-30	Village hygiene, planting the trees and importance of forest, nutrition food, mal-nutrient, caring of pregnant women, children and lactating mothers.
3	Gudibande: G.Kotturu-19/8/14,	The committee members, villagers and activists	35	Health and cleanness of village in primary health centre
4	Shidlaghatta: Jangamakote-12/5/14, Pulicherlu-22/6/14, 22/6/14, 18/7/14, Ganjigunte- 11/8/14, Sadali-19/9/14	The local health officers , village leaders and Jeevika activists	20-50	Cleanliness of drainages, mal-nutrient children and children's health
5	Chinthamani: Hirnahalli-17/6/14,Chilakanerpu-10/11/14, Kencharlahalli- 22/12/14, Murugamalla-11/13/15	The local health officers , village leaders and Jeevika activists	20-50	Preventive measures of malaria and H1N1 fever and awareness about the available health facilities in primary health centre's
6	Madhugiri- Kavanadala-10/4/14, M.N.kere-14/5/14, K.G.Halli- 19/6/14, Neralekere-18/7/14, Achenahalli-11/8/14, Shrivandanalli-15/9/14, Byalaya-6/10/14, Chikkamaluru- 12/12/14	The health officer, activists and village people	13-23	Asha workers grants, utilization of grants and village hygiene
7	H.D.Kote;Jinnahalli-10/4/14, 11/6/14, 22/12/14. H.Matkere-29/5/14, Hamapaura-22/7/14, Hommarahalli-14/8/14, Chikkanandi-18-10-14. Kenchanahalli-15/3/15	The local health officer, village leaders and Jeevika activist	11-70	Village hygiene, safe drinking water and various grants from the government
8	Madduru: Hallikere- 15/7/14, Menasagere-1/9/14,	The local health officer, village leaders and Jeevika activist	20-25	Village hygiene, safe drinking water and various grants from the government
9	Magadi: V.G.Doddi- 21/9/14, 10/10/14	Doctor, villagers and activists	30	Female infanticide, sexual harassments on women and caring of post pregnancy women.
10	Bailahongala:Atturu- 10/5/14, Sangolli-1/7/14,	Health officer, village people and activists	40	Village cleanness and health
11	Yadagiri: Modalara- 21/8/14	Local health officer	18	Health and cleanness of drainages

		and activists		
12	Pavagada: Obalapura-20/9/14, Chikkenahalli-18/11/14	Local health officer and activists	15	Changing of VHSC members and toilet construction
13	Anekal:Naganaykanahalli- 7-4-14, 23/7/14, Vaddarapalya-2/8/14, 12/9/14, Shrirampura-16/10/14, C.K.Palya-15/11/14, Icchanguru-20/12/14	The health officer, activists and village people	15-20	Health, village hygiene and utilization of grants
14	Bangarpete-Hosuru-5/4/14, Kesanaballi-1/5/14, 15/11/14,Honnenahalli-21/6/14, 5/7/14, 10/9/14, Bethamangala-23/8/14, 19/12/14 Hosuru-10/10/14	The local health officer, village leaders and Jeevika activist	10-30	Children health, village hygiene and preventive measure of malaria fever
15	Hosakote: Ittasandra-18/7/14, Anugondanahalli-21/9/14, 12/12/14, Jadigenahalli-15/9/14,	The activists and village people	18-30	Village hygiene and preventive measures of dengue fever

4. Panchayat Raj trainings in 2013-2014

SN	Talik Name, Places and Date	Resource persons	participants	Subjects Discussed
1	Bagepalli: Thimmampalli- 19/5/14, 8/8/14, 19/11/14, Gorthapalli- 8/1/15	Jeevika activists	GP's SC/ST members	22.74 grants and responsibilities of members, special grants to dalit children
2	Shidlaghatta: Ablodu 12/5/14, Malluru-6/7/14, 14/8/14, Bhaktharahalli-9/8/14, Veluru-11/8/14, Amaravathi-6/9/14, Goramadagu-17/9/14, Thimmasandra-18/10/14, 4/3/15, Malamachalahalli- 26/11/14, Venkatapura-9/2/15	Jeevika activists	Gram panchayats members	Bonded Labour Action Paln-2008, bondage problems and various government programmes to freed bonded labourers, RDPR and MNREGA grants
3	Chinthamani: Jeevika office-16/4/14, Chilakanerpu-25/6/14, 2/8/14, 16/3/15, Kadadalamari-5/7/14, Burudugunte-12/11/14,TPS -25/12/14, Bovishettihalli-24/1/15,	Activists, officers	GP members and village people	GP grants and NREGA
4	Madhugiri: Midigeshi-24/5/14, Maruvekere-20/6/14, Byalaya-22/7/14, Hunasawadi-4/8/14, TP office-9/10/14	Jeevika activists and officers	All GPs PDOs ,Gram panchayats members	Utilization of 22.75 grants and informed to the PDOs to give 3 years expenses details in the scheme.
5	Pavagada:Pothaganalli- 15/4/14, Venkatapura-18/5/14, Kannamede-17/6/14, Ponnasamudra-16/7/14, Pothaganahalli-15/4/14	Jeevika activists and officers		Provided training on MGNREGA and various house grants
6	Bailahongala: Taluk office-16/10/14	The activists	GP members	Grants of Rajiv Gandhi Chaithanya scheme
7	Bangarpet: TP hall- 14-16 July 14	The activists	The GPs staffs and the union leaders	Cooperation of the officials and Sakala scheme

5. Land Issues in 2013-2014

SN	Taluk Name and Village Name	Survey No	Acres-Guntas	Person Cultivating / title holder	Nature Of dispute	Action Taken by Jeevika activists
1	Chikkaballapura Aruru	206/262	15-00	Revenue land	The activists are struggling to get title deeds for the land taken possession by freed BLs	The DC has given an order to sanction the land to be freed bonded labourers. The Revenue secretary has to authorise it.
2	Gowribidnur Virupasandra Arasalabande	84	2.11 Acres	Pasture land	To sanction the land to dalits for house sites	Discussed with the government officers
		60	0.16	Ramappa's land	Ramakrishnagowda gave money to Ramappa for marriage and acquired his land	The activists requested the tahsildar give back to Ramappa.
3	Bagepalli Payalavarapalli	36	2	Krishna nayaka	Change of khatha	Applied for change of khatha in tahasildar office
	Nirgantipalli	46/1	2	Nagamma's land	Others have taken possession the land	A complaint has been submitted in the Municipal court
	Bagepalli	39/2	2 acres	Dalit woman Venkatamma's land	The upper caste people illegal	Jeevika activists discussed with the AC

