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A word of the President:

COREED is a pro-poor non-profit organization working relentlessly from its inception from the year 1987 with sole objective to reach the unreached Dalit and Adivasi communities to improve their socioeconomic standards and to enable them to enjoy self dignity and sustained economic independency. COREED is contributing its services in Prakasam and Nellore districts of Andhra Pradesh, South India. It is unfortunate that the social structure of hierarchy has divided the people into superior and inferior races and had lead to social disharmony and discrimination. This system continued in the society and eventually forced the inferior Dalits and Adivasis communities to face social exclusions and strenuously denied their basic human rights to access for proper education, health care and economic recourses. This situation has pushed the inferior into sever poverty and were stigmatized as neglected communities by the social hierarchy.

COREED - Christian Organization of the Rural Educational and Economic Development- has initially commenced its overall development activities in this remote rural region in a non conducive environment with educational programs to eradicate poverty and differences and to improve their living conditions. COREED has come with an integrated participatory approach respecting the local culture. We know that respecting local culture will surely yield good results and ease the development activity further to create perennial impact in empowering them to sustain their socio-economic conditions. COREED strongly believes that education and with skills set training has the power to break the cycle of poverty. To achieve this we have Annual Program Calendar created by educationalists, professionals and the local leaders from the villages. Every program has Coordinators, Field officers and a group of helpers to implement these preplanned Annual Programs with dedication.

COREED regular programs are Free Rural Educational Programs, Free Skills Development Training Programs , Free Vocational and skills Job guaranteed Training Programs, Free Health Care Services, Free Women Empowerment Programs, Free Capacity Building Programs. These sustained holistic development programs brought a tangible change in these villages. We are happy that these oppressed communities are improving in all areas of thier lives. In every Capacity Building Training Program we train number of leaders from all the villages to be equipped with confidence to achieve it's set goals. Therefore COREED Leadership Trainings under Capacity Building Programs are the main source to improve the abilities of a leader to handle greater challenges easily. Despite of these positive achievements COREED has to face sociopolitical hostility being a christian ngo. COREED motivates the villagers and the leaders to stand firm to bring socioeconomic change in their lives.

COREED is based on the teaching of Lord Jesus Christ's compassion over the poor and needy. COREED has build confidence among the people and it is a trusted community development ngo in this region of Andhra Pradesh in South India. The vision of COREED is to reach the unreached poor and needy in the interior villages and ensure overall development.

We are always thankful to our only donors "the Friends of COREED, Switzerland channeled by Project Commission, COREED Switzerland for their sustained contributions for the programs of COREED. We thank dedicated leaders of COREED and the medical team for their enormous and immeasurable contributions. We thank the professional teams, legal advisors, bank managers, skills imparting trainers and the super specialty medical doctors for contributing their free services for these interior villagers.

Dear friends it is important to sustain these holistic development programs to break the vicious cycle of poverty and help these unreached disadvantaged communities to seek overall development in their lives.

God Bless You



Dr.R.Jaya Paul
President, COREED

Department of Education:

Education imparts knowledge, confidence and improves the skills to enhance their living standards. It is a powerful tool to bring transformation in the community and in the society especially in rural regions. In rural India education acts as a ray of hope and helps people to break the cycle of poverty and inequality. It enlightens the rural habitations to discover the hidden opportunities and continue to uplift in all areas of their lives. Education is a fundamental right guaranteed by Indian constitution to all the children in India and it is a mandate that every State government should provide free and compulsory education in a manner determined by law. There are indeed schools but their infrastructures, library, play grounds, needed literature, teachers and basic need of toilet facilities are lacking in most of the schools in the rural regions. The poor unhygienic infrastructures are not attracting either the children or parents going to schools. The most important harsh reality is the existing abject poverty. These people in remote rural regions are Adivasi and Dalit communities who survive on daily wages and most of them depend on agricultural labor or construction works in towns and cities. Families migrate to towns and cities to work in constructions and force their children into child labor because of their financial situation. Therefore you find less children in the schools and in their villages.

To address this issue and to enable children to enjoy studies, COREED has commenced RFSCs- Rural Free Study Centers in all the villages and has appointed two teachers and a women helper volunteers in every village to care the children. These centers function in the evening with required text books, guides, pictorial charts and black boards to study. They also spend time in playing while learning to create interest in studies. It is very common in the interior villages that children after coming from schools run into the nearby forest fields and spend time. They will not do any studies or complete their given homework after schools. This was the situation of the children in the villages during evenings, but today it has changed. Students after schools go to home and get refreshed for some time and attend evening Rural Free Study Center joyfully spend time in studies and complete their homework. The students are appreciated in the schools next morning by the teachers as they complete their home work and are ready for the next class.

