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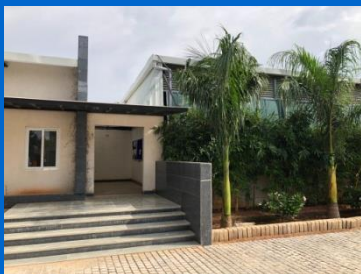
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Tailoring Training Underway



Resolution to Ban Alcohol Sale



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## Pragathi Rural Development Centre – Temple of Development

It was inaugurated in Burgula, Rangareddy District, Telangana State, amid fun and fanfare on July 24, 2019. It has been developed as a hub for rural transformation on three acres land with 3600 sq ft building to impact neighbouring 500 villages and hamlets. There are three meeting rooms, a training hall, and a 5-bedroom two-storey guesthouse in this beautiful facility.

## Experts Visit to Study the Model of Development

Physicians from American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) visited Burgula and donated 10,000 packets of sanitary napkins. Along with representatives of Nirmaan Organisation, Rotary club, Seva Bharati, India Development Coalition of America, Gandhi Medical College Global Alumni, they appreciated the development. In last few months we had teams from National Institute of Rural Development, Telangana Retired Engineers Association, Bankers Institute of Rural Entrepreneurship & Development, visit the village to study the model of development.

## Women Livelihoods Program – Tailoring Training Program

We started a 90 days structured Tailoring Training Program on June 24, 2019, for 25 women of Burgula at PRDC. Our vision is to provide employment to women so that they become self-reliant. We also envisage these women becoming change agents in their communities so that they end up training other women in the same skills, making it sustainable. We are looking at companies from Hyderabad providing regular bulk orders to these women.

## Alcohol Sale Banned in Three Villages

The terrible ill effects of alcohol consumption on health, finances, and family life in general are too well known and documented. So, it will cheer your heart (and liver ☺) to know that alcohol sale has been banned in our Nerallacheruvu villages. This issue was discussed in the Gram Sabha under the stewardship of the Sarpanch and resolutions were passed to ban the sale of alcohol in the village forthwith. Two more villages (Burgula & Kashireddyguda) are also in the path of banning alcohol sale.

***A better form of charity is to make people earn their livelihood by providing their services.***

**Thanks to the donors, we are scaling & planning more programs**