

# Centre of Science for Villages

## Dr. J. C. Kumarappa

### 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary: Concluding Program

#### Report

Centre of Science for Villages, Dattapur, Waradha concluded programs associated with Dr. J. C. Kumarappa – 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary on 04<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The program was presided over by Shri Gautambhai Bajaj from Paramdham Ashram Pavnar. Other dignitaries present in the program were Shri Bharat Mahodaya, Chairman, CSV, Wardha; Prof. Nishikant Mukerji, Vice Chairman CSV; Ms. Radhabahan Bhatt Laxmi Ashram, Kausani, Uttarakhand; Shri Girishwar Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antar Rashtriya Hindi Vishva Visyalay, Wardha and Shri Desai from D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Pune.



Program started by lighting candles and garlanding the photograph of Dr. J. C. Kumarappa by Sutmala, singing of songs by students of Laxmi Ashram, Kausani. In the program dignitaries expressed their views on the life and work of Dr. J. C. Kumarappa.

#### **Shri Bharat Mahodaya, Chairman, CSV:**

Mahodayaji highlighted life and work of Dr. J. C. Kumarappa (a great scholar in the field of economics) saying that in the very first meeting with Gandhiji he got influenced by his lifestyle and over a period of time he brought changes in his own life. For deeper understanding of Kumarappaji's philosophy it is desired that people associated with developmental activities study his books on economics.



#### **Ms. Radha Bahan Bhatta:**

Ms. Radha Bahan spoke regarding "Economy of Permanence" and said developmental model adopted in the present times are detrimental to the citizens of nation and its environment as well. She emphasized that cutting large numbers of trees will make atmosphere uncongenial to common people and they will have

difficulties even in breathing. She gave an example of National Capital Delhi and its surroundings. It is desired that development should go hand in hand with the environment.

**Dr. Girishwar Mishra:**

In his speech Girishwar Mishraji, Vice Chancellor MGAHU, Wardha said in earlier days a person was happy with two sets of dresses and they were used alternately after washing. Now, an era of consumerism has cropped in and people keep a dozen or more apparel in their wardrobe. It is a matter of shame that hundreds of thousands of people go to bed without square meals. Society can flourish if a person gets a sense of fulfillment in limited resources and they are ready to donate things which are of no use to them.



**Prof. Nishikant Mukerji:**

Vice President of CSV, Prof. N. K. Mukerji said, had we adopted the path shown by Bapuji, we would have not faced environmental degradation on large scale. In the name of development we cut decision makers at the government level asked implementing agencies to cutdown 30,000 trees on Nagpur Mansar road so that vehicles plying on that route will be required to travel 62 Kms less distance. However while taking decision, we did not count the value of oxygen, emitted by these trees. Because of pollution the level of Carbon di Oxide and Methane is increasing in atmosphere leading to Green House Gas effect and increase in atmospheric temperature. These factors will have adverse effect on the health of human life. For permanently solving these problems we will be required to follow the path shown to us by Dr. J. C. Kumarappa and Mahatma Gandhi. He also said developmental models adopted in present times throughout the globe are dangerous.



**Shri Nilesh Desai:**

A faculty member of D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Pune said that technologies have universal adaptability. If technologies developed and propagated by CSV reach to its beneficiaries, it have great potential to transfer rural India. D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Pune would like to collaborate with CSV in near future.



**Miss Puja Awchat and Miss Smita Budhane (MSW Students of New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wardha):**

They talked on the life of Dr. J. C. Kumarappa and said that youths should march towards villages where all kind of resources are available in plenty.



**Shri Gautam Bajaj:**

A disciple of Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Shri Gautam Bajajji said that nowadays college students don't know even the name of Vinoba Bhave. This is not healthy sign for the society. Also he said environmental degradation has become a very big threat to human existence.



**Dr. Soham Pandya:**

Secretary and Executive Director of CSV, Dr. Soham Pandya elaborated different activities carried out by CSV during January 2017 to January 2018.



- During 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 a workshop was arranged to celebrate Kumarappa 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Dr. Devendrakumar Premises. 300 representatives from 29 organizations took part in the program.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 a workshop on a theme "Rejuvenating Pottery in Vidarbha Region" was organized. In a day long workshop representatives from 7 organizations took part.
- A program on "Women Empowerment" was organized in Sirkutni village (Block Ashti) on Women's day (08<sup>th</sup> March 2017). The topic of the workshop was food processing at more than 300 women from 5 villages and students of MSW colleges took part.
- On 09<sup>th</sup> November a workshop for 50 farmers was organized at experimental "Organic Farm" (Anguri Bagicha) of Sevagram Ashram Pratishtan, Sevagram. In the farm Cotton; Pigeon's Pea; Ambadi was grown. An exhibition was also arranged for the participants and it included stalls for nutrient management; Pest Management; Food Processing; Concept of "Cotton to Cloth" involving Spinning & Weaving; Bee Keeping etc.
- From all above program more than 150 youths have started their different ventures in different districts of Vidarbha. The success rate will be known in near future.

In the evening, **"Karigar Haat"** and **"Prakritik Aahar & Jhunka Bhakar Kendra"** were inaugurated by Shri Jayvan Mathkar, Chairman, Sevagram Ashram Pratishthan and Shri Bharat Mhodayaji, Chairman, CSV. The program was well attended (please see a table showing names of participants) and all workers of CSV took efforts to make it a successful event.



