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Blessed are they whose bodies get destroyed in the service of others

- Swami Vivekananda

ABOUT US

We are happy to inform our readers that we have successfully completed 25 years of dedicated and valuable service (established in 1988) to the challenged community.

'Margadarshi' initially started its activities in the field of 'MEDICAL ASSISTANCE' to the needy challenged. So far we have organized 13 medical camps in rural and urban places. Many challenged persons got benefitted in the form of surgeries, physiotherapy, mobility aids and equipments. We are grateful to Dr. Srinivasan and his team of Doctors, Management of St. Therasas Hospital, Mobility India who are extending their support in this activity.

'Margadarshi' concentrates on providing the best education to physically challenged students. We provide



fees, books, etc., to the students. We organize cultural activities, Donor-recipient meets, personality development seminars etc., which strengthen the abilities of challenged students and enable them to be worthy citizens of the society. Every year on an average, 25 students are being assisted in the form of fees, books, counseling etc.

We are happy to inform our readers that many students, who have been assisted by our association have completed their education and working in various Government and Private companies. They are now leading independent and

happy life, keeping their head high.

With the aim to empower deprived challenged women and girls, the association has set up a free residential '**Home for Challenged Women**' at Halasooru in the year 1999. The primary goal is to provide basic necessities like shelter, training, education, clothing, medical aid, rehabilitation etc., to challenged girls and women.

Now we are into the construction of a new building to cater to more number of challenged women. The new building will accommodate 50 challenged women and we have also planned for a training centre to provide trainings in various fields to 200 challenged persons every year.

The Association is able to carry on all these activities with the able support of many philanthropic people like you. Whole heartedly we thank you for your support and we are sure to get your continued support in the coming years.

BEWARE!!!

It has come to our knowledge that some unscrupulous people are collecting donations by issuing duplicate receipts in the name of our Association. Therefore, donors are requested to give donations only at our Office / Home for challenged women at Halasooru or to our committee members.

Blessed is the heart that does not collect resentments and often dwells on them

BHOOMI POOJA on 18.03.2013



18.03.2013 is a memorable day for 'MARGADARSHI' and its aspirants.

This day 'Margadarshi' celebrated **BHOOMI POOJA** for our New **HOME** for challenged women. Sri. Sri.Pramatheshanandji Maharaj, President, Vivekananda Ashram, Halasooru, Bangalore, a senior monk of Ramakrishna Ashrama was kind enough to be the chief guest on the day and laid the **FOUNDATION STONE** for the new building on site bearing No. 47/1, Annaiah Reddy Road, Halasooru which was donated to 'Margadarshi' by late Smt. Nagarathamma. Sri. Sri. Swathmaramanandaji Maharaj, Incharge of Ramakrishna Vidhyashala, Bangalore and Sri. Chakravarthy Sulibele, creator and founder of '**JAGO BHARATH**' were guests of honour on the day. They joined our chief guest in laying the foundation stone.

A talk by Sri. Chakravarty Sulibele has boosted our energies and inspired us to involve more and more in social activities. Sri. Sri. Pramatheshanandji Maharaj has blessed us for the successful completion of the challenging task of construction of new building.

Dear Contributor

As we mentioned above, that the Association has taken up the challenging task of construction of new building at estimated cost of Rs. 1.82 Crores. This project will be successful only with your whole hearted donations or kind like cement, steel, sand, bricks, etc. **We humbly request you to extend your hand-in-hand support in completing the construction.**



		Amt. in lacs
Sl. No.		Rupees
1	GF – Multi Purpose Hall	9.00
2	Furniture and Interiors	2.00
3	FF - Multi Purpose Hall	9.00
4	Furniture and Interiors	2.00
5	GF –Store Room	4.00
6	Furniture and interiors	1.00
7	FF - Kitchen	4.00
8	Cabinets and facilities	5.00
9	FF - Dining Hall	9.00
10	Furniture and Interiors	4.00
11	FF - Pooja Room	2.50
12	FF – Warden Room	3.00
13	FF – Staff Room	3.00
14	SF - Dormitory	15.00
15	Furniture & Interiors	4.00
16	SF – Reading Room	4.00
17	Furniture & Interiors	2.00
18	TF – Guest Room	3.00
19	Furniture & Interiors	1.00
20	TF – Dormitory	15.00
21	Furniture and Interiors	4.00
22	TF – Common Usage Area	3.00
23	Furniture and Interiors	2.00
24	Terrace Facilities	5.00
25	Furniture and Interiors	1.50
26	Lifts – 2 Nos.	16.00
27	Landscape	2.00
28	Light Fittings	3.00
29	Bath Fittings	4.00
30	Bath Accessories	1.00
31	+ Miscellaneous like Generator / Solar /overhead expenses etc.	39.00
TOTAL		182.00

