

# ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MANGALURU, KARNATAKA

#### Radio Sarang - A Community Radio

#### **Report of 2016-17**

Down the months Radio Sarang has been actively showcasing vibrant talents in its shows and it has hosted several giants of Mangaluru community in its programmes. Besides that, Roshan Crasta our studio Manager also attended an interactive programme held at Jain College in Bengaluru for all the community radios of Karnataka. Radio Sarang as a team lead by Fr William Marcel Rodrigues visited Radio Mattoli, a community Radio run by the diocese of Tellichery in Kerala in Wayanad district. It was an interactive and educative programme for the staff. Some of the studio-based programmes in different languages hosted the following guests and programmes

## Radio Sarang - A Report

#### **Resource Persons:**

## Lloyd Rego - Taccode

He works as development officer at Star Health Insurance of India. Being a Poet, Lyricist, writer, Music Composer has contributions are immense. He has worked as an editor of the various Konkani magazines. He has contributed Nine Konkani Musical albums. His lyrics, songs, albums were nominated for Konkani global awards. His songs were sung during musical nights.

#### Mahesha R Nayak

He hails from Puttur and now is settled in Mangaluru. Being a poet and writer his contributions immense to short stories especially in Kannada. He was the Member of Karnataka Konkani Sahithya Academy. He was the President of - Dakshina Kannada Zilla Chutuku Sahithya parishad. He has already 23 books to his name. Participated in Many poetry Sammelans in South Africa, Asian Countries and European Countries. He is the proprietor of Kallachu Prakashan and published several books through this Prakashan.

#### Mr. Henry Mendonca (H. M. Pernal)

He is the Editor in Chief of 'Asro' a fort nightly Konkani magazine. He is also the Editor in chief of Kittall.com. Being a B. Com graduate he has immensely contributed as a writer, poet, novelist, critic, and research scholar. He has five books to his name. His articles have been published in Kannada magazines and books. His priority has been short stories.

# Vincent Prakash Carlo - Bajjodi

An international name and fame in Power lifting and body building has won gold medal, silver medals and bronze medals in international events. He has participated in London international power lifting games. He gives free training to many youths in power lifting and body building.

#### Stalin D'Souza - Anjelore

He is just eighteen years old. Till SSLC he had never been absent to single class in his school days. He plays five musical instruments at this very young age. He is good in guitar, versatile in key board, best in drums, also blows trumpet and plays bass guitar too. He has an extensive knowledge of DJ spinning, and has actively participated in many concerts too. He is presently pursuing computer engineering at MITE.

# Roopith D'Souza - Bejai

Roopith is the President of Aloysius high School Mangaluru. He is a very good key board player, and NSS cadet. He has played key board in Front of President of India honorable Dr Pranab Mukherjee. He has also performed in front of the chiefs of Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air force. He spoke about leadership qualities; behavior of a student should be and discipline maintenance in a school atmosphere. He desires to be a pilot.

#### Nihal Rego - Bendoor

He is the Vice President of St. Aloysius high school and a budding compare. He has won several prizes in elocution compotation. At present his academics has been his priority. He has given certain amount of place for co-curricular activities too in his life. His slogan for life is 'A leader must work first. And should give a very good example too fellow students'. His dream is to become a Pilot.

# Roy Castelino - Kulshekar

The current President of Karnataka Konkani Sahithya Academy was at Radio Sarang interacting on Konkani culture and issues faced by the Konkani language. He was also the founder of —Konkani Prachar Sanchalan. He has been an activist of Konkani too. He hails from Makale Cordel, and is proprietor of Prestigious 'Roy Construction Group'. He has been an active member of Mandd Sobhan and Pirjenth of Kalangan. He has contributed a lot to Konkani language in Karnataka. Social activism is another passion.

















Radio program on 'Alcohol is a Disease'

On February 3, 2017, Centre for social concern organized radio program on 'Alcohol is a Disease' in collaboration with TELOCA, Alcohol Recovery and De-addiction Centre, Ullal Mangalore. Mrs. Clara D'Cunha, Trustee TELOCA, Alcohol Recovery and De-addiction Centre highlighted the patterns and trends of substance abuse and how they vary by culture, gender, age, and time. The effect of alcoholism on brain system of human beings which causes many obstacles in the personal social life of an individual and makes him to lose the self-respect and dignity in the society. She also explained the socio-economic impact and ways to overcome alcoholism and various aspect of recovery from alcoholism. The information reached many audiences through the medium of Radio.



#### Radio program on Prevention of Cancer

On 8 February 2018, world Cancer Day, Center for Social Concern organized a talk on Prevention of Cancer on Radio Sarang 107.8. The motto of the year —WE CAN. I CAN. Dr Prasanna Mitra from Community Medicine Department of KMC Medical College was the resource person. Speaker addressed the listeners on various aspects of cancer disease such as, Cancer and its symptoms, Causes, Types of cancer, Treatment aspects, Healthy habits and Preventive measures of cancer disease.



Radio Sarang report for August -September 2017

In the month of June and July 2017, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as prerecorded programmes. The programmes were aired in Kannada, Tulu, Konkani and Beary languages. The unique feature programme *Vrutti Samtrupti* broadcast people of various trades such as auto drivers, scissors sharpeners, masons, life guards and taxi drivers. The programme is being aired on every Saturday at 4 p.m.

Many artists came for Konkani programmes. The chief among them include: film actress Esther Noronha, poets Wilson Kateel and Fr Jo. C. Siddakatte, musician Adrian Gomes, and poet Smitha Shenoy.

Radio Sarang has begun a live programme once a month, broadcast directly from the house of a senior artist. In the month of June, our team went to the house of Amrutha Someshwar and had live broadcast from his house. In the month of July, the team went to the house of Muliya Keshavayya, yakshagana writer. Another famous yakshagana bhagavata Balipa Narayana Bhagavata came to the studio for live phone in programme.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. Some of them include Esther Norohna, film actress, Raj B. Shetty, director of Ondu Motteya Kathe, Sumana Bolar who has passed IAS and IPS examination; Maulya Jivan Rao, artist and teacher, Dr Pratibha Rai, physician, and singer.