	Veerapura	30/2	2	Adeppa	Did not have land deed	Applied to the AC for land deed
	Bagepalli	47	1.20	Ravi	Did not have land deed	Applied in tahsildar office
	Thellipalli	75	3 acre	Ravi	Did not have khatha	Applied for khatha
4	Gudibande Chikkathamana halli Geggilarlahalli	25 82	10 1	Government land	Demanded for land to dalits' house sites	Submitted a letter to tahasildar
5	Shidlaghatta Palicherlu	45/3	3.00	Narayanaswa my and his brothers	They have internal dispute	The activists supported partition the land
	Neralemaradahalli	38/16	10.00	Government land	Hose sites for dalits	Met the AC, EO and tahasildar
	Sonnenahalli	43	6 acre	Government land	House sites for dalits	Applied in tahasildar office
6	Chinthamani Nimmakayalahalli	20	2 Acre	Laxamma's own land	Upper caste people are harassing her.	An application is sent to the tahsildar
	Chinthamani	135	1 acre	Subbarayapp a's land	The land has khatha in another's name	He applied for khatha in his name with the support of the activists
	Kakkuladinne	1	5.82 acres	Venkata ramappa is cultivating the pasture land for 20 years	An upper caste person Chandrappa has given a complaint against him.	The activists discussed with the concerned officers.
	Chikkakatigehalli	152	2 acre	Gangappa	Did not have Khatha	The activists submitted application in taluk office
7	Madhugiri Muddenahalli	161	39	17 dalits have been cultivating the land for 20 years	The upper community people got a stay on the land from the AC	Discussed with the AC
	Chollenahalli	31	1 Acre	Government land	The activists discussed with the local MLA to sanction the land to Jeevika for training center	The MLA has given assurance to verify the land
	Jogenahalli	63	4.3	Nataraj	He did have land deed	An application was submitted to the tahsildar for land deed
	Jogenahalli	263/264	5 acre	Forest land	Harish acquired the land illegally	Applied in tahasildar office
8	HD Kote Kohala	23,45, 46,48, 54	350 acre	Revenue land	106 dalits, Bonded labourers cultivate lands from 90 years; but they have no records.	The activists discussed with the MP and the MLA. They assured them that, they would talk with the DC about this.
9	Madduru Masanagere	301	1.2 acre	Kundaiah's land	It is free grant land, it has order copy. But did not have khatha	The activists supported him to file the applications to the tahasildar. The tahasildar passed order.
10	Channapatna	93	1.5 acre	Kallamma's government granted land	Did not have granted deed	The activists applied for re- grant.
	Singarajapura Bairashettihalli	57/1 27	5.38 1.20	Venkatswamy Devamma	Did not have khatha	Applied for khatha to tahasildar
11	Pavagada Venkatapura	113	2 acre	Government land	To provide dalits under Bhu odethana scheme	Applied in tahsildar office
12	Hosakote Ramagovindapura	35	10 Acres	10 dalits are cultivating the land	They did not have the title deeds	An application was sent to the tahsildar
13	Ittasandra R.G.Pura	45 35	1.30 1.6	Krishnappa	Did not have land deed and khatha	Applied for land deed and katha in taluk office

6. JaHoSa Programmes in April to June – 2014

SN	Taluk & village name	Dates	Problems identified in the village	Officers attending the programme	Benefits sanctioned by the officials	Feedback by the villagers and officers and actions taken
1	Gowribidnur Virupa sandra	21 and 22 May	House sites, NREGA cards, ration cards and street lights	The CDPO, TPS, BEO, police officers and PDO	House sites, street lights and job cards	Formed a facilitating committee
	Hale Manevala	11 and 12 June	Ambedkar Bhavan, Anganawadi center, burial ground, rations cards and existence of child labourers.	The CDPO, TPS, BEO, PDO and officers from police department	Old age pensions, job cards, street lights, drainages, and burial land	Village people assured to support Jeevika
	Chandanuru	13 and 14 July	Burial ground, roads, toilets and Anganawadi	The TPS, BEO, BRC, RI and VA	Job cards, burial ground, drainage and toilets	Formed a committee
	Basavapura	9 and 10 Sept	Drinking water, houses, street lights, job cards, roads and Ambedkar bhavan	TSW, CDPO, PDO, RI, VA, police officers and agriculture officers	Job cards, toilets, drinking water facility and street lights	The officials cooperated very well
	Dimma guddanahalli	14 and 15 October	Drainages, house sites, toilets, roads, burial ground, street lights, job cards, Ambedkar bhavan and houses	EO, BEO, CDPO, police officer and other officials from TP	Job cards, street lights, toilets, drinking water and burial land	Formed a committee
	Veeramma nalli	22 and 23 Dec	Drinking water, drainage, job cards, toilets and burial land	RI, VA, BEO, EO, CDPO, PDO and GP president	Job cards, drinking water, street lights, 4 houses and burial land	The village people assured to support the Jeevika
	Bommashettih alli	23 and 24 Mar	Drinking water, toilets, job cards, burial gound, drainages, community hall, house sites, roads and street lights	BEO, Taluk Social Welfare Officer, Doctor, PDO, president and members of GP	Drinking water, toilets, job cards, burial gound, drainages, community hall, house sites, roads and street lights	Formed a committee and nominated members to the committee
2	Gudibande Thirumane	18 and 19 May	Drainages, burial land and electricity	The GP level officers	Concrete roads, job cards and burial land	Formed a facilitating committee
	H.Maggevala	11 and 12 June	House sites, electricity, roads, burial ground and NREGA works	BRC, PDO, BRC and VI	Electricity, old age pensions and job cards	Formed a facilitating committee
	Gavukuntalli	30 and 31 August	Burial ground, streetlights, houses and house sites	Taluk social welfare officer, the CDPO, PDO, RI and VA	Burial ground, streetlights, houses and house sites	The officials appreciated the activists
	Yarrahalli	25 and 26 Sept	Burial ground, drainages, housesites, houses and land	CDPO, Agriculture and Horticulture department officials, TWS and GP officials	15 house sites, drainages, roads and street lights	Formed a committee
	Purudahalli	13 and 14 October	Burial ground, drainages, houses and road	EO, RI, VA and president of GP	Street lights, burial ground, SSY pensions to six people	Formed a committee
	Machavalalli	15 and 16 Mar	Drainages, house sites, street lights and old age pension	GP level officials, president and members of GP and village people	Drinages, housesites, street lights and old age pension	The activists formed a committee and selected members to the committee

