



# SUBUD INDIA REPORT 2011 -2014

## Membership Trends

The Membership of Subud India 187 Members Throughout the Indian Sub – Continent is of mixed ethnicity and religious members and has many active members “mainly” in southern part of India. There are 5 members in the north ie. Delhi, 2 members in Mumbai, 5 members in Hyderabad, 150-170 Members in Southern India including Bangalore, Chennai. The Members meet in their respective groups weekly twice for lathihan.

Every year annual get together is held in which 80 members participate at a common place and every two years congress is held where in office bearers are selected for the functioning of Subud India, Subud house trust & Susila dharma .





Image: Congress Jan 2014 gathering



### Helper Activities

National Helpers Meet will be held in Every Quarter month. Since from 2011 there are 15 helpers Meet held at different places of Southern India. Helpers will discuss about their respective groups and their improvement s on the kedjiwaan aspect of subud, clarify new members on subud lathihan.





Subud House trust :

Subud house trust has acquired a land of nearly 8900 sq ft. 12 years before. It is in outskirts of Chennai city in a peaceful locality.

Funds were collected thru printing of souvenirs and a compound wall of 8 ft tall was constructed as seen in the above image. The next phase of the project is to build a lathihan hall of nearly 1000 sq ft for

Which fund raising is going on along with application with Indian government to get foreign funds.





## International Helpers Visit to India

International Helpers will visit every year once. Starting from Current WSA Chair Luqman Penseny in 2011. He visited some of the groups in India, Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Erode.

During his visit in India made very good encouragement for the groups.







In 2012 IH's Amarjit Singh & Ann Dien visited India. They visited different groups in India and made people to do latihan diligently. In 2014 WSA Zone 1 & 2 Co coordinator Hadrian Fraval, Luqman Harris, Isthi visited some of the groups in India. They Visited Subud Land in Chennai and had a glimpse of compound wall build there.

#### Latest Initiatives and developments

- Bhumi Pooja for Subud Land Compound Wall in November 2013.
- Construction of Subud Land Compound Wall in Chennai
- New Subud India Website came to effect on October 2013.
- Fund raising for construction of Subud house
- Construction of Subud Land Compound Wall at Chennai
- Next Phase 1200 Sqft Lathihan Hall is the main agenda for Subud India.
- Mini Lathihan Hall opened at Coimbatore with help and contribution of a local member.



## Wings Activities

### Youth:



Subud India Youth done wonderful job with Subud Youth International in Human Force Camp held at Anisha in 2012.

Human force camp came out very well with teaching of local school by our youth group, educating villagers about Organic farming, local sightseeing, and cultural programs as well end of the program.



### SDIA:

In India there are different Sushila Dharma Groups situated in Southern India.

Some of them are CCD, Anisha, Sharadha, Mithra, and one in Coorg Ashoka by Gangamma and Gopi.

### CCD:

Centre for Cultural Development is running at Thirukazhikundaram, Chennai by Brother Samy Arul.

Bro. Samy had done hard work to develop the farm land for Organic Farming with the support of the local group.

The Continuous effort made by him and our Subud youth often visit at CCD will make difference in the progress.

### Anisha:

Anisha is run by Sister Valli Krishnaswamy at Kollegal district, Karnataka.

Anisha Objective is Organic Farming. With their Initiative they teach local farmers about organic farming in their own land with the help of Anisha.

The current goal of Anisha is working to achieve sustainable rural development in its target area by eventually transforming approximately 500 acres of agricultural land from chemical to organic farming. Three seed banks have been established and hundreds of farmers have received training in organic farming theory and methods.

They made remarkable work for the local people for their growth in organic farming and started to produce own manure for their fields and they supplied to villagers also that makes villagers to do organic farming

### Shradha:

Shradha was run at Thalli village, Karnataka by Late brother Ramamoorthy and family..

Shradha Constructed a House for the local people to do their meetings, children's computer education, Organic farming Activities. They were also involved in micro financing for the locals thru bank.



They made remarkable job to train the local people in Organic farming, Self Help groups and Children's Education. Because of the local people support they appointed some local Subud Member as a leader of the Self Help Group.

Mithra:

Mithra is situated at Banaswadi, Bangalore.

Mithra done wonderful job for the human rights, children's education, Self Help Groups, etc.,

Their education quality was wonderful among the local schools that made Mithra brand named school in local.

Ashoka:

Gangamma & Gopi project is situated at Coorg district, Karnataka, they did wonderful job to the local tribal's.

The Ashoka Centre for Sustainable Communities is an initiative of Gopinath Parakuni and his colleagues from Cividep-India (Civil Initiatives for Development and Peace ) to improve the livelihoods of underprivileged communities and to link the livelihood of plantation workers to health issues, organic farming, fair-trade and forest conservation.

They educate to the tribal people for organized community living with the help of the locals. Their main objective to develop the tribal people and help local people to do coffee planting.

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