



CHEYUTHA

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATION (WCBO)

Hyderabad, Telangana, India



Cheyutha stands for "Extending a Helping Hand"!

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Mission Statement

To provide better care, support and treatment for HIV/AIDS infected and affected individuals. We thrive to build a society where people with HIV/AIDS face no discrimination, enjoy equal rights and lead a meaningful life.

Vision

To improve the quality of life of HIV/AIDS infected/affected individuals and their families.

Who are we and where do we operate?

We are a small group of women who started our work on HIV/AIDS assistance with the help of our mother organization LEpra Society. We are based in Hyderabad, Rangareddy District, Telangana.



Image Source: Wikipedia

We are committed to our vision and are continuously working to get really close to our mission statement. We're not alone: alongside us are partner organizations, generous donors and foundations, and more importantly our members themselves who despite being HIV/AIDS infected/affected are striving to keep their hopes and spirits high. We are grateful to be working alongside you this year and into the future.

Message from the founder member



I am proud to present the 2020–2021 Annual Report of Cheyutha, reporting on activities that were undertaken during this year.

Coronavirus (Covid 19) swept across the world in 2020 and created havoc in every continent. Many households have felt its devastation, joblessness, and lockdowns.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing lockdown restrictions caused unprecedented delays in our activities that were scheduled. Government offices and public transports were closed from April to September 2020.

Unfortunately, the pandemic pushed many of our members infected/affected by HIV/AIDS further deep into poverty due to an increase in expenditure and loss of income/daily wages.

Despite some of these challenges, we were able to provide our regular services with the help of APPI (Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives). We managed to access ART and Link ART centres for the required amounts of medicines and made sure they reached our members on time. In some cases, we also provided dry ration whenever it was feasible.

In addition to this, we made ourselves available to assist our members with necessary information and counseling that was required to alert them about Covid 19 since HIV/AIDS patients are easily susceptible to other diseases.

When the lockdown was released nearly after six months, we slowly resumed our activities viz: defining organization policies, conducting training programs, fundraising, renewing infrastructure in the office, and hosting general body meetings.

Cheyutha continues to grow — and as we grow, we are evolving to improve the on-the-job experience for staff and volunteers.

In the context of the Plan, we look forward to serving as a voice for people living with HIV/AIDS by adding value to their lives and ensuring recognition for the work of Cheyutha.

I look forward to working with you all and I would like to thank all of our supporters, donors, partners, staff, volunteers, and campaigners for their contributions. In particular, I thank Dr. P. V Ranganatha Rao, former CEO of LEPRRA for his ongoing support and encouragement he has been expanding ever since my association with him in 2003.

With Gratitude and Best Regards,

Ms. Kagitha Laxmi Priya

Essential Services

Clinical Consultancy



Dr. Arunabala's consultancy service

Cheyutha is intensely focused on creating space for a just society that does not discriminate against HIV/AIDS infected/affected individuals, and to end inequality to achieve our vision for a better future.

But often these rights are excluded to those who are HIV/AIDS infected/affected and they are the first to miss out.



Reach the Unreached: Ms. Radha (name changed) receiving groceries from APPI in 2020 during pandemic

Poor and marginalised groups often do not have the same rights as other groups in the society and they are less able to access information and health services that will help them prevent HIV/AIDS.

We enhanced our response to HIV/AIDS by increasing both activities and financial disbursements.

So far we have been able to provide dry ration, grocery and nutrition (Jaggery, peanuts and sesame) supplies for 15 children and 70 support group members.

Support Group

Support group members meet on the second Thursday of every month. Clinical check ups and group counselling on positive living are held.

New information (if any) about HIV/AIDS and other diseases are disclosed.



Monthly meetings of support group members

We encourage our members to become confident speakers and offer necessary

voluntary services at Cheyutha.



Cheyutha members receiving groceries from ADP on 27th June 2020

Besides assisting HIV/AIDS infected patients with the ART medicines, our members also have access to FREE medicines such as antibiotics (required to fight against seasonal and fungal infections such as Diarrhea, Vomiting, Fever etc.), immunity boosters, iron, vitamin and calcium tablets that we procure from the funds we receive through donations.



Mr. Vamshi Krishna and friends, employees of ADP adopted 6 families and later got ADP CSR project for 44 Children

Members pay a nominal membership fees of Rs 150 per annum and avail the FREE clinical and medical facilities.

The membership fee gives a sense of belonging and results in not only accessing services but volunteering to help others and to participate in advocacy activities

Stories of Hope - I

1. Venkatamma (name changed)



I come from a lower middle class family. I got married when I was 21 years old in 2005. My husband was not physically well built, he was lean and often fell sick.

