



CHINAR'S DALEEL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



PICTURED: 20 children from 10 families enrolled in Child Development Program in Rabitar, Ganderbal



Tilla embroidery unit -Nadeem A. Beigh from Baramulla

Capacitating CLC facilitators

A one-day training workshop was organised for the 15 dedicated community facilitators from Bandipora and Baramulla districts. The training equipped teachers with foundational numeracy skills, enabling them to impart pre number concepts which are essential for effective counting. The facilitators utilized PPTs to illustrate these concepts. The training also presented video documentaries which gave a thorough overview of the difficulties the educational system at a primary level. The visual insights facilitated a deeper understanding among the participants, fostering a sense of awareness and urgency to address the existing challenges.

Four SBS units launched

As part of CHINAR's Business Incubation project, four units were launched in two districts of Kashmir - Baramulla (3) and Shopian(1). The business ideas launched are Mobile tyre repairing servicing, Tilla embroidery, Marriage nutrition and Common service center by vibrant youth selected in Cohort 4 after a rigorous four-tier screening process.

The program aims to empower youth towards self-reliance, with an existing network of 57 units operational across 8 districts of Kashmir and one district of Jammu.



Training session of CLC facilitators



Closing ceremony - SDC, Kulgam

Training youth in multiple skills

CHINAR has launched three skill development centers (SDC) in Kulgam (2) and Shopian (1). Each center has enrolled a total of 20 trainees for a 6-month course. Two skill centers, located in Kupwara and Kulgam, have been successfully closed, with 34 young women graduating from the program. An assessment of trainees was conducted based on skill test, class performance and attendance. In each center, three trainees were declared toppers and received sewing machines as a reward.

Additionally, a Tilla embroidery SDC was launched in Danglepora, Baramulla, aiming to impart this marketable skill to young women over a 4-month period.

OUR MISSION

EMPOWERMENT OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN, MARGINALIZED YOUTH AND DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRAMS USING SCIENTIFIC APPROACH



Distribution of welcome kits at Ganderbal

Expanding our footprints to Ganderbal

In an effort to expand program outreach, CHINAR International launched the Child Development program in the Rabitar area of Ganderbal district. A series of stakeholder meetings were conducted within the district to identify the intervention area for the pilot phase. Following a meticulous three-tier survey and verification process, 20 children from 10 families were selected for the program.



Fayaz Dar during an interaction session with children

The launch event was attended by parents and the selected children, who received thorough orientation about CHINAR programs and guidelines. Fayaz Ahmad Dar – Founder Eco village, who was the special guest at the event, had a brief interactive session with the children and community members. Lastly, welcome kits were distributed to the newly enrolled children.

Capacity building workshop for TWC fellows

A two-day training program was organized for the eight Teach with CHINAR (TWC) fellows on "Lesson planning" to promote active learning in classrooms. The training followed with an activity where each fellow created and submitted a lesson plan which helped us assess each fellows' comprehension about the 5E model of lesson planning. Mr. Jibrán - Program manager to Google for Entrepreneur, US who was a special guest, also shared his valuable insights with our fellows.



Scale up event at Bonichakul, Baramulla

Scaling up in Parvaaz communities

With the successful completion of a scale-up survey in existing communities, CHINAR organized scale-up events in three communities – Palpora (Srinagar), Gatipora (Shopian), and Bonichakul (Baramulla). In Palpora, 25 children from 13 deserving families were enrolled in the program, receiving educational and nutritional support. In Shopian, the event was successfully executed at Parvana Public School, Gatipora. A total of 61 children, accompanied by their parents from 29 families, were welcomed into the program. In Baramulla, there was a significant expansion of the Parvaaz Program, extending to the existing two communities – Shalboni and Bonichakul, with the enrollment of 36 children from 18 families in our program.



Scale up event at Palpora, Srinagar

Each event commenced with the assessment of height and weight for all children, followed by the signing of contracts. Parents were effectively briefed about CHINAR programs and guidelines in the Kashmiri language to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the Parvaaz program. Each child received a welcome kit comprising hygiene essentials like bathing soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail cutter, glycerin, and towels.

Currently, scale is in progress in three new communities – Arampora (Baramulla), Bismillah colony (Palpora, Srinagar) and Zardo Khul (Kulgam). Our target is to add 300 children and 20 livelihoods in the program this year, with the existing base of 185 children.

Families successfully graduated in Doda

This month, CHINAR organised family graduation event in Baderwah Tehsil of Doda district. Through CHINAR's comprehensive support, encompassing education, nutrition, health and livelihood, 39 children from 18 families were graduated successfully. Since the inception of program in 2015, these families have made remarkable progress and developed the ability to independently provide for their children. The event marks a significant milestone in their journey towards empowerment and sustainability.



Three livelihoods launched

Three livelihoods were launched in Child development – two in Kupwara and one in Srinagar. In Handwara, the family of Sajad A. Mir from Wader Payeen received a sheep unit consisting of 6 ewes. His three children are enrolled in the CD program since last year. Another family of Nazir Ahmad Ganie received a sheep unit comprising 6 ewes and 2 lambs and his four children are enrolled in the program. In Srinagar, Muzaffer Ali from Rakhi Arth Bemina was provided with an electric passenger auto as livelihood support. His two children have been enrolled in the CD program since 2020. These families exhibit huge potential to become self-reliant and graduate successfully from the program.



Sajad A. Mir - Handwara



Nazir A. Ganie - Handwara