GF = Ground Floor, FF = First Floor
SF = Second Floor, TF = Third Floor

**'EVERY DROP OF WATER MAKES AN OCEAN.
YOUR DONATION IS VALUABLE TO US.
COME LET US JOIN OUR HANDS
TOGETHER AND BRING A TRANSFORMATION IN
THE LIFE OF CHALLENGED'**

To succeed, you must have tremendous perseverance, tremendous will. 'I will drink the ocean', says the persevering soul, 'at my will mountains will crumble up'. Have that sort of energy, that sort of will, work hard, and you will reach the goal.

SUPPORT FROM CORPORATE

Management and employees of Emphasis (Pvt.) Limited, Old Madras Road, Bangalore have donated the following items / mobility equipments on the occasion of Christmas.

1. Induction stove : To our HOME for challenged women
2. Child walker : Master Teja
3. Adult Walker : Mr.Kalaria
4. Child Walker : Kum.Nirmitha
5. Wheelchair : Smt.Kempamma
6. Adult walker : Mr.Dasaiah
7. Wheelchair : Mr.Venkataiah

A BIG thanks to Management and Employees of Emphasis (Pvt.) Limited for their generous contributions for a social cause and wonderful way of celebrating Christmas. 'Margadarshi' appreciates the great work of every one in the company and wish them a great future in their carriers.



HUMAN EXCELLENCE

- Srimat Swami Ranganathanandaji Maharaj
13th President, Ramakrishna Mission, Kolkatta

Our youth has intelligence and energy. In our current education, they miss one important item of all true education, namely, character-building. A combination of knowledge and character alone can make path for Human Excellence. That character comes from the manifestation of the divinity always present in every human being and finds expression in the spirit of love and service of humanity, irrespective of caste and creed, gender and nationality. We have Indian character excellence, Western character excellence, and Chinese character excellence. But, today, we need a human character excellence. I convey my love and blessings for the Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, and to the hundreds of our youth and make their lives excellent and their mother country healthy and strong.

ವಿಜಯನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು

ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೇ,

ಕಾಲಗರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುದುಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವ
ಶ್ರೀಕರನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದಾಯ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ....
ಕಳೆದ ಆ ವರುಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲೆ ಮರೆಯ ಕಾಯಿಯಂತೆ
ನೊಂದವರ ಬಾಳಿಗೆ ನೆರಳಾಗಿ, ಹೆಮ್ಮರವಾಗಿ
ನಮ್ಮ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣೀಭೂತರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ!
ನಿಮಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅನಂತಾನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು!!
ಬನ್ನಿ ಗೆಲೆಯರೆ...

ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹರಸಿ, ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ 'ವಿಜಯ'ನಾಮ
ಸಂವತ್ಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಬಯಸೋಣ....

ಈ ಹೊಸ ವರುಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನಸುಗಳು

ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು, ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು, ಮಹದಷ್ಟು !!!

ಸಹೃದಯಿಗಳೇ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕನಸುಗಳನ್ನು ನನಸಾಗಿಸಿ

'ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ'ಯ ಕೊರಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ವಿಜಯದ

ಸರಮಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೊಡಿಸಲು ಸನ್ನದ್ಧರಾಗಿರುವ

ನಿಮಗೆ ನಾವು ಎಂದೂ ಚಿರಋಣಿ.

ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೇ....

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಯನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಬಾಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು
ವಿಜಯಗಳನ್ನು ತರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುವ,

- ಗೀತಾಮೃತ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

ಸಹನೆಯ ಸಂದೇಶ

- ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮಾನಂದಜೀ ಮಹಾರಾಜ್

ಸದ್ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ಸತ್ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಸೇವಾನಿರತರಾಗಿರುವವರ
ಮೇಲೂ ಸಲ್ಲದ ಮಾತನ್ನಾಡುವವರು ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ
ಸೇವಾಕರ್ತರು ಅದನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾರದೆ ಸೇವಾಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನೇ
ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಆ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಎಂಥ
ನಷ್ಟ! ಸಹನೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವ ಕಂಡುಬರುವುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೇ. ನಿಂದೆಯನ್ನು
ಸಹಿಸುತ್ತ ನಿಂದಕರನ್ನು ನಂದಿಸುತ್ತ ಮಂದಹಾಸದಿಂದ ಮುಂದು
ವರಿಯಬೇಕು ಸೇವಾವ್ರತಿ.

ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ್ಮತಾಳಿದ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಸಾಧುಸಂತರು, ವೀರಪುರುಷರು,
ಮಹಾಪುರುಷರು, ಅಷ್ಟೇಕೆ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಅವತಾರ ಪುರುಷರು ಬಗೆಬಗೆಯ
ಬವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಂಭೀರವಾಗಿ ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೆಂಬ ಸತ್ಯಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಸದಾ
ಸ್ಮರಿಸುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು ಸೇವಾವ್ರತಿ.

Perfect sincerity, holiness, gigantic intellect, and an allconquering will. Let only a handful of people work with these,
and the whole world will be revolutionized!

OUR SERVICE ACTIVITIES



- | On 06.07.2012 – Mr. Shailesh.O aged about 17 years was provided with one wheelchair.
- | On 11.07.2012 – Mr. Anilkumar aged about 25 years was provided with one wheelchair.
- | On 23.07.2012 – Ms. Amaravathi aged about 30 years underwent HIP fracture surgery.
- | On 28.08.2012 – Master Ridhman Khan aged about 10 years was provided with AFO.
- | On 07.09.2012 – Mr. Sanjeevkumar aged about 28 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 14.09.2012 - Ms. Vijayalakshmi aged about 30 years was provided with Bilateral calipers.
- | On 29.09.2012 - Mr. Annappa aged about 25 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 15.10.2012 – Mr. Subhash aged about 25 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- | On 31.10.2012 - Mr. Shivashankara aged about 50 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- | On 10.11.2012 – Ms. Shahina aged about 25 years was provided with one pair of elbow crutches.
- | On 19.11.2012 – Mrs. Saraswathi aged about 30 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 19.11.2012 – Kum. Ashwini aged about 21 years was provided with bilateral calipers.

- | On 19.11.2012 – Mr. Raghavendra Sagar aged about 23 years was provided with bilateral calipers.
- | Master Shivu underwent correction surgery of his leg.
- | On 13.12.2012 – Smt. Vijaya Mohan aged about 44 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 15.12.2012 – Ms. Amaravathi aged about 31 years was provided with one pair of elbow crutches.
- | On 28.12.2012 – Mr. Yellappa aged about 24 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 28.12.2012 – Ms. Anuradha was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 20.01.2013 - Mr. B.Prakash aged about 21 years was provided with one wheelchair.
- | On 23.01.2013 – Mr. Riyaz Ahmed was provided with one pair Auxiliary crutches.
- | On 26.01.2013 – Ms. Amaravathi aged about 31 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 28.01.2013 – Ms. Deepa aged about 20 years was provided with Bilateral Calipers.
- | On 10.02.2013 – Mr. H.Y.Ramamurthy aged about 22 years was provided with Bilateral calipers.
- | On 13.02.2013 – Mr. Umesh aged about 32 years was provided with single leg caliper.



ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಾಡದಂತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿನಿಲ್ಲುವ ದಿಟ್ಟನಡೆಯೇ ಜೀವನದ ಕಲೆ

FROM 01.07.2012 TO 31.03.2013

- | On 15.02.2013 – Master Ullas Gowda aged about 2 years was provided with specialized sandals.
- | On 22.02.2013 – Mr. Puttaswamy aged about 49 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- | On 22.02.2013 – Master Khalib aged about 15 years was provided with one wheelchair.
- | On 15.03.2013 – Smt. Cheluvambika aged about 32 years was provided with one single leg caliper.
- | On 18.03.2013 – Smt. Sujatha V.Puthran aged about 49 years was provided with one customized wheelchair.
- | On 28.03.2013 – One water bed was provided to Mr. Sridhar a serious neuro patient.

We sincerely thank following philanthropists / institutions who have supported us in the above activity.

- | Dr. Srinivasan and his team of Doctors (Surgeries)
- | Mobility India (Calipers and Artificial limbs)
- | Ln. K.G. Subbaraj (Kandalaa, A House of Jewellery)
- | Advaith Motors (P) Ltd.,
- | Dr. Saroja.K.
- | Smt. Vijaya
- | Dr. Saraswathi Aithal
- | Sri. S.Jayakumar
- | Sri. G.Surya Prakash
- | Smt. Veda
- | Smt. Suman N.Swamy
- | Mr. Indrani
- | Dr. Govindarajulu
- | Mr. Muniyappa – Geethanjali Trust
- | Association for people with Disability
- | Smt. B.R. Narmada

DONATE FOR THE GOOD CAUSE

To our readers,
Please note that our *HOME for Challenged Women temporarily shifted* to # 1, 6th Cross, Gupta Layout, Halasooru, Bangalore – 560 008 because of construction of a new building.
Contact No. : 080-25570841

MADAGANDAPALLI MEDICAL CAMP

We had reported in our previous issue of news letter about the medical camp at Madagandapalli held on 22.04.2012 and providing mobility aids to 4 challenged persons and arranging 2 correction surgeries. Further developments are furnished here below:

- | On 27.07.2012 – Kum. R. Swetha aged about 7 years was provided with bilateral calipers.
- | On 27.07.2012 – Master Muniraju aged about 15 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- | On 03.08.2012 – Kum. Chandrika aged about 4 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- | On 10.08.2012 – Mr. D.P. Rajan aged about 59 years was provided with an artificial limb.

- | On 15.10.2012 – Mr. Gnanamurthy aged about 55 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- | On 26.10.2012 – Mr. Anandaraj aged about 45 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- | On 15.12.2012 – Mr. Anand aged about 28 years underwent a correction surgery of his leg.
- | On 04.01.2013 – Master Mani aged about 13 years was provided with single leg caliper.

Donate generously for the wellbeing of challenged

Whatever you think, that you will be. If you think yourselves weak, weak you will be; if you think yourselves strong, strong you will be

EDUCATION PROGRAM



Margadarshi has extended help to 26 students for the academic year 2012-13. Assistance is being given to very needy physically challenged students towards admission fee / tuition fee / books and other study materials.

On 03.07.2012 – State Bank of India, Zonal Inspection Office, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore donated and distributed text books / note books / study materials worth Rs. 10,000/- to needy challenged and down-trodden students.

The following dignitaries from SBI were present on the day and distributed the books to students

Mr. Krithi Vasam, General Manager (I & A)
 Mr. N. Bhujagashayana, AGM (I & A)
 Mr. Sadashivan, Manager (I & A)
 Mr. Chandrashekar
 Mr. Satheesan. K.
 Mr. Om Prakash Choubey
 Smt. Kumuda

Mr. Krithi Vasam, General Manager and Mr. Bhujagashayana, Asst. General Manager who spoke on the occasion appreciated the activities of Margadarshi Association and promised further help in future also in the field of education.

Totally 50 students were benefitted by getting books / text books / study materials etc.

Our sincere thanks to State Bank of India, Audit & Inspection Dept., ZIO, Sheshadripuram for their support.

The following are the donors who helped and supported our educational activity by sponsoring fees etc., for the year 2012-13.

Dr. Y.V.S. Lakshmi	Mr. M.N.Pai
Smt. Vasantha Srinivasan	Mr. Harish J.Shenvi
Mr. Rajagopal	Mr. V.Mahalingam
Smt. Padmavathi	Mr. Venkatesh Murthy
Mr. Tukaram	Mrs. Sanghamithra Sen
Smt. V.R.Surabhi	Mr. B.Rajashekar
Mr. Y.N.Gundu Rao	Mr. Gururajachar
Mr.Keshavamurthy	Mr. Mohankumar & Mr. Rajesh
M/s. Varna Coats	Mr. Suhas
Mr. Vijay	Gift a Dream Association
Mr. B.K.Srinivas	Mrs. Mimith Mehtha
Smt. Shayamala Sathish & friends	Mr. Ajay S.Narayan
Mr. K.R.Srivathsa	Sri. Palaniswamy
Smt. K.R.Vasanthi	Sri. R. Ravi
Smt. Sridevi & Venkateshan	Mr. Ramesh (Jain Assn)
Smt. Archana & Friends	Mr. Sudhindra Batni
Smt. Manjula Sunku	Sri Vasavi Mahamanthra Japayagnam
Belaku Shisunivasa	

We sincerely thank all the donors who have supported this activity.

