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I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good therefore I can do or any kindness that
I can show to any human being, let me do it now.
Let me not defer or neglect it, for
I shall not pass this way again.

- MAHATMA GANDHI





Mr. K. Mahipathi Rao embodied the secular, syncretic spirit of Hyderabad, a city he lived in all his life and loved dearly.

Mr. Rao believed in the idea of secularism and religious tolerance.

He also valued learning and health awareness highly.

Mr. Rao and his late wife, Dr. Sadeqa Khanam Mahi together passed forward, as best as they could, their legacy of religious tolerance and their value for knowledge and learning to the next generation within the family. Mr. Rao passed away in Dec 2007 at the age of 71.

"The KMR foundation was founded in Memory of Mr. K. Mahipathi Rao by his children, Dr. K. T. Mahi, Chairman Sree Group, Mr. K. Jawahar Mahipathi Rao and Dr. Humaira Mahi in 2008 to further the ideas that Mr. Mahipathi Rao & his wife believed in dearly."



MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY

It gives me immense pleasure on behalf of my family to present this current newsletter. When we conceived this foundation in my father's memory, the idea was to provide infrastructure and resources to the local underprivileged community in a meaningful way. We decided to focus on one community – the village of Aziznagar – where we began implementing healthcare and literacy programs. Our emphasis was on doing our job well with one chosen community, rather than going large-scale with our programs.

Our main goal with healthcare was to implement an immunization program for pregnant women and newborns – for this, we got our social workers to get a mapping of all the households in the village of Aziznagar, so we could build a database and use the information to ensure that immunizations were done on time. We reached the goal of nearly 100% immunizations in Aziznagar fairly quickly and chose to expand the program to the entire Mandal of Moinabad comprising of 38 villages. It gives me great pleasure to say that as of this year we have mapped all 38 villages and are on target with reaching a near 100% rate with immunizations in all the villages.

On the literacy front, we have focused on developing and expanding various education programs in Aziznagar. The children of Aziznagar are our main focus, so over the years we have involved more and more schools and introduced new programs to improve our literacy efforts. We started in 2008 by providing resources such as furniture in the village school and an English teacher to supplement English education. With my exposure to various technology-based innovative learning tools both as a Business School academic and as a Silicon Valley resident, we have fortunately been able to introduce to the local community a couple of important programs. a) we introduced the “One Laptop Per Child” (OLPC) program to Aziznagar school children in 2009, an initiative that is ongoing and very popular with the children. b) In 2012, we started Khan Academy mathematics lessons for elementary school village children, which has also been a successful program. We are now working on expanding this program all the way to the high school level.

An important partnership that has developed very beautifully over the past few years is the one between Sreenidhi International School (SNIS) and the foundation. The school lab has been used after school hours to help with Khan Academy lessons. The state-of-the-art sports facilities on the SNIS school campus have been used to help the school children learn new sports and participate



in the SNIS school sports day. School transportation has been provided for field trips so the village kids get access to museums and the zoo. The most fulfilling aspect of all this has been the actual involvement of SNIS children with the village children. SNIS children donate their time in the library built on campus for the village children and read to them. SNIS children also hold a yearly program called the FIESTA, which is a fundraiser for the village literacy programs. In many ways, this collaboration has been very synergistic – SNIS children get to engage and help the underprivileged village children and the village children enjoy the resources and effort spent on enhancing their educational experience.

A key development on the infrastructure level, that we realized was essential to our literacy programs, was to add a computer lab at the village. Thanks to the SNIS children's fundraising efforts, we have now opened a computer lab in the village itself and have ten computers permanently placed there. This lab now has enabled us to add vocational training programs that are computer-based for the local adult villagers. The SNIS fundraising also enabled us to help install solar panels in the village school.

Another collaborative effort that has been very productive is the association with Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology (SNIST) – SNIST has adopted the local villages surrounding SNIST college to pursue philanthropic goals in alignment with KMRF goals.

All in all, in the last six years, I am glad to say that we have been able to expand our programs in very useful and interesting ways. In the coming year, we are proposing to make big changes and start some new programs on both the healthcare and literacy fronts. In healthcare, we have realized that the immunization program in the 38 villages is now on course and we can continue to run the program as it is set up, hence our decision is to now focus on another important issue – diabetes care. We have observed that diabetes is a common ailment in the community and yet there isn't enough awareness and diabetes education in the community. The lack of awareness has led to poor choices in diet and medication so our next effort is to take on diabetes education and testing. We hope to be able to help with early diagnosis and to help educate the villagers on managing their diabetes effectively.

On the literacy front, as we keep introducing new technology enhanced programs, we have found that

a key issue that keeps surfacing is the need for better access to English language learning – although the school programs have English in the curriculum, the village children are very behind on that front. As such, they have trouble understanding basic terms, say with Khan Academy mathematics lessons or with reading the books in the library created for them. So, our next big shift in the literacy program is to introduce an “English as a Second Language” (ESL) program. It is known and understood in India, that having good English skills gives students a competitive edge – our effort, therefore will be to introduce a program that will help with spoken, reading and writing skills. We have realized that this will greatly enhance our ability to bring more global advances and resources in learning to the village children hence I am very excited to announce this new program.

The most important factor that allows us to introduce new programs and keep them running smoothly is the incredible administration and staff at the foundation.

Mrs. VasanthaSrinivasan brings her enthusiasm for the work we do to the foundation everyday. Under her able guidance and support, the staff does the daunting daily work needed to keep all the programs running. All the invisible work done by her and the staff in discussing and negotiating with village leaders and in organizing the logistics and infrastructure to support the smooth running is what makes the foundation work. They are the real heroes who are keeping the vision and mission of KMRF Foundation alive. We as a family are very thankful for all that they do on a daily basis. I would also like to thank the administration and staff of Sreenidhi International School (SNIS) for all their help and collaboration.

Lastly, I would encourage any of you reading this to contact the foundation in case you would like to get involved with any of our programs or if you have any other feedback.

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2015!

HUMAIRA MAHI
ON BEHALF OF THE
MAHI/KATIKANENI FAMILY

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THE FUTURE
belongs to those
WHO LEARN
MORE SKILLS
& combine them in
CREATIVE WAYS

- ROBERT GREENE



MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

We welcome you to share the 4th Biennial Newsletter.

This Newsletter is aimed at giving you a glimpse on the work and activities of KMRF with the village community in the past 2 years, focusing on our key goals of 100% immunization through our health care program and literacy, education and skill development programs. This issue also highlights some collaborative programs and projects undertaken and implemented by KMRF & Students of Sreenidhi International School during 2013-14.

Our ongoing & sustained program has been the health care project aimed at 100% immunization of children & expectant mothers in the entire Moinabad Mandal, R.R.District, Hyderabad. The project of mapping of houses –a support program has been completed in 38 villages. The project enables the team to reach villagers who miss scheduled immunizations, so we can motivate them to get immunized; also, our team helps with families with any health care interventions quickly and in a short span of time. The process of village data updating and monitoring villager healthcare information has become easy now. This work of mapping of houses in the villages in addition to our data base will surely serve as a platform for our future projects.

It gives us immense satisfaction to realize that in collaboration with Sreenidhi International School and through foundation's independent programs we could engage both the village primary and high school students in the area of education. We were able to work towards enhancing their learning capabilities and skill development in varied areas of curricular & co-curricular programs like drawing, painting, craft work, English skills, online Math coaching through Khan Academy, the One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) program and with basic computer lessons.

Fiesta- a fund raiser is one of the collaborative programs initiated in the year 2011 by the Sreenidhi International School's high school students and has been a significant event for the past 3 years. It is an overwhelming experience that the students work towards this project with increased awareness and sense of responsibility to serve society and specially the underprivileged. Funds raised in the year 2014 have been spent for building sports facilities in the village high school. The funds collected from an earlier fundraising program have been used for the installation of solar panels in the village Primary school and to set up a Computer Learning Centre in Aziznagar village in the year 2013 to benefit both the village and school community.

The achievements made with our set target goals during this period on the health care front are attributed to the support and guidance of our working partners and the commitment and sincere efforts of KMRF team members. My sincere appreciation to the KMRF team for their hard work and time put in achieving the set goals. Our heartfelt thanks to the board members for their unerring support with helping design new programs; setting new strategic goals and directions for the foundation and with their willingness to provide support in achieving goals, without which I am sure, we would not have reached this level. The sections that follow will showcase our year-long activities & programs. It is our hope that reading this newsletter will give you a good idea of our involvement and work with our chosen community.