Within two months after I got married, my life took an unfortunate turn, I became a widow.

Dealing with the loss was a big struggle for me and during that time I was not keeping good health. Various tests and examinations revealed that I was HIV positive.

Those 60 days of my marital life changed my life upside down

I was devastated when I learnt about the disease, I felt alone and scared. Those 60 days of my marital life changed my life upside down. I was too scared to disclose the disease to my family members. The social stigma that

was attached to HIV/AIDS made it even more difficult for me.

We paid hefty amounts of money (considering our standard of living)

I had no choice then but to seek help from my younger brother. We went to a private hospital and started my medication there. We paid hefty amounts of money (considering our standard of living) for ART medicines and private consultations.

I often felt guilty for being a burden on my family, often I suppressed the complications I suffered due to HIV/AIDS and other seasonal infections that I was prone to.

Hope appeared in sight when we learnt about Cheyutha.

My health began to deteriorate badly during the 4-6 months lockdown that was imposed due to the rise in Covid cases in 2020. I could not go for my consultations. Government at that time changed the ART medicines from ZLN to TLD and these I could not procure from private medical stores.

Hope appeared in sight when we learnt about Cheyutha through some network of contacts. One of the Cheyutha outreach workers gave me counseling and guided me with necessary actions. I was advised to go to Malakpet hospital, get HIV Tested (this report was a mandate to avail ART medication for free). There a full health medical

examination was done for no cost, Cheyutha staff also assisted me to Osmania hospital a few times which enabled the periodic supply of ART medicines for me.

I can say with certainty that my health has improved.

I was put on a revised medication. I now take my TLD - ART and other medications regularly.

I enrolled myself and became a member of Cheyutha for proxaliation treatment.

I can say with certainty that my health has improved and I have gained more confidence to fight the disease now.

I am grateful to Cheyutha for all the counseling they had given and for assisting me with my treatment.

Listening to others made me realise that I am not alone in this and together we can win this battle one day!

2. Latha (name changed)

I was tested HIV positive a few years ago . Last year during the months of Sep-Nov 2020, I developed severe stomach pain and was quite sure that I had developed some urinary tract infection. It was difficult for me to urinate and I put up with unbearable pain.

Each specialist suspected some serious issue like Cancer.

My real ordeal started when I had to make multiple visits to Gynecology, Urology and Surgical departments at MNJ, Osmania and Gandhi hospitals. Each specialist suspected some serious issue like Cancer.

No one could say anything for certain until the Biopsy was done. I was put through a series of tests including abdominal scan and endoscopy.

Finally I learnt I was diagnosed with Incisional Hernia.

At one point I was referred to Osmania hospital and I was admitted there for over 20 days, many more tests were done but when it came to Biopsy, I was told their test equipment was not in working condition.

I then went to Gandhi hospital, where various scans and tests were conducted again. Finally I learnt I was diagnosed with Incisional Hernia.

I was referred back and forth between the General surgery and Urology

departments at Gandhi hospital. Both departments refused to do the surgery and I was advised to go back to MNJ hospital.

The ordeal again came back to the same starting point - “without a Biopsy, even they could not help”.

I came in contact with Cheyutha and the staff immediately assisted me to Gandhi hospital.



With Superintendent Dr. Raja Rao, Gandhi Hospital

With the influence and reputation Cheyutha had with Gandhi hospital, we could directly meet the superintendent Dr. Raja Rao. We detailed to him my situation and the ordeal I went through.

I once again received immense help and support from Cheyutha.

He extended the necessary support immediately. My Viral load copies were

high and I was advised to be on second line medications to get the virus count under control.

I once again received immense help and support from Cheyutha with identifying ART centers and the registration process for the second line treatment.

Once the virus count levels come under control, required surgical procedures will be done.

I wish I had known about Cheyutha long ago. But better late than never, I am thankful to my stars for getting me in touch with Cheyutha now.

May the staff and volunteers at Cheyutha be given more strength and support to continue the incredible work they are doing for people like us.

My prayers are always with them!

Counseling

Counseling is part of a holistic approach to the patient's overall health care.

Cheyutha has long served as a hub for the HIV/AIDS workforce and community to come together, learn and share. One of the key works involved here is counseling.

We believe that right counseling and guidance motivates people to lead a healthy lifestyle.

HIV/AIDS infected/affected people need care, support and guidance to live a positive life.

Psycho-social support and proper nutrition has been identified as an

important component parallel to treatment (both ART and treatment for opportunistic diseases).



