

Workshop on \*Organic Farming\* and \*Livelihood Options\* from

\*24.05.2011 to 26.05.2011 at KROSS, Training Centre, Bangalore\*\*.\*

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Greetings from Fr. Peter and Team, Karnataka Regional Organisation for Social Service \*(KROSS),\* Bangalore

We are happy to announce and invite you for a THREE DAYS Training Workshop on the theme \*‘Organic Farming’\*\*from\* \*24.05.2011\*\*to 26.05.2011\* \*at KROSS, Training Centre, Bangalore. The Course starts at 9.30 AM on \*24. 05.2011\* \*and ends at 4.15 PM on \*26.05.2011\*.

\*Course Language\*\*:\* English and Kannada

\*Number of seats\*\*:\* \*The maximum intake for the training program is only 40. Hence an Organisation can depute only \*TWO\* persons for the said Training.

\*WHO CAN PARTICIPATE\*:

- Farmers (either men or women) who are keen and interested in Organic Farming

- Key staff member responsible for implementation of the Watershed/Natural Resource Management or similar Projects.

\*Course Fee\*\*:\* \*Rs.200/ (Registration Fee) per participant to be paid in cash at KROSS during the Registration on the first day.

\*Sponsorship\*:\* To encourage the participation of different like minded NGOs from Karnataka in capacity building programs, KROSS provides boarding and lodging (food and accommodation - Non A/C rooms on shared basis) within it's premises \*FREE OF COST.\*

\*Travel\*:\* Travel expenses \*have to be borne by the participants themselves.\*

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Kindly confirm your participation by \*20th May – 2011\*. Seats will be allotted on the ‘first come-first served’ basis. Hence, hurry up!

**KARNATAKA REGIONAL ORGANISATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE  
( KROSS)  
Workshop on Organic Farming and Livelihood Options**

**Program Schedule**

**Day 1 - 24.05.2011**

9.30 AM – 10. 00 AM- Registration  
10.00 AM - Tea  
10.15 AM – Inaugural Address  
10.30 AM – Agriculture Sector in India and Karnataka  
11.30 AM – Break  
11. 40 AM – Background and Need for Organic Farming  
12. 30 PM – Break  
1.30 PM – **Lunch break**  
2.30 PM – **Methods in Organic Farming**  
4.30 PM – Tea Break  
4. 45 PM – 5. 45 PM **Methods in Organic Farming**

**Day 2 - 25.05.2011**

9.00 AM – Field Expose to Kirugaval, Maddur ( Mr. Ghanikhan's Organic farm with 150 varieties of Mangoes, 100 traditional varieties of paddy and ragi and a Seed bank'

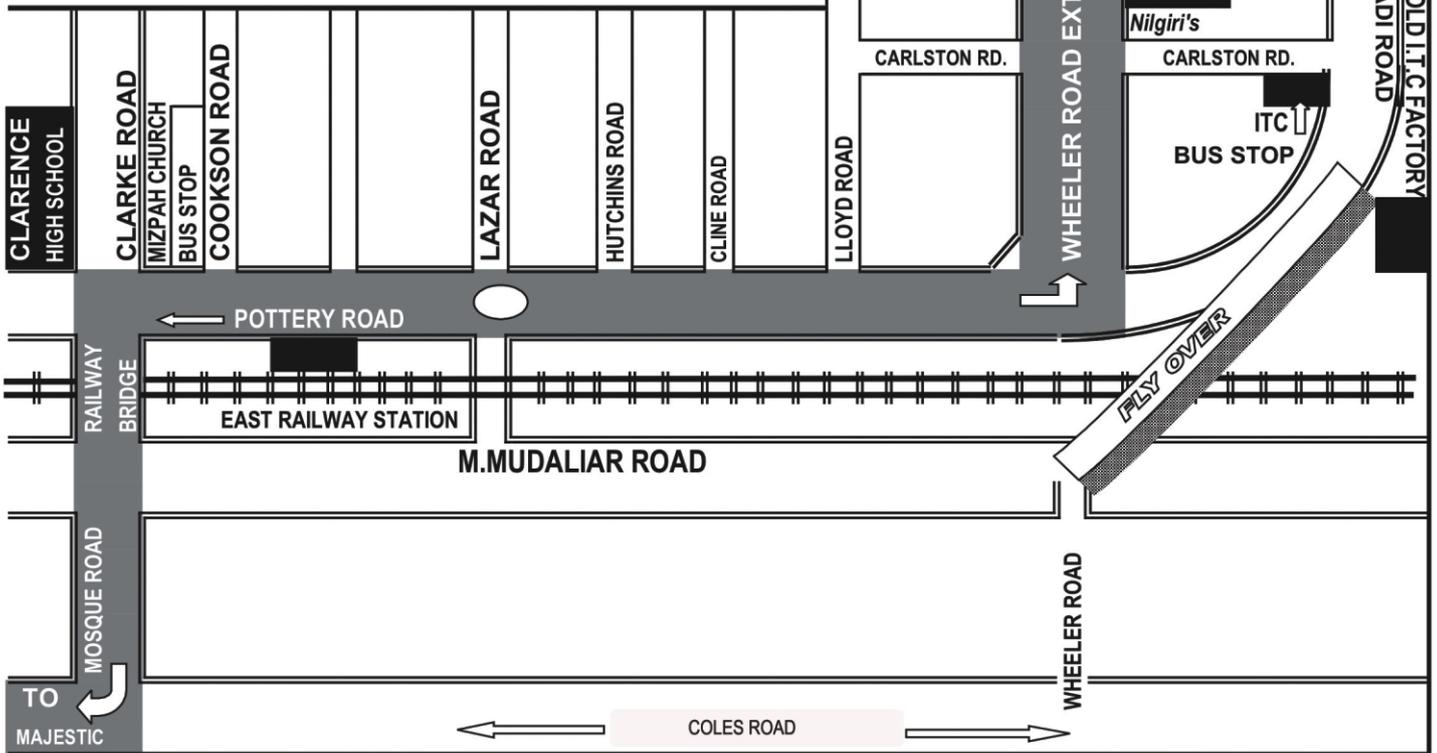
**Day 3 - 26.05.2011**

9.00 AM – Report and Evaluation  
9.30. AM – Sharing of best practices on Organic Farming  
10.45 AM – Tea Break  
11.00 AM – Organic farming in irrigated and non-irrigated land  
11. 40 AM – Session Continues  
12. 30 PM – Break  
12.35- PM - 1.30 PM – **Lunch break**  
2.30 PM – Way forward, Evaluation, Feedback  
3.30 PM – Concluding ceremony & award of certificates  
4. 00 PM – Tea and Disbursal.

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BUSES FROM MAJESTIC		PLATFORM NO.	TRAVEL EXPENSES	DISTANCE	Prepared By: Richard Martis-KROSS
302	Majestic - Kammanahalli	AT MAJESTIC BTS	<b>Bus Fare</b> Rs. 12/-	Majestic to KROSS Office : 13 Kms	
302 N	Majestic - Kalyan Nagar	<b>19</b>	<b>Auto Fare</b> Rs.70/- (Maximum Rs.80/-)	ITC Bus Stop to KROSS : 1/3 Kms (7 Minutes walkable distance from Old I.T.C. Factory)	
302 b	Majestic - Banasavadi				
302 F	Majestic - Babuspalya				