Wish you all a joyous & happy 2015.



HEALTHCARE

THE KEY GOALS OF KMRF

Health Care Initiatives.

Supporting Education

Enabling capabilities for
women, youth and children



OUR KEY GOALS IN HEALTHCARE

FOCUSING ON IMPROVING HEALTH AWARENESS& HEALTH EDUCATION

IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

- We started our focus on healthcare awareness about immunisation with Aziznagar village in 2008 (which has a population of 5000) with a plan of phased subsequent expansion to other villages.
- The expansion of the healthcare project to the entire Moinabad Mandal was completed by the end of 2012.
- The main focus with our program has been to get a 100% immunization rate in every village.
- We have used proprietary software to create a database that covers key health information of the villagers in the region.
- Our trained teams update our data and conduct surveys as a regular exercise every six months. Such periodical updating of data provides us with key information in curtailing infant mortality rates.
- The database also helps us identify any immunization or health related issues quickly and allows us to work with each individual villager and help them with their healthcare needs.

HEALTH CAMP

- We also organize & conduct several healthcare and eye camps every year that provide health education and resources to the villagers.



IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

A 100% immunization goal

Our area of focus covers health care of children and expectant mothers through a comprehensive healthcare system to

- Enable 100% immunization of all village children.
- Collaborate with Primary health centres for vaccination on due dates.
- Visit village homes and motivate parents to maintain the due dates of immunization.
- Monitor expectant mothers from the fifth month of pregnancy till the first month after delivery through village Anganwadi workers.
- Promote institutional deliveries rather than home deliveries to reduce infant mortality by constant education and encouragement.
- Report to hospitals for referral services, expert advice and treatment.

IMMUNIZATION UPDATE.

- The KMR team works with individual villagers for immunization of children on due dates.
- After initialization of our program in Aziznagar village in 2008, our program has been expanded in phases to cover other villages in the region. In the first phase we covered 10 villages.
- The expansion program that we embarked in 2010 to cover all 38 villages in Moinabad Mandal has been completed with software update of data by 2013.
- In partnership with Government health centres and with persistent effort & commitment on our end we were able to reach our set goal of achieving 100% immunization in every village.



MAPPING OF VILLAGES IN GPS

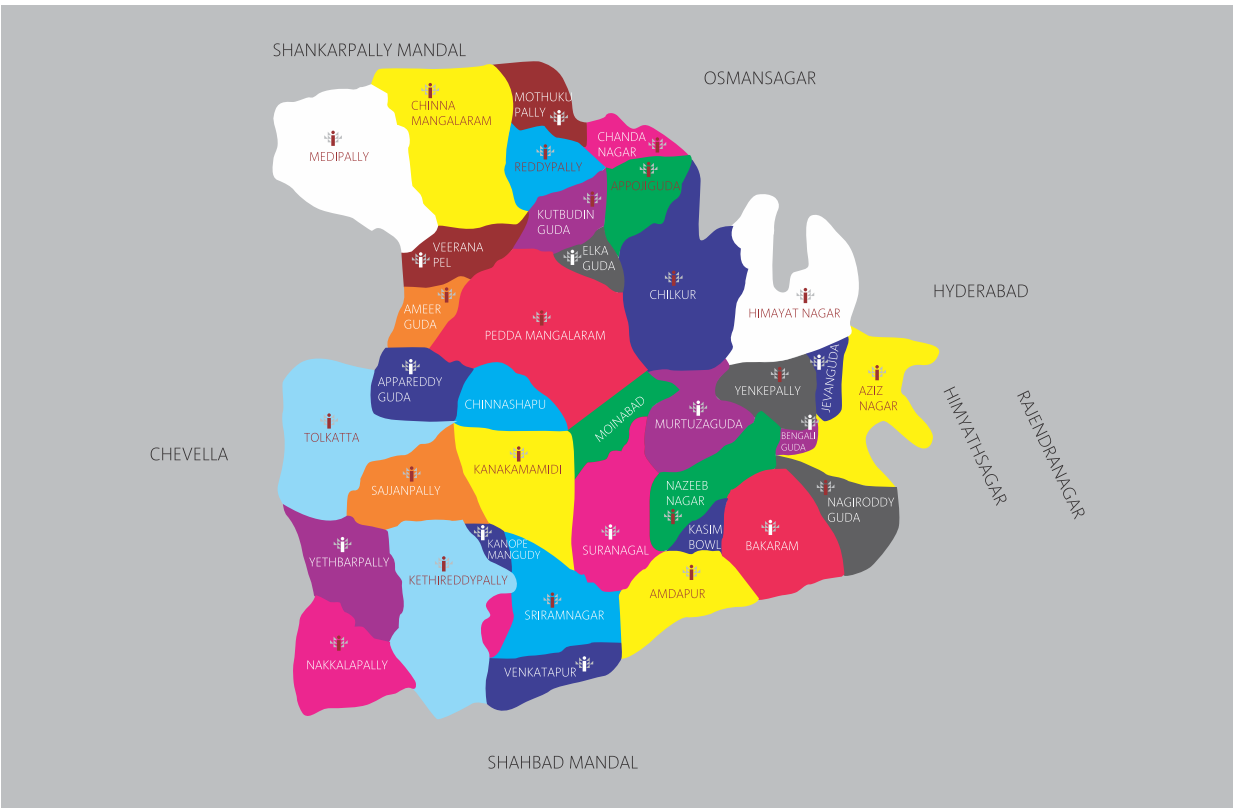
The KMRF team with the help of training at Medciti Hospital in Medchal with REACH's project team created maps for every village that we cover (38 villages in Moinabad Mandal) and built a reliable database. We mapped houses for 8 villages in the first phase; remaining villages were done in piecemeal to finish all villages by 2013.

This mapping work of villages along with their locations and other landmarks also includes assigning numbers to each and every house in the villages. All these have been included in the software. Such information was very helpful in finding and tracking default (families that skip immunization) cases and in door-to-door motivation in a quick span of time.

The KMRF team with the assistance and guidance of REACH-team of Medciti Hospital undertook a “Rapid Project of Mapping” with the time line of 30 days to complete this work. We could finish this project in 2 months time with necessary software updates.



VILLAGES COVERED BY KMRF’S IMMUNISATION PROGRAM



THE KMRF TEAM'S METHOD TO IMPROVE IMMUNIZATION RATES

DEALING WITH ABSENTEE CASES

- The children do not get immunized in time and absentee cases occur due to lack of awareness on the parents' part.
- Mothers believe that infants cannot be vaccinated at the place of birth in the health centre wherever they go for the delivery of the baby—generally the expectant mothers go to their mother's place. So they do not take the children to the health centre for these vaccinations.
- Sometimes after the first vaccination in the hospital at the time of the birth of the child, mother forgets to follow up or is afraid to approach the hospital authority upon loss of the health card issued.
- If the children get fever and swelling after vaccination which is normal, the fear of illness prevents them from coming back.

HOW DO WE TARGET SUCH CASES?

- The team's focus is in targeting eligible couples (with no children) to identify new pregnancies. The data is compared with the health centre and reported to health workers for follow-up in order to:
 - ~ Register with the hospital for institutional delivery.
 - ~ Educate the expectant mother on the importance of taking nutritious food .
 - ~ Provide tetanus vaccination and folic acid injection.
 - ~ Advise them to visit the health centre for monthly check up
- Also in our software, this obtained data is used to retrieve the report with an expected date of birth of baby as it is an auto generated report for our target villages. The team visits the family to confirm the birth of the child. If the mother has gone out of the home town for delivery, the team monitors and updates the information once the mother returns home. Likewise, every case as per the report is monitored for information such as infant birth, migration etc.
- The team with the computer generated “alert report” that shows the status of children due for immunization as well absentee cases motivate the parents to go directly to the nearby health centre for immunization.
- Our team engages in continuous follow up by reminding them of their due date either on the previous day or on the morning on the day of immunization

You can have the best vaccines for a woman or her child,
but if you can't get her to come and get them then they won't work.

- MELINDA GATES



IMMUNIZATION STATUS OF VILLAGES OF KMRF-PROJECT AREA
(MOINABAD MANDAL) DEC, 2014.

