

Success Story Document of the Department:

a) Nursery School laboratory:

Nursery schools are the foundation for all the other levels of education that follow. Children here learn the basics of education, such as alphabets, numbers, nursery rhymes, etc., through fun games and activities. This develops their love for lifelong learning, and they're always excited to discover something new. Therefore, the Department of Human Development & Family Studies opened Laboratory Nursery School for Children which aim to provide quality education. This laboratory is serving young children since two decades with plethora of benefits and services to the children and their parents. This laboratory also aimed to provide hands-on experiences to elective UG/PG students of HDFFS.



b) Kopal Day Care:



c) Early childhood education cultivates a future workforce, secures long-term economic competitiveness, and develops our nation's future leaders. Daycare is a place where kids are provided with a sequence of different fun and learning activities that include singing and storytelling. These activities are crucial to a child's intellectual growth and development, especially for toddlers. The structured times for playing, eating and napping also help shape a toddler's behavior which could benefit parents at home as well. . Therefore, the Department of Human Development & Family Studies opened Kopal Day Care Center for Children which aim to provide quality care and education. This laboratory is serving young children since two decades with plethora of benefits and services to the children and their parents. This laboratory also aimed to provide hands-on experiences to elective UG/PG students of HDFFS.

d) **Family Support Structures through SHG's:**

Self-help might imply a focus on the individual, one important characteristic of self-help groups is the idea of mutual support – people helping each other. Self-help groups can serve many different purposes depending on the situation and the needs. For example, within the development sector, self-help groups have been used as an effective strategy for poverty alleviation, human development and social empowerment, and are therefore often focused on microcredit programmes and income-generating activities. Seeking the value of SHG's in mind, the retired professor of HDFFS-Dr. Abha Ahuja developed a concept "Promotion of Family Support Structures through SHG's". The concept served the purpose to utilize SHG's women power for supporting families' low income group families. Under this initiative she registered SHG's and developed **Five Family Support Structures** to serve families ie. 1) Purv Balvyastha Kendra (Early Childhood Care Center) 2) Sree Sathya Sai Anytha Yogta Kendra (occupational and recreational work for special need children) 3) Gyatri manorajan Kendra (Recreational center for community children) 4) Ishwarama Pustakalaya (a Library for women and Children) 5) Shree Satya Sai Vigayn Kendra (Science activity exposure for young children). These centers become non-functional due to cOvid-19 and after post covid period department is trying to it functional for marginal skill SHG's member for their familial and social upliftment through family support structure model.