Several artists also came for Tulu programmes: Navin D. Padil, tulu actor, Ashok Kumar Kasargod, writer, Nitin Balekuni, from Pilikula Nisargadhama. For Beary programme Hussain Katipalla, singer, Aziz Baikampady were the prominent guests who came to the station. A special programme for Ramzaan was also aired.

Yakshagana was a regular feature in Radio Sarang, being broadcast for half an hour every day. Besides this, dramas in all local languages are also being broadcast from the station.





Radio Sarang Report for October - November 2017

In the month of August and September 2017, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as prerecorded programmes. The programmes were aired in Kannada, Tulu, Konkani and Beary languages. The unique feature programme *Vrutti Samtrupti* broadcast people of various trades such as fisherman, sculptors, flower merchants, security guard, coconut sellers, ambulance drivers, carpenters, beedi workers, tyre workers and bed makers. The programme is being aired on every Saturday at 4 p.m.

Many artists came for Konkani programmes: singer Roshan Belman, writer Stany Pinto Neerude, Managing Director Daiji World – Walter Nandalike, writer-Herman Mendonsa, Melody Master – Alwyn Sequeira, singers –Lavina and Anil. Radio Sarang has begun a live programme once a month, broadcast directly from the house of a senior artist. In the month of August, our team went to the house of Sara Aboobakker and had live broadcast from her house. In the month of September, the team went to the house of "Yaksha Sundara" Kumble Sundar Rao.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. Several artists also came for Tulu programmes: tulu artist and social worker Vishu Shetty Ambalapady, Janadani programme: Akai Padmashali transgender, president of District Anganwadi Workers-Vishalakshi. For Beary programme Abdul Khader-coordinator of the minority's information center in Dakshina Kannada District, Shameem Kutikula – Beary Sahithi, singer Sali Mangalore, were the prominent guests who came to the station.

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There was special live programme broadcasted on August 15, on the occasion on Independence Day. Konkani Kavitha Sandhi programme was held on Saturday 23rd September 2017, it was grand success.





#### **Report of 2017-2018**

#### Radio Sarang report for December 2017- January 2018

In the Month of October- November 2017, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as Pre-recorded Programmes. The Programmes were aired in Kannada, Tulu, Konkani and Beary languages. The Unique feature programme "Vrutti Samtrupti" broadcasting people of various trades such as Carpenters, Fruit merchants, Fisher folks, Cooks, Tire Punchar, Welders, Tempo Driver, Garage workers. The Programme is being aired on Every Saturday at 4 p.m.

Many Artists came for Konkani programmes: Adolf Jayathilak- Singer, Alfred Benis-Organiser, Editor of Rakkno weekly– Fr Valerian Fernandes, Singer and Composer- Lawrence Baptist.

Radio Sarang has begun a live Programme called "Hrudaya Raga" once a month, broadcast directly from the house of a Senior Artist. In the month of November, our team went to the house of Srinivas Karkalla, writer. Hrudayaraga a live programme - guest for the month of October was Srinivas Poojary –Blind Artist.

Several other Artists also came to the Studio for Kannada programme. Some of them include J R lobo- MLA of Mangalore South, Vasanth Salian– President, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi Garage Owners Association, Aziz Parthipady – President, Bus Owners Association.

Several Artists also came for Tulu Programmes: Lohith Bantwala –Counsellor, Muralidhar Nayak – President of Disabled association, Nishanth Bhandary –Secretary Panchavarna Education Trust.

For Beary programme: Dr. syed zahir –Ejama Doctor, Ibrahim Basa -Ayurvedic Doctor, were the prominent guests who came to the station.

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There is a Special Programme called "Bale Patherga" which is broadcasted on every Thursday 11.30 am to 12:00 pm.

Radio Sarang Introduced a new show called "Shubha Mangala", where Radio Sarang presents a Transgender as an RJ. We have visited and gifted Radio to Mobility Centre for Blind.









# Radio Sarang report for February - March 2018

In the month of February – March 2018, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as pre-recorded programmes. The programmes were aired in Kannada, Konkani, Tulu and Beary languages.

The unique feature programme *Vrutti Samtrupti* being broadcast on every Saturday featured the life of grave-diggers, vegetable vendors, boat drivers, stone workers, civic workers, shop owners, and nurses.

Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were, Arun D'Souza, well known musician; Ronald Olivera, actor and master of ceremonies, Maccha Milar, writer and poet.

Radio Sarang has begun a live programme called "Hrudaya Raga" being broadcast once a month directly from the house of a senior artist. In the month of February, our team went to the house of Gopala Krishna, a kambala promoter. In the month of March 2018, our team went to the house of Sharadha J Bangera, folk singer, and Nayana Rai, a social worker.

Several yakshaganas were also broadcasted. Some of them were *Devashilpi Shri Vishwakarma*, *Shalya Sarathya*, and *Airavatha*.

Chidambar Baikampady, a well-known journalist, came for Tulu programme.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. Some of them include, Prakash Rai, film actor, director, producer, and writer; Dr Prasanna Mithra, associate professor, community medicine department, KMC, Mangaluru.

There is a special programme called "Bale Patherga" which is broadcast once in 15 days on Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

Our field Representative, Edward Lobo has also visited the Yenepoya Hospital in Deralakatte and bought health programmes such as a talk on world kidney day given by Dr Nischith D'Souza, director of Mangalore Kidney Care, and the consultant urologist and robotic surgeon; a talk on exam fever by Dr Anil Kakunje, psychiatrists; a talk on rheumatoid arthritis by Dr Ashwini Kamath, rheumatologist; on uterine cancer by Dr Ibrahim, a cancer specialist.

Shubha Mangala programme which was started in the month of November featuring transgender RJ Kajal is being well received. Several artists came for this programme. Some of them include: Raviraj H P, director; Dinesh Bandavya, social worker; Sanjeeva Honase, social worker.