S.NO	VILLAGE	POPULATION	ELIGIB.CHILD	IMM. PROT. STATUS			IMMUNISATION %	INFANT DEATH JAN 2014 TILL DATE	STILL BIRTH 2014 TILL DATE
				Full	Measles	Full not			
1	Ameerguda	187	3	3	0	0	100%		
2	Appareddyguda	768	26	26	0	0	100%		
3	Appojiguda	748	21	21	0	0	100%		
4	Aziznagar	5171	146	146	0	0	100%	2	
5	Bakaram	2229	65	65	0	0	100%	1	
6	Balaji temple	225	10	10	0	0	100%	1	
7	Bangaliguda	47	1	1	0	0	100%		
8	Chakaliguda	450	23	23	0	0	100%		
9	Chandanagar	960	24	24	0	0	100%		
10	Chinna mangalaram	2609	59	59	0	0	100%		2
11	Chinnashapur	405	10	10	0	0	100%		
12	Jeevanguda	419	20	20	0	0	100%		
13	Kanakamamidi	2453	63	63	0	0	100%		1
14	Kanchemonguda	115	3	3	0	0	100%		
15	Kasimbowli	611	13	13	0	0	100%	1	
16	Medipally	2028	61	61	0	0	100%	1	
17	Murthujguda	860	20	20	0	0	100%	1	
18	Nagireddyguda	1829	50	50	0	0	100%	3	
19	Nakallapally	1108	24	24	0	0	100%		
20	Nazeebnagar	229	9	9	0	0	100%		
21	Peddamangalaram	4480	94	94	0	0	100%		1
22	Reddy pally	924	23	23	0	0	100%		
23	Sajjanpally	404	12	12	0	0	100%		
24	Sriramnagar	1722	52	52	0	0	100%	1	
25	Tolkatta	1493	54	54	0	0	100%	1	
26	Veeranpet	157	3	3	0	0	100%		
27	Venkatapur	1315	34	34	0	0	100%		
28	Yethbarpally	690	22	22	0	0	100%	1	
29	Kethireddypally	1678	41	40	1	0	98%		
30	Surangal	1708	50	49	1	0	98%		
31	Himyath nagar	3920	137	136	1	0	97%	1	1
32	Amdapur	2132	55	54	1	0	96%	1	
33	Chikoor	4885	129	127	2	0	96%	2	
34	Yenkapally	1904	52	51	1	0	96%		1
35	Yelkaguda	771	28	27	1	0	92%		
36	Kutbudinguda	363	16	14	2	0	75%	1	1
37	Mothukupally	675	23	21	2	0	75%	1	
	Total	52672	1476	1464	15	0	98%	19	7



HEALTH CAMPS

We organize & conduct health camps & Eye camps in Aziznagar& surrounding villages with the main focus to help the community where they have no easy access to Government health clinics. This year we have introduced a campaign on oral hygiene and organized dental Camps. The village school children from Aziznagar also attend these health camps.

HEALTH CAMPS IN THE VILLAGES

Health Camp in Nagireddyguda village was conducted in collaboration with V.R.K. Medical & Research Institute for Women & Hospital, Aziznagar, Hyderabad. Around 220 people ranging from senior citizens to children from the village were benefited by the camp. A team of doctors comprising of a General Physician, Gynecologist, Ophthalmologist and Dentist with paramedics like nursing assistants and pharmacologists attended the camp. Students from the nearby primary school also attended the camp. Essential medicines and vitamins were provided to the patients by the V.R.K. Hospital.



EYE- CAMP IN AZIZNAGAR VILLAGE

An Eye Camp in collaboration with V.R.K. Medical & Research Institute for Women & Hospital, Aziznagar, Hyderabad was organized and conducted for the Aziznagar village community. The camp was mainly targeted at villagers of age group 40 and above. Eye checkups were done to detect cataract and other visual problems. Around 180 villagers attended the camp. Most of them were diagnosed with cataract. They were advised to report to the V.R.K.Hospital for further checkup and for diagnosis and surgery if required. Such advised cases for referral were motivated by the KMRF team for follow-up action.



DENTAL CAMP IN VILLAGES

Based on the survey done by our team on the health issues of the villagers, it was observed from the report that 90% of population has dental problems.

Dental Camp in Aziznagar village was held in collaboration with FMS (Face Makeover & Smile Clinics) Dental Hospital and Sri Sai College of Dental Surgery, Vikarabad, Hyderabad. Dental checkup will be done and detected cases will be referred to the hospital in Langar House which is close to Aziznagar for treatment procedure like scaling, temporary or permanent restorations, extraction and composite fillings. Around 200 men and women attended the camp.



VOICE FROM VILLAGE COMMUNITY ON EYE CAMP



Sri. Mariah, Senior citizen,
from Aziznagar village who attended
the eye-camp in Aziznagar village
in the year 2012.

I attended the eye-camp organized by KMRP in 2012 as I was finding difficulty in seeing. They said that I had to undergo a minor surgery for cataract. Also advised me that the KMRP team would contact me and I should go to city -Lions' Club, Secunderabad.

There were 10 of us for surgery---KMRP provided transport and took us for the surgery. We got admitted and the surgery was done and we were discharged after a day. We were given spectacles to wear. I was alright and since then I have no problem with my vision and I am able to see clearly. I was motivated by the KMRP people to come and check my eyes in this year's camp in 2014. I was happy to find out from the doctors that I have no problem and I am able to see.



LITERACY PROGRAMS



EDUCATION



Learning gives creativity,
Creativity leads to thinking,
Thinking provides knowledge
Knowledge makes you great

- DR. APJ. ABDUL KALAM
Former President of India



At KMR Foundation we are committed to ensuring that all children, irrespective of gender and social category, have access to education that enables them to acquire the skills, knowledge, values and attitudes necessary to become responsible and active citizens of India.

Our efforts and focus are at enhancing the quality of education through interventions like provision of furniture and supply of note books to school students. We also believe in enhancing reading skills and learning ability with the aid of professionally developed educational activity kits.

Students get access to computers on the campus of Sreenidhi International School which gives them exposure to modern technology and learning.

Also important is to nurture their talents in sports. The students are trained in certain games and athletic events on the sports field of Sreenidhi School and are encouraged to develop their skills. An annual Athletic Meet is held at Sreenidhi Campus every year to promote and encourage their skills. In a way of encouraging their participation in sports, we involve students in such events.

We also sponsor the distribution of Prizes and snacks to all children in the Aziznagar Central Primary school for their sports day celebration in the village school on Independence Day & Republic Day.

Art & Craft sessions allow children to express and exhibit their creative skills.

The Foundation also facilitates the village school children with transport and food for their educational trips and field trips such as visiting Science and other historical museums, fun trips to Zoo and other Natural Parks. Such exposure trips enable them to understand environmental issues and the need to protect the environment. These trips also help them develop their knowledge and confidence.



Computer supported collaborative learning is one of the most promising innovations to improve teaching and learning with the help of modern information and technology.

One such step that we initiated is in implementing the OLPC program (One Laptop Per Child) at the primary School in Aziznagar village in the year 2011. This program is being continued and helps students with their curricular and co-curricular programs. Students also attend online Math coaching sessions by Khan Academy to strengthen their Math skills and enhance their learning ability.

A computer literacy program for 10th grade students through Summer Camp is an annual event happening every year to enhance learning capacity through technology and to build confidence among students to face future competency.

Our collaborative education programs are aimed at making an impact and bringing change in children of both adopted village schools and Sreenidhi International School, some such events and programs held are listed below.

- World Literacy Day
- Children's Day
- Sports Day
- Charity Drive.
- Donate for a Cause (Recycle, Reuse & Reduce)
- Art Exhibition & painting of Diyas.
- IB-DP-CAS (Community, action & service) student programs at Sreenidhi International School have engaged in community service to help the village students community in programs like
 - ~ Imparting English skills and reading skills to village children.
 - ~ Engaging them in sports & games
 - ~ Computer literacy



ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS

- The annual distribution of note books at the beginning of the academic year to the adopted village primary schools has been in practice for the past 6 years.
- This year two more village primary schools benefited by the supply of note books.
- Primary school children from Aziznagar, Nagireddyguda, Bakaram, Yenkapalli, Jeevanguda and Amdhapur villages from Moinabad Mandal , Hyderabad benefit from this contribution.
- Around 580 students from the above schools were supplied with the prescribed notebooks



DONATION OF FURNITURE: LEARNING WITH SOME COMFORT!!!!