3	Bagepalli Sajjalavara palli	23 and 24 June	Drainages, roads, street lights and houses	GP officers	Roads and street lights	Formed a facilitating committee
	Achaganahalli Myakalapalli	9 and 10 July 20 and 21 July	Houses, roads, drinking water, drainages and house sites Job cards and ration cards	The TPS, CDPO and CRP The PSI and PDO	Overhead water tank Houses and burial land	Committees were formed in both villages
	Ramanampalli	12 and 13 August	Land issues, old and disabled pensions, community bhavan and drainages	The tahasildar and GP level officials	Land, houses, pensions, drainages and community bhavan	Formed JaHoSa committees in two villages
	Thimmapalli	16 and 17 October	Drinking water, road, houses, drainages and anganawadi	PDO, TSW and	Drinking water and houses	Formed a committee
	Gownapalli	12 and 13 Nov	Drinking water, house sites, SSA pensions and houses	CDPO, Police officer, food inspector and health officer	Anganawadi, school alteration and street lights	Formed a committee
	T.P. Thanda	17 and 18 Mar	Houses, house sites, street lights, toilets, burial ground, job cards, community hall and pensions	PDO, CDPO, President and members of GP	Houses, house sites, street lights, toilets, burial ground, job cards hall and pensions	Formed a committee
4	Shidlaghatta Dasarahalli	20 and 21 May	House sites, toilets, drinking water and existence of 16 bonded labourers	TP and GP level officials	18 job cards, drinking water and toilets	Formed a facilitating committee
	Nagamangal	23 and 24 June	Drinking water, existence of six BLs, house sites and land issues.	TP and GP level officials	Job cards, got BLs reports and drinking water	Formed a facilitating committee in the village
	Kotahalli	8 and 9 July	Drainages, roads, existence of 16 bonded labourers and houses	The TP and GP level officials	Report of BLs and job cards	Formed a committee
	Thotaganahalli	22 and 23 August	Toilets, house sites, roads, drainages and existence of bonded labourers	Police officer, GP level officials, president and members	Report of bonded labourers, drainages, house sites and toilets	Formed a JaHoSa team
	Muddahalli	22 and 23 Sept	Existence of 6 bonded labourers, houses, drainages and street lights	EO, PDO, president and members of GP	Job cards, rehabilitation to bonded labourers and street lights	Formed a committee
	Shidlaghatta	21 and 22 Nov	Existence of 19 bonded labourers, drainages, house sites and job cards	CDPO, EO, TPS, PSI and doctor	Job cards, drainages, release of 19 bonded labourers	Formed a committee
	Gambinahalli	21 and 22 Dec	Land less families, existence of 3 BLs, houses, job cards and drainages	PSI, PDO, TPS members and GP staff	BLs report, job cards, street lights, drainages and houses	Formed a committee
	Hunasehalli	22 and 23 Mar	9 huts, existence of 6 BLs, Job cards to 21 people, 6 malnourished children, 16 people are getting low wage	PDO, EO, TSW and members of GP	Jobcards, drainage clean, pensions and land	The officials appreciated the activists
5	Chinthamani Batlahalli	4 and 5 May	Drinking water, physically disabled and NREGA works	GP level officers, EO and bank manager	Drinking water and houses	Formed a facilitating committee

	Vemareddi halli	23 and 24 July	Houses, job cards, roads, drainage, toilets and drinking water	The GP level officials	Drinking water, job cards and houses	Formed a committee
	Subbarayanapalya	18 and 19 Sept	Drinking water, burial ground, toilets, job cards and rehabilitation of bonded labourers	GP president and PDO	Job cards, toilets and rehabilitation of bonded labourers	Formed a Committee
	Chikkakatigenahalli	11 and 12 March	Ration cards, road, land, pensions to widows and disables, drinking water, job cards, drop out children and toilet	Tahsildar, GP level officials and president and members of GP and village leaders	Ration cards, road, land, pensions to widows and disables, drinking water, job cards, drop out children and toilet	Village people has good opinion on activists
6	Madhugiri Bedetthuru	20 and 21 June	Houses, drainages, toilets, disabled people and SSA pension	GP level officers	Street lights and toilets	Formed a facilitating committee
	Kavathidala	14 and 15 July	Drinking water, existence of bonded labourers, Anganawadi building, pensions and street lights	The GP level officials	Street lights, drinking water and Anganawadi building	Formed a committee
7	H.D.Kote	22 and 23 May	Houses, burial ground, community hall, oldage pensions and drainages	The tahasildar and GP staff	Oldage pension and drainages	Formed the facilitating committee
		18 and 19 June	Houses, roads, drinking water, transport facility and library.	The TC. EO, the GP level officers and members from ZP	SSA pensions and houses	The village people felt happy for this programme
	Khandegowdnapalya	3 and 4 March-15	Burial ground, pasture land, drinking water, road and houses	Tahsildar, ZP and TP president and members, RI, VA, officer from horticulture dept.	Drinking water, houses and land to burial ground	The village people has good opinion about the activists
8	Madduru Karkahalli	17 and 18 October	Toilets, huts, SSY pension, electricity, houses, existence of bonded labourers, disables, community hall and drainage	Tahsildar, PDO and RI and VA	Houses, SSY pensions, ration cards and electricity	Formed a committee
9	Chenpatna Haruru	10 and 11 October	Toilets, houses, ration cards, burial land and electricity.	District labour officer, police officer and GP level officials	21 toilets and land to burial	Formed a committee
	Dyavapatna	14 and 15 Nov	Drinking water, houses, toilets, electricity and Ambedkar Bhavan	District labour officer and GP level officials	Drinking water, toilets and houses	Formed a committee
10	Magadi Obaianapalya	4 and 5 June	Houses, Roads and drinking water	The PDO, secretary and members of the GP	Drinking water and roads	Formed a facilitating committee
11	Bailahongala	10 and 11 October	Drinking water, drainages and cc roads	-----	Drinking water and drainages	Formed a committee
	Honidibba	11 and 12 Nov	Street light, drainage, houses, roads, unemployment and pensions	Tahsildar, VA, doctor, police officers, veterinary department officers and food corporation officer	Pensions, houses and drainages	Good opinion from officials