On March 24, Radio Sarang organized an event called "Shrama Sambhrama" on the completion of 50 episodes of Vruti Santrupti a flagship weekly radio feature programme of Radio Sarang that gives voice to the subaltern labourers. On this occasion we invited representatives of various community radio stations in Karnataka and also brought together all those labourers who were part of the programme such as street vendors, auto drivers, beedi rollers, fisher folks, umbrella repairers, farmers, among others. The purpose of the programme was to celebrate the contribution of these ordinary folks to society and honor them. *Maskiri Kudla* team and Yakshagana performed by students were the entertaining factors. Several guests such as Kudroli Ganesh, magician, Bhaskar Moily, Mangalore Mayor, graced the occasion.

Jesuit Superior General from Rome, Rev. Fr Arturo Sosa visited the campus on March 1-2. He also visited Radio Sarang and interacted with the office staff.





#### **Report of 2018-2019**

#### Radio Sarang report for April – May 2018

In the month of April –May 2018, Community Radio Sarang continued with many live as well as pre-recorded programmes which were aired in Kannada, Konkani, Tulu and Beary languages.

"Hrudaya Raga" special broadcast once a month is directly from the house of a senior artist. In the month of April, our team went to the house of Mr Sadananda Suvarna, a film Director. In the month of May 2018, our team went to the house of Mr Umesh Rao Yekkar, a retired teacher, and one who has a huge collection of old and variety of newspapers and magazines. Several yakshagana programmes were also broadcasted by the station. Some of them were Kauntheya, Tulu Nada Siri, Karna Parva, Sougandhika.

JANADANI PROGRAMME: It is a live programme. Some of the guests for this programme were as follows:

Dr Petricia Veigo, senior organ transplant coordinator of the Life Insurance project of the government. Dr Ashok, district health officer - gave a talk on diarrhoea. Dr Rajesh, district survey officer, Dakshina Kannada district Health and Family Welfare Department and Dr Naveen Chandra Kulal, Mangalore taluk Health officer, who spoke on the topic nipha virus. Dr Arun Kumar, district in charge, malaria regulatory authority of Dakshina Kannada District, Family Welfare and Health department.

KANNADA PROGRAMME: a special programme was given by Iniha Net Computer Students. "Bale Patherga" a special programme started in the month of November which is broadcast once in 15 days on Thursday at 11.30 a.m. In April-May, the programme highlighted various issues of education, rain, health, among others.

BEARY PROGRAMME has a special programme called Maikaltho Palaka. Dr Ibrahim Bhasa spoke on the eve of Ramzan.

SHUBHA MANGALA PROGRAMME which was started in the month of November featuring transgender RJ Kajal is being well received. The guest for this month was Sandhya, a Transgender.

As a part of the election campaign Radio Sarang had broadcast special programmes such as:

JANADANI: A live programme on the election rights and duties.

Adu-ata-adu featured a live interaction with the district SVEEP committee secretary Mr Sudhakar K. There was also a live phone-in with the listeners asking various queries on election, voting procedure and voter id issues.

PINK booth programme: A special innovation introduced this year in Karnataka, especially for ladies is "pink booth". We interviewed the district in charge of pink booth Ms Manjula and took bytes from voters.

ELECTION AWARENESS: To create election awareness, a special programme was given by NITTE mass communication students which included bytes and talks.

Mr Anup Denzil Veigas, lecturer at St Aloysius College also spoke on election awareness.

OLAVINA-ADU: is a live programme of favourite songs. During this programme there was a live interaction and phone in about election rules and regulations. The guest for the programme was Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice Principal of SAC.

JANAMATHA: On the day of the election results on May 12, the station had live discussion and coverage of election results. Prof. A. M. Narahari, Registrar of the College was part of the panel



Radio Sarang report for June – July 2018

In the Month of June – July 2018, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as prerecorded programmes. The pro-grammes were aired in Kannada, Konkani, Tulu and Beary languages.

The unique programme called - Ooru Keri is being featured on Radio Sarang every alternative Saturdays. This programme introduces various streets and the specialty of the street and problems faced by the street locals. Some of them the renowned Konkani-Kannada scholar and columnist Fr Prashanth Madtha, YCS Director Fr Rupesh Madtha, Konkani Global Award winner, Mr Ronald D Cunha and Mrs. Jasmine D Cunha were present for the programme.

Hrudaya Raga being broadcast once a month directly from the house of a senior artist had Govinda Bhat Surikumar, state and national award winner and Yakshagana artist. In the month of July 2018, our team went to the house of Mrs.Sumithra Rai, theatre artist.

Some of the yakshagana programmes broadcasted from the station were: Shwetha Kumara Charithre, Tulasi Jalandara, Brahma Balandy.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. Some of them include, Dr. Srinivas Bhat, department of Psychiatry, K S Hegde hospital; Dr. Nityananda B Shetty, chairman of Dr. D V G Kannada Adhyayan Kendra, Tumkur University.

Fr Muller Hospital nursing students gave a programme on tuberculosis and blood donation.

Sunday Time is a new addition to the variety of programmes on Radio Sarang. It is being broadcast on Sunday. The programme is a live one which highlights creative and useful messages being circulated on social media as well as interactions with the audience.

There is a special programme called Campus Voice, which is conducted by our college students every Fridays from 1p.m. to 1.30p.m.

# Radio Sarang report for August 2018

Radio Sarang has begun a unique programme called Ooru Keri broadcast every alternative Saturdays. This programme introduces various highlighting the speciality of the street and problems faced by the street locals. In the month of August, the staff visited Pandeshwar street and Bunder street. There is a good response from the listeners.

Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were, Gavin Prajwal Lobo, international Karate champion, Gurumurthy, teacher, musician, and dramatist; Theresa Pinto, retired government employee; Merlyn Martis, lawyer; Hilda D'Souza, teacher; Maxi G Pinto, Konkani writer; Denzil Rayan D'Souza, singer.

Collaborating with the Wenlock Hospital, Radio Sarang has begun a programme called Hello Wenlock, a live phone-in programme on health, which is broadcast every Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Each week a doctor from the hospital is coming for the programme.

Hrudaya Raga monthly live phone in from the house of a senior artist had Praveen Kotian, a social worker. Sever-al other artists also came to the studio for Hrudaya Raga programme. They include Monica Andrade, drama artist and film actress, Dinesh Kamath, blind but self-employed artist.