- The foundation with a view to furnish the entire high school of Aziznagar Village took steps to do it annually class-wise at the start of the academic year.
- The 9th and 8th Grade students were all happy to begin their new academic year with new furniture.



ART & CRAFT SESSIONS IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Art activities keep the children entertained and cultivate their creativity. The grade 4 & 5 children of Aziznagar Primary School are engaged in drawing & painting sessions once a week, helped by the art department of Sreenidhi International School. To encourage their creativity and enhance their interest in learning, the art work of village school children are displayed at the campus on the Sreenidhi 's annual art exhibition ("Aura")being held every year to showcase the talents and the creative skills of the Sreenidhians. The village children are brought to witness both the displays.



GAMES ON THE CAMPUS

The students of grade 6 - around 60 of them attend the sports & games session twice a month assisted by the faculty of Sports Academy of Sreenidhi International School. From the beginning of the academic year from July, these students were engaged in a complete session that started with warming up exercises, learning basic skills and practice sessions for certain athletic events . They were also engaged in games like basketball & football.

Such exposure and practice in the sports field gives them the opportunity to realize their talents and interest in certain games and pursue them.



PAINTING OF DIYAS: AN ACTIVITY OF FUN 'N' FROLIC

Painting of Diyas with colourful creative designs, making of greeting cards with creative drawings and bookmarks with little slogans has been an annual event that village children always enjoy doing. The primary school children of grade 4 & 5 participated in this activity.

The Diyas and cards are exhibited in the campus of SNIS for sale before “Diwali”. The proceeds go to the foundation to be spent for the above children in supporting their education.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

AZIZNAGAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

The foundation sponsors prizes every year to the winners of participants of the Sports Day celebration in Aziznagar primary school on Independence Day. Sweets & snacks were also distributed to the entire school & staff of the school in view of Independence Day.



EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

One of the routine activities, that the KMR Foundation facilitates in the Primary Schools in Aziznagar is with transport and snacks for their educational trips and annual excursions. The Basthi school children visited the Zoo Park in the city. Around 50 students and staff members joined the trip. The children were happy as always-a trip they look forward eagerly. Surely it has been a welcome change from routine for them and exposure to enjoy learning with fun.

The students of Central Primary School visited the city museum as their annual educational trip. The foundation arranged transportation-2 buses for 120 children from grade 2 to 5, and for a few parents and staff members of the school. The foundation also distributed snacks & fruits for children.



ENJOYING THE FREEDOM & ENVIRONMENT LEARNING VIA COMPUTERS!!!

OLPC—One Laptop Per Child-Program: in the village schools has been in practice over 3 years now. The children use XO-laptops for curricular & extracurricular activities.

Apart from some education-supporting activities in English & Math they also engage in word games puzzles and other games for fun learning like mazes, puzzles, missing letters, ABC, Tux Math.

“I Know India”- an activity developed by the Sugar Lab Coordinator for us to study the map of India made the children learn with enthusiasm and interest.

The students enjoyed learning about the demography, population and states with its capitals and were eagerly waiting for the next session. It was interesting to notice that children took help from their Social Science text book to locate the states and capitals.



STRENGTHENING MATH SKILLS WITH KHAN ACADEMY LESSONS



The students attend online Math classes through Khan Academy on the campus of Sreenidhi International school.

The foundation has been running this program since 2012. We started helping the grade 4 & 5 students of Aziznagar Primary school with this session. The strength of students attending the session was minimal - they found it difficult to solve simple addition and subtraction . Some of them could improve with practice and vigorous training sessions by the team. Subsequently we shifted this program to the nearby private school. The 4th and 5th graders were attending this session from 2013 and the same batch of students continues with this session till now. They practice several modules under each topic assisted by video coaching and simultaneous explaining in local Telugu language. Student performances are evaluated to find out their weak areas and the team works towards their improvement.

SUMMER CAMP ON COMPUTER LITERACY IN THE CAMPUS OF SREENIDHI INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This is the 5th year that KMRF has been organizing and conducting Summer Camp for the Aziznagar village community focusing on English and reading skills and computer literacy.

The 3rd batch of 35 students –Intermediate and those who appeared for grade 10 exams attended the Computer Literacy Program, a short term course in computer skills. This program has been facilitated by the I.T. Department of Sreenidhi International School and assisted by the staff members of SNIS .

The course program covering M.S. Word, Excel, Power Point and Accessing Internet was held for 4 weeks. As the Summer Camp program is open for all the Aziznagar village students, apart from Govt. School, students from more than 5 private schools surrounding the village enrolled and took part in the course.

At the end of the course all the students were awarded with course certificates after being tested on their performance.



Computing is not about computers any more.
It is about living.

- NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE

KMRF-ATHLETIC MEET AT THE SREENIDHI CAMPUS

An important objective of KMRF'S Education program is to reach out to the most marginalized groups of children and provide them with opportunities for holistic education and development. KMRF has been a vehicle for this in providing opportunities through the resources and infrastructure available in the vast campus of Sreenidhi International School.

The village school students visit the campus regularly and enjoy access to the state-of-the art-sports field in the campus of Sreenidhi. Such exposure gives them ample opportunity to discover their talents and pursue them. Also important is to nurture the talents with regular practice and coaching. Apart from engaging them in regular exercise and practice, they also play games like basketball & football.

Annual KMRF-Athletic Meet is held every year to encourage their skills. The students take part in 100 & 200meters sprint & long jump. The winners are awarded with the certificates and medals at the Sports Day of Sreenidhi.





MASS –DRILL DISPLAY AT THE SNIS-SPORTS DAY

The grade 5 students of Central Primary School, Aziznagar took part in Aerobics on the Annual Sports Day celebrations of Sreenidhi International School. Around 40 students from grade 5 took part in this drill display. It was a spectacular performance with perfect precision and synchronization.



COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS BETWEEN SREENIDHI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AZIZNAGAR VILLAGE SCHOOL CHILDREN

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate and to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

SPIRIT OF GIVING!!!

“Being kind and generous leads you to perceive others more positively and more charitably”

I love my holidays: the parties, the music, the outing with friends and food - the list goes on. The thing I love most though is the spirit of giving. There are so many opportunities to give back and help one another - from a volunteer of Sreenidhi International.

We all benefit when children learn to give to others. Engaging with those that are less fortunate and working for them, the students of IB DP (CAS) SNIS become aware of their basic need in society. Such exposure and involvement makes them realize the importance and significance of community service and social responsibility. They organize and conduct charitable events for collecting funds and engage in donation drive for the distribution from shoes, school bags to stationery items. Every little contribution makes a difference-to the family, community and the world.

KMRF has been an able platform since its inception in 2008 and a connecting link between two school communities -the village and Sreenidhi International School. The Foundation and the students at Sreenidhi International School have been actively engaged in programs with the village community throughout the year and indexed below are some programs initiated and established by them.

- An environmental program called the Green Team
- Working for a theme project “Reduce, Reuse & Recycle”.
- Conducting English Literary classes to the Aziznagar village students
- Engaging village students in sports & games on the sports field.
- Organizing “Donation Drive”—to reach out to the less privileged and helping them with their need.



ENGLISH LITERACY PROGRAM

The students of Sreenidhi from grade 11 & 12 are involved in teaching English to grade 6 of Aziznagar village schools (around 70 students) at the campus of Sreenidhi. The aim of these classes is to encourage the students to speak, write and read in English with confidence and give the kids the additional learning support they need.

The curriculum for the Literacy Program is planned by the students, who also design lesson plans and worksheets and use resources like flash cards, presentations and videos, during the classes. A couple of senior students volunteered to distribute biscuit packets to the students during the break.



ENGAGING IN GAMES

The students after the English classes will go to the sports field. They are divided into groups and engage in athletic practice with warm-up exercises, football and basketball by the staff of Sports Academy and students of Sreenidhi.



GREEN TEAM: CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!!!

The Green Team is a student-lead environmental program at Sreenidhi School. One of the Green Team's initiatives called Project Recycle has succeeded in collecting used Newspapers, notebooks, worksheets and waste paper from office to entire campus of Sreenidhi. Every ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees from being felled and saves 7000 gallons of water. The funds generated from this program are then used for community service projects which include distributing note books and essential materials that support the education of the village Aziz Nagar Primary School.