COREED is fortunate to have devoted village committee members who have personally experienced the value of education and it's benefits. Parents are always happy to send their children to Rural Free Study Centers as they are doing good in their studies in the schools with their acquired knowledge in Rural Free Study Centers. These children enter into high schools and college studies with good grade to continuing their studies. Children are the future of our society and the wellbeing of their families and communities. COREED continues to build confidence in the children to achieve their set goals and dreams. We have organized Motivation Seminars, Parental Retreats and cultural events to encourage the parents, teachers and children to continue their studies. School dropouts are another major issue among these Dalit and Adivasi communities in the interior villages. It is a regular routine work of the COREED teams to visit the places where children are forced into child labor and bring them back to schools to continue their studies.

This year the students of the Rural Free Study Center have scored over 70% marks in all subjects and have entered into higher classes. We have organized Summer Free Tutorial Institutes in the month of May to the children to enhance their academic standards in subjects especially in English, Mathematics and Sciences. This has enabled children to improve academic standards to move into the higher classes. Every year during summer, migration to towns and cities do occur. But because of Summer Free Tutorial Institutes migrations have stopped and children are rescued from cycle of child labor. This also has protected the health of children and families moving into dangerous and an unclean environment in cities and towns. COREED teams do face sociopolitical oppositions regularly from the upper race but our experiences help us to win the situations and continue encouraging these children in Rural Free Study Centers who are the future of the society. COREED has witnessed many students entering into professional studies such as medicine, engineering, computers, law, accounting, banking and other areas.

Achievements in this year:

- 2133 students have successfully entered into higher classes from all Rural Free Study Centers in 30 villages
- 232 merit students have successfully entered into government and private residential schools to continue their further studies
- 498 students have completed their high schools' studies scoring good marks and have entered into college studies
- 237 students qualified in the competitive examinations held by government of India and have secured admissions into professional courses like Medicine, Engineering, Chartered Accountancy etc.,
- 85% of the students who appeared for 10th Class examinations have secured more than 70% marks and are now ready for further studies into colleges.
- 6339 students benefited in Summer Free Tutorial Institutes held in all 30 villages from 28th April to 31st May, 2025 to enable the rural poor students to get special coaching in Mathematics, Sciences and English before they enter into their next classes.
- 114 children were liberated from child labor.
- 121 drop outs from the schools were sent back to the schools to continue their studies
- 212 cultural events were organized in the villages by the Rural Free Study Centers to motivate the children to pursue overall development which is possible only with education.

Department of Health Services:

The remote rural poor Dalit and Adivasi communities experience high risk health problems due to non availability or improper medical facilities. Unfortunately these communities suffer from malnutrition, infectious diseases, and mostly genetic disorders that make fatal. These communities are known to be neglected and forgotten in the society. Besides this the hospitals that are placed in towns or in cities are extremely expensive that even a middle class employee can not dare to admit in the hospitals. Medication is so expensive that one should sell their

properties or borrow money for high interest from money lenders without any guarantee of life. Sickness is a big monster to these communities and if not treated it could lead to a sudden death paralyzing the family both socially and financially. After Covid virus effect there is increased sustained fatigue, brain fog, shortness of breath, chest pain and muscle pain and etc., they became life sufferings.

The fact is that the struggle with health commences even before the birth of child while mother suffer malnourishment which is the cause of reducing life of the fetus. It is because of the unhygienic living practices, unclean water, poor nutrition, and unsanitary environments. These remote rural habitants suffer from known diseases. As mentioned above there are post Covid continious J1 virus, tuberculosis, Kala-azar, Chicken Pox, Measles, Leprosy, Diarrhea Diseases, Cholera, Viral Hepatitis, - A&B and Whooping Cough, HIV AIDS, Swine flu, Dengue, Conjunctivitis, Typhoid, Malaria etc., these diseases proved to be very fatal. A sick person in a family can destroy the entire family as their small earnings will consume for medical treatment. The medication to even minor health problems is expensive when they go to private clinics. The consequence is that the poor health condition is leading to extreme loss of energy and enthusiasm to work and earning their livelihood.