As usual Yakshagana programmes were also broadcasted. Some of them include: Nagini Nandake, Valimoksha, Chadita Ambe, Bhishma Vijaya, Karnaparva.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. On Independence Day there was a group discussion with H M Pernal, A K Kukilla, and M G Hegde. Ekagamyananda Swamiji came as a guest for Adu-Ata-Adu live programme and spoke on the topic Swachh Bharath.

Tulu Chavadi Programme: A Special programme called Genada Nade Dr Ganesh Amin Sankamar; SAC PUC lecturer is being broadcast during Tulu Chavadi on Saturday.

Our field representative, Edward Lobo visited Government High School Polali and Vidya Vilasa Higher Primary School in Polali for Makkaledege Sarang programme.

A unique feature programme called Sunday Time has been started in the Month of June. This is a live pro-gramme which talks about recent activities and presents interesting WhatsApp messages.

There is a special Programme called Campus Voice, which is being broadcast by our college students every Fridays from 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

## Radio Sarang report for September 2018

In the month of September, the Radio Sarang team visited Attavar street and Balmatta street for its unique fortnightly programme, Ooru Keri.

Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were, Mr Jeevan D'souza, social worker; Fr Gracian Alvares, assistant Parish Priest Derebail, editor- Amchimai magzine, and assistant editor of Raknno weekly; Renni D'Souza spoke on the topic POCSO Act, JJ Act, adoption of children and children's rights; Flavy D'Souza, spoke on government education, Jeshma D'Souza, English lecturer, St Agnes College Mangalore; Lawrence D'Souza, Ex. employee Mangalore University; Deepak Gilbert D'Souza, businessman and contractor.

For the Hello Wenlock programme in the month of September Dr Durga Prasad, laproscopic surgeon; Dr Anitha Kiran, ophthalmologist; Dr Sadananda Poojary, urologist; Dr Vijay Kumar, general physician; Dr Archith Boloor, general physician came for the live pro-gramme and answered queries on health by our listeners.

Our Hrudaya Raga team went to the house of writer and social worker Yeriya Laxmi Narayana and had a live programme from his house.

Some of the yakshagana programmes that were broadcast include Vamana Charithre, Vavara Moksha, Satyanarayana Vritha, Brugushapa, and Shrinivasa Kalyana.

A special programme called —Genada Nade by Dr Ganesh Amin Sankamar, SAPUC lecturer is being broadcast as part of the Tulu Chavadi programme on Saturdays.

Merlyn Martis, lawyer came for the Janadani live programme. Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada Programme such as Dr Gururaj Karajagi, director of Academy of Creative Teaching Bengaluru and Pallavi Prabhu, playback singer.

Another new addition to the bevy of programmes at Radio Sarang is Yuva Sarang where unique youth talent is being introduced every week on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Some of the artists introduced were Shalmali, saxophone player and Manjunath Nayak, singer from Alva's College.

#### Radio Sarang report for December 2018

In the month of December Radio Sarang visited Kadri Street, Kottara Street and Bikarnakatte Street for Ooru Keri programme. The Programme has been well received by the listeners.

Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were, Rt Rev. Dr Peter Paul Saldanha, Bishop of Mangalore diocese; Francis Fernandes Cascia, writer and drama artist.

For the Hello Wenlock programme, Dr Sharath Kumar (Haematologist) Dr Naveen Kumar (Dermatologist), Dr K.R Kamath (Orthopaedic), and Dr Shivaprakash D S, (General Surgery) were the guests. For Hrudaya Raga live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, the team went to the house of Mr Richard Castelino, film director and producer. Chethan Pilar, film actor and drama artist, Goutham, singer and drama artist, came to the studio.

Some of the Yakshagana programmes broadcast in the month of December were Rathi Kalyana, Brahma Baider, Rathnavathi Kalyana, Tulu Nada Siri, and Yesu Kristha Mahath me.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme including Dr Aravind (Psychiatrist) from Bangalore. For Tulu Programme Sarvotham Shetty, a businessman from Abu Dhabi came for an interview.

# Radio Sarang Report for January 2019

In the month of January Radio Sarang visited Kulshekar Street, Bejai Street for Ooru Keri programme. The Programme had a good response from the listeners.

Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were, Arthar Pereira and Alwyn Noronha, music composers.

For the - Hello Wenlock programme, Dr Tripthi Rai (ENT), Dr Thajuddin (General Medicine), Dr U V Shenoy (ENT), and Thangam Verghese Jose (Burns and Plastic Surgery) were the guests.

For the Hrudaya Raga live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist: In the Month of January the team went to the house of Mrs Manorama Bhat, artist, and Mr Pramod Kumar, Panchayath President.

Some of the Yakshagana programme broadcast in the month of January were Rukmini Kalyana, Siri Krishna Chanda pale, Girija Kalyana, Kordabbu Baraga, Shurpanakha Manabahnga and Shankaracharya Digvijaya.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme such as Nagmohan Das (former High Court judge), Geetha Surakthal (producer and singer) and B K Sumithra (famous singer).

Several Artists came for Tulu programme, such as Balakrishna Kodavoor Cartoon Artist, Ashok Parava Bolmar-Artist, and Damodhar Puttige- Ayurvedic doctor.

# Radio Sarang report for February 2019

In the month of February, Radio Sarang visited Bunts Hostel to PVS street and Kodialbail street for Ooru Keri programme. The Programme had a good response from the listeners. For the "Hello Wenlock" programme,

Dr Keshav Prasad, Laparoscopic Surgeon, Dr Prakash H, General Physician, Dr Chandana Pai, Paediatrician and Dr Laveena Noronha, dentist were the guests.

For the Hrudaya Raga live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist our team went to the house of Mr Seetharama Kulal, Lyricist and Drama Writer in the month of January. Mr Muralidhar Shenoy, singer and music Director came to the studio for Hrudaya Raga programme.

Some of the Yakshagana programmes broadcast in the month of January were Kudiyana Kann, Sudarshana Grahana, Kadamba Koushike, Samara Sankalpa, and Satyanarayana Vrutha Mahathme.

For Kannada programme: Chandrashekar Kambar, Jnanpit awardee and acclaimed Kannada writer, came to the studio.