They have donated a school band set that included a snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, bugle, triangle, tambourine and maracas. The village school students plan to use the band set for March Pasts and Sports events. Also distributed were eating-plates to the primary school children where the school provides mid-day meals in the school. The Green Team also organizes activities and campaigns during Earth Day and World Ozone Day to create awareness among school children about environmental issues.



DONATION DRIVE- DISTRIBUTION OF SHOES

Driven by an observation that most kids from Aziznagar did not have proper footwear, the students of Sreenidhi organized a shoe drive, last year. The students succeeded in collecting approximately 200 pairs of shoes. The grade 6 & 7 students of Aziznagar High School around 60 students were given shoes and other foot-wears as per their wish after checking their size. The expressions of delight on the faces of the students when they were asked to pick a pair of shoes of their choice made for some great memories and has further inspired the Sreenidhi students to continue with similar collection drives this year. They were all motivated to wear the shoes while playing as they are used to playing barefooted. Around 150 pairs of footwear were distributed.



DISTRIBUTION OF EATING PLATES- CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

In view of Children's Day celebrations on 14 November, 2013, a group of Primary School children of Sreenidhi along with their class teacher visited the adopted village Primary school in Aziznagar. They decorated the board and wishing them a "Happy Children's Day" and distributed sweets. The village school children entertained them by singing Telugu songs. At the end of the program they distributed new eating plates with a piece of cake and some sweets. It would be useful for them as they are served meals at the school every day.



The grade 4 & 5 children of this school are engaged in Art & Craft session helped by the art faculty of Sreenidhi. They enjoy making greeting cards, book-marks and painting of Diyas which are exhibited for sale in the Sreenidhi campus (a routine activity that happens for last 3 years). The students that made the contribution by buying these exhibits willingly came forward to entertain the village students and do this small but valuable and needed donation to the village children.



READ A STORY--- FUN LEARNING ACTIVITY ON CHILDREN'S DAY, 2015

On the occasion of Children's Day, Sreenidhi students from Grades 11 and Grade 6 organized a story telling session, fun learning activities and games for Grade 6 students from the Aziznagar Village School. It was quite interesting to watch Sreenidians read the story to the village school children through online video presentation—giving the meaning of the words that the village children found difficult and explaining these words in local language Telugu. Surprisingly, the village school children could tell the meaning for most of the words and they could guess the ending of the story too. Every one enjoyed the live show like watching a movie. The lesson plans and activities were planned by Sreenidhi students and one student from Grade 6, Sania Hasan took the initiative to buy gifts which were given away as prizes. After the learning activities, each student from the Aziznagar Village School was gifted a story book.

Around 60 story books were distributed to the students, which was sponsored by the Green Team.

The aim of this project was to encourage students to read books.



WORLD LITERACY DAY –CELEBRATION AT THE CAMPUS.

Exchange of skills—a collaborative program has been organized and conducted in association with Sreenidhi at the campus. Both the school students were engaged in a drawing and painting session, making of greeting cards and bookmarks. They exhibited their skills and were happy to share these with each other. The visiting school from Mon-Calrox Global School, Ahmedabad, also took part in this program.



ADULT LITERACY:

KMRF has initiated this program on the campus for a group of 30 house keeping women to help them learn Telugu—local language to be able to read and write and this program is being continued for the past 3 years. These women attended the program with enthusiasm and a keen interest to learn.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - AN AWARENESS PROGRAM

In view of “International Women's Day” on the 8th March 2013-KMRF Foundation organized an awareness program for the women working in the campus from Aziznagar & surrounding villages. Mrs. Ssariththa Katikaneni, Executive Director & Principal of Sreenidhi International School presided over the event and all the women were presented a badge highlighting the importance of “being a wonderful woman”. A video presentation was arranged on “female infanticide” to bring awareness about the alarming ratio of girl child in the world and in India. All the women were encouraged and motivated to protect the right of a girl child to be born irrespective of the gender, to alleviate the fear in bringing up a girl child. A video clipping showcasing the talents and leadership qualities in women and how the women affected by the Tsunami were empowered and able to sustain their earnings through a doll making trade supported by an NGO-Auroville from Pondicherry. In memory of the Tsunami victims and to showcase the ability of women to stand united, a “Tsunami-doll” as mementoes were given to all the women who were present for the day's event. The faculty from Telugu department spoke on the achievement of women around the world



while remaining vigilant and tenacious for further sustainable change. Also on “human rights” that “all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights” and that “everyone is entitled to all rights, freedoms set forth (as per UN-Declaration) without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, birth or other status”.

CREATIVE ACTIVITY AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL AS PART OF THE US-SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH SREENIDHI

Students from USA who came for an exchange program from St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Mississippi in collaboration with Sreenidhi students undertook a project – Painting of the walls –in the village school with an educational theme that supports learning and enables children to enjoy learning while having fun. The primary school in Aziznagar got a face lift that the school children and headmaster were eagerly waiting for. They painted a rainbow, about seasons, galaxy, Earth, Sun with other planets, explaining parts of a body etc. Their next project –painting of the walls of the other primary school for grade 1 & 2 children is on the agenda and will be happening in the 3rd week of January, 2015.



INAUGURATION OF COMPUTER LEARNING CENTRE IN AZIZNAGAR VILLAGE

Setting up of a computer Learning Centre in Aziznagar village was a dream come true for the students of Sreenidhi International School. The Fiesta 2013 - fund raiser program was aimed at collecting funds to initiate "Project Right Click"-setting up a computer lab for the village community and school students. The Computer Centre was inaugurated on 23rd January, 2014 by Chairman Dr.Mahhe, Mrs. Ssarithha Katikaneni, Executive Director & Principal Sreenidhi International School and Students of IBDP, SNIS along with the village High School students. The Computer lab is equipped with 10 systems supported by UPS. The foundation takes the responsibility for the ongoing development and nurturing of students and the youth of the village with regards to technology. It is overwhelming to see that they have a platform to match shoulder-to-shoulder with the other privilege groups.

COMPUTER LEARNING CENTRE, AZIZNAGAR

The main motive and purpose of the opening of the computer centre is to help and educate village students and the community with modern technological tools. Giving computer lessons and conducting classes for the 8th & 9th Graders of Zilla Parichath High School, Aziznagar has been one of the programs since the Computer centre started functioning from February, 2014. Though they have a computer lab in the Govt. High School, they could not continue with the computer education which was initiated in 2009 as there is no continuous power supply in the village. From this academic year 2014 the Govt. School curriculum does not have computer science as a teaching subject. Hence the students get enormous benefits by this coaching session and are excited to explore and learn. Around 90 students are attending the session from 2 to 4:15 pm in 3 batches.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING



VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND VILLAGE COMMUNITY

COMPUTER SKILLS

A short term course in basic computers and open Office was started for the Aziznagar village community for both men & women (unemployed Youth). The course program was designed suiting their level of ability to understand and learn. The first batch of 12 members, most of them married and a few of them with children were trained for 45 days. At the end of the course a valedictory function was organized and Course Completion certificates were awarded. The function was presided by Mrs. Ssarithha Katikaneni, Executive Director & Principal of Sreenidhi. She interacted with each member as they could relate to her easily in the local language (Telugu). Everyone as happy and confident that they could demonstrate what they learnt very convincingly and with enthusiasm on the computer. The program ended with distribution of snacks and drinks and a group photograph. It was heartening to listen to them saying while interacting with Mrs Ssarithha Katikaneni that they could use such an excellent opportunity in a few minutes walk from home which would not have been possible otherwise as they were not allowed to go out of the village and learn in the city. A few of them have a computer at home and said "until yesterday I have been asking my husband to switch on and start, feeling so scared that I might damage the computer. But now I have the confidence that I can handle the computer independently." They expressed their gratitude and thanks to the organization and instructors.

It was a moment of happiness and satisfaction for us to realize that our service has been useful and meaningful to receive such appreciation. The first batch of students who took the training is the ambassadors for spreading the message and enabling the foundation to continue the good work. So far in a period of 9 months, about 50 women (married and unmarried) got trained for the Basic course in computers at the centre in Aziznagar. An advance course in computer skills is being planned as some of them are very keen to learn and we are sure that they have the ability and skill to learn further.