COREED has taken up this issues seriously and commenced awareness camps on 'Health and Hygiene' in all programs of COREED and especially during free health camp in the villages. We have motivated the villages to take basic preventive measures like washing hands and their body, keeping house surrounding clean, eat available good fresh nutritious food and etc., to prevent sickness. COREED regular medical camps with free medicine and effective interaction has brought change in the lives of these villagers. They have maintained hygiene surroundings. Because of their good health they are able to work more days without sickness and increase their small income to feed their families. COREED medical services helped and encouraged the villagers to enjoy good health and happiness in their families.

Our medical team works continuously, visit 2 villages a day and treating at least 80 -120 patients per day and give free medicine. During the regular Health Camps the medical team has identified the chronic suffering patients in the area of gynecology, Eye and Pediatric care for special camps to examine and treat the patients. COREED organized these special camps in centralized places that are convenient to the patients to come. We are thankful to these highly qualified specialist doctors who are dedicated to serve these poor freely by sparing their precious time and walk into these remote villages. We salute these doctors for their dedication.

These regular and special health camps are of great help and comfort to these villagers. Our Free Health Camps have helped thousands of people to ensure good health and helped them to enjoy social life with their improved small earnings.

This year we have organized special medical camps for the victims of flood waters in 17 villages. These COREED villagers suffered from contagious diseases from chemical waste waters entering into their huts and houses in the month of November and December 2025. This was a great help to these poor people who were rescued from the dangerous fatal contagious viral diseases

because of medication given by COREED. Today they are able to continue their work and earn their livelihood.

Achievements in this year:

- 41,543 patients were treated in regular Health Camps in all 30 villages
- 1374 treated in Special Gynaecology Camps organized in Thabitha, Mocharla and Rainbow Women Development Centers in April and in May 2025
- 485 received specs after examining the patients in Special Eye Camps in the month of June 2025
- 6'173 children including infants had health check-up and were provided with free medicine in all 30 villages in Special Pediatric Camps in the month of July and August 2025
- 54 patients suffering with chronic diseases regularly receive medical help
- In the month of November & December, 2025 special health Camps for after flood victims to stop the viral infectious diseases
- Covid-J1 virus treatment is continuing to the victims of Covid virus with vitamin supplements
- 11 patients were identified with HIV AIDS and were connected to the government medical help for the regular treatment and counselling
- 43 patients with severe gynaecology problem were connected to the government hospitals for further continuous treatment
- 38 pregnant women were carefully taken to hospitals for safe normal delivery and it is a life time memory to these women.

Department of Women Empowerment:

The women empowerment is a necessity especially in rural India because they are the primary victims of inequality with age old traditional patriarchal hierarchy practices. But the fact is that women are the backbone to family and the society. It is not a matter of gender equality but an important investment in the progress of society. Education with the skillset training will improve the socioeconomic standards of the rural women and helps thier families well being. Leadership of women indeed emerges from family wellbeing. The women leaders transform the society as they play vital role in community development leading to a positive change. The women empowerment will break the chains of poverty and will make their community and society prosperous.

COREED has seen the plight of women in family and in their community and in society where women were forced to stay in home and were never known to be decision makers. They were ill treated in every areas of their life. COREED has seen this women potentiality who is uniquely talented with multifaceted skills. They can easily handle their family and the community besides winning bread to their family.. With strong confidence COREED commenced Women Development Centers in these remote Dalit and Adivasi villages and subsequently equipped them with needed education and skills. With their improved abilities became efficient and

economically independent and become a dynamic force and moving ahead liberating people from many social evils.

COREED ensures priority to women while making COREED annual programs calendar in every activity of COREED. Every Women Development Center admit 20 students in a year and provide training in various skills like Tailoring, Knitting, Embroidery and various homemade foods making that are economically viable for proper marketing. Besides this the Women Development Centers motivate the women/mothers on health and hygiene and encourages the husbands to know the importance of their wives learning and encourages them to support for better blissful living. Some students after receiving certificate are either employed or self-employed. Some students who could afford entering into government run skills trainings in towns for better benefits from government.

Achievements in this year

- Organized 3 Skills Development Training Programs in the month of August 2025, November, 2025 and in January 2026
- Organized 2 Awareness on marketing skills in the month of April, 2025
- Organized 5 Cooking Workshops in all Women Development Centers on homemade food and easy marketing – with the help of the homemade food professionals
- 228 students have successfully completed their training from all 12 Women Development Centers
- 3642 women participated “Women’s Day Celebrations” on 8th March, 2026 in all 12 Women Development Centers
- 88 students are employed in garment manufacturing industries as tailors
- 72 students are self-employed in homemade businesses
- 39 students are now pursuing further studies
- 26 counselling sessions have taken place in all 12 Women Development Centers to build positive energy in the families.