	Holinagala pura	22 and 13 March-15	Road, community hall, toilets, transport, houses, hospital, school, pensions, ration cards and electricity	TSW, lawyer, teacher, deputy director of taluk panchayat, VA, PDO, president and members of GP	Road, community hall, toilets, transport, houses, hospital, school, pensions, ration cards and electricity	The officials and village people appreciated the activists for their work
12	Yadagiri Tanagundi	20 and 21 October	Burial ground, drainages, houses and road	Labour officer, Ambedkar nigram officer, CDPO, PDO and president of GP	Burial ground, drainages, houses and road,	The officials appreciated the programme
	Yadagiri	23 and 24 Nov	Road, burial ground, drainages, drinking water, ration card, electricity and houses	President and officers of the GP	Road, burial ground, toilets, pensions and ration cards	Formed a JaHoSa committee
13	Anekal Chinnaihnappa lya	22 and 23 June	Toilets, job cards, disabled people, ration cards and community hall	The panchayat level officials	Community hall, land to dalits, and street lights	Village people appreciated the work of the activists
		22 and 23 July	Job cards, pensions, village hygiene, drinking water, ration cards and toilets	The GP level officials	Pensions, drinking water, job cards, ration cards and waste clearance	The village people assured to support the Jeevika
	Thattanahalli	17 and 18 August	Drinking water, drainage, burial ground, toilers and job cards	GP level officials	Drinking water, burial ground, pensions and drainages	Village people assured to support the Jeevika
	Hullahalli	13 and 14 October	Drinking water, pensions to disables, houses, streetlights, drainages, widow pensions, ration cards and toilets	CDPO, VA and tahasildar	Street lights, drainages, disables and widow pensions and toilets	Village people assured to support the activists
14	Bangarpet	23 and 24 July 2014	Ration cards, drainages, Anganawadi	The TP and GP level officials	Ration cards, report of bonded labourers and Anganawadi	The official appreciated the activists
	Atthigiri	19 and 20 August	Drinking water, houses, roads, drianges and toilets	EO and horticulture officer		
15	Hosakote Channapura	3 and 4 June	Roads, drainages, street lights, job cards and community hall	The GP level officers	Street lights, drainages and roads	Formed a JaHoSa committee
	Chokkasandra		Roads, drainages, street lights, community hall and job cards	GP level officials and the president	Drinking water, street lights, job cards and drainages	Jeevika activists formed a committee
	Bagarahalli	10 and 11 October	Drinking water, drainages, street light, roads, burial land, ration cards and pensions	GP level officials	Toilets, pensions and burial land	Formed a committee

7. Applications for government facilities during Apr 2013 to Mar 2014 (Old 17 Taluks)

SN	Taluks	House sites Houses & Housing facilities I	Pensions, Educational & Medical facilities, rehabilitations II	Certifi cates III	Facilities& Trainings for BLs, Awes, Small farmers & Artisans IV	Community facilities V
1	Chikballapur	---	---	---	F2-10-500000, G2-25-2500000	K-3-30000
2	Gouribidnur	F-8-96000	A-18-9000, B-10-12000, D-21-10500 , H-1-5000, E4-1:2000	C-75, D-75, H-4	G2-6:60000, H9-5:10000, G-38-3650000	----
3	Gudibande	---	A-9-4500, G-1-100000	----	F2-14:1300000, G2-5:250000, H8-3:13500, G-130-13000000 , H2-3:10000	B1-2-200000
4	Bagepalli	B-5-500000	A-5-2500, B-8-8000 , F4-7:75000	----	A-4-2000000, G-2-20,00,000 , D2-6-15000, F2-2:200000	----
5	Shidlagatta	F-185-2775000	A-34-17000, C-13-32500	C-50, D-50	E12-8-500000, F2-3:150000, D2-16:50000, G-160-16000000 , G4-3:300000	----
6	Chintamani	----	H-1-50000, M-34-102000	C-30, D-30	G-36-1500000, -20-200000	E-116:1090400
7	Madhugiri	B-3:375000, F-30-420000	E6-4:80000, A-5:2500, J-100-20000	C-189, D-189	C-10-3000000, D-100-150000, E-1-50000, F2-15:1500000	K-30-300000
8	H.D.Kote	F-17-200000	B-2-2400, N-2-40000	A-50, C-2, D-2	C-10-300000 , D-6-9000, G-28-1190000 , E5-1-3000 , G5-43-7500000, F2-18-700000	B-1-50000
9	Maddur	B-1-120000	----	----	F2-30-1500000, G-5-1700000.	----
10	Chanpatna	B-2-200000, F-10-100000,	A-10-10000, I-10-10000	----	A-4-400000, B-10-1500000, D-5-8000 , F-15-1500000, F2-85-5010000, G4-10-300000 , E-1-100000, E8-5-10000, H8-18-150000 , H6-2, G1-10:10,00,000, G8-30:90,000, G6-2-6,000	----
11	Magadi	----	---	C-10, D-10	G-5-1175000, F2-9-650000, D-1-1000, G2-3-550000 , H6-8-15,000	K-138-2035000
12	Bailhongal	B-15-1125000	----	----	C-8-300000, F2-47-945000	K-1-15000
13	Yadagiri	---	A-55-27500, B-11-5500, 1000, D-22-11000 , G-4-400000,	C-38, D-38	G5-3-300000, G-2-400000, G1-9-360000, E-10-60000, F2-20-1000000	K-6-120000
14	Pavagada	F-165-2475000, D-4-120000 B-10-1020000	A-55-27500 , E-1-2000,	A-5, C-168, D-168	A-5-500000, C-5-500000, F2-9-900000 , G1-9-360000, E-10-60000, F2-20-1000000, H9-50-20,000, G3-2-2,00,000	E-5:75,000
15	Anekal	B-12-1400000	A-9-4900, C-1-1000, C2-6-12000, D-3-1500	C-6, D-6, E-2	G-2-1295000	
16	Bangarpet	----	A-2-1000 , E-1-5000, H-2-14400	----	D3-5-10000, G-7-1500000	
17	Hosakote	B-12-840000, F-23-210000,	A-6-2000, D-1-500 , H-2-10000, C2-2-2700, I-1-5000	C-5, D-5	G-1-160000, G-4-1000000	
	Total	B-60- 4560000 , D-4-120000 F-448-6276000 ,	A-222-111000, B-31-27900, C-14-33100, D-46-10110 , E4-8:77000, J-100-20000, E6-4:80000, M-34-102000 , H-2-55000, G-1-100000 , E-2-7000, G-4-400000, I-11-15000, N-2-40000 , C2-8-14700, H-4-24400	A-55, C-576, D -576, H-4, E-2	A-13-2900000, B-10-1500000 , C-53-4300000, D-112-168000 , D2-32-65000, E-22-213000, E8-5-10000, F-15-1500000 , F2-282-18720000, G-413-40615000, G1-19-1360000, G2-39-3360000, G3-2:6,000, E12-8:500000, G4-13-600000, G5-46-7800000, H2-5:250000, H8-3:13500, H9-5:10000, G6-2:6,000, G8-30:90,000, H6-8-15,000	B1-2:200000, E-138:1390400 K-163-2370000, B-1-50000
	Rs: 10,00,85,110	512: Rs. 10956000	493 Rs. 1117210	1213	1137 Rs.84001500	304 Rs. 4010400

I. House Facilities: (A) House Sites (B) Houses (C) Tiles (D) Walls , Roof (E) Electricity (F) Toilet

II. Pensions & Grants: (A) Old age (B) Disability (C) Maternity (1) janani suraksha yojane (2) Madilu kittu (D) Widow (E) Educational Facilities: (1) Books (2) Clothes (3) Hostel Admissions (4) Merit Scholarship (5) Talent Prize (6) Computer (F) Health (1) life insurance (G) Bagyalakshmi Bond (to girl child) (H) Rehabilitation to bonded labour (I) Rehabilitation for drought (J) Rehabilitation to atrocity (K) Rehabilitation to accident death (L) National security schem (M) Minchu grant