GENEROUS HELP

We are happy to inform that Sri. R. Ravi a regular donor has donated Rs.50000/- in memory of his parents Sri. K. Ramaswamy and Smt. R. Sharadamma towards providing wheelchairs to challenged persons. Accordingly, wheelchairs were provided to following beneficiaries :

- On 17.11.2012 – Kum. Lavanya
- On 01.12.2013 – Mr. Govindarjulu
- On 25.01.2013 – Ms. Vanaja
- On 20.01.2013 – Mr. Prakash Rao
- On 08.02.2013 – Ms. Suguna Rani
- On 03.03.2013 – Mr. Ramesh

Our wholehearted thanks to Mr. R. Ravi.



Uplift of Women

The uplift of the women, the awakening of the masses must come first, and then only can any real good come about for the country, for India.

-Swamy Vivekananda

All nations have attained greatness by paying proper respect to women. That country and that nation which do not respect women have never become great, nor will ever be in future.

It is unfair to judge women in the East by the Western standard. In the West women is the wife; in the East she is the mother

ಸರ್ಕಾರೇತರ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕೇವಲಿಗಿನ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಗಳು



ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರಲ್ಲದ ಬಡವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೋರಿ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದ ಧೈರ್ಯೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳು ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸಮಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನವೀಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಾವು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ತೊಡಕುಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ನೆರವಿಗೆ ಬಂದವರು **One World One Family** ಮತ್ತು **Gift A Dream Foundation** ರವರು.

2012-13 ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ **one world one family** ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಒಟ್ಟು 7 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು ರೂ. 62,000/- ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ **Gift A Dream Foundation** ರವರು ಸುಮಾರು 34,540/-ರೂ.ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಮೂರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೆರವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಎರಡು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನೊಂದ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾದಷ್ಟು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನಸನ್ನು ನನಸು ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಹತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ರೂಪಿಸಿದ **One World One Family** ಮತ್ತು **Gift A Dream Foundation** ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬಹುದಿನದ ಕನಸಾದ ಸರ್ಕಾರೇತರ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2011ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯೊಡನೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಿಂದ ಆತನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ದೊರೆತು ಆತ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದ ಬದುಕಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು. ಈ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಗಳ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ನಮಗೆ ಕೇವಲ 10 ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆತಿದ್ದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ 25 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕಳೆದಿವೆ. ನಾವು ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರಿಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ, ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ

ಬದುಕು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಎನಿಸುವುದು ಯಾವಾಗ? - ಎಸ್. ಷಡಕ್ಷರಿ, ಕ್ಷಣ ಹೊತ್ತು ಆಣೆ ಮತ್ತು

ಎ.ಪಿ.ಜೆ. ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಕಲಾಂ ವೈಮಾನಿಕ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದವರು. ಇಸ್ರೋ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಓ.ಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದವರು. ಅನೇಕ ರಾಕೆಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಾರಿಸಿದವರು. ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ. ಮೂವತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳಿಂದ ಗೌರವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಭಾರತದ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಗೌರವಗಳಾದ ಪದ್ಮಭೂಷಣ, ಪದ್ಮವಿಭೂಷಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾರತರತ್ನ ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಭಾರತದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಯೂ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಎನಿಸಿದ ಕ್ಷಣ ಯಾವುದು? ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಬಹು ಜನ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದು ಗೌರವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದನ್ನೋ, ಇಸ್ರೋದ ರಾಕೆಟ್ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಡಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದನ್ನೋ ಅಥವಾ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನೋ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಕಲಾಂ ಅವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಉತ್ತರ ಅತಿ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಕರವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಘಟನೆ ಹೀಗಿದೆ,

‘ಒಮ್ಮೆ ನಾನು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನ ನಿಜಾಂ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪೋಲಿಯೊ ಪೀಡಿತ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಈ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಾಲುಗಳು ನಿರ್ಬಲವಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅವರು ನಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಲೋಹದ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಪರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮೂರು ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ತೂಕದ ಈ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಪರ್‌ಗಳು ಅವರು ಕಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಳೆದಳೆದು ಹಾಕುವ ಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ರೋಗಿಗಳ ನೋವನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ’ ಎಂದು ಕೋರಿದರು.

ನಾನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ನೆರವಾಗಿ ಇಸ್ರೋದ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದೆ.

ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞನಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿದೆ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಮೂರು ವಾರಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಬಿಡುವಿಲ್ಲದ ಹಾಗೆ ದುಡಿದೆವು. ರಾಕೆಟ್ ತಯಾರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವ ಒಂದು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪದಾರ್ಥದಿಂದ ಹೊಸ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಪರ್‌ನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದೆವು. ಈ ಹೊಸ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಪರ್‌ ಲೋಹಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬಲಿಷ್ಠವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ತೂಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೇವಲ 300 ಗ್ರಾಂ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಹೋದೆವು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಪರ್‌ ತೊಡಿಸಿದೆವು, ಇದುವರೆವಿಗೆ ಮೂರು ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ತೂಕದ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಪರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತು ನಡೆಯಲಾಗದೆ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಈಗ ಕೇವಲ 300 ಗ್ರಾಂನಷ್ಟು ಹಗುರವಾದ ಕ್ಯಾಲಿಪರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ನಲಿದಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಆನಂದವೋ ಆನಂದ. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಷ್ಟ ನಿವಾರಣೆಯಾದದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಕಣ್ಣಲ್ಲೂ ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳ ಕಣ್ಣಲ್ಲೂ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಣ್ಣಲ್ಲೂ ಆನಂದಭಾಷು ಸುರಿಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅವರ ಕಣ್ಣೀರು ನೋಡಿ ನನಗೂ ಕಣ್ಣೀರು ಬಂತು. ನನ್ನ ಬದುಕಿನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಕ್ಷಣ ಅದು’.

ನಾವು ಏನನ್ನೋ ಗಳಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದಾಗ, ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದಾಗ ನಮಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಬದುಕು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಎನಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರ ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ!

ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲೂ ಇಂಥ ಬದುಕು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಎನ್ನುವ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯೇ? ಇಂದು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಘಟಿಸಿ! ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ಥಟ್ ಎಂದು ಕೊಡಬಹುದಾದ ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿದ್ಧವಿದೆಯೇ?

ANOTHER FEATHER IN OUR CAP!!



We proudly announce that our Association was selected for the prestigious **Yashodharamma Dasappa award!**

This award and citation was presented to us during the 7th State wise Conference of 'Karnataka Rajya Swayam Seva Samsthegala Okkuta' (Regd.) held on 25 and 26th of November 2012 at Manchikei, North Karnataka, our committee members Geethamrutha, Seethalakshmi received the award on behalf of our association. Our mission is to provide shelter, education, mobility aids and other assistance to the differently abled people and to empower them in this society. Our constant struggle and endeavour in this direction has earned us this Award. The long 24 years of service to the needy and under privileged has fetched "**Margadarshi**" a recognition and we are indeed grateful to the Karnataka Rajya Swayam Seva Samsthegala Okkuta for this **Yashodharamma Dasappa Award**. This Award brings more responsibilities and we are motivated to do better in all our future projects. We humbly thank Smt Susheelamma, Secretary and Smt. Shobha of Joine Secretary of 'Karnataka Rajya Swayam Seva Samsthegala Okkuta'.

DEEP CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to bring to your kind notice the sad demise of our PATRON Sri. Mohandas Dhawaskar, President of Belaku Institutions, who reached **ALMIGHTY** on 11.02.2013.

All members of Margadarshi deeply mourn the sad demise. Our deep condolences to the family members and Committee members of '**BELAKU**'. We all pray **ALMIGHTY** to give strength to the family / association members to bear the loss and give them courage to face the situation and carry on the activities of Belaku institutions.

Margadarshi Committee

Donations in the form of cash or cheque will be accepted, cheques may be drawn in favour of "Margadarshi, The Association for Physically Challenged (Regd.)"

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- q You may donate on occasions like Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, in memory of your/their dears, etc., by sponsoring food to our residents for the day. You may also contribute towards endowment fund, which provides a day's food expense as indicated by you to residents every year.

	Per Day	Endowment Fund
Breakfast	₹ 200	₹ 2,000
Lunch	₹ 500	₹ 5,000
Dinner	₹ 500	₹ 5,000
Full Day	₹ 1,000	₹ 10,000

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