For Arogya Sarang, pre-recorded programmes have been given by the Yenepoya Nursing College on tuberculosis, leprosy, and oral cancer, and by the Fr. Muller's College of Nursing on World Cancer Day and deworming.

# **Radio Sarang 107.8 FM Decennial Celebration**

Radio Sarang 107.8 FM, the Community Radio of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru inaugurated its Decennial year celebration "DASHA SAMBHRAMA" on 12th March 2019 at Eric Mathias Hall. Sri Sri Ekagamyananda Swamiji of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Mangaluru inaugurated the programme. Sri J.R. Lobo, Former MLA, Cine Artist, Sri Devadas Kapikad were the guests. Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ presided over the programme. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ and Director of Radio Sarang, Rev Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ were present on the dais.

On this auspicious occasion, a seminar was arranged for the students. Sri Manohar Prasad, Bureau Chief of Udayavani, Mangaluru and Dr Narendra Rai Derla were the resource persons.

During the programme, large umbrellas were distributed for 5 needy street vendors of the city who also are Radio Sarang listeners.





#### Radio Sarang report for April - May 2019

In the month of April, Radio Sarang visited GHS Road and KPT Nanthoor street for Ooru Keri programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners.

For the "Hello Wenlock" programme, the guests were Dr Sunil Kumar (Psychiatrist), Dr Arkesh (Orthopaedics), Dr A. Rao (Neurologist), Dr Shivanada Pai (Neurologist), and Dr Ramesh Holla (Department of Community Medicine).

For the Hrudaya Raga live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, in the month of April our team went to the house of Rukkayya Moolya, an acclaimed farmer at Pavanje, Mangalore. Sadly, he died in a road accident just a few days later.

Some of the Yakshagana broadcast in the month of April were Karnavasana, Raja Yayathi, Ravana Vadhe, and Vali Vadhe.

For Kannada programme, the guests who came to the studio were Mr Selvamani, CEO Zilla Panchayath; Mr Sudhakara K., Secretary of SVEEP, Dakshina Kannada; Shree Shaila Magadam, Police Inspector.

As a part of the decennial celebration and for the cause of our listeners, a cricket tournament was held in the centenary ground in the month of April. The event was a success. The team from Arwa won the trophy, while the team from Loretto were the runners up.

The station in association with SVEEP committees (central, state, and local) election programmes were broadcast to create election awareness and to provide the importance of voting to our listeners.

As part of the Lok Sabha election campaign Radio Sarang has broadcast special programmes such as live interactive programmes with listeners, a yakshagana on elections, discussions, poetry recital, jingles, among others.

In the month of May, Radio Sarang visited Kudupu, Pumpwell-Nagori, and Lalbagh - Balalbagh streets for Ooru Keri programme.

For the "Hello Wenlock" programme, the guests were Dr Ishwar Keerthi (Spine Surgeon), Dr Julius Saldana (Resident Medical Officer), and Mrs Shalini Shetty (Nursing Superintend)

For the Hrudaya Raga live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, in the month of May our team went to the house of Rukkayya Moolya, an acclaimed farmer at Pavanje, Mangalore. Sadly, he died in a road accident just a few days later.

There was also other guest who came to the studio for Hrudaya Raga programme such as Mr. Nemu Kothari, Social worker.

Some of the Yakshagana broadcast in the month of April were Chandrahas, Shiva Bhaktha Veera Manii Amara Sindudhbhava, Raja yayathi, Ravana Vadhe, Vali Vadhe.

For Kannada programme, as a guest for the live Adu-Ata-Adu programme Mrs Usha Bhandary - director and actor and founder of AAP institute came to the studio for an interview.

For Beary programme Mrs Shahira, President of Forward family counsellor gave a prerecorded programme on how to build up family and relationships. Yuva Sarang is an exclusive programme highlighting young achievers. Pavana Bhat, young yakshagana artist was the guest for the month.

Bale Patherga, Tulu light-hearted discussion highlighted issues such as water shortage and environment. The episode was scripted by our Tulu programme producer Bindiya Kula.

#### Report of Radio Sarang - October and November

In the month of October and November Radio Sarang visited Kudroli Street, Kankanady Street, Milagres street and Bikarnakatte Street for Ooru Keri programme. The Programme is successful with a good response from the listeners.

Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were, Eric Ozario, music composer, Konkani activist, and Gurukar of Konkani cultural organisation Mandd Sobhann; Fr (Dr) Aloysius Paul D'Souza, former Bishop of Mangalore diocese; Fr Rayan Pinto, director of vocation promotion centre, Mangalore diocese.

For the Hello Wenlock programme, Dr Archith Boloor (general medicine), Dr Naveen Kumar, (dermatologist), Dr Prakash (nephrologist), Dr Arjun Nayak (general physician), Dr Chandana Pai (children's specialist), Dr Rajeshwari (gynaecologist), Dr Muralidhar Yadiyal B (general physician), and Dr Sudhakar T, (orthopaedic) were the guests.

For Hrudaya Raga live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, the team went to the house of Basti Vamana Shenoy, founder of Vishwa Konkani Kendra, Shakthi Nagar and Ibrahim Tanirubavi, Beary writer and poet. Chethan Pilar, film actor and drama artist came to the studio for Hrudaya Raga.

Some of the yakshagana broadcast in the last two months were Sharasethu Bandhana, Jabali moksha, Shree Krishna Leele, Kavirathna Kalidasa, Shiva Bhaktha Markandeya, Shiva Bhaktha Veera Mani, Subhadra Kalyana, and Marisha Kalyana.

Guests in the month of October – November for Janadani were Rita Noronha, director of centre for development Studies, Dr Shantharam Baliga, general physician, Dr Richard Gonsalves from Chemistry department SAC, Maxium Moras & Mavis Rodrigues, traffic wardens.

For Beary programme Abdul Khader, Dakshina Kannada minority coordinator, was the prominent guest who came to the station.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada Programme such as Saptha, child artist, Jaya Prakash Yekkar, listener of Radio Sarang, B Suresha, film director.