III. Certificates: (A) Ration Cards (B) Land Records (C) Caste Certificates (D) Income Certificates (E) Residential Proofs (F) Birth Certificates (G) Death Certificates (H) Election ID card. (I) Adhar card. (J) Bank account

IV. Materials, Facilities & Trainings: (A) Land Distributed (Amt. / acres) (B) Irrigation Bore Wells (C) Sheds for Sericulture (D) Plants & Seeds: (1) Coconut (2) Mango (3) Ragi Seeds (4) Fertilizers (5) Nilagiri (6) Sapota (7)Banana (8) soya baen (9) groundnut (E)Tools: (1) Carpentry (2) Granite Breaking (3) Masonry (4) Musical (5) Spray Pump (6)Plough (7) Tailoring(8) Tarpal, (9) Gas connection (10) cement stove (F) Raw

Materials & Cattle: (1) Bamboos (2) Cows (3) She-Bufferaloes (4) Sheep (G) Loans (2) Udyogini (3) SGSY (4) Crop loan (5) SC/ST self Employment loan (H) Trainings: (1) Fishery (2) Tailoring (3) Agarbathi (4) Basketry (5) Gem Cutting (6) Driving (7) Typing (8) Computer (I) suvarna boomi yojane

V. Community Facilities: (A) Street Lights (B) Drinking Water: (1) Bore Wells (2) Tanks (3) Taps (C) Community Centre (D) TV (E) Toilet (F) Village Roads (G) Drainage (H) Inter Caste Marriage (I) School (J) Suvarna grama yojane (K) SHG (Revolving Fund) (L) Solar Lights

Annex V: Programmes in detail in new districts and sub divisions:

I. Programmes on bonded labour:

1. Representations made to the officials on various issues regarding BL:

Bidar: On 23 July, pressurization was done on the AC for releasing of 1850 bonded labourers. The AC told that, he will conduct meeting and inform to all the tahsildars regarding bonded labourers. On 25 September the activists met the DC and requested for investigate the bonded labourers. On agreeing the DC called the case workers for asking AC for investigation. On 16 October the activists submitted workshop report to Auradh tahsildar which was given by the AC. On 18 November the activists requested the AC to send bonded labourers applications to all the tahsildars to carry out the investigation. The AC assured to send by end of the week. In February, the activists met the tahsildar of Bhalki in the four times and discussed about the release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. On 9 March the activists requested the ADC to follow up the Bonded Labour Action Plan-2008; methods in the BLs investigation. Because the tahsildar of Bidar did not follow up Form -9 in the investigation and reported that, there is no bonded labourer. The ADC reacted that, he did not get report from the tahasildar and assured them, he will talk with the tahasildar regarding the investigation. The officials from Ouradh were doing negligence in the investigation of bonded labourers. The landlords also make threatening to the activists.

Kalburgi: In June, the activists requested the officials to form the investigation teams and call a Vigilance Committee meeting. The DC has asked the Labour Officer to organise training on bonded labour at the district level and then take up investigation of bonded labourers. The activists discussed with the bank manager about opening of accounts by SHGs. In July, activists discussed with the DC and the labour officer about bonded labour training and the investigation of bonded labourers. On 6, 16 and 20 September the activists met the DC for discussing the formation of Vigilance committee, Investigation committee and workshop. The rehabilitation for released bonded labourers will be granted as and when the amount is sanctioned to zilla panchayath due to the lack of amount said ADC. Only after getting the orders from DC, the tahasildar's will investigate the bonded labourers in Sedam taluk. On 4 and 22 February the activists met the labour officer of Chitthapura and requested him on release of bonded labourers.

Raichur: In July they met the tahasildar of Manvi taluk and pressurized to investigate the bonded labourers. On 21 August a strike and road block was conducted in Sindanur taluk for sanction 31 acres of land to dalits in taluk's Basapur village. On 20 January the activists requested the AC of Lingasuguru to issue the release certificates to bonded labourers and discussed about the investigation of Sindanur taluk. Then they discussed with the tahsildar of Sindanur about the bonded labourers of 7th mail camp. On 28 January the activists called a press met in taluk IB of Manvi. They gave an information to the reporters about challenges of bonded labourers. In February they discussed with the tahasildar of Sindanur taluk about the report of 73 bonded labourers. The tahsildar told that, they come under daily wage not for bondage. Then the activists provided an information of bonded labour law. Then the tahsildar assured them to discuss with the AC regarding bonded labourers. In January, the activists discussed with the PDOs in eight times about the investigation of bonded labourers. On 2 and 5 February the activists discussed with the Ambedkar Abhivruddi Nigam officials about ensuring the grants to small farmers in Ganga Kaveri schemes. In March the activists discussed with the tahsildar of Sindanur about the reinvestigation and release of bonded labourers. But the officials did not have concern about bonded labourers. On 12 and 13 March a strike was conducted in front of the GP office in Kavithala village of Manvi taluk.

Koppala: In May, the activists discussed with the respective officers about the investigation of BLs. On 24 July a discussion was held with the tahsildar of Koppal and the AC regarding the problems of bonded labourers. The Brick block owners were forcing the activists to take back the application that have been submitted to the DC. On 16 and 24 August the activists have met the AC for releasing of bonded labourers and the letter has been submitted for including their name in the investigation committee. On 20 September a letter has been submitted to the AC and GP level officers for providing the releasing certificate and investigation of bonded labourers. The information with regard to the bonded labourers working in brick factory and owners were also provided. On 16 February the activists conducted a strike in front of the DC's office for land deeds to 100 farmers. On 15 March, the activists requested the tahasildar of Gangavathi taluk to release of identified bonded labourers in the taluk. On 27 March the district and taluks coordinators discussed with the section officer in the DC's office about the arrangements of video conference to bonded labourers. The officer replied them, 166 bonded labourers were surveyed from various organization (Koppala-37, Gangavathi-94, Kushtagi-28 and Yalaburgi-7). But they were not there according to the government survey. He suggested them to get an information from the DC regarding BL.

Bellary: In July, a discussion was done with the case workers about problems of bonded labourers. On 17 the activists discussed with the tahasildar of Hagaribommanahalli about acquisition of the dalit person land. The tahasildar assured to do the survey and take action regarding the land. In July the activists met the EO and CDPO and discussed on government facilities. They have been discussing with all GP level officials on investigation of bonded labourers. On 12 August they requested the AC to talk with the DC on investigation of bonded labourers. The activists have been facing challenges in the investigation of bonded labourers. The officials did not cooperate in this process. On 25 September

the activists met AC and made discussion for investigation of identified bonded labourers. They have also met GP officers and discussed about bonded labourers.

Bagalakote: On 8 July the activists discussed with the DC and the AC about the investigation of bonded labourers. Then the activists discussed with the tahsildar about the GP level officials were misguiding to bonded labourers and their report saying there no bonded labourers.

Chikkodi (Sub division): The activists met the DC on 11 August to discuss about the bonded labourers and the information of government facilities. A meeting was organized on bonded labourers on 26 August. During this meeting they have discussed about the bonded labourers and providing them the releasing certificate. The Panchayat members, Jeevika activist and Tahasildhars were present. On 17 November discussion was done with the AC on problems of bonded labourers. On 9 December the SDN level officials got informations about Jeevika organisation in AC's office. On 8 December the activists discussed with the women and child welfare officers on bonded labourers and child labourers problems.

Gadag: In April, the activists talked to 45 BLs and motivated them to come out from bondage. On 24 April they met the tahsildar of Rona taluk told that the report from GPs had said that there was no BL. So the activists demanded him to do a re-investigation. The DC has also commented that there was no bonded labourer in the district. Hence the activists have decided to arrange a meeting of bonded labourers directly with the DC. On 20 July and 22 August the activists submitted a letter to the DC for formation of investigation committee. On 12 July they submitted a report of six bonded labourers to the tahasildar of Navalagunda and requested him to receive the reports of 31 bonded labourers from the officials of GPs. In Rona and Gadag Taluk the activists have met grampanchayat for making survey and releasing of bonded labours. On 14 September the activists have met tahasildhar of Rona and discussed about the formation of investigation team. Tahasildhar said that the team will be formed soon. On 9 and 12 December the activists discussed with the tahasildars of Gadag and Rona on inquiry of BLs and minimum wage. The activists have been giving confidence to bonded labourers.

Dharwad: On 21 April the activists met the new AC and requested him to organise bonded labour trainings in all the taluks. In June, the whole District level officers had shown interest on the bonded labour issue. While the activists were forming the village committees, due to fear of owners, the bonded labours were reluctant to join. The activists have been encouraging and giving awareness to such people. In July the activists discussed with bonded labourers of 4 gram panchayats of Kundagola taluk on aims and objectives of Jeevika. On 16 July the activists along with Jeevika state coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad and other activists from Gadag, Bagalkote and Sirsi prepared a report on problems of bonded labourers. They submitted the report to the DC. The response from the DC has been cooperative. On 11 and 16 October discussions were done with the new tahsildar of Kundagola about bonded labourers investigation. The tahsildar promised to support the activists. In Samshi village of Kundagola taluk bonded labourers wives were doing wage labour with land lords. They were getting low wage and doing work over time. Women's were submitted letters to the tahasildar. The activists have been giving confidence to them.

Haveri: On 20 September discussion was made on investigation and releasing of bonded labourers and met AC. On 22 September the core group member (Gopal) have met ADC and discussed with him regard to the bonded labourers. On 12 December the activists were present in a meeting on bonded labour in DC's office. Bonded labourers survey and investigation were discussed.

Sirsi SDN – Uttara Kannada: On 12 August the activists discussed with the tasildhar on investigation of bonded labourers.

Davanagere: In the month of September the activists met the newly appointed AC to discuss about the release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. A letter has been submitted to the DC to include the name of jeevika activists in the vigilance committee.

Chitradurga: In May, the activists met the officers at the district level and asked them to organise trainings on Bonded Labour. On 12 and 19 November discussions were done with the tahasildar and labour officer to investigate bonded labourers.

Shimogga: In June, the activists met the Vigilance Committee members and discussed about the problems of bonded labour.

Chikkamagaluru: On 11 April they met the AC and demanded him to conduct investigation of BLs. In May, the activists met a VC member, Mahendraswamy and gave him a list of the identified bonded labourers and asked him to demand their release and rehabilitation in the VC meeting. On 4 November a letter submitted to the tahasildar to carry out the investigation of bonded labourers. On 23 December the activists discussed with the AC and circle inspector of Hogerahalli on re-investigation of BLs. The circle inspector assured to carry the investigation and take action against the land lords. From 19 to 21 January the activists met the AC and all taluks officials with the district coordinator Gangahanumaiah. They discussed with them about the release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

Hassan: In May, the activists discussed about Ragimaruru bonded labour issue with the DC. The DC promised to take appropriate decision regarding them. Even the AC said that he will take necessary steps for release and rehabilitation of BLs. In August, the activists have met ADC (Gopalkrishna), Shakaleshpura AC (Madhukeshwara) and Hassan AC (Sharat) and pressurized them for investigation. The land which was sanctioned in the year 1976 for bonded labourers is still not received as it is transferred to other land lords by creating fake records and the strike has also been made with this issue. But the AC and other officers are not taking any action. The activists have been giving confidence to

bonded labourers. The district level officials were not concentrating to investigate bonded labourers. Bonded labourers have been facing many difficulties. The activists discussed with the DC regarding bonded labourers. The DC assured to take appropriate action for which. On 15 December the activists requested the VC members to pressurize the AC/DC to call VC meetings. From 3 to 12 January 2015, the activists took a part in freed BLs land survey process in Mugali and Hebbanahalli villages of Sakaleshpur taluk. Some dalit leaders complained to the coffee planters against the activists and they make threatening to the activists. The activists have been facing challenges to conduct bonded labourers activities. On 4 March the activists were present in an SC/ST meeting in taluk panchayat hall in Hassan. The DC was president in the meeting. A discussion was done on dalits' harassments and facilities to them in the government. The activists have been requesting the DC to call Vigilance Committee meeting and submitted a letter to the DC.

Chamarajanagar: In May the activists pressed the district level officials for release and rehabilitation of 42 BLs. In May, the Jeevika state coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad visited some villages and discussed with BLs. The activists have been pressurizing the Revenue Officers of Gundlupete and Chamarajanagar to investigate 268 identified bonded labourers. 42 bonded labourers were identified in the year 2013 in Yelendur taluk. But the Revenue Officer stated that there are no bonded labourers. For this reason the activists pressurized the DC to take appropriate action against the Revenue officer. Investigation teams were formed in Kolegal and Chamarajanagar Taluks. But the team members are not ready to investigate the bonded labourer. Still the investigation team has not formed in Gundlupete taluk. On 17 November the activists discussed with the tahasildar on formation of task forces in Gundlupete taluk. On 6 November the activists requested the DC to investigate bonded labourers. The DC assured to conduct the investigation as early as possible.

