# FourthWave Foundation

Annual Report 2009-2010

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### **About Fourth Wave:**

Fourth Wave: is a revolution in people. The First Wave in History is green revolution resulting in better production and availability of food, Industrial revolution is the Second Wave, and helped people modernizing systems to live more comfortably, the Third Wave is the technological revolution. Everything is fast, easy and quick now as a result of which we have a global village.

But when we look at the world we feel that there is a void in man, which he is trying his best to fill leaving a greater need to fill this void.

Frequently asked questions: Why is the world becoming bad? Why is there so much of corruption? Why so many poor in the world? Why so much of suffering? And many more why's? Do we have an answer to all these questions? Many say no some say yes!

The answer to these questions is the Fourth Wave: A revolution in people. The first three waves happen outside the human being, but the next wave, the fourth wave has to happen within him, helping him to use the other three waves in the most efficient and effective way. Fourth Wave is all about empowering human beings through Various Humanitarian and Corporate Social Initiatives

# Mission: Encourage weaker sections of society and disadvantaged reach self reliance.

To help reach out to the underprivileged and unrecognized sections of Society respecting their needs and culture and ensuring empowerment happens through collective participation.

**Vision:** To create a culture of Socially Responsive communities that will work to build a better tomorrow.





# **Working Model:**

- We work directly on projects run by FWF
- We work on building in-house capabilities to be effective at field and grass root levels
- We work in partnership with local NGO's and groups working on issues and causes
- We work on a volunteering model encouraging students and working professional to take commitments with NGO's we partner with

# List of NGO's worked with for the year:

- Abrahams Orphanage, Bangalore Audogodi Slum
- Adaikalapuram Girls Home: Clunny Sisters, Denkanikottai
- Ahalli Leather unit, Sumanahalli, Bangalore
- Janamukhi Swayam Seva Sanstha, (JSSS) Dharward, Karnataka
- Sama Foundation, Bangalore
- Vidyaranya Education and Development Society, (VEDS) Mundoor, Karnataka
- Samarthanam NGO for the disabled, Bangalore
- Janasayog, Bangalore

# **Activities:**

# Relief of the Poor:

# **Disability Training:**

- Workshop for people with disabilities in enabling them to support their livelihoods through skill based training.
- Leather work shop with Ahalli for stitching, cutting and bag making in leather and canvas as a source of income generation activity.



#### **Home for the Homeless:**

- Providing home needs to children of orphanages with basic amenities like food, clothing, sanitary needs etc.



#### **Education:**

#### **Back to School:**

- Worked in providing assistance to children facing problems to continue studies.
- Connecting with sponsors to take care of their educational needs
- Helped in providing children with books, stationery, and voluntary tuitions.
- Paid school fees for 12 children of Abraham's orphanage.

# "Nanagu Shaale" where all belong!

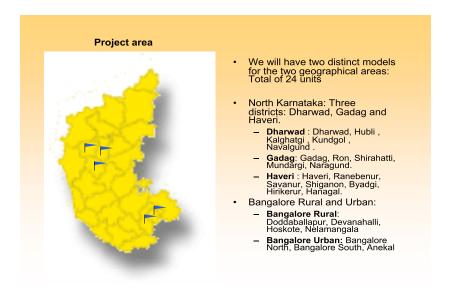
"Nanagu Shaale" to enable Children with Disability to make significant transition from segregated to inclusive education, thereby facilitating the empowerment of the disabled and enabling their integration into mainstream societies It is a three year program working with various stakeholder communities to help the special segment of children with disabilities with formal primary and secondary school education



#### Commitment:

- Work on 500 children with various disabilities in the specific area and document the lives and educational difficulties
- Ensure 50% of the children with disabilities in the traget area are enrolled in schools and supported through the education
- Work with 50% of schools in the traget area providing assistance to teachers and school management in making the school inclusive to help the children with disabilities attend school and support education

# Geographical area:









# **Medical Relief:**

Healthy Girl Child

- NGO's dedicated to assistance to the Girl child were helped to provide good nutrition for growing girls between the age group of 13 to 18 years of age.
- Abraham's orphanage Helped raise support and hospital assistance for Sothar Raising10 year old boy, to undergo a heart operation at Narayana Hrudalaya
- Worked with various NGO's Orphanages to identify healthy nutrition requirements for growing children, education to staff and children.
- Provided assistance in arranging nutrition drive programs by fund raising and supply of provisions

#### Others:

#### Capacity Building of partner NGO's and FourthWave Team

- Conducted workshops instilling values of Fourth Wave to entire team and volunteers
- Help expanding NGOs' in its communication and networking
- Worked with partner NGO's in helping with accounting and reporting of activities as per Fourth Wave criteria
- Technological training in providing access to information with its own email account

#### Internship for management students with NGO's

Fourth Wave on a mission to encourage youth to participate and take active roles in society has designed a model which entails students taking up internships with various NGO's rather than corporates in this effort 25 students of T John college Bangalore spent one month with the NGO's and contributed their valuable time in supporting children and youth in their educational needs.



# Run for a cause, Awareness creation and fund raising - SunFeast marathon







We participated for the second year in the Sunfeast Marathon Bangalore in order to raise awareness and visibility for the program Nanagu Shaale. This enabled us bring together volunteers from various schools, colleges and corporates, who ran the Marathon for the cause of disabled children and their right to education. This was successful and we look forward to the next event.

# CSR Workshops in 5 colleges in Bangalore.

Working with colleges in introducing the subject of social responsibility and need for being good socially responsible citizens.



# **Invited by Swedish Institute - Sweden**

Invited by the Swedish Institute in Sweden to showcase Fourth Wave Foundation and its contributions to society in the area of Child and Education and its impact in the project area.







# Some News Paper Cuttings



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# Shettar launches 'Nanagu Shale' scheme

- DHARWAD: District In-charge Minister Jagadish Shettar stated that efforts should be
- made to empower physically challenged persons economically and socially thereby
- bring them to the main stream of society.

He noted this while speaking after inaugurating a programme 'Nariagu Shale' jointly organised by Janamakhi NGO, MFCS and Fourth Wave Foundation at Karnataka Vidhymardhakh Sangh in Dhar-

He said, the society should not think that physically challeaged persons are ineligible. There are numerous instances wherein the physically disabled have achieved numerous feats and have made the nation organisation in providing edi-



District In-charge Minister Jagadish Shettar inaugurating a programme to launch the 'Nanagu Shale' scheme in Dharwad. Shivanand Bhavikatti, Rajshekar Nayakal, Shankar Halghatthi, MLA's Seema Masuthi, Chandrakanth Bellad and others are seen, on Photo

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and shaping their career. Measures would be taken by DH News Service

ganisation stepping forward to render service to physically disabled, he assured.

MFSC Chief Meenu Bambhani released a brochure of 'Nanagu Shale' scheme on the occasion. She said, the organisation would be striving hard to extend the project across the

MLA Chandrakanth Bellad, Balvikas Academy Chairman Shankar Halghatthi also spoke on the occasion, MLA Seema Masuthi presided over the pro-

Diana Joseph, Ameet Kumar, Rajshekar Nayakal, Narendra Kalmath. Shivanand Bhavikatti and others were