There is a special programme called Yuva Sarang which is broadcast every Tuesday from 9 AM to 9.30 AM and re-broadcast from 7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.





## **Report of 2019-20**

# Radio programmes on MahiravanaKalaga, Ganga Sarathya, In-drajithuKalaga, Iravatha, Karnarjuna, DharmangadaDigvijaya,Hrudaya Raga

In the month of June 2019, Radio Sarang visited State Bank–Lady Goschen Hospital Road and MG Road for *the Ooru Keri* programme. For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Julian Saldhana, Harini Shetty, Dr Muralidar Yadiyal, Dr Prakash and Dr Shiva Prakash. For the *Hrudaya Raga* live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, our team went to the house of Dr Sanjeeva Dandakeri, drama writer and film producer. Balachandra Peraje, a Saxo-phone artist, came to the studio for a live *Hrudaya Raga* programme. Some of the Yakshaganas broadcast in the month of June were *Mahiravana Kalaga*, *Ganga Sarathya*, *In-drajithu Kalaga*, *Iravatha*, *Karnarjuna*, *Dharmangada Digvijaya*. As a part of the decennial celebrations, "Talk on Basic Life Support" was held in Sanidhya hall on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2019. Dr Sudhakar T from Wenlock Hospital was the resource person. The event was a success, with nearly 40 enthusiasts taking part and gaining skills to deal with persons when they undergo a cardiac arrest.



#### **Radio Programme**

In the month of July 2019, Radio Sarang visited Vamanjoor for *the Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli shared his valuable knowledge and insights about the area. For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Vijay Kumar, Dr Prakash, Dr Shivaprakash, and Dr Caroline D'Souza. For the *Hrudaya Raga* live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, our team had been to the house of physician and scholar Dr B M Hegde. Some of the Yakshaganas broadcast were *Dharmangada Digvijaya*, *Bhoomi Puthre SiriKrishne*, *Vibheeshana Pattabisheka*, *Siri Ramana Paduke*, *Vibheeshana Neethi*, *Bheeshma Vijaya*, *Abbarada Babbarye*, *Sudhanva Moksha*. For the Kannada programme, as a guest for the live Adu-Ata-Adu programme, the divisional commissioner and other officers of KSRTC had come to the studio. Many listeners interacted with the officers. *Hosa belaku*a special programme is a testimony of former alcoholics, has resumed and is being broadcast every Thursday from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.For *Janadani* the guest speaker was Dr Rajesh, RCH Officer who spoke about dengue. For the Konkani programme Kevin Misquith, music composer, songwriter, and singer came to the studio for a live programme.



**National award for Radio Sarang** 

On 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Director of Radio Sarang Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto received the award in a ceremony held in New Delhi during the National Community Radio Sammelan - 2019. The station won first prize in the most creative/innovative category. The programme "Antarabelaku" highlighted the life and aspirations of blind listeners of Radio Sarang.



#### **Decennial Celebration of Radio Sarang**

On 1st December 2019, Prof. B A Viveka Rai said there is a need to create a mental ambience in a world where the mind is constantly fed with anxiety, fear, and hatred. He spoke at the closing ceremony of the Decennial year of Community Radio Sarang at the town hall. Speaking on occasion, provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Province, Dr (Fr) Stanislaus D'Souza said it was a great joy to see that Radio Sarang serves the needs of the subaltern communities Dakshina Kannada district – particularly places in and around Mangalore. "Most of the listeners are from marginal sections of society. A sizeable audience of this station is handicapped, many of them blind and some even bedridden. This decennial is not just of Radio Sarang; it is a celebration of all its listeners," he added. As part of the Decennial celebrations, two physically disabled listeners of Radio Sarang – Prakash Mangalpady and Abu Bakkar – were gifted modified two-wheelers. Twelve deserving people were also given sewing machines at the function, and giant umbrellas were given to street vendors.



## Radio Programme

In December 2019, Radio Sarang visited *Mallikatte, Gorigudda and Sooterpete* for *the Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli, was the narrator and shared his insights and gave information about these places. For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Caroline D'Souza, Dr Janardhan Shenoy and Dr Prakash Harishchandra. Some of the Yakshaganas broadcast in the

month of November were *Siri Krishna Sandhana*, *Panchajanya*, *Valimoksha*, *Sugriva Sandana*, *Dakshinanka Sandhana and Sarpa Sambanda*. For the Konkani programme Ms Hera Pinto, a famous actor, came to the studio for a live programme. In the special Hrudaya Raga programme from the house of an artist, the team went to the house of J Sitharam Shetty, Jeenana Nagara, Pacchanady for the live programme. The programme had a good response, as many listeners interacted with the artist by phone.



Radio programme on "Ooru Keri, "Hello Wenlock"

In November 2019, Radio Sarang visited Bengre for *the Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli, as usual, shared his valuable knowledge and insights about the area. For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Rajesh and Dr Srinivasa Bhat. In November, some of the Yakshaganas were *Ravana Vadhe, Bhoomi Puthre SiriKrish-ne, AbbaradaBabbarye, Vali Moksha*, and *Manimekale Rathna Kankkana* for Konkani programme Dr K. Jagadeesh Pai, president of Karnataka Konkani Sahithya Academy, came to the studio for a live programme. For the Tulu programme, Mr Dayananda G. Kathalsaar, president of Karnataka Tulu Sahithya Academy, came to the studio for a live programme. Mr Rahim Ucchil, president of Karnataka Beary Sahithya Academy, came to the studio for a live programme for the Beary programme.



Radio programme on "Ooru Keri" and "Hello Wenlock"

In December 2019, Radio Sarang visited Jappina Mogaru for *the Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli once again shared his valuable knowledge and insights about Jappina Mogaru. For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Naveen Kumar, Dr Shivaprakash and Dr Chandana Pai. In November, some of the Yakshagana performances were *Vali Moksha, Brahma Baider, KotiChennaya, Surya Prabhe, Tulu Nada Siri, and Siri Krishna Sandhana*. For the Konkani programme, Ms Michelle Queenie D'Costa, an IAS officer from Dakshina Kannada, came to

the studio for a live programme. Fr. Melwyn Pinto interviewed her. For Beary programme, Mr. Mohammed Baddur, a multi-lingual poet, came to the studio for a live programme. For Adu-Ata-Adu live pro-gramme, Ms. Sindhu B Roopesh, DC of Dakshina Kannada came to the studio for a live programme. The live phone-in programme saw unprecedented phone calls from listeners who raised many civic issues.