Registration and counseling service at the clinic

At Cheyutha we identified two general aims in HIV/AIDS counseling:

- 1) the prevention of HIV transmission and

- 2) the support of those affected directly and indirectly by HIV/AIDS.

We ensure our counseling meets these dual aims. The spread of HIV/AIDS can only be prevented by changes in behaviour.

We offer one to one counseling for it enables frank discussion of sensitive aspects of a patient's life—such discussion may be hampered in other settings by the patient's concern for confidentiality or anxiety about a judgmental response.

Also, when patients learn that they are infected with HIV/AIDS, they often suffer great psycho-social and

psychological stresses due to fear of rejection, social stigma, disease progression, and the uncertainties associated with future management of HIV/AIDS.

We make sure good clinical management practices are put in place in order to manage such situations with consistency and professionalism.

At Cheyutha, the staff involved in counseling are given formal counseling training and receive regular clinical supervision as part of adherence to good standards of clinical practice.

Counseling during ART medications is one other important area where members need a lot of support.

Taking a complicated drug serves as a constant reminder of HIV/AIDS

infection. The presence of side effects can often make patients feel more unwell than did HIV/AIDS itself.



Member receiving ART medicines

Sometimes our members are unable to cope with the side effects. Counseling has helped members adjust to complex daily routines of medication. Our counseling aims to give people the information and life skills they need to make decisions about their future.

Stories of Hope - II

1. Deepa (name changed)

My life took many adverse turns. I was married in 1995 and was blessed with a son and a daughter.

My husband often fell sick and did not lead a healthy life. After nine years into our marriage my husband was diagnosed with HIV positive and he died in 2004.

My son and I were tested HIV positive too.

On doctor's advice, we also got our tests done. My son and I were tested HIV positive too.

I came in contact with Cheyutha in 2006, they gave us family counseling and other necessary support. We were put on ART medications.



Ms. Deepa receiving cheque for Vascular Headache medicines

In 2017 another misfortune hit our lives. My son died that year due to TB.

My health began to deteriorate ever since. I was admitted to private hospitals three times. Tests revealed that there was water retention in my brain and I also suffered from TB as my son did.

Within months I had my second TB attack.

I was put on heavy medications. I felt better for some time, but within months I had my second TB attack. I lacked nutrition rich food and my maiden family could not extend their

support due to their own financial constraints.

My viral load and CD4 counts showed erratic increase and due to that I have now developed Vascular Headache.

The medicines cost around Rs 20,000 which I could not afford.

I was advised to be on medication for 6 months. The medicines cost around Rs 20,000 which I could not afford.

I approached Cheyutha for help and with the support from APPI they are now assisting me with financial support and medical care under emergency service.

I hope to lead a positive life and do due justice for all the support I am receiving through Cheyutha!

2. Mamta (name changed)



I am a widow and a single parent of two children (son and daughter). My husband died due to HIV/AIDS about 15 years ago. My son and I were also tested positive.

I am physically handicapped and I get a meager pension from the AP state government. My elder sister was of utmost support to us. I was on a lookout for support and did not want to burden my sister.

I learnt about Cheyutha in 2006, ever since then they have been supporting us with medicines, dry ration and nutrition supplies.

They also help my children get education scholarships.

In addition to this Cheyutha helped me set up a roadside fruit stall in Moti Nagar and extended financial support of Rs 10,000 through their livelihood initiatives.

Our Life was going well until I met with a serious road accident near Suryapet.

This happened early last year when I was returning from my hometown.

Covid cases were on rise and government hospitals were not in a position to take other cases and hence I was admitted to a private hospital.

Cheyutha gave us Rs 15,000 during my hospitalization. Necessary procedures were done. Due to the internal damages my left hand has become dysfunctional. I still suffer with pain.

I am deeply indebted to Cheyutha for all their support. I am doing much better now and my children are pursuing their education well.

We will be indebted to Cheyutha for all of our lives!

Foster care



Cheyuta supports initiatives for orphans and other vulnerable children in Hyderabad and Rangareddy district.

In the past few years, the need for interventions has become more obvious as the number of orphans was increasing and the burden on the elderly had become acute and severe.

Many are growing up with low self-esteem and little sense of security.



Ms. Sridevi (ADP), interacting with foster care children

Our immediate concern for these children was to provide support for their educational, physical, and psychosocial distress.

Some children who have lost either or both parents due to HIV/AIDS live with relatives or old grandparent(s).

Foster care children receive nutrition kits every month.

