

Children's Resource Centre News letter - July 2011

About : Timbaktu Collective, under its 'Child Rights program - Chiguru' has been running the Children's Resource Centre at Chenna kothapalli (CK Palli) village with an aim to provide free access to various learning and development resources to the children of Prakruti



Badi, Timbaktu Badi, nearby Government/private schools in CK Palli village, junior college, children's clubs and youth. The facilities include a library, computer facilities, arts and crafts facilities. It also hosts various events and festivals. Asha-Bangalore has supported this initiative that benefits more than 350 children and youth monthly

Library : In this month 48 new books were bought which included story books, books on grammar, Telugu learning kits. All the new books which come to the library are registered and indexed regularly. This month 686 children have utilized the resources of the library. Children from private schools like Liberty school, Maruthi School, Jeevananda Schhol, Government High School and also students from the junior college have extensively used the books.

On Sundays, more than 100 children visit the CRC. Children from local hostel have also visited the CRC and played games and read books. Adults also visit the centre in the evenings.



Arts and Crafts : In this training activity, there are 8 trainees who learn various arts and crafts. 2 children have joined this month.

Tailoring: This month, 4 trainees were taught how to operate the machine and they did some basic stitching. They were busy in practicing what they learnt. Other 4 trainees who learnt tailoring have stitched 32 bags of 7 designs and one dress.



Embroidery : 7 trainees have learnt 10 types of embroidery stitches and practiced. 3 trainees did work on 15 bags. 2 trainees also learnt making garlands.

Screen Printing : 3 trainees planned and organized for themselves and screen printed 22 bags.

Clay work : 4 new trainees learnt to make small ornaments with clay and baked them. They made 10 such articles and also made 200 wheels to be used for toy making.



Others : 100 paper bags were prepared this month. New banners were made and old banners were repaired for the women's societies. Some new saplings were also put up in the CRC campus.