# Radio programme on "Ooru Keri," "Hello Wenlock", "Hrudaya Raga"

In the month of February 2020, Radio Sarang visited *Thannirubavi and Padavinangadi* for *Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli was the narrator and informed the audience of his expert insights about these places. For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Archith, Dr Naveen, Dr ChandanaPai and Dr Caroline D'Souza. Some of the Yakshagana programmes broadcasted in the month of February were Sarpa Sambanda, Shanmukha Sandana, Angada Sandana, Shiridi Sai Baba. For the Konkani programme Mr Leo D'Souza, a singer, came to the studio for a live programme. In the special Hrudaya Raga programme from an artist's house, the team went to the home of Mrs. Thimmakka Kuttaru, Paddana artist, for the live programme. Mr. Raymond D'Cunha, journalist and writer, came to the studio for a live *Hrudaya Raga* programme. The programme had a good response, as many listeners interacted with the artist by phone.

#### **Report of 2020-2021**

#### RADIO SARANG REPORT - JULY & AUGUST 2020

In the month of July, the Radi Sarang station broadcast very interesting yakshagana programmes. Some of them were *Usulu Kuttha*, *Raktha Rathri*, *Bangar Kedage*, *Maharshi Valmiki*, *Corona Jagruthi*, *Guddeda Daiva*, *Atada Ayana*, and *Basmasura Mohini*.

In the special Hrudaya Raga programme from the house of an artist, a live programme was organized with V.G Pal, theater actor, organizer, and director. Many listeners interacted with the artists by phone and the programme got a very good response.

A special project from MJES, MJES-Mission Corona was organized. Dr Durga Prasad, Gynecologist, Lady Goshan Hospital, and Dr Sachin Nadka were the resource persons for the video recorded and phone in programmes.

As part of the project by UNICEF, Mission Corona, Dr Prasanna Mithra, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KMC, came for the live phone in programme. The recorded programme was the yakshagana *Narayanasthra Koronasthra*.

As part of the project by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department (RDWSD), Government of Karnataka, Dr Durga Prasad, Gynecologist, Lady Goshan Hospital, and Dr Chandana Pai, Pediatrician Wenlock Hospital Mangalore came for live phone in programme. For the recorded programmes Dr Poornima J, Gynecologist, Dr Prasanna Mithra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, KMC, Manjula G, district coordinator, Swaccha Bharath Mission, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayith, JayaPrakash Ekkur, an Environmentalist Dr Sayyed Zuhad Huseain, senior medical officer of Unani Divison, Wenlock Hospital, Fr Clifford Fernandes, Parish Priest St Joseph's Church, Jeppu, came to the studio.

Radio Sarang also broadcast Programmes like radio magazine, radio feature and radio documentary, besides a success story of Rama Krishna Mission.

In the month of August, the station broadcasted yakshagana programmes such as, *Pagarida Sanka*, *Subhadra Kalyana*, *Bhoomi Puthre Siri Krishne*, *Shree Rama Niryana*, *Indrajithu Kalaga*, *Sorkuda Ponnu*.

Dr M Prabhakar Joshi yakshagana artist and scholar was interviewed by Prof Bashkar Rai Kukkuvalli in Hrudaya Raga programme live from the studio.

As part of Independence Day celebration, there was a live broadcast from Neharu Maidan. The station also broadcast two yakshagana programmes: *Swathanthrya* and *Kranthi Kahale*. Besides, interview with Dr Ganesh Amin and Prof. Chinnappa Gowda and other patriotic programmes were aired.

For Konkani pro-gramme, Avril Liva Lewis, 3rd rank-holder in state level SSLC exam 2019-20, came to the studio for a live programme.

As part of the project by MJES called Mission Corona Dr Naveen Chandra Kulal, district Covid Officer, Wenlock Hospital Mangalore, Dr Edward Nazareth, orthopedic, Father Muller Hospital Mangalore, were the guests.

As part of the project by UNICEF Mission Corona, Mr. Ashok Kumar, and Ms Jovita Carrol Soans from post-graduate department of Food Science, SAC, were present. Vox-Pop and drama were also aired.

As part of the project by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, Manjula G, district coordinator, Swaccha Bharath Mission, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Pan-chayath, and Mr Madhu S Manohar, environmental engineer came for live phone-in programme. For the recorded pro-grammes, Mr Naveen, IEC consultant, Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath Mangalore, Mr Shaivi R Goviyas, waste management co-ordinator, Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath Mangalore, Mr Dombbayya, IEC Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath Mangalore, Mr Nithin Vas, an environmentalist and founder of Paper seeds organisation, Mr Keerthi Kumar, environmental officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Mangalore, K Anand Kumar, vice secretary and district nodal officer, Swaccha Bharath Mission, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayath, Mangalore came as resource persons.

The station also broadcast programmes like radio magazine, radio feature and radio interaction with Ranjan Belrpadi and Sachin Shetty Mallur, Swaccha Mangalore Ramakrishna Mission; besides, a success story of Aranthod grama panchayath, Sulya taluk was broadcast.







#### RADIO SARANG REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2020

In the month of September, the station broadcast very interesting yakshaganas. Some of them were *Sorkuda Ponnu*, *Palandu Charithre*, *Angada Sandana*, *Tuluvala Baliyendre*, *Chathurjanma Moksha*, and *Papanna Vijaya Guna Sundari*.

For *Radio Sanje* programme, Mr Vital Nayak Kalladka, stage performer; Dr Ganesh Amin Sankamar, Tulu scholar; and Dr Srinivas Bhat came to the studio for a live programme. Many listeners interacted with them.

As part of the project by MJES called Mission Corona Dr Caroline D'souza Neuropsychiatrist, was the guest.

As part of the project by UNICEF Mission Corona, the station broadcast programmes like radio magazine and interviews on how to deal with mental stress.

As part of the project by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, Dr Joseph G.M Rebello, water recharge expert, Tharanath P Saliyan, assistant engineer RDWSD, Bantwal, came for live phone-in programme. For the recorded programmes, CR Narendra, assistant engineer, department of Water Supply and Sanitation (DWSS) Dakshina Kan-nada Jilla Panchayat, Rajendra Kalbjavi, director of Jilla Nirmithi Kendra, Gopi R, assistant engineer, DWSS, Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayat, G Narendra Babu, Assitant Engineer, DWSS, Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayat, Vishwanath Bailamoolya, Panchayath Development officer, Kinya Grama Panchayath Dakshina Kannada came to the studio.

The station also broadcast programmes like radio magazine, radio feature, success story and radio interaction with Vishwanath Bailamoolya, Naveen, IEC consultant, Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath Mangalore, Domb-bayya, IEC Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath, Mangalore.

In the month of October, the station broadcast very interesting yakshaganas. Some of them were *Papanna Vijaya*, *Guna Sundari*, *Mayathilotthame Rukmini*, *Shrinivasa Kalyana*, *Hasya Prasanga*, *Jabali Nandini*, *Dakshadwara*, and *Guru Dakshine*.

For *Radio Sanje* programme, Shobharaj Pavoor, artist and film director; Vijay Kumar Kodiyalbail, theater and film director came to the studio for live programmes. Many listeners interacted with them.

For the *Hrudaya Raga* programme, Santhosh Andrade, national award-winning film artist, came to the studio for a live programme.

For *Thalo Umalo* Programme, Charles Fernades, actor; Patrick and Wilma Pereira, musicians, came to the studio for live programmes. Many listeners interacted with them.

In association with Ramakrishna Mission, we organized an awareness programme called "Mooru Madake Ondu Sadhana". For this programme, Anand, vice secretary and district nodal officer, Swaccha Bharath Mission, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayath, Mangalore; Ranjan Bellirpady, Swaccha Mangalore Ramakrishna Mission; Fr Melwin J Pinto, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, and Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), were

present. Prizes were distributed for the winners of video documentaries on the theme "Namma Thyajya Namma Hone".

As part of the project by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, Prakash Shetty, Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) of Ujire Grama Panchayat, Arun Pradeep D'Souza, PDO of Kembral Grama Panchayat, Dr Ramya, PDO Mannabettu Grama Panchayat, came for live phone-in programme. For the recorded programmes the following were present: Prakash Shetty, Anitha Catherin, PDO Padupanamboor Grama Panchayat, Gokul Das Bhakta, PDO Edkidu Grama Panchayat, Dr Prasanna Mithra, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KMC, Shri Kisan Rao, Assistant District Pro-gramme coordinator of MGNREGA Division, Dombbayya Idkidu, IEC Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayat (DKJP) Mangalore, Naveen, IEC consultant, DKJP, Kusum D'Sa, Former Principal, VIBGYOR School Kulur Mangalore. The station also broadcast programmes such as radio documentary and success story on solid waste management of Kembral village in Dakshina Kannada District.





# RADIO SARANG REPORT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2021

In the month of January, the station broadcast following yakshaganas: *Mahimeda Appe, Shiridi Sai Baba, Vaishali Jaishali, Shree Krishna Thanthra - Maruthi Prathapa,* and *Pagarida Sanka*. In the month of February *Pagarida Sanka, Babbu Swami Mahime, Palandu Charithre, Shani Mahathme, Jada Bharatha, Rathna Prabha Parinaya yakshaganas* were broadcast.

In the special Hrudaya Raga programme Sridhar Gowda, a blind artiste and president of Endo Anti-Struggle Committee and Prabha N Suvarna from Mumbai came to the studio for live programmes. The programmes had a good response, as many listeners interacted with the artists by phone.

For the 'Aaroghya Sarang Live Programme' the guests were Dr Naveen Chandra Kulal, district Malaria and Nodal Officer Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat, Dr Badruddin, Dakshina Kannada District Tuberculosis Contril Officer. Many listeners interacted with the artists by phone.

A special project on COVID vaccination from Community Radio Association and UNICEF has been given to our station. For the recorded programme Dr Naveen Chandra Kulal, district Malaria Control Officer was the resource person.

As part of the project by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, in the month of January Dr Prasanna Mithra, associate professor, Department of Community Medicine, KMC; Ranjan Bellirpady, Swaccha Mangalore Ramakrishna Mission, came for live phone-in programme. For the recorded programme, Prakash shetty, Panchayat Development Officer, Ujire Gram Panchayat, Dr Ramya, Panchayat Development Officer, Mennabettu Grama Panchayat, Shavi R. Goviyas, Solid and Liquid Waste Management Consultant, Dakshina Kannada District Panchayat, Dr Nagaratna K.A., coordinator, National Service Scheme, Mangalore University, Pawan Kumar Shetty, District Consultant, Dakshina Kannada District Panchayat, Dombbayya Idkidu, IEC Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath (DKJP) Mangalore, came to the studio as resource persons.

The station also broadcast programmes like radio magazine, radio feature, and a success story of Karnataka's first plastic waste house in Mangalore.

In the month of February: Rajendra Kalbavi, Director of Jilla Nirmithi Kendra and Krishnappa, environmentalist, came for live phone-in programme. For the recorded programmes, Jyoti K Ulippadi, District Health Education Officer, Arun Pradeep D'Souza, Panchayat Development Officer, Kemral Gram Panchayat, Harsha Kotyan, founder of Team Bosky ORB, Sanket Bengre team member of Team Bosky ORB, Vital Nayak Kalladka, stage artist, Satish Maben, Comprehensive Fisheries Management & Sustainable Fisheries Coach, Naveen, IEC consultant, DKJP were the resource persons.

The station also broadcast programmes the success story of Idkidu Grama Panchayath.

**Republic Day Parade at Bengre Beach**: In association with NSS volunteers in the city and Team Bosky Orb., Radio Sarang organised a beach cleaning programme at Bengre beach on the Republic Day January 26. For this Programme 80 NSS volunteers from various colleges in the city joined community Radio Sarang and Team Bosky Orb to clean Bengre beach.