2. Investigation of bonded labourers by the task forces:

Bidar: The investigation teams were also formed in all the taluks. The tahasildars of the taluks have promised to carry out the investigations in the following months. In April the investigation committee said to the activists that due to rain the prices are hiking hence the investigation cannot be done at this stage. The discussion on bonded labourers will be discussed at a later date due to transfer of the Revenue inspector. On 7 October the activists discussed with the tahasildar of Bhalki about the investigation of bonded labourers. The tahasildar promised to concentrate more to investigate the BLs. In Bhalki taluk the officials did not form the task forces and making fears to BLs, if they submit applications, the owners should get punishment. Bonded labourers feared to come from bonded service. For which the activists discussed with the DC. On 21 January the activists discussed with the ADC of Shivakumar about the negligence of tahasildar to investigate the bonded labourers. The ADC assured them he will send the notice to all the tahasildars to carry out the investigation. The AC of Bidar also gave an assurance and asked a copy of Bonded Labour Action Plan-2008. On 23 January the officials planned to conduct the investigation, but it postponed due to non attending of the task forces team members. The officials were negligent in carrying out the investigation in Ouradh taluk.

Kalburgi: On 2 and 3 December the activists requested the tahasildar and labour officer to form task force to investigate bonded labourers. On 3 January the activists requested the DC to investigate the bonded labourers and select the activists in the task forces. The DC told that, he will form the task forces after the Bonded Labour training. On 7, 9 and 24 February they discussed with the taluk level officials about the investigation and releasing of bonded labourers. The activists discussed with the tahasildar of Chitthapur about the investigation of bonded labourers in the two times in February. On 9, 18 and 23 March discussion was done with the DC about the problems of bonded labourers. On 16 and 22 March they discussed with the AC and tahasildar of Sedam to about the investigation of BLs. On 9 and 17 March the activists met the labour officer of Kalburgi and discussed with him about the investigation of BLs. The labour officer replied that; will carry investigation after the BL training. On 9 and 18 March the activists requested the tahasildar of Chittapur to carry investigation according to the BL Action Plan-2008.

Raichur: In June, during the investigation, owners and officers were threatening bonded labourers and officers were careless towards activists. The activists met the tahasildars four times in April and discussed about the investigation of BLs. On 24 June the activists asked the DC about the 469 BLs who had submitted applications to the DC. On 24 December the activists requested the tahasildar to carry out 73 BLs investigations and their release. The tahasildar have instructed the GP level officials to take the activists in the investigation process, but the PDO, RI and VA investigated by own and stated that, there is no bonded labourers. The activists decided to fight against this process. The activists have been instilling confidence to bonded labourers about the investigation. From 26 December to 15 January the activists took part in the reinvestigation of bonded labourers in Sindanur taluk. During the investigation the panchayath officials reported that, bonded labourers are working for annual wage and they did not have any restrictions in the work. Bonded labourers were fearing about the investigation, the owners were pressuring them to repay their loans early as possible. The activists were pressurizing the officials to take them in the investigation.

Bellary: In June, the activists took part in the investigation of BLs in Dharwad district and helped in identifying 10 BLs. In November the activists discussed with all taluk CDPOs and tahasildars about the investigation of bonded labourers. On 2 December they discussed with the AC about investigation of BLs. The AC promised to carry out the investigation after receiving applications came from the DC. On 4 February the activists requested Hagaribommanahalli tahasildar to carry out the investigation and release bonded labourers. On 9 February they discussed with the tahasildar of Hospete and labour officer about the formation of task forces. The officials assured them to do that in the following month.

Bijapur: The officials are not interest to investigate the bonded labourers. In September, a letter has been submitted to ADC for re-investigation of 310 bonded labourers.

Bagalakote: In May, a letter was submitted to the DC requesting him to carry out investigation of BLs in Badami taluk. In Jamakandi and Mudhol taluks the officials have reported that there is no BL. This being false, the activists demanded the officials to re-investigate BLs. On 4 August a letter has been sent for including the name of the activists in the investigation team. They have also met Ashok Baga, the investigation officer to tell them the Aim of Jeevika and they also requested to arrange for an investigation once in two months. In Kengeri Gram panchayat the activists have told for reinvestigation as they have not investigated properly. The investigation has also not formed in Jamakadi taluk. On 6 December the activists requested the DC to re-check the investigation reports by GPs since those claimed that there were no BLs. The DC agreed to talk with concerned officers and take appropriate decision. On 19 December the activists requested the tahasildar of Bagalkote to investigate bonded labourers.

Koppala: The activists have been pressuring the tahasildars to re-investigate the BLs. The officials did investigation and prepared false report, the report says there is no bonded labourer.

Chikkodi SDN: July the activists met the talasildhar of chikkodi taluk and discussed about the negligence of the officers and about the survey of bonded labourers. On 2 July the GP level officials investigated 25 bonded labourers and sent their reports to the tahasildhar in various panchayath of Rayabagh taluk.

Gadag: In October, Bonded labourers investigation was going on in Mundaragi and Gadag taluks. 47 BLs were investigated by the task forces and took statement by 6 BLs. On 12 November the activists requested the DC to form new task forces in Gadag taluk, because the previous teams did not investigate properly. The DC assured to form new task forces in the following month. On 25 November a letter was submitted to the tahasildar of Rona to carry out the investigation of bonded labourers.

Dharwad: In June, the activists discussed with all the tahasildars in the district about the investigation of BLs by the GP level officials. In many GP level task forces, the GP officials were threatening BLs and the landlords about punishment under the Bonded Labour Act. The activists decided to go with the officials during the time of investigation. The activists have met the DC on 25 August and forced them task forces. A letter has been submitted to the DC that the work of investigation is not doing properly. The activists have met the DC on 25 August and forced them task forces. A letter has been submitted to the DC that the work of investigation is not doing properly. In the month of July Jeevika activists were present during the investigating process with the investigation team. The PDO has signed applications, but the secretary has yet to sign. In Gowdigere village of Kundagola Taluk 2 bonded labourers have investigated by the investigation committee and included in 1-9 list and after getting the signature of the officers the applications will be submitted. Maresha Naganna, the member of bonded labour have met and forced for forming a committee for investigation of bonded labourers and releasing them. On 19 September when the activists have gone for investigation of bonded labour along with the investigation team the owners have sent the bonded labour for their homes because of the information of investigation that was leaked out. On 1 September the activists have met the tahasildhar with regard to the investigation of bonded labourers. But the tahasildhar have said that till now they have received information from 4 gram panchayath villages and the investigation will be carried after receiving of applications from other gram panchayath. On 18 September in Hubli taluk when tahsildhar have spoke regarding the re-investigation of received 6 applications and the activists said that as the investigation process is complete and there is no word for re-investigation and the applications may be submitted directly to the DC. In October investigation process was going in five taluks. The task force team did 35 BLs in four GPs and sent report to the tahsildar. The tahsildar have to send this report to the AC. The activists took part in investigation process of bonded labourers. In Decembers the task force teams carried out 21 BLs investigations in front of their land lords and took false statements from them forcibly in Hirinarayanapura village in Kundagola taluk. The team reported that, no bonded labourers.