Inauguration of Karigar Haat by Shri Jayvant Mathkarji and Shri Bharat Mahodayaji



1) Inauguration of Prakritik Aahar and Jhunka Bhakar Kendra by Shri Bharat Mahodayaji (RHS)

2) Students of D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Pune in the Aahar Kendra

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Participants</b>	<b>Address</b>
1	Ku. Smita M. Gughane	New Arts, Commerce & Science College (Social Work Dept.), Wardha
2	Ku. Puja M. Avachat	
3	Ku. Dharti B. Gawande	
4	Ku. Ramkala L. Atram	
5	Ku. Vijaya Dnyaneshwar Pandhre	
6	Ku. Kalyani Ashok Urade	
7	Ku. Aachal Padmakar Lokhande	
8	Shri Gaurav Gunvantrao Kalmegh	
9	Ku. Anuja Vishvanath Shinde	
10	Ku. Renuka Gidvani	
11	Ku. Nidhishri Shetty	
12	Ku. Tahina Bhattacharya	
13	Ku. Rajeshwari Vyavahare	
14	Ku. Surbhi Rahane	
15	Ku. Shamli Doshi	
16	Ku. Ashveeta Shetty	
17	Ku. Jemini Kathvadiya	
18	Ku. Roshni Shetty	
19	Shri Mitesh Kallate	
20	Ku. Darshana Sarvankar	
21	Shri Abhishek dhoeje	
22	Shri Madhur Agrawal	
23	Shri Akash Nuval	
24	Shri Divyansh Bajaj	
25	Shri Shubham Devkar	
26	Shri Gaurav Thorat	
27	Ku. Paridhi Vijayvargiya	
28	Prof. Milind Jibhkate	B.D.College of Engineering, Sevagram, Wardha
29	Shri Vinaykumar Zha	
30	Sushri Radhaben (+ 7 Students)	Laxmi Ashram, Kausani (Uttarakhand)
31	Prof. (Mrs.) Potdukhe	B. D. College of Engineering, Sevagram
32	Shri Bharat Mahodaya	Gandhi Vichar Parishad, Gopuri, Wardha
33	Shri Gautambhai Bajaj	Paramdham Ashram, Pawnar
34	Prof. Nishikant Mukarjee	Tiger Centre, Nagpur
35	Ku. Vaishali S. Shirode	
36	Ku. Tejas N. Dondadkar	
37	Ku. Sheetal Rangari	
38	Ku. Rajani Mun	
39	Ku. Jotsna Ghayvan	
40	Ku. Umesh Patil	

41	Shri Ram Nagose	
42	Shri Shubham Onkar	
43	Ku. Koyal Fating	
44	Sushri Simadevi Vishvas	
45	Prof. Ramchandra Pradhan	
46	Mrs. Lata Narayanrao Zade	
47	Shri Narayan Zade	
48	Shri Dnyaneshwar Satpute	
49	Shri Vishesh Paranuli	
50	Shri Vishvajeet Swan	
51	Shri Mehadi Nazar	
52	Shri Atul Sharma	Gram Seva Mandal, Gopuri, Wardha
53	Shri Murlidhar Belkhode	Nisarg Seva Samiti, Wardha
54	Dr. Nandkishor Tote	At. & Po. Pawnar, Dist. Wardha
55	Sushri Archana Singh	Branch Manager, Central Bank of India, Pawnar
56	Shri P. R. Bhende	At. & Po. Pawnar, Dist. Wardha
57	Mrs. Usha B. Mahodaya	Gandhi Vichar Parishad, Gopuri, Wardha
58	Sushri Niranjana	Chetna Vikas, Gopuri, Wardha
62	Shri Pravin Satokar	Gandhi Vichar Parishad
63	Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar	
64	Shri Sanket S. Bhojar	
65	Shri Prashant A. Dodke	
66	Shri Chetan C. Sontakke	At. & Po. Zadshi (Takli), Tah. Selu, Dist. Wardha
67	Shri Manthan Trivedi	Nagpur
68	Shri Ratan Deshpande	
69	Ku. Kajal Fating	Kumbhalkar College of Social Work, Wardha
70	Ku.. Nikita Bokde	
71	Ku. Sheetal Kothekar	
72	Ku. Kajal Gawande	
73	Ku. Shilpa Kalambkar	
74	Ku. Pallavi Wankhede	
75	Ku. Pratiksha Patil	
76	Ku. Pratiksha Lokhande	
77	Ku. Neha G. Kose	
78	Ku. Pallavi Bhongade	
79	Ku. Minakshi Naik	
80	Shri Rakesh Kadam	
81	Shri. Nikhilesh Thul	
82	Mrs. Varsha Prafulla Bhojar	
83	Mrs. Suchita P. Kakde	
84	Shri Nilesh Ambhore	
85	Shri Khushal Karmore	
86	Shri Shardul Namjoshi	
87	Shri Sanket G. Bhojar	

88	Shri Krutarth Pandya	Wardha
89	Mrs. Ratna Pandya	Centre of Science for Villages, Dattapur, Wardha
90	Mrs. Seema Deshmukh	
91	Shri Dinkar Kaley	
92	Shri Anil Nirmal	
93	Shri Lalsingh Thakur	
94	Shri Kishor Bhoyar	
95	Shri Suresh Thakre	
96	Shri Chandrashekhar Sontakke	
97	Shri Jayant Parse	
98	Shri Dhananjay Bhatt	
99	Shri Vitthal Borkar	
100	Shri Vivek Sontakke	
101	Mrs. Archana Parsodkar	
102	Mrs. Manjushri Sontakke	
103	Shri Sanjay Umbarkar	
104	Shri Vipin Mude	
105	Shri Madan Thakre	
106	Shri Gangadhar Raut	
107	Shri Nandkishor Sahu	
108	Shri Pankaj Lavhale	
109	Shri Anil Mahajan	
110	Shri Harish Raut	
111	Shri Raju Sahu	
112	Shri Diwakar Khope	