SUMMER CAMP: COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM

This year Summer Camp on computer Literacy program was organized and conducted in the computer Learning Centre, Aziznagar. This program was aimed at providing opportunity to the students of Grade 10 who appeared for board exams, intermediate students and other fresh graduates. This camp was held in the IT Lab of Sreenidhi International School campus and transport was provided. The course was conducted with the help of Sreenidhi faculty. This year Students came on their own from surrounding villages and attended the camp in the Computer centre in Aziznagar that has been established. We could give them a flexible schedule of time between 10 to 4 pm so that they are free to attend, learn and practice.

A total of 35 people (both boys & girls) of grade 10 from Govt and private schools; intermediate and undergraduate students and unemployed graduates attended the course. They were all happy to use their two months vacation time meaningfully.

The course program is aimed at familiarizing them with the simple functions of computers along with the planned course program covering modules such as

COMPUTER BASIC OPERATION, NOTEPAD, WORDPAD, PAINT BRUSH, MICROSOFT WORD, EXCEL, POWER POINT & INTERNET ACCESS.

At the end of the course at the valedictory function a Course Completion Certificate in Computer Applications was awarded to each participant. They spoke about their learning experience and how they enjoyed learning at the center. A few students doing computer Science degree course expressed that they hardly work in the lab as most of the time they do not have electricity in Govt. Colleges and they are not able to understand certain topics without practical knowledge. At the end of the function sweets & snacks were distributed.



K. MAHIPATHI RAO MEMORIAL LECTURE

This lecture series set up in memory of Mr. K. Mahipathi Rao to bring inspiring individuals to talk, engage and connect with society through a public talk and event. The first memorial lecture in 2009 was graced by the presence of Prf. Ramachandra Guha, an eminent writer and historian.

The second memorial lecture was by eminent writer Dr.Amitav Ghosh. Dr. Ghosh gave a talk titled "The Glass Palace and the Long March out of Burma, 1941-42."

The third K. Mahipathi Rao memorial lecture was held on 7th January 2013 at the India Habitat Centre, Delhi-IHC. The Chief Guest of the evening was famous author, commentator and public intellectual, Mr. Gurcharan Das, who spoke on his latest book that time "India Grows at Night".

The lecture was organized by KMR Foundation and the Sreenidhi International School Management.

Mr. Gurcharan Das shared his thoughts on his new book, "India Grows at Night" a liberal case for a strong India, for a strong leadership and system that ensures swift governance and justice. He took the audience on a wonderful, interactive tour of how the book draws from the original conception of the liberal state, essentially a product of the enlightenment thought process and is timely as the country seems to be embroiled in an endless web of financial irregularities and political uncertainties. A strong undercurrent of the principle of "Eminent Domain", the expropriation action of the United States government, runs in Das's work-one where government acts quickly and decisively. Das' work is rooted in the enlightenment philosophy of 18th century thinkers like Adam Smith and John Locke.

The family of Mr. K. Mahipathi Rao, the daughter Ms. Humaira Mahi welcomed and spoke about the KMR Foundation while the son Mr. JawaharMahipathi Rao delivered the vote of thanks along with the other son Dr. Mahhe, Chairman Sree Group & family.



VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

TRAINEES FROM THE COMPUTER LEARNING CENTRE, AZIZNAGAR



MS. MOUNIKA
CLC-STUDENT, AZIZNAGAR

I am very happy to share my feelings that I was one of the students of first batch who attended the computer course in Aziznagar village. My friend and I got this opportunity to learn in the village itself. KMRF provided us with this platform at a time when we were not able to go out of our village. It was really a learning experience and now I am working with a computer with full confidence and have learnt many things from basic skills and Excel



SMT. LATHA
CLC-STUDENT

I am Latha- am married and have a 2 year old child. I came to know about the Computer Centre and the course that they are offering free of cost. I registered and joined the course in the second batch as the first batch had already started. This learning centre was so helpful - a few minutes' walk from my home and I could learn basics, Notepad, Word, Excel and about Internet usage-everything. We have a computer at home and my husband works on Photoshop. Until now I was dependent on my husband from switching on the system to everything. Now I am so happy that I can handle a computer confidently all by myself. We expressed our thanks to Ssariththa ma'am who was exchanging words with us and gave our certificates on the final day of the course program.



SATYANARAYANA
CLC-TRAINEE, AZIZNAGAR

I am a student of Geethanjali Engineering College Aziznagar staying with my relative in Aziznagar. I have always wanted to learn computer skills. Even though we have a lab due to electricity problem we could not have any access to the lab and learn. During this summer break I joined here and I was happy to attend the course and take help from the instructors as much I need. They were very patient and helpful in explaining to us all the concepts to me. I could learn the basic course in a short time. I was not in a position to spend for the bus and the course by going outside of village. I am very grateful to my teachers and KMRF for their service and hope many students like me would benefit from this Computer Centre.



BENEFICIARIE'S SPEAK



MR. K. VENKATAIAH
MANDAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (IN CHARGE)/ HEADMASTER
ZILLA PARICHATH HIGH SCHOOL
AZINAGAR, MOINABAD MANDAL, R.R.DIST. TELANGANA

The KMR Foundation since its inception from 2008 has been associating with the Govt. Schools in Azinagar and engaged in many activities like helping students improve their English skills, engaging them in art & craft session, games at the Sreenidhi campus and training one of the classes for mass drill Display and overseeing their participation and performance at the Sports Day of Sreenidhi for the past 5 years. They also provide Sports Uniform and shoes. Besides above activities they have donated furniture to the Primary Schools, one with the strength of 65 students with 2 class-rooms and another school with 120 students. The High school has got furniture for Grade 8 to 10 with 150 students so far. We thank the foundation for their service in realizing the need of the less fortunate and supporting their education in every possible way.



MR. M. POCHAIIAH
SENIOR FACULTY
GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL, AZIZNAGAR

The areas are mentioned below that our children enjoy most

- Computer classes at the Computer Learning Centre— set up by KMR Foundation and functioning since February, 2014.
- English skills development program at the Sreenidhi campus—Students do share their learning experience with us after the classes. They get good exposure and opportunity to learn through video show- the writing and reading program and story- telling sessions. They also enjoy the movie shows wherein they watch animated movies and stories of moral values.

Our grade 6 students were eagerly waiting to participate in KMR Foundation-Athletic Meet on the 29th November, 2014. Around 60 students who have been engaged in games and physical training at the Sreenidhi campus regularly, participated in KMR Foundation-Athletics meet. They will receive their medals and certificates in the Sports Day of Sreenidhi to be conducted in December, 2014.



BENEFICIARIE'S SPEAK



MR. NARASHIMHA NAYAK
HEAD MASTER
CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, AZIZNAGAR

We are thankful to KMR Foundation for their association and support to our school children for

- Supply of notebooks to the entire school students in the beginning of every academic year.
- Helping our children improve their English & Math skills through OLPC- (One Laptop per Child) program. Also they engage them in fun learning activities too.
- Sponsoring Prizes for our Sports Day and Distribution of sweets on Independence & Republic day Celebrations.
- Providing Bus & Snacks to our children for their educational trips every year.
- Training and engaging our 40 students from Grade 5 for Mass Drill Display to be performed at the SNIS-Sports Day—and providing Sports Uniform and shoes for them.



MR. MUJEEBULLA
HEADMASTER
PRIMARY SCHOOL, AZIZNAGAR

While thanking the KMR Foundation from the bottom of my heart I would like to mention that the KMR Foundation is doing a great job in the domain of hands-on learning and has contributed significantly for the overall development of our school children. We are very much pleased and will be ever thankful to the foundation.

- We have fans and lights because of the Solar Panel provided by the foundation.
- Students eagerly wait for the annual distribution of notebooks to start the new academic year.
- The entire school got furniture two years ago.
- They conduct OLPC-Program for curricular & extracurricular development engaging them in learning English and Math skills twice in a week.
- The grade 4 & 5 students enjoy art & craft sessions helped by a Sreenidhi teacher.
- Sreenidhi students undertook a project-theme painting of walls and our students also were engaged. The painting has given a new look to our building.
- Every year the Foundation celebrate Children's day with our children, conduct games, drawing & painting session etc and distribute sweets. Last year all the 60 students got eating plates donated by the Foundation.
- This year 25 students from grade 4 & 5 participated in KMR Foundation-Sports meet that was conducted in the Sreenidhi campus and won prizes.



'FROM THE GRADE 9 STUDENTS OF AZIZNAGAR HIGH SCHOOL

We are very happy and thankful to the KMRf for the opportunity provided for learning computer skills in the Computer Learning Centre, Aziznagar which is very near to our school. Even though we have a lab and systems at the school we are not able to use them and get to know the basic skills in computer skills. In a short period of time we were able to learn so much. We enjoy every single class.

We request the Foundation to provide more computers so that each one of us can use a computer independently. We do not get enough practice as at present two of us share a computer. We can learn more and improve our knowledge if we could use internet more often than now.



COLLABORATION OF KMRf WITH SREENIDHI INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SNIST)

It had been three years since the KMRf-SNIST collaboration started operating on the SNIST Campus. KMRf Volunteers have taken up a number of social welfare activities during the last three years. 100 volunteers, pursuing B.Tech, have been enrolled to become involved in KMRf work. They joined the foundation with an aim to working for a worthy cause in the villages situated near SNIST Campus. The volunteers were successful in translating the ideals into reality. The concerted efforts of the student volunteers in addressing the problems of the villages have had a profound impact on virtually every aspect of the villages located near SNIST-- and has, in fact, helped foster in the growth and development of the villages.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS (2012-2014)

KMRf VIDHYA DAAN PROGRAMMES

• COMPUTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

A Computer Education Program was organized for 40 students of Govt. Primary school belonging to Yamnampet village. The program was conducted in the Computer Lab of the college and computer basics were taught to the students by the volunteers. This program aroused interest in the students towards computer education and hence this program is now being conducted twice a month on Saturdays. The activities conducted are designed keeping in mind the children's interests, which help them to understand and learn in a playful manner. KMRf volunteers visit Government schools of the adopted villages to teach them spoken English and good manners.



• SCHOOL WHITE WASH PROGRAM

School White wash Program was organized in Govt. Primary School of Yamnampet village. 40 volunteers white washed all the rooms of the school and cleaned the school premises



- PLANTATION PROGRAM IN GOVT SCHOOL, YAMNAMPET

50 volunteers educated the students about the importance of planting trees and took-up plantation drive along with them in their school.



- INTERNATIONAL LITERACY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The International Literacy Day Celebrations were held Govt Primary School, Yamnampet. Various competitions like Drawing, Elocution and Essay Writing were conducted in Yamnampet village. About 200 students participated in these competitions. Prizes and Certificates were distributed for the winning students.

- VISIT TO ORPHANAGE TO EDUCATE AND ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN

~ KMRF Volunteers visited Aman Vedika Rainbow Homes (Orphanage for girls) in Sithaphalmadi and taught them about hygiene and etiquette. The volunteers had an enriching interaction with the kids listening to their joys and sorrows, played games, and distributed Books and other stationary items along with Bread and Biscuit packets. Visits by KMRF volunteers of SNIST are made every month to the nearby orphanages to interact with the children and give them the much needed mental strength.

~ Volunteers visited Shraddha, Home for differently able and Orphans and distributed Toys & Sweaters.



KMRF SURAKSHA PROGRAMMES:

- SECURING CLEAN ENVIRONMENT - WATER, SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENT

~ It is a regular feature of KMRF Volunteers to involve in Clean and Green Programs in the nearby villages during the third Saturday of every month. Volunteers clean the roads and take part in plantation and water conservation programs.

~ A Road Leveling Program was conducted between Rampally and Cherallapaly. 100 volunteers took part in this program and potholes on the road were leveled to a stretch of 5 Km.

~ KMRF volunteers have organised Swachh Bharath Programmes in the adopted villages.

~ KMRF volunteers have cleaned premises of Library, Uddemary as part of Swachh Bharath programme



- ACTION AGAINST HIV - HIV PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

On World AIDS Day, i.e., 1st December, the volunteers organized a presentation on AIDS for the villagers. 300 volunteers went around Ghatkesar town in a rally distributing pamphlets and creating awareness among the citizens about the dangers of AIDS. Sloganeering and pamphlets were used to create awareness on how to prevent AIDS in the youth and also displayed placards about AIDS.



- INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Lecture on Health problems of Women and Women's Legal Rights was organized at SNIST to educate the girl students. The objective of this programme was to educate the girl students who in turn will educate the women in the villages.



- DONATION OF CLOTHES TO NAGOLE FIRE VICTIMS:

A major fire devastated over 500 huts at Sainagar colony in Nagole. Our volunteers assisted the authorities in relief programmes. The volunteers took the responsibility of reposing the mental strength in the families whose lives were severely disturbed by the fire accident. Clothes were donated to the needy people.



- VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

"The complete life, the perfect pattern, includes old age as well as youth and maturity." KMRF volunteers visited Elders Welfare Association, an old age home in Rampally. It was really an emotional saga at the old age home. With tears filled in their eyes, when the aged explained about their agony, volunteers were moved to tears for a few minutes. The volunteers promised regular visits to the orphanage and assured the senior citizens that KMRF will always be on their side. Some volunteers promised to celebrate their birthdays with the inmates of old age home. Fruits and some stationary items were distributed to the inmates.



KMRF JEEVAN RAKSHA PROGRAMMES

- BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A Blood Donation Camp was held at Sreenidhi institute of Science & Technology on 8th March, 2011 in association with Red Cross Society. The camp has received tremendous response from the students, teaching and non teaching staff. Many students and staff members donated their blood. 300 units of blood were collected by the end of the day. It is interesting to note that many girl students and lady faculty donated blood voluntarily. During emergencies, KMRF volunteers went to hospitals to donate blood. They saved many a lives.



- FREE EYE CAMP

A Free Eye camp was organized in Annojiguda and Yamnampet villages for the masses suffering from problems like defective vision, cataract problems etc. Ophthalmologists of Medi Care Eye Hospital provided eye testing and other treatment facilities to the people suffering from different eye ailments. The volunteers served the patients with great care and attention. Old aged men and women turned up in large numbers for specialized treatment from the doctors. Several patients were provided free eye drops and necessary medicines. More than 300 patients were examined for and a few were advised to wear spectacles while a few were suggested to undergo cataract surgery.

- ~ FREE EYE CAMP AT ANNOJIGUDA VILLAGE
- ~ FREE EYE CAMP AT YAMNAMPET VILLAGE
- ~ FREE EYE CAMP AT UDDEMARY VILLAGE



- FREE DENTAL CAMP

A Free Dental and Awareness Camp in association with Vasan Dental Care was organized at SNIST for Yamnampet villagers. Residents of Yamnampet and other surrounding villages availed the benefits of the comprehensive dental check-up by a team of senior dental surgeons. The camp was initiated with the dental awareness talk, educating people about common dental ailments, especially tooth decay and gum diseases. A team of senior dental surgeons and para-medical staff provided comprehensive diagnosis and basic scaling treatment, with the aid of the latest diagnostic and therapeutic facilities. Every patient was given a 'Patient Card', a report summary of the diagnosed problem and the recommended treatment plan. The patients who attended the camp were given special concession on follow up treatment at the hospital. Free medicines for various dental problems were given.



• FREE DERMATOLOGY CAMP

A Free Dermatology Camp was conducted at SNIST for Yamnampet villagers in association with Dr. Ravi Kumar, Skin Specialist. Nearly 200 patients attended the camp with different skin problems. Poor patients were given medicines free of cost.

• FREE MEDICAL CAMP

A Free Medical Camp was conducted in Yamnampet village. A team of six Doctors participated in this programme. A team of doctors headed by Dr. Narasimhlu of G.V.N Hospital screened the villagers for various ailments and free medicines were distributed. The outcome of the camp was extremely positive as over 185 patients cases were reviewed and treated for different types of ailments. At least five cases were referred to Gandhi Hospital for advanced treatment.



• VISIT TO CANCER HOSPITAL MASAB TANK

Volunteers visited the Cancer hospital and interacted with the children giving them a hope of getting recovered very soon. Drawing competitions were conducted for the cancer affected children.



FUTURE DIRECTIONS

As we move forward, we are constantly assessing what our next steps should be. In the last six years, we have been able to expand our programs in very useful and interesting ways. In the coming year, we are proposing to make big changes and start some new programs on both the healthcare and literacy fronts.

HEALTHCARE

In healthcare, we have realized that the immunization program in the 38 villages is now on course and we can continue to run the program as it is set up, hence our decision is to now focus on another important issue – diabetes care. We have observed that diabetes is a common ailment in the community and yet there isn't enough awareness and diabetes education. The lack of awareness has led to poor choices in diet and medication so our next effort is to take on diabetes education and testing. We hope to be able to help with early diagnosis and to help educate the villagers on managing their diabetes effectively.

LITERACY

On the literacy front, as we keep introducing new technology enhanced programs, we have found that a key issue that keeps surfacing is the need for better access to English language learning – although the school programs have English in the curriculum, the village children are very behind on that front. As such, they have trouble understanding basic terms, say with Khan Academy mathematics lessons or with reading the books in the library created for them. So, our next big shift in the literacy program is to introduce an “English as a Second Language” (ESL) program. It is known and understood in India, that having good English skills gives students a competitive edge – our effort, therefore will be to introduce a program that will help with spoken, reading and writing skills. We have realized that this will greatly enhance our ability to bring more global advances and resources in learning to the village children.

These two new initiatives will be developed alongside all our other existing programs that will continue as we move forward.





ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరాలు పేద ప్రజలకు వరం

మొయినాబాద్: గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాల్లోని నిరుపేద ప్రజలకు ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరాలు ఎంతో బోనాదవడలా దుని సర్పంచ్ మంగరాములు అన్నారు. గురువారం మండలంలోని అజీత్ నగర్ గ్రామంలో కేఎంఆర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో శ్రీసాయి డెంటల్ కళాశాల వారు ఉచిత దంత వైద్య శిబిరాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. 150 మందికి పరీక్షలు చేశారు. వస్తు చూర్పాడి అవసరమున్న వారిని లంగ్ ప్లాస్ట్లోని ఆసుపత్రికి రెఫర్ చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా సర్పంచ్ మంగ మాట్లాడుతూ స్వచ్ఛంద, కార్పొరేట్ సంస్థలు గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాల్లో ఉండే నిరుపేద ప్రజలకు సేవలందించడానికి ముందుకురావాలని, దీంతో సమాజాన్ని మరింత అభివృద్ధి చేసుకోవడానికి అవకాశముంటుందన్నారు. పేదలకు మెరుగైన వైద్య సదుపాయాలు అందించినప్పుడే వారు ఆర్థికంగా ఎదగడంతో పాటు ఆరోగ్యంగా ప్రశాంత జీవితాన్ని గడుపుతారని తెలిపారు. కార్యక్రమంలో వార్డు సభ్యులు సత్తయ్య, లక్ష్మి, రవి, డాక్టర్ శ్రీనివాస్, కేఎంఆర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఆఫ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ వసంతశ్రీనివాస్, ప్రతినిధి నందు, నాయకులు రాములు, మల్లాది పార్థివ్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

200 మందికి దంత పరీక్షలు



రోగులకు పరీక్షలు నిర్వహిస్తున్న వైద్యులు

మొయినాబాద్ నగరంలో: పేదలకు ఉచితంగా వైద్య సేవలు అందించడం అభినందనీయమని సర్పంచ్ మంగరాములు పేర్కొన్నారు. మండల పరిధిలోని అజీత్ నగర్లో గురువారం శ్రీసాయి డెంటల్ కళాశాల వారు షుంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఉచిత దంత వైద్యశిబిరాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. సుమారు 200 మందికి వైద్యులు దంత పరీక్షలు నిర్వహించి మందులు పంపిణీ చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా మాట్లాడుతూ గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాల్లో ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరాలు నిర్వహించడం సంతోషకరమన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఉప సర్పంచ్ చూడీ మాణమ్య, వార్డు సభ్యుడు గంజి రవి, నాయకులు, వైద్యులు డాక్టర్ ప్రియ, లక్ష్మీమూర్య, పర్నియా దేగం, సానియా తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

నేత్ర ప్రాధాన్యాన్ని గుర్తించాలి

ఫిబిఎల్: సర్పంచ్ మంగరాములు సమయ ప్రవాహం అని, మానవ శక్తిలో కళ్ళ ప్రాధాన్యం గల అవయవాలుగా ముందం పాతాల్ ముందం విశ్రాంత ఉద్యోగుల సంఘం అభ్యర్థులు కిష్టయ్య బోడి అన్నారు. గురువారం పాతాల్ మండల కేంద్రంలో విశ్రాంత ఉద్యోగుల సంఘం అభ్యర్థులలో సైనిక మండల వనరుల కేంద్రంలో నేత్ర వైద్య శిబిరం జరిగింది. కార్యక్రమంలో నగరానికి చెందిన వచ్చుగిరి నేత్రవైద్యశాల వైద్యులు విశ్రాంత ఉద్యోగ కుటుంబాలకు, వృద్ధులకు నేత్ర రీతి ల్యును అందించారు. కిష్టయ్యబోడి మాట్లాడుతూ ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ కళ్ళ విషయంలో చాలా జాగ్రత్తలు వహించాలి. ముఖ్యంగా వ్యవస్థంలో కళ్ళ కనిపించకుంట్ల చాలా అక్యాయం లను ఎదుర్కొన్నాల్సి వస్తుందని అయిన పేర్కొన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో మండల విద్యారితారి అంగారానాయక్, వైద్యులు నిరు పేద, సంగయ్య సంఘం అభ్యర్థులు పాపిశెట్టి నాగరంగం, సహ అభ్యర్థులు రవీంద్, సత్యలు కిష్టయ్య, రంగం, యాదగిరి చారి, రంగయ్య, జనార్దన్, వీరస్వామి పాల్గొన్నారు.

ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరాలు సద్వినియోగం కావాలి

అజీత్ నగర్ (నేత్ర): గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాల్లో ఉచిత వైద్యశిబిరాలు ఏర్పాటు చేయడం అవసరమని అజీత్ నగర్ సర్పంచ్ మంగ అన్నారు. గురువారం గ్రామంలో శ్రీసాయి దంతవైద్య కళాశాల ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించిన ఉచిత దంత వైద్య శిబిరాన్ని అమె ప్రారంభించారు. వ్యాపల పెళ్ళి బ్రతుకు అమాచన రేణిపోవడంతో తన సమయంలో రికిళ్ళు చేయి చూడలేకపోతున్నాడని, ప్రజలకు అమాచన కల్పించడానికి స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు ముందుకురావాలన్నారు. 100 మందికి వైద్య పరీక్షలు నిర్వహించి ఉచితంగా ముందు పంపిణీ చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో వార్డు సభ్యులు సత్తయ్య, లక్ష్మి పాల్గొన్నారు.

ప్రతిభ కనబరిచిన విద్యార్థులకు అభినందన

మొయినాబాద్: జిల్లం పరిగల్గిన అరిగిన సాంఘిక సంక్షేమ గురుకుల పాఠశాల శ్రీవా రోల్డ్స్ ప్రతిభ కనబరిచిన రెండు ముడు గురుకుల పాఠశాల విద్యార్థులను గురువారం పాఠశాలలో ఉపాధ్యాయులు అభినందించారు. బోల్, కుక్స్, యెస్, టిఫిన్ రోల్డ్స్ తమ గురుకుల విద్యార్థులు ప్రతిభ కనబరిచినట్లు ప్రకటనలో మి.పి రంగారెడ్డి తెలిపారు. పీకీ మల్లారెడ్డి, పీకీజి మెంజేడ్ ఉపాధ్యాయులు ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్నారు.

‘సేవా కార్యక్రమాలను సద్వినియోగం చేసుకోవాలి’

మొయినాబాద్: స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు అందిస్తున్న సేవా కార్యక్రమాలను సద్వినియోగం చేసుకోవాలని అజీత్ నగర్ సర్పంచ్ మంగలి మంగ అన్నారు. గురువారం మండలంలోని అజీత్ నగర్లో కేఎంఆర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో కంటి వైద్య శిబిరాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా అమె మాట్లాడుతూ,

గ్రామస్థులకు వైద్యాన్ని కేఎమ్మార్ ఫౌండేషన్ అందించేందుకు ముందుకు రావటం అజీత్ నగర్ దనీయమని తెలిపారు. కార్యక్రమంలో కేఎమ్మార్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఏవో వసంత శ్రీనివాసన్, ప్రతినిధి నందు, వీఆర్కే ఆసుపత్రి వీఆర్కే హరిపోర్ట్స్, రాములు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