Haveri: In April, the investigation was conducted only in two taluks and the officers reported that there was no bonded labour.

Sirsi SDN: In May, the activists met the AC and the DC and asked to do a re-investigation of bonded labourers as the GP officers had not done the investigation correctly. In August discussions on investigation of bonded labourers was done with the AC and the DC.

Davanagere: The activists have been discussing with the DC about the investigation of 300 BLs in the distirct. The DC assured them to start the process in the coming months. The tahasildar of Jagaluru, VA and secretary did not do the investigation according to 1-9 form. They prepared own form and got sign from team leaders. The officials did not have concern about bonded labourers. They were getting statement from bonded labourers in the land lord's houses. So the activists were going with the tahasildar of Chengiri in the investigation.

Chitradurga: The activists supported the officials in investigating 21 BLs. On 16 October the activists submitted a letter to the AC to carry BLs investigation. **Sirsi SDN:** On 23 December the activists requested the AC to carrying bonded labourers investigation. On 12 December they discussed with the tahasildar of Haliyala on forming the task forces to investigate bonded labourers

3. Awareness or trainings to bonded labourers on various issues:

Bidar: In April, the activists provided awareness to bonded and agricultural labourers about the government facilities and importance of the voting. **Kalaburgi:** On 7 March one day workshop on bonded labour was conducted in the district tourist bungalow. Jeevika state coordinator

Kiran Kamal Prasad, Narayanaswamy, Basavaraj and Hanumantharayappa (core group members) together provided training to the activists from Bidar, Kalburgi, Koppala, Raichur and Yadagiri. It had aims and objectives of Jeevika, government roles, rapport with officials, survey, investigation, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. On 5 March the district coordinator provided a training to the new activists about activities, aims and objectives of Jeevika. **Kalaburagi:** The activists have been providing awareness to people about the formation of village committees and SHGs in the Kalburgi and Chitthapur taluks. Similarly the activists have met the BEO for providing of scholarships for the students in Gulbarga and Sedam. The awareness was given with regard to cleanliness and drainage among the new formed committee members and bonded labours of Madana Village which is located in Sedam taluk. **Koppala:** In April, the activists provided awareness about the importance of voting. On 22 July a conference was held in Neregal village against harassments on women and children. The SHGs members and local women received the benefit of awareness. On 15 July the activists visited Srirampura village with the Jeevika state coordinator Kiran Kamal Prasad. They discussed with 12 dalits about the land problems. **Raichur:** On 26 June the activists participated in an education awareness programme in Kunchukorara village. They supported five child labourers to be admitted in a school. On 6 September a group discussion was made in primary school in Manvi taluk and all members were present. In this meeting information has been provided regarding the government facilities and bonded labourers. **Bellary:** In April, two SHGs got a training on savings and awareness about the importance of voting.

4. Strikes and processions:

Raichur: On 17 March the activists conducted a procession along with dalit leaders in the taluk town of Sindanur against the unnatural death of an IAS officer D.K.Ravi. They demanded to handover the case to the CBI officers. A letter was submitted to the tahasildar.

Hassan: The officials have been non-cooperative and inactive towards eradication of the problem of bonded labour system in Ragimururu village in Arakalagud taluk. The activists have decided to hold the strike in August. The activists have called for the powerful strike on 14 and 21 August with regard to the fake land registered applications. The land was given for released bonded labourers in the year 1976. The main aim of the strike is to provide the registered lands to the bonded labourers. In this strike other bonded organization were also participated. The Ragimururu village residing in Arakalagudu taluk the officers has not taken any action in Shivaiahkopalu village the identified bonded labour. A letter has been sent many times for including the name in the investigation committee. The work in the taluk getting slow as there is only one taluk coordinator so in the upcoming days the strike will be organised for releasing of bonded labourers especially in Shivaiahkopalu village. The work has been taken for providing the self confidence among the bonded labours. Even though the pressurization has made to the officers with regard to the bonded labourers problems but they are not taking any action in Ragi mururu and in Shivaiah kopalu. On 17 November a strike was conducted in front of the tahasildar office in Sakaleshpur. The government sanctioned land to dalits, but did not provide land deed, so the other people acquired illegally. The activists, dalit leaders and various organizations leaders were present. They demanded for land deeds to the dalits. Totally 500 people participated. On 5 December a strike was organised in front of DC's office for investigation and solving of land problems. 25 bonded labourers and dalit leaders were present. Revenue officer did land survey and verification. On 7 and 10 February the activists conducted a strike in front of the DC's office for the investigation and releasing of bonded labourers. Then they submitted letters to the DC, AC and tahasildar of Hassan. **Chamarajanagar:** On 16 July a procession was conducted for release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers. All the activists were present. It was stopped after given assurance by the AC.

5. Miscellaneous:

Bidar: On 17 November in Humnabad panchayat office and 6 November in Theera ground, on 2 November in Bidar district hospital swacchathandolanas were held. Jeevika activists took part in clean the roads and grounds. Doctors, anganawadi workers, asha workers and ZP president were present. An awareness was given to the people on health and hygiene. **Koppala:** On 30 September the activists were present in a seminar on 'National Co-relation Forum' in Challakere taluk of Chitradurga district. **Kalburgi:** On 23 July a vigil was conducted in the district town bus stand against the raising instances of harassment of women and children across the world and kidnapping of girl students in Nigeria. On 14 April, Boko Haram militant group had kidnapped 300 girls. Out of them, around 60 girls managed to escape earlier this month while 219 of their classmates are still being held hostage by the militant group, whose leader has threatened to sell them in the market into forced marriage. A teacher from a private school in Bangalore had sexually harassed a minor girl which was also condemned. Four village committees, one male and four women's SHGs were formed. **Chikkodi:** On 6 December Ambedkar's death anniversary was celebrated in Ambedkar bhavan in Rayabagh taluk. **Haveri:** On 8 October the activists were present in Valmiki Jayanthi in Chikkamalluru village. On 2 October they were present Gandhi Jayanthi programme in Hiremallur GP ground. **Sirsi:** The activists visited Aluru and Makavada villages to know about the MNREGA. **Hassan:** In April, a bonded labourer had died from heart attack in Kelaguli village in Sakaleshpur taluk. The activists supported his family to get a compensation of Rs.10,000 from the landlord. **Chamarajnagar:** On 2 December International Ban Forced Labour Day was celebrated through seminar in Yalandur taluk. On 22 December the activists were present in swacchathandolana (cleaning programme) in Maddur village. They provided awareness to school children.