Department Technical Education

COREED vocational training and Skills Development Pprogram

Vocational Training and Skills Development Trainings are alternative income sources unlike regular rain based agricultural labour or unskilled workers in many areas of fields of works in villages. These trainings will help them to commence work from home with small businesses and helps the rural youth to become self-employed or employed and further generate jobs within their own villages. These vocational and skills trainings will certainly stop ruthless migrations into towns and cities and suffer from unhygienic sick surroundings with meager daily wages.

We found that some young people in these interior villages discontinuing their studies and are becoming burden to their parents. Unfortunately because of their long duration of studies are unable to work and earn money. This situaiton lead these youngsters into distress and hopeless

situations. After some time we also found them turning into anti-social elements. We have taken up these happenings seriously and decided to build hope and confidence. To do this COREED has quickly decided to commence job guaranteed vocational training program. Initially COREED has appointed vocational training tutors, especially in motor repairing, tailoring, electricity repairs and sent these tutors to the villages to train the young people. It was successful and we continued it for 5 years and helped many young people to get confidence and hope with their employment. This has paved our way to commence George Technical Institute with all needed job guaranteed training programs. Most of the students today are enjoying employment economic benefits and are helping their families and community. The villages are now changed and we are happy that it is the COREED achievement in saving the lives of the young people.

George Technical Institute recruits 120 students annually and provides both theory and practical training. Students are provided good opportunity to learn and to be successful in the course during their training. We also organize Skills Development Training Programs to improve their skills with the ability to handle the present market trends. COREED also focuses on helping the students to start their own shop(business) by inviting bank managers to this special seminars to enlighten benefits and on how to commence the business. The vocational and skills training programs became successful because it is successfully tackling the unemployment problem in these regions. Number of Dalit and Adivasi youth are coming out of the cycle of poverty and are helping their families and community. Some students who could afford, are entering into occupational training in government programs to get benefits from government for further establishment.

The courses offered in George Technical Institute

	<u>Number of students trained in George Technical Institute</u>	
	Women	Men
TV Servicing and Satellite net working	07	12
Computer Applications	13	15
Computer Hardware Training	08	16
Cell Phone Servicing	05	14
Electrification (Domestic & Industrial)	00	08
Tailoring	22	00
Total	55	65

Achievements

- 3 Knowledge Management Programs were organized
- 3 Skills Development Training Programs were organized
- 2 Knowledge Management Programs were organized
- 2 Cultural events are organized
- 120 students have successfully completed training
- 58 students are employed
- 24 students are pursuing higher training
- Students while studying in George Technical Institute wrote government examinations to qualify for reservation benefits

Capacity Building Program:

Building capacities and skills development are twins and they are very crucial to equip the leaders and volunteers with proper planning. These training schedules improve the abilities and empower with growth based strategies. Every training is based on adaptability according to present changes to enhance and create dynamism while working in area of given responsibility. Innovation with dynamism go equally with needed knowledge to progress the work task meaningfully and effectively.

COREED organizes these Capacity Building and Skills Development Training programs once in a month and also organizes during emergency hours. We invite profession trainers to this programs from various sources and states in India. It has a vital role to play in the entire programs of COREED. It is an essential program for the smooth running of the organization that develops relationship with all the key leaders of COREED and it's employees along with the representatives from all the villages who are called the COREED Village Committee Members. This training capacitates all the teachers, coordinators, field coordinators, volunteers and key leaders from the villages with intimate relationship with good ethics to enable to work effectively in the villages focusing on the set goals of COREED for the year 2025 – 26. This department always develops good relationship with the village representatives to ensure that village elders to participate in the activities of COREED. Everyone is motivated to achieve set goals for the overall development of their villages. This year we have organized Teachers and Volunteers Training Programs, Knowledge Management Programs (knowledge sharing programs), Staff Training Programs and Personality Development Training Program and Skills Development Training Programs for the Women Development Centers students and George Technical Institute Students to create awareness on Marketing Skills. All these training programs have proved to be successful extraordinarily useful to the leaders of COREED.

Achievements in this year:

- Organized 7 Staff Training Programs
- 2 programs on Small Scale Entrepreneurship training in July 2025 and March 2026
- Organised 2 Knowledge Management Programs in the month of July and in September 2025
- Organized training for Flood Relief operational and Medical Camps
- Organized 3 Skills Development Training Programs in August, November 2025 and in January 2026
- Conducted 4 Teachers and Volunteers Training Program and motivated them for effective working in May, August, November 2025 and March, 2026
- 2 programs on Leadership Management April 2025 and January 2026