Educational Support

We work alongside HIV/AIDS infected/affected families who need access to health care and education.



Cheyutha believes that no HIV/AIDS infected/affected member should be deprived of visiting a doctor or sending their child to school.

In the year 2020 - 2021, we enrolled about 44 children (against the target of 20), who were malnourished, underweight, and with opportunistic infections. So far we have been able to support 36 children with their education.

In addition to this we have applied for 42 more student applications for government scholarships with the “Women and Child Welfare Department”. These applications are under process.

Covid-19 pandemic forced closure of schools with a shift to online classes eventually.

The schools continued to charge fees even after the shift towards online classes to support their staff salaries and administration costs.

The Pandemic pushed many of our members infected/affected by HIV/AIDS further deep into poverty due to an increase in expenditure and loss of income/daily wages.

As a result many families could not afford to pay the school fees.



We saw it as our responsibility to rise up to that situation and take necessary remedial measures to mitigate the hardship suffered by students and their parents.



Over the years Cheyutha has been implementing the Educational Support Program with the contributions from APPI and Individual donors Mr. and Mrs. Usha Gummalla and Dr. Krishna Kiran from Medicovert Hospital.

We would not have succeeded without their support!

Stories of Hope - III

1. Naresh (name changed)



I lost both my parents who were diagnosed with HIV positive. My father

died when I was 5 years old and my mother died last year i.e. in 2020.

I was also diagnosed HIV positive when I was 12 years (I am now 19 years).

Had my mother started her ART medicines earlier, she probably would have survived.

My mother knew about Cheyutha since 2008. In Spite of repeated counseling and advice given by Cheyutha, my mother refused to take ART medicines fearing the society and the side effects that came along with it.

She had her own apprehensions and fears and due to that she did not allow me to take the medicines too. Two and half years ago, my mother succumbed

to a serious problem in her uterus. She lost a lot of blood due to that and her uterus had to be removed. Cheyutha extended their support immensely despite my mother's firm refusal to take ART medicines. They helped her get admitted in the hospital and assisted her during and post surgical recovery.

Had my mother started her ART medicines earlier, she probably would have survived.

As a child I did not keep a very stable health. There were a few occasions when I had to take long breaks from going to school. I used to be underweight and not very strong physically.

Rarely have I seen someone show such a deep concern for a complete stranger.

Cheyutha supported us through their counselling programs and insisted that I start my ART medications. They would often say to me, “you are young and have a whole life and the opportunity to lead a happy and healthy life”. Rarely have I seen someone show such a deep concern for a complete stranger.

My grandmother and I live together, we look after eachother.

I am on ART medications now and in good health and spirits. We receive grocery and nutrition diet supplies from Cheyutha.

My grandmother and I live together, we look after eachother. We have a small piece of agricultural land in Nalgonda and I help my uncle with his poultry business. From these sources we get some income for our sustenance. In addition to this we also receive dry ration supply from Cheyutha.

I am truly grateful for the self-less services we receive from Cheyutha.

I have a flair for education and fortunately because of my interest and desire to rise above the poverty that we are in, I was able to do well in school and college. I am currently pursuing a three year degree program - B.Com Computers.

I am truly grateful for the self-less services we receive from Cheyutha.

I hope to excel in my life and give back to society to the best of my ability!

2. Navya (name changed)

I am 8 years old and tested for HIV positive recently.



My mother died in 2013 when I was 3 months old.

I was told that my parents had differences of opinion and severe clashes. My father left us after I was born.

I lost both my parents, my grandmother looks after me.

My grandmother is a widow and she looks after me. We come from an economically weak background.

My grandmother works as a domestic maid in people's houses and does some tailoring to fund our everyday expenses.

It was confirmed that I am infected with HIV/AIDS.

Growing up I suffered many infections and health issues. After a few visits made to the doctors at private and government hospitals, it was confirmed that I am infected with HIV/AIDS.

We learnt about Cheyutha last year and they have been helping me with treatment and medications ever since.

They also support us with dry ration and nutrition supplies.

Cheyutha has promised to extend educational support as well!

Legal Assistance



Free legal aid for socially and economically vulnerable people was introduced across India in 1995, when the Legal Services Authorities Act came into force. The law is aimed at ensuring justice for all on the basis of equal opportunity, and one its key provisions mandates offering free services of lawyers who volunteer their time for

pro bono cases to those who cannot afford to pay.

We at Cheyutha were fortunate to have found some kind secretary/ cum civil judges from Hyderabad and Range Reddy districts who genuinely help the needy receive the benefits that they are entitled to.

Over the years we have noticed that women and young girls are more vulnerable and are, today, at a greatest risk and subjected to domestic violence.

Most members of Cheyutha not only battle with HIV/AIDS but also fight against the discrimination and deprivation they face at their marital homes.

This year nine such cases were documented at Cheyutha. Eight cases are still pending in court, one was resolved through legal intervention and counseling.



Mrss. Begam (name changed) received her share of property and money from her marital home.

Advocacy Campaigns

NACO (National AIDS Control Organisation) has signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, with the objective to reach out PLHIV and affected population with enhanced accessibility in the livelihood schemes and programmes.



This was signed to improve social protection to PLHIV and Most at risk population (MARPS) through existing schemes and programmes for urban employment, poverty alleviation and housing.

Based on this information, we approached Hyderabad and Rangareddy District Collectors with a petition requesting allotment of houses for women living with HIV/AIDS.

We received a response from the Rangareddy Collector. He ordered their respective Mandal Revenue Office (MRO) to process our requests made for the allotment of houses.

We sent 25 applications in Hyderabad District, 16 in Rangareddy District and 10 in Medchal District. (Total-51 applications were sent for two bedroom houses)



Schedule Caste Loans are provided by the government to start small petty businesses. HIV/AIDS infected people are given higher priority in receiving the loans faster.



From Cheyutha nine members applied for SC loans, one among them, Mrs. Bavamma was sanctioned 1 Lakh for

starting a petty Kirana (provisional) store, loan amount of Rs. 50,000 is under process for four members and the remaining four members' applications are pending from the government.

We are doing the necessary follow ups to get the updates on all the applications.

Board Members

						
S.Kavitha President	A.Kiranmayi Vice President	K.Archana Secretary	K.Sravanthi Joint Secretary	Latha Treasurer	M.Kalavathi Executive Member	Ch.Bhavamma Executive Member

Staff Members

						
K.Laxmi Priya Project Director	K.Renuka Finance & Admin Officer	T.Swaroopa Community Fundraising officer	E.Veronica Data entry operator (MIS)	A.Jyothi District Outreach Officer	M.Vinoda District Outreach Officer	T.Laxmi Support Staff

Advisory Board

We have formed an Advisory Board that helps Cheyutha to provide strategy and direction towards project implementation, fundraising and campaigns. We are grateful for their involvement and support.

				
Ms. P.V.Kalyani Master of Arts in Music, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupathi	Mrs. Mekhala Deputy Director, TSACS	Dr. Subbanna MD,DNB Chief Executive Officer CSR Apollo Hospital	Mr. Madan Mohan Secretary Red Cross Hospital	Dr. Aruna Bala Medical officer to Cheyutha WCBO

			
Mrs. Sravanthi Constable, Department of Excise, Telangana Government	Mrs. Kavitha COO, Unicorpus Polyclinic	Mrs. Jayapradha ICT Teacher Pallavi Model School	Dr. Sandeep Mora Technical team leader, Merck

Leadership, Training and Outreach activities

Leadership

It is said that having the best interests and bright ideas is not enough, to make things happen and get things done one has to effectively engage with people and bring them together in ways that help them achieve common goals.



Competent individuals perform irrespective of leadership position, but

when there is effective leadership they reach new heights.

At Cheyutha efforts are made to develop second line leadership. Youth below the age of 35 years were identified who can manage and run the organization with the help of mentors.

Training

Training programs were conducted on the organization policies. We drafted and developed Conflict of Interest policy, Finance policy, HR policy, Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place Policy and Child Protection policy.

Cheyutha support group members, board members and Staff participated in Organization development training programme conducted by Dr.V.Rukmini Rao, and Dr.Indira.

Outreach activities

WLHIV members of Cheyutha regularly visit ART and Link ART Centers for treatment.

Outreach activities are held at ART centers, Link ART centres and PPTCT centres to promote the wellbeing of men, women and children who are infected with HIV/AIDS. They encourage them to take medicines

regularly and educate them on low cost nutrition.



Our outreach activities typically include

- New ART registration
- Enrolment for PPTCT
- Enroll for ART pensions
- Referring HIV/AIDS patients to Care and support centers
- Follow up home visits to check the treatment update, foster care and education support
- Visits to Government offices and partner NGOs

Through our outreach programs, members receive regular medical

support and once a week visit to the clinic at Cheyutha on Saturdays.

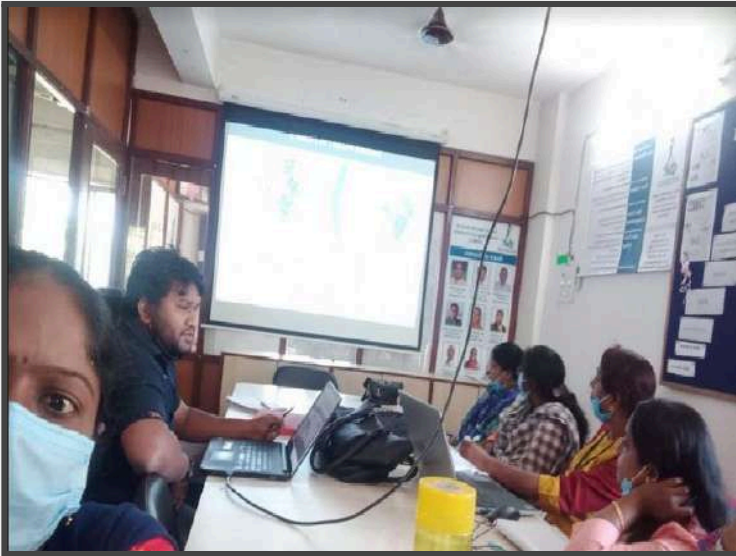
Members are given counseling on a regular basis regarding the opportunistic infections, ART treatment and low cost nutrition. Where the case demands, we refer them to emergency health care services like hospital admission, blood transmission, emergency surgeries and ART registrations.

Clinic Particulars	Male	Female	Male Child	Female Child	Total
New Registration	17	33	3	3	56
Regular Members	37	107	7	5	156
Total Members	54	140	10	8	212

Clinic Attendance Old & New patients Follow up	178	577	55	25	835
CD4 Count New members	17	33	3	3	156
On ART treatment	54	139	10	8	211
Tuberculosis	1	5	0	0	6
Outreach Activity					
Referred HIV Test (ANC)	0	96	0	0	96
Detected ANC HIV positive	0	1	0	0	1
Referred HIV Test in General cases	45	64	0	0	109
Detected HIV positive in General cases	2	5	0	0	7
Legal Follow up	-	9	0	0	9
Received Nutrition support/Amrut Aahar	90	383	27	17	517
Emergency Cases	64	169	0	0	233
PCR test	0	0	4	2	6
Cases of Death	4	8	0	0	12
Marriage Applications	20	7	0	0	27

Meetings with to be grooms prior to Marriage	23	19	0	0	42
Drop In	148	192	0	0	340
World AIDS Day	6	44	0	0	50
Conducted AGM Elections	0	72	0	0	72
International Women's Day	19	88	9	12	128
Received Education Support Application	0	0	15	26	41
Education support Given	0	0	12	20	36
Support group meeting at ART centers	196	470	0	0	666
Membership	73	116	7	1	197
Membership Paid Amount	Total Amount Collected Rs.28,750/-				
Cheyutha Support group meeting	Conducted 10 meetings				
NGO's Visits - For Orphan care, surgical, scholarships, hostel and education/school support.	Visited 6 NGO's (Word and Deed,Home up Hope,WCWD,Unicorps,RainbowHome,TDS)				

Exposure visit



APPI sponsored an exposure visit to the staff and board members of Cheyutha to gain better knowledge regarding organization development.

We visited to GSNP+ Organization who are also working for the prevention and care of the HIV/AIDS community in Gujarat.

We were introduced to their team members by Shri. Daxa Patel (secretary of GSNP+). We were assigned a few members who gave us good orientation and details pertaining to organisational practices.

We were taught effective ways of documenting and

maintaining the data of HIV/AIDS infected/affected members. We also learnt about the key requirements, duties, responsibilities, and skills that are essential for Financial Management and Administration, Advocacy, Networking and Fundraising.



Events

World AIDS day 2020



World AIDS Day, observed each year on December 1, is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people with HIV, and remember those who have died from an HIV-related illness.

Today, it is regarded as the longest-running disease awareness initiative of its kind in the history of public health.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year we organised the event in a small and simple scale.

Shri. G.Uday Kumar, Secretary DLSN (District Legal Service Authority) Ranga Reddy district addressed the gathering. And upon hearing our pleas, he assured to extend his support.

Under his presence legal issues were documented and we helped distribute emergency nutrition kits to some of our members.

International Women's Day 2021

We at Cheyutha take greater pride and celebrate International Women's day every year. We are reminded of our unlimited capacity to work and serve HIV/AIDS infected/affected people.



Globally people celebrate this day to promote peace with women's rights. While every day is a women's day, this particular day is marked to honor all the women and their achievements regardless of the divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political.

We had Mr. Prasant Naik (CEO, LEPRASOCIETY), Mr. Madan Mohan (Secretary, Indian Red Cross), Dr. M.Shahana (Assistant Professor, Dept of DVL, Gandhi Medical

College), Dr. Arunabala Choudhury, Ms. Kavitha (COO Unicorpus Polyclinic), Ms. V.Jayapradha (ICT Teacher, Pallavi Model School), and Mrs. Mekhala (Deputy Director, TSACS) as our honorable chief guests.

We introduced our new board members and advisory board members. Several of our members and supporters were felicitated to honor their self-less commendable services.



Fundraising

Cheyutha is now fully compliant with statutory requirements, this year we submitted our details to auditors and have received our TAN number HYDC11475C.

It has been 18 long years of struggles and efforts in serving as a voice for people living with HIV/AIDS. We would not have sustained it if it was not for the ongoing support of our mother organization LEpra Society, Indian Red Cross Society, TACS and our well wishers.



Now with the additional support we received from APPI and other donors we plan to expand our outreach and support more people infected/affected by HIV/AIDS. We aim to reach 600 members by the end of 2025. Until 2019 we had been able to support only fewer members and children.

During this FY 2020-2021 our team has put tremendous effort into raising funds and building relationships with our supporters.

We are now able to plan ahead, update our supporters on consistent progress of our activities.

Besides the support from APPI, we received CSR funding from ADP (Automatic Data Processing) towards Education, Nutrition, and medical support for HIV/AIDS infected/affected children. We continue to maintain our partnerships with LEPRO Society, Indian Red Cross Society, TSACS, Value Labs, ADP, Joy Group, Change foundation, NCPI+, Ranganatha Rao Foundation and local donors.





We thank Shri. L.Shashidhar Reddy from Trisara Investments LLP, for supporting us with Rs.200,000 every year and special thanks to our partners and donors for extending their help especially during this crucial COVID situation.

Jute Enterprise

The JOY Group established the Jute Enterprise to assist Cheyutha in becoming self-sufficient. The unit, which launched in 2016, began the work with 3 machines, 10 women were trained to make bags. Individual orders are still handled by the group, and they continue to participate in exhibitions.

Due to Covid-19 and the lockdowns, we were unable to display our products and as a result received no sales. During this period, the staff and members designed new products using the resources we had in the workplace.

Moving forward, we wish to use this initiative to connect with our supporters and generate revenue.

			
Lunch bag with varying styles, designs and sizes	Wall hanging organisers and customised printed bags	Purses, pouches and file organisers	Hand Bags

Financials

This year we have disbursed some funds in training programs given to the board members and volunteers, and towards upgradation of office infrastructure.

In the near future, we plan to use some more funds for website development and digital marketing for better outreach.

This year we received income through donations from ADP, Value Labs and local donors. In addition to this we have funds collected through Membership and Clinic registration fees.

Total Amount of funds raised was **Rs. 27,43,057** in addition to support from APPI.

(Twenty seven lakhs forty three thousand fifty seven rupees only).

In-kind donations:

- Received Groceries worth Rs. 3, 90,160
- Sanitary napkins worth Rs. 28,440
- Mike system worth Rs. 1200
- Blankets worth Rs. 11,000
- Tally package worth Rs. 20,000.

Total In kind donations received worth **Rs. 4,50,800.**

Audit Reports

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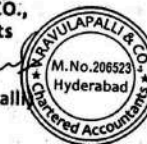
Consolidated Statement of Receipts and Payments Account For the Year 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021

Receipts	Amount(RS)	Payments	Amount(RS)
To Opening Balance		By Capital	
Cash-in-hand	452	APPI Project	10,000
Bank Accounts	7,46,217		
To Current Liabilities		By Fixed Assets	
Advance Grant from ADP	11,21,670	Clinic Set Up	1,03,680
To Current Assets(SER Loans)		By Current Assets(SER Loans)	
Loan to J Mani	2,500	Loan to A Kiranmayi	10,000
Loan to Nekanti Ramakrishna	4,100	Loan to Pagilla Kavitha	7,100
Loan to R Ravananema	3,400	Loan to push Lakshmi	10,000
Loan to Yadamma	2,000	Loan to Syed Shahana	9,500
To Direct Incomes		Fixed Deposit	10,00,000
Donations	7,85,955	Advance for Gas	5,170
Grants from APPI	37,84,950	By Honorarium/Incentives	
Membership fees	23,300	Staff Honorarium	60,000
To Indirect Incomes		Staff Welfare	63,396
Bank Interest	30,007	By Programme Delivery	
Sale of Juice Bags	12,000	Staff Travel	7,522
		Nutrition Support	4,664
		Education Support	66,300
		Jute Bag Material	15,250
		Observation day Expenses	42,250
		Emergency Need Support	5,174
		By APPI Covid Relief(Annexure-1)	5,26,408
		By Administration Expenses(Annexure-2)	2,12,769
		By Human Resources	11,46,018
		By Organisation Strengthening(Annexure-3)	2,99,670
		By Training of Community Members (Annexure-4)	1,30,100
		By Treatment Care & Support(Annexure-5)	5,64,128
		By Office Expenses	
		Printing and Stationary	365
		Office Expenses	1,133
		Bank Charges	3,295
		By Closing Balance	
		Cash-in-hand	1,499
		Bank Accounts	22,36,212
Total	85,21,551	Total	85,21,551

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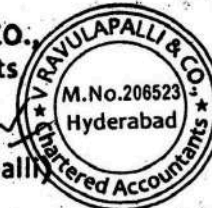
Consolidated Statement of Income & Expenditure Account For the Year 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021

Expenditure	Amount(Rs)	Income	Amount(Rs)
To Honorarium/Incentives		By Direct Incomes	
Staff Honorarium	60,000	Donations	7,85,955
Staff Welfare	63,396	Grants from APPI	37,84,950
		Membership fees	23,300
To Programme Delivery		By Indirect Incomes	
Staff Travel	7,522.00	Bank Interest	30,007
Nutrition Support	4,664.00	Sale of Jute Bags	12,000
Education Support	66,300.00	Other Grants From Lepra	35,400
Jute Bag Material	15,250.00		
Observation day Expenses	42,250.00		
Emergency Need Support	5,174.00		
To APPI Covid Relief(Annexure-1)	5,26,408.00		
To Administration (Annexure-2)	2,12,769.00		
To Human Resources	11,46,018.00		
To Organisation Strengthening(Annexure-3)	2,99,670.00		
To Training of Community Members (Annexure-4)	1,30,100.00		
To Treatment Care & Support(Annexure-5)	5,64,126.00		
To Printing & Stationery	365		
To office Expenses	1,133		
To Audit Fee	40,000		
To Bank Charges	3,295		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	14,83,172		
Total	46,71,612	Total	46,71,612

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Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31-03-2021

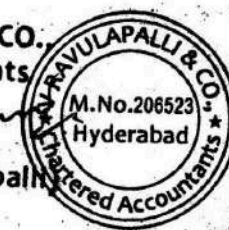
Liabilities	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	Assets	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
Capital Account			Fixed Assets		
Capital Fund A/c	8,16,418		General Equipent	46,544	
Add: Excess of Expenditure Over Income	14,83,172	22,99,590	Jute Machines	6,466	
			Clinic Set up	89,196	1,42,206
Current Liabilities			Current Assets		
Audit Fee Payable	40,000		Fixed Deposit	10,00,000	
Advance Grant from ADP	11,21,670	11,61,670	Cash-in-hand	1,499	
			Bank Accounts	22,26,212	
			Loans & Advances	40,449	
			Advance For gas	5,120	32,73,280
			Misc Expenses(Asset)		
			Depreciation Fund	45,774	45,774
Total		34,61,260	Total		34,61,260

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Get Involved

As a citizen there are many things you can do to help us or an individual (coming from an economically poor background) who has been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

Firstly, please educate yourself about HIV/AIDS. Today, lots of people living with HIV/AIDS are on ART and have the virus under control. Others are at different stages of treatment and care.

Women and young girls of the most deprived sections of our society are getting more vulnerable and are, today, at a greatest risk to HIV/AIDS. These people are the ones who suffer from extreme forms of destitution.

You can do a number of things to alleviate their sufferings. Most importantly, developing awareness about their life and sharing the same with others. You can even connect the needy people to us or to other organizations working for their welfare.

If you want to do more and become part of a systematized effort, you can always contribute your time, money and do volunteering at Cheyutha both as an NGO or Individual. (Contact at 040 – 24069887)

Cheyutha is always open to collaborate with people and organisations working for HIV/AIDS infected/affected people living in difficult circumstances.

You may reach out to us by phone, email or personal visits. Contact details are given below.

Contact Information



Cheyutha WCBO, H.No: 16-11-578, Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Gaddiannaram, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad (500 060)

040-24069887, +91 99494 69887, cheyuthacbo@gmail.com, Registration No.497 of Telangana Society Registration Act 2011

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