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Satisfaction lies in the effort,
not in the attainment
Full effort is full victory.
- 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. Mahipathi Rao passed away in December 2007 at the age of 71.

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





MESSAGE FROM FAMILY

(Dr. Humaira Mahi is the daughter of Late Mr. K. Mahipathi Rao and is a co-founder of KMR Foundation along with her brothers, Dr. K. T. Mahhe and Mr. K. Jawahar Mahipathi Rao. She has been an academic in the US and resides in Northern California.)

It is with great pleasure that I present to you this 2015-2016 KMR Foundation newsletter on behalf of the Katikaneni/Mahi family. The KMR Foundation was started in 2008 in the memory of my father, Mr. K. Mahipathi Rao and had simple goals at inception. We wanted to work on healthcare and literacy programs to help local underprivileged communities. The main foundation office was situated on the Sreenidhi International School campus in Aziznagar village and given that foundation location, we chose the village of Aziznagar as our initial target community to implement selected healthcare, literacy and vocational training programs. The collaboration between KMR Foundation at Sreenidhi International School continues to thrive and I am pleased to say that we now provide not only Aziznagar but several other villages with much-needed resources and support. Four years ago, we saw the foundation grow with a new KMRF-SNIST chapter start at Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology. This chapter has been active in Ghatkesar and in villages surrounding Ghatkesar.

From 2008 and one village in mind to two chapters and several villages being served is beyond what we had imagined when we started. Mahatma Gandhi is quoted to have said, "In a gentle way, you can shake the world" - seeing our simple vision transform into work in so many villages that is helping improve thousands of lives gives credence to this saying. That this work is being done with the active involvement of young children and youth gives us even more satisfaction - our collaboration with the Sree Educational Society and its institutions has allowed many school children at SNIS and many college students at SNIST to help in serving the underprivileged. I would like to thank all these volunteers for serving the underprivileged in so many wonderful ways.

In the pages of this newsletter, you will see details of the various programs that both the chapters of KMRF have worked on in the past two years. I am excited to share with you our newest program on the healthcare front - a Diabetes initiative that seeks to help with diagnosis and treatment of this chronic disease that afflicts our local population in large numbers. Both chapters also regularly hold health camps to increase awareness on health issues such as Dengue and Chikungunya, eye, ear, dental problems, HIV/AIDS and H1N1 (Swine Flu).

On the literacy front, we provide a variety of support to local government schools both in Aziznagar and in Ghatkesar. In recent years, we have worked on introducing technology-based educational programs to the village children. The "One Laptop Per Child"

(OLPC) program and Khan Academy mathematics extracurricular lessons offered to the Aziznagar village school students are prime examples of this. An example of the strong volunteer efforts of SNIS school students is their use of fundraisers that have enabled us to set up a computer lab in Aziznagar village as well as set up solar panels in the village school. We now also use the computer lab to provide vocational training programs to the youth in the village. Under the KMRF-SNIST Vidhya Daan programs, the college student volunteers from SNIST teach village children English, computers and mathematics. You will find many more details of the activities on the literacy and vocational training areas within this newsletter.

The foundation also seeks to educate its target populations on environmental issues and on civic sense. Both chapters work on various aspects of environmental and civics education. For example, KMRF-SNIST under its Suraksha program collaborated with the Telangana Government Haritha Haaram program to plant 850 saplings in Ghatkesar. Mr. KT Rama Rao, Minister of Panchayat Raj & Information Technology participated in this event as well. Also, important is to increase civic sense among our citizenry. As such, the KMRF-SNIST participated in the 'Swachha Abhiyan' Cleanliness Campaign. The college students also have led other campaigns such as an awareness campaign against drunken driving or campaigns on women's rights and on consumer awareness.

In summary, from 2008 to 2016, the KMR foundation has grown tremendously, and it gives me great pleasure to say that it is now serving thousands of people in the Moinabad and Medchal Mandal. This progress and growth has taken hard work and dedication from the entire KMRF team. Mrs. Vasantha Srinivasan as the administrator leads the efforts and ensures that all the programs are implemented well. She is active in connecting with the target communities and in providing an important channel of communication between the foundation and the target communities as new programs such as the Diabetes initiative are implemented. Mr. Challa Srinivas has taken ownership of the KMRF-SNIST wing and has done a commendable job of getting many college students involved in foundation work. We are most grateful for the effort and hard work done by all the KMRF team members. In their own way, every single team member brings invaluable contributions to the foundation. We hope to see this dedication and spirited work continue so the foundation can serve its constituents well into the future. After all, the constituents - the ones who are most in need of our services, is why we exist as a foundation.

Finally, the purpose of this newsletter is to not only showcase some of the important work that has been undertaken by the foundation but also to highlight efforts that might interest and engage you, dear reader. So, please do contact us at the foundation if you see anything in here that might spark your interest with helping in the villages we serve. After all, it takes all of us to contribute to make the world a better place!

Wishing all of you a very happy 2017!





MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

VASANTHA SRINIVASAN
Administrator, KMRF

A warm welcome to the KMRF Newsletter (2015-16). We have the pleasure of sharing with you the 5th KMRF-Biennial Newsletter which aims at providing an overview of our ongoing programs, initiatives and events with regard to the Foundation's key goals - health care, literacy and vocational training for skill development. In the last couple of years, we accomplished the target of completing the expansion of our healthcare program to cover Moinabad Mandal, R.R.Dt, Hyderabad, Telangana. These include the GPS mapping of 38 villages (all households in each village) and building a data base. This database will surely serve as a platform for our future projects. We are glad that we could sustain the target of achieving nearly 100% immunization for children and pregnant women in most of these villages. This was possible solely due to our team's continued effort, their regular visits to "default parents" (those who had delayed the immunization) and their constant motivation effort with the parents. It brings us joy to hear the positive feedback from villagers who were benefited by our frequent health and eye camps.

On the literacy front, it has been amazing to see the children's gradual improvement, over the past five years, in areas of Math and English language. They are also becoming confident in their ability to handle computers for learning Math, through Khan Academy.

It is gratifying to realize the impact that these interventions have made to children of our adopted Aziznagar Primary schools. We are committed to providing quality education to school students mainly in Aziznagar. The resources and facilities available in Sreenidhi International School have been helpful in facilitating this endeavor, in-turn giving them opportunities to learn and nurture their talents. Over the past 5 years, we have worked with the village children in many fruitful ways. We have set up a library for the village children; started an online "Khan Academy" math-coaching session at the Sreenidhi campus and have been organizing a summer camp in Computer Literacy for the students of Aziznagar and surrounding villages.

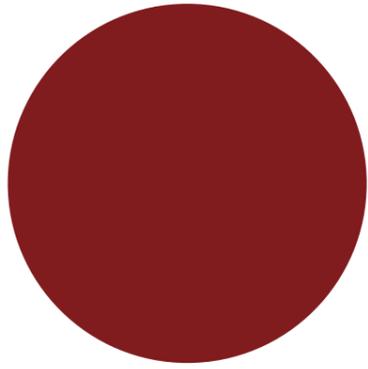
KMRF strongly believes in the proverb "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" - we have therefore helped the village children enhance their creative skills in drawing & painting and trained them in sports on the sports-field of Sreenidhi International School so that they practice adequately before the KMRF Annual Sports Meet. "Fiesta", an annual fund-raising programme, has the raised funds to set up a computer Lab; to install solar panels at the primary school and to donate a Volleyball court for the high school, all of which benefit the school and village community of Aziznagar.

KMRF Foundation works as a team to bring in positive changes to the community. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the entire team for their diligence, hard work and timely assistance without which we would not have been able to successfully sustain these programs. We are grateful to our working partners for their cooperation and open-mindedness towards change. I would also like to express my thanks to the board members for their constant support and guidance. The faith that they have in us gives us the confidence to take up new challenges.

We are very thankful for the partnership between the foundation and Sreenidhi International School, which has developed steadily since 2008. It is this collaboration that has enabled us to engage in a number of programs with and for the village community. We hope that through this newsletter you get a glimpse of the year's activities and the hard work we put in to try and make a difference in the life of each individual, one step at a time!

Wishing you a very happy & prosperous 2017.





MESSAGE FROM KMRF-SNIST WING COORDINATOR

CHALLA SRINIVAS
Coordinator, KMRF-SNIST Wing

It is my great pleasure to extend heartfelt greetings to the readers of the fifth biennial Newsletter of KMR Foundation. Over the last four years KMR Foundation- SNIST wing has taken up many projects related to education and health which aimed at helping the underprivileged section of the society.

We have always held the belief that our young people can transform this country. Whether rich or poor, the next generation has the power to change this world for the better. The broad spectrum of our activities and their success rate speak about dedicated work done by our volunteers at SNIST. I am happy to say, we have been blessed with dedicated student volunteers pursuing engineering course, due to which our expectations have been surpassed. KMRF-SNIST is spread across four villages and has an army of 200 student volunteers touching the lives of needy people, children and families. The volunteers have been helping children from the rural areas and other vulnerable communities to move on in life with the means of providing education and healthcare facilities. The foundation believes in providing all the resources to the needy children to support and direct their childhood in a leading way; by educating and empowering them to help write their own destiny. The foundation focuses on providing access to essential health by conducting specific health awareness camps with focus on diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya, eye, ear, dental problems, HIV/AIDS, H1N1 (Swine Flu). Camps have been organized at different locations in the four adopted villages. As a part of Jeevan Daan programmes, Free Eye & Medical check-up camps are regularly organised for children, child labour, students and senior citizens and free spectacles are distributed where needed. Cataract detection camps and operation camps are held twice a year and also provided the facility of sponsored Cataract operations at select eye hospitals on the basis of need at any time of the year.

Blood donation is one of the most significant contribution that a person can make towards the society. 80% of lives can be saved during the casualties with the pre-availability of voluntarily donated blood. Many hospitals and clinics are in constant need of blood for different purposes and so Blood Donation Camps are conducted yearly twice in the college campus by the volunteers. Nearly 800 Units of blood is collected every year and is send to different hospitals. In case of emergencies the volunteers directly go to the hospital to donate blood.

We feel proud of the fact that the Foundation's education programs have touched the lives of over 10000 young students and the healthcare programs have touch the lives of over 6000 people spread across the four adopted villages during the last two years. But more than feeling proud, we feel grateful that we have been given this opportunity to be the fortunate ones that have the ability to serve - this is the power of karma that we can keep accumulating through our deeds.

The sharp increase in the number of natural disasters countrywide in recent years has prompted us to devote more attention to disaster preparedness activities. These aim to make communities more aware of the risks they face, how to reduce their vulnerability, and how to cope when disaster strikes.

Another project that KMRF Volunteers have taken up is "Green and Clean India", where the volunteers do lots of planting of trees and provide clean water. Under this project, banks of the rivers are also cleaned up.

Blind and visually-impaired people have long had to overcome challenges in education, as

they do in many aspects of life. The World Health Organization says there are some 280 million people worldwide who are blind or partially sighted and their access to education is often restricted. KMRF Volunteers visit the Schools for Blind in and around Hyderabad city to encourage and motivate them. The volunteers help the students during their examinations and also donate clothes, toys and other stationery items.

KMRF volunteers also visit the cancer hospitals and work on all aspects to enable best standards of treatment care and support services for children with cancer (age 0-21) and their families from moment of diagnosis through treatment. The volunteers take up various activities concerned with financing the treatment and rehabilitation of cancer patients and for spreading cancer awareness and its early detection.

We realize that as the Foundation grows larger, our responsibility to give back becomes even larger and we are determined to collectively work to fulfill this. What the Foundation has achieved and continues to achieve is astonishing. Astonishing because of the sacrifices the volunteers of the foundation make day in and day out to make a difference in the individual lives of people.

I take this opportunity to thank the KMRF Team in this endeavor and pledge to stay committed to bring about holistic progress in the communities within which we operate. I am also very grateful to all the volunteers who devoted their valuable time in fulfilling our mission.

We are confident that our efforts along with people's active participation will bring about sustainable development for one and all.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.



KEY GOALS OF KMRF

- Health Care Initiatives
- Literacy Program
- Vocational Training

VOICE FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Training and Skill Development

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT: VOICE FROM AZIZNAGAR VILLAGE COMMUNITY. IT IS ALL EASY NOW!!! THANKS TO KMRF!!

My name is N. Mounika. I completed my 10th after that I discontinued my inter studies as I got married. I stayed at home after my marriage. I heard about the computer course in KMRF-Computer Learning Centre. Immediately I came here and registered my name and joined the course and started learning about computer and I am scared about English because I do not know English but Anjaneyulu sir, and

Yamini madam explained in simple and easy way. I have learned about the computer parts, features and learnt excel, ppt, writing resume, how to use internet and browsing. Now I can easily and without any fear I can operate the system and I can do any practical work easily. Now I am confident to do further studies and take up job. My special thanks to KMR Foundation because they have given a computer lab in our village to educate our village people in village itself. Going far away from the village to city is not possible for women like us. Thanks to KMR Foundation for helping in such a good way. Thanks to Ssaritha mam and Vasantha mam.

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My name is Fatima, I am from Aziznagar. I studied till 10th grade in Aziznagar village schools. KMRF-Computer lab is very near to our school and when I was in the primary classes I used to participate in KMRF-Sports activities and won prizes. Again now I got a good opportunity to learn computer basics after completing my tenth examinations in summer vacation without wasting any time. Though

we have computer lab in our school, we never used computers or learnt about computers. We do not know how to operate the systems. After I joined the course, day by day we have learnt many things like Note pad, WordPad, Excel, PowerPoint, Painting, how to use internet and searching. We learnt without any fear and we had theory and lab session every day. Each and every class we enjoyed and learnt with more interest. The computer skills that we learnt will be useful in our daily life and for further studies. At the end of the course we received course certificates. Anjaneyulu Sir and Yamini madam taught us in a simple way and explained both in English and Telugu. I convey my sincere thanks to them for all the help. Thanks to KMR Foundation for helping poor students learn this course by offering in the village and without any fee.



HEALTHCARE

Our Key Goals In Healthcare

FOCUSING ON IMPROVING HEALTH AWARENESS & HEALTH EDUCATION

We started our focus on healthcare awareness with Aziznagar village (which has a population of 5000) in 2008 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 periodic 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 CAMPS

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

MAPPING OF VILLAGES IN GPS

We have created maps for every village that we cover (38 villages in Moinabad Mandal) and built a reliable data base. Mapping work of each village was done with assigning map numbers to every house in the village and marking of locations with landmarks. This information facilitates the team with motivation of parents that are due or overdue for immunization of their children, tracking the cases in a quick span of time. The team could attend to this work of motivating the villagers to get immunizations in systematic order with precision and cover as many villages without wasting much time in locating the villagers that needed the reminders. Data update of each adopted village is done once a year for any alteration or modification in the house or location or if any additional houses are built.



DATA UPDATE

A data survey program is conducted every six months to keep abreast of any new information like new births, new marriages, additions in a family and change of house and immigrants details. This work has been carried out systematically in addition to routine visits with villagers overdue for immunizations (called 'defaulters'), updates of data on immunizations and of antenatal and delivery information. The entire village data update with data survey program is a routine work undertaken by the KMRF team.



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 and commitment on our end we were able to reach our set goal of achieving 100% immunization in every village.

THE KMR TEAM'S APPROACH TOWARDS MOTIVATION OF PARENTS AND IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN IN VILLAGES

Dealing with Default cases

- The children sometimes do not get immunized in time and default cases occur due to lack of awareness.
- Mothers, in most cases are not aware that infants can 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 possibly in another village.

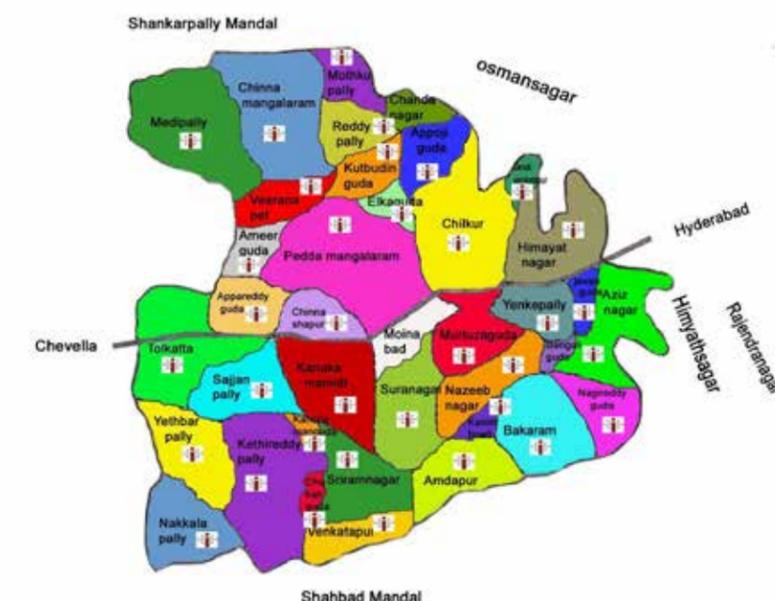
- Sometimes after the first vaccination in the hospital at the time of birth of the child, the mother forgets to follow up, or might stay away out of fear of approaching the hospital authority if they had lost the health card issued.
- If the children get fever and swelling after vaccination which is normal, their lack of knowledge scares them about these normal reactions to the vaccines and prevents them from coming back.
- Several of them are not aware of the importance of immunization of their children.

HOW DO WE TARGET SUCH CASES?

- The team's key focus area is 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 this obtained data helps to retrieve the report with an expected date of birth of baby as it is an auto generated report for the villages we cover. 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 default cases encourage and motivate the parents to go directly to the nearby health centre for immunization.

The KMR team engages in continuous follow up after tracking the villagers that have fallen behind and are overdue and reminding them of the next due date for immunization either on the previous day or on the morning on the day of immunization.

Moinabad Mandal Map



IMMUNIZATION STATUS OF VILLAGES OF KMRF -PROJECT AREA (MOINABAD MANDAL) NOV 2016

Sl.No	Village	Population	Eligible Children	IMMUNIZATION PROTECTED			Immuni- zation %	Infant Death Jan 2016- till date	Still Birth Jan 2016- till date
				Full	Measels	Fully not			
1	Amdapur	2139	62	62	0	0	100%	1	
2	Ameerguda	192	8	8	0	0	100%		
3	Appareddyguda	769	22	22	0	0	100%	2	
4	Appojiguda	769	22	22	0	0	100%		
5	Bakaram	2293	66	66	0	0	100%		
6	Balaji Temple	269	9	9	0	0	100%	3	
7	Bangaliguda	53	1	1	0	0	100%		
8	Chandranagar	977	18	18	0	0	100%		
9	Chikoor	5023	153	153	0	0	100%		
10	Chinnamangalaram	2617	59	59	0	0	100%		
11	Chinnashapur	405	9	9	0	0	100%	1	
12	Himyath nagar	4096	119	119	0	0	100%		
13	Kanchemonguda	116	5	5	0	0	100%		
14	Kasimbowli	655	18	18	0	0	100%		
15	Kethireddypally	1663	47	47	0	0	100%		
16	Kutbudinguda	400	12	12	0	0	100%		
17	Medipally	2079	66	66	0	0	100%		
18	Murthujguda	907	25	25	0	0	100%		
19	Nagireddyguda	1794	56	56	0	0	100%		
20	Nakallapally	1087	27	27	0	0	100%	3	
21	Nazeebnagar	238	8	8	0	0	100%	2	
22	Peddangalaram	4616	100	100	0	0	100%	2	
23	Reddy pally	931	21	21	0	0	100%		
24	Sajjanpally	430	13	13	0	0	100%		
25	Sriramnagar	1770	48	48	0	0	100%		
26	Tolkatta	1495	42	42	0	0	100%		
27	Veeranpet	159	5	5	0	0	100%		
28	Venkatapur	1291	38	38	0	0	100%		
29	Yelkaguda	780	23	23	0	0	100%		
30	Yenkapally	1904	62	62	0	0	100%		
31	Yethbarpally	713	23	23	0	0	100%		
32	Jeevanguda	473	21	21	0	0	100%		
33	Aziznagar	5342	149	147	2	0	97%	1	
34	Surangal	1768	40	39	1	0	95%	1	
35	Kanakamamidi	2502	68	66	2	0	94%	2	
36	Chakaliguda	438	20	19	1	0	92%		
37	Mothukupally	703	29	27	2	0	83%	1	
	Total	53856	1514	1506	8	0	98%	19	

VOICE FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Training and Skill Development



నా పేరు లావణ్య. మాది చిల్కూరు గ్రామం. నాకు ముగ్గురు పిల్లలు. నేను నా అనారోగ్యం కారణంగా పిల్లలకు సరిగా టీకాలు వేయించే దానిని కాదు. K.M.R Foundation సిబ్బంది మా ఇంటికి వచ్చి, టీకాలు వాటి ప్రాధాన్యతను గూర్చి వివరించారు. కాని నాకున్న అశ్రద్ధ కారణంగా టీకాలు వేయించ లేదు. కాని Foundation సిబ్బంది వారు తీసుకెళ్ళి టీకాలు వేయించారు. మా బంధువుల అబ్బాయి టీకాలు వేయించనందుకు ఎప్పుడూ రోగాలతో సతమతమౌతున్నాడు. మమ్మల్ని గుర్తించి మా పిల్లవానికి వ్యాధినిరోధక టీకాలు వేయించిన K.M.R Foundation వారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

- లావణ్య, చిల్కూరు.

I am Lavanya, resident of Chilkur village. I have 3 children. I was not able to take the children for vaccination on time because of my ill health. The staff of KMR Foundation explained to me the importance of vaccination. Even then I did not go to the health centre for vaccination due to negligence and lethargic nature. But the staff of foundation had taken my children to the nearby health centre for vaccination. Now I can see the difference between the vaccinated and unvaccinated children. A boy of my relatives frequently falls sick, I feel because he is not vaccinated. I thank KMR Foundation for recognizing and helping my children get vaccinated

- Lavanya, Chilkur.

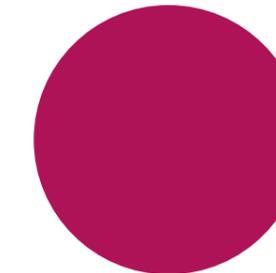


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Immigrants from other villages are also living in Aziznagar village who have come for work. They do not know that they can vaccinate their children in this village health centre also. They go out for their daily routines and neglect vaccination of their children. These immigrants and the ignorant villagers who are unaware of the vaccination procedure are encouraged by KMRF and motivated for vaccination in time.

- Kamala Devi, Aziznagar.



NOW I AM ATTEMPTING TO SPEAK IN ENGLISH WITH CONFIDENCE!
My name is Akshara. I am from Aziznagar. I am studying in 5th standard. My favourite subject is English. We are not very good in speaking and reading English. We are learning through Telugu medium. KMRF-teacher, Ms. Yamini is helping us and daily we have one hour English class. She is helping us with hard words, meaning and how to pronounce and read. We are also learning about parts of speech-Noun, Verb, adjective and Pronoun. She is telling us stories and making us read simple books that she brings from Library. Weekly twice we are having activity class. We enjoy doing puzzles, flash cards, jumble words etc. Yamini mam reads moral stories and other stories with attractive colourful pictures to us. We also read story books. We like Yamini mam's class and enjoy learning through work sheets and activities. We all thank her for her help and teaching us with patience.

HEALTH CAMPS

We organize & conduct health camps & Eye camps in Aziznagar & surrounding villages. The main focus is to help communities with no easy access to Government health clinics.

HEALTH CAMPS IN THE VILLAGES

KMRF-team members with their regular visits and conversation with villagers identify the needy villages where there are no health clinics nearby or access to such a facility is lacking. Health camps are being conducted in such villages of Moinabad Mandal regularly once every 3 months.

Such camps for general health and camps for eye and Dental checkups have been organized and conducted in the villages of Nagireddyguda, Bakaram, Venkatapur and Chinnamangalaram.

BAKARAM VILLAGE (06 Oct 2015)

In collaboration with V.R.K. Medical & Research Institute for Women & Hospital, Aziznagar, Hyderabad, the KMR Foundation organized and conducted a General Health Camp in Bakaram village, Moinabad Mandal, R.R.Dt, Telangana on the 6th of October, 2015. A team, comprising of a general physician, a pediatrician, a dermatologist, a technician for eye check and nursing assistants conducted the camp. Student doctors (gynecologists) who just graduated medicine and in their internship phase were also a part of the team. Around 180 adults both female & male from in and around the village and about 100 Primary School children attended the health camp. The problem or diagnosed cases have been referred to the V.R.K.Hospital, Aziznagar which is just 3 kms away from the village for further advice and treatment. They will be treated at V.R.K. Hospital for free of cost. Essential medicines and vitamins were also distributed to the community on the camp day by the hospital.

VENKATAPUR VILLAGE (16 Feb 2016)

In collaboration with V.R.K. Women's Medical College & Teaching Hospital & Research Institute, Aziznagar, Hyderabad, KMR Foundation conducted a General Health Camp in Venkatapur village, Moinabad Mandal, R.R.Dt, Telangana on the 16th of February, 2016.

Around 150 adults & 200 children from Venkatapur and surrounding villages were attended by a team of doctors comprising of a general physician, a dentist, ophthalmologists, technicians and nursing assistants. Student doctors (House-Surgeons) - around 18 of them also attended to the public under the guidance of their physicians. Some of the villagers were diagnosed with vision problems and cataract were advised to come for eye check-up. Similarly a few of them with problems in other areas also were referred to the hospital for further diagnosis and treatment if required. All the attendees were provided with medicines and vitamins in addition to eye drops and cough syrup to those who needed these.



Childhood vaccines are one of the great triumphs of modern medicine. Indeed, parents whose children are vaccinated no longer have to worry about their child's death or disability from whooping cough, polio, diphtheria, hepatitis, or a host of other infections. - Ezekiel Emanuel
(an American oncologist and a bioethicist)

HEALTH-CAMP IN CHINNAMANGALARAM VILLAGE (07 Sep 2016)

In collaboration with V.R.K. Medical & Research Institute for Women & Hospital, Aziznagar, Hyderabad, the KMR Foundation conducted a General Health Camp in Chinnamangalaram village, Moinabad Mandal, R.R.Dt, Telangana on the 7th September, 2016.

Around 150 adults & 50 children from Chinnamangalaram and surrounding villages were attended by a team of doctors comprising of general Physician, dentists, ophthalmologists, technicians and nursing assistants.

The problem or advised / diagnosed cases will be treated in V.R.K. Hospital if required. Essential medicines and vitamins were also provided to them as required.



EYE CAMP

in Aziznagar Village

In collaboration with Rotary Club, Hyderabad and in association with Sadhram Eye Hospital, Domalguda, Hyderabad, the KMR Foundation had organized and conducted an Eye Camp on the 15th November, 2015 in Aziznagar village, Moinabad Mandal, R.R. Dt, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Around 160 adults of age 35 to 70 from Aziznagar and surrounding villages attended the Eye Camp. They were checked for vision and cataract by a team of doctors (Ophthalmologists) technicians and paramedics. The advised / diagnosed cases (7 men) for cataract surgery (out of 13 cases recommended for surgery 7 of them gave their consent for the surgery) were taken to Sadhram Eye hospital, Domalguda Hyderabad, on the same day for admission.

They were checked for BP & Sugar and had been operated on the next day after completing the required tests and ensuring that they were fit for surgery. Around 46 members who have problems with vision and suffering from headache and reading difficulties were suggested / advised to wear spectacles. The spectacles were arranged for distribution by the KMR Foundation. The patients admitted for surgery were transported back to Aziznagar village after surgery.

The KMRF-team took care to transport them back home. On the same day the foundation distributed the spectacles to the advised cases.



VOICE FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Training and Skill Development



2015లో K.M.R Foundation వారు మా గ్రామంలో Eye camp నిర్వహించారు. నాకు చాలా కాలం నుండి కండ్లు సరిగా కనబడటం లేదు. నా పేదరికాన్ని బట్టి ఆపరేషన్ చేయించుకోలేదు. నేను Eye camp కి వెళ్ళినప్పుడు వారు నా కండ్లు పరీక్షించారు. పరీక్షించి నా కన్నులకు క్యాటరాక్ట్ ఉందని గుర్తించారు. నన్ను ఆపరేషన్ చేయించుకోమని Foundation వారు ప్రోత్సహించినారు. నాకు ఆపరేషన్ చేయడానికి Lions Club Foundationకి తీసుకెళ్ళినారు. అక్కడ మాకు భోజన వసతి కల్పించి, కంటి ఆపరేషన్ చేయించి తిరిగి మా ఇంటికి చేర్చారు. Foundation వారు వచ్చి మమ్మల్ని పరమార్పించారు. ఇప్పుడు నా కళ్ళు చక్కగా కనబడుతున్నాయి. K.M.R Foundation వారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

- యల్. గోపాల్ అజీజ్ నగర్

KMR Foundation organized an Eye Check up Camp in 2015. I was not able to see properly for long time till now. Due to my poverty, I did not go for surgery. When I visited the camp Doctor diagnosed and told me that I have cataract problem. Foundation encouraged me to go for surgery. Arranged transport and food and brought me back home after successful surgery. KMRF-staff member came to my house to check my health and condition of my eye sight after the surgery. Now I have good eyesight and able to see. I thank KMR Foundation

- L. Gopal, Aziznagar.



SWINE FLU HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The foundation conducted a “Swine Flu “awareness campaign in Nagireddyguda village on 7th February, 2016 engaging the village community and students from the adopted Govt. schools. The village head and other villagers participated in the campaign.

The procession for the campaign started from the school campus and covered some areas in the village. The students and foundation team carried placards highlighting the information on Swine Flu virus and its harmful effects if not protected and prevented from the spread of virus. The villagers were distributed with the pamphlets giving information about the Swine Flu virus, causes, how to protect if affected, and on antiviral drugs. Most importantly they were told about precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease and the need for eating healthy and nutritious food to fight against the virus if affected and to develop immunity. Also the circulars given by the Health Centres were distributed to villagers.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR SWINE FLU

A collaborative program by KMRF & Sreenidhi International School.

“The spirit of community service manifested in the students of Sreenidhi International School that led them and the foundation to the streets of Aziz Nagar village to spread awareness about Swine Flu, an infectious disease which was terribly affecting the city.

We sought to do this by educating the villagers on various aspects that cause swine flu along with ways to prevent it. The villagers also got to know the immediate symptoms and things to do if there is a chance of anyone affected by it. To add, the students also distributed flyers which gave detailed information on the virus. Students of the Aziznagar government school showed extreme enthusiasm by campaigning along with us.

The students from both the schools felt it was a wonderful experience. At the end of it, we all felt that we made a difference because community service, however small it is, makes a difference for many”.

**Apoorva Malepati, Student
IBDP-Grade11 | Sreenidhi International School**



LITERACY PROGRAM

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 mainly the quality of education through interventions like provision of furniture and supply of note books to school students.

Also at present the foundation employed staff helps the primary school children with English skills focusing on their learning ability and enhancing them 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.

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 the Zoo and other parks. Such field trips to parks enable them to understand environmental issues and the need to protect the environment. These trips also help them develop their knowledge and confidence.

To encourage their participation in sports, we involve students in events and sponsor the distribution of Prizes and snacks to all children in the primary school for their sports day celebration in the village school on Independence & Republic Day.

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 lab has been set up for the student and village community in Aziznagar by the funds collected by Sreenidhi International students through a fund -raiser.

The foundation could train the youth in the village community (both male and female) in computer skills with short term courses. This has been happening continuously since February 2014 (as soon as the Computer lab was set up). It is heartening to hear from the trainees about how this is helping them with their professional and personal work.

The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature.

- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan | Former President of India

At the request of some candidates who completed the basic course in computer skills and were keen on taking an advanced course in computers, the foundation conducted an advanced course for 45 days. The students were trained in HTML, web designing, photoshop & movie making.

A computer literacy program for 10th grade students through a 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 collaborative events and programs held are listed below.

- World Literacy Day
- Children's Day
- Sports Day
- Charity Drive
- Donate for a Cause (Recycle, Reuse & Reduce)
- First Aid kit demonstration and Distribution
- Art Exhibition & painting of Diyas
- IBDP-CAS (Community, action & service) and MYP (Middle Year Program) students 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
- Theme painting of village school walls
- Helping with certain infrastructure facilities in the village school

VOICE FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Training and Skill Development

VOICE FROM THE ENGLISH TEACHER, AZIZNAGAR PRIMARY SCHOOL - **Ms. D.Shobha Rani (English teacher) Central Primary School, Aziznagar.**

I am Mrs. D. Shobharani, Teaching English in Aziznagar primary school for the last 3 years.

KMR Foundation has been helping our children in many ways. 90% of Children in our school are first generation to be educated. It is a difficult task for them to learn a foreign language like English.

KMR Foundation has provided an English teacher to our school. She

helps teach English grammar in a simple way. All the children learn with fun and like her class as she engages children in activities using educational activity kit (from KMRF-Library) like flash cards, building blocks, word puzzles etc. Also involving them in reading session, storytelling with colorful pictures books .Students also use work -sheets for comprehension and to develop vocabulary skills. They also take our children to their campus every Saturday for English skills and games. We are very thankful to KMR Foundation for supporting us in many ways.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS

- The annual distribution of note books at the beginning of the academic year to the adopted village primary schools by the foundation has been in practice for the past 6 years.
- This year we added one more village primary school, Murtuzaguda for distribution of notebooks.
- Primary school children from Aziznagar, Nagireddyguda, Bakaram, Yenkapally and Jeevanguda villages from Moinabad Mandal , Hyderabad already benefit from this contribution.
- This program took place for 3 days for 2 village schools each day. Around 5250 notebooks to 640 students were distributed.



DONATION OF FURNITURE

- 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 8th Grade students of Zilla Parishad School, Aziznagar were all happy to begin their new academic year with new furniture donated in June, 2015.
- In June, 2016 at the beginning of new academic year, we supplied furniture to the 5th graders of Central Primary School, Aziznagar



EXTENDING SUPPORT IN TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL, AZIZNAGAR

A foundation appointed member started helping village students (grades 4 & 5) with English skills at the Central Primary School in Aziznagar from January 2015. The English classes are being conducted for 5 days in a week with one hour session for each grade with the aim of enhancing their reading, writing and speaking abilities in English. These sessions include teaching of simple parts of speech, visualizing small words using activity kits, reading and storytelling sessions.

The students are motivated to learn through activity. The support material, activity kit, building blocks for enhancing vocabulary skills and story books to help improve their reading skills are being used from the library set up by the foundation in the year 2010.

The Government of Telangana has recently passed an order to introduce English as medium of instruction in Grade-1 (from the academic year 2016 -17) and subsequently to other graders year by year. The foundation decided to make use of the workbooks donated by the Sreenidhi International School to coincide with this rule. We supplied those set of workbooks in English to the 1st grade teachers and students of all primary schools that we donate notebooks to every year. These books help teachers to make children enjoy learning in a fun manner.

These work books help the children learn English with ease and certain modules are designed to enhance their mental skills. There are also other activities that they enjoy while learning like coloring pictures to learn numbers and counting. Also they enjoy identifying and matching objects with alphabets.



Art is not what you see,
but what you make others see.
- Edgar Degas

ART AND CRAFT SESSION IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL AND AT SREENIDHI CAMPUS

“Don’t worry about how you “should” draw it. Just draw the way you see it”.

As the saying goes we encourage and engage our village children in art activities that keep them entertained and cultivate their creativity.

The Art & Craft session has been happening in the Aziznagar Village Primary School for the 4th and 5th grades regularly for the past 2 years helped by the art department of Sreenidhi International School. Sometime they also visit Sreenidhi campus to do the artwork to get the right exposure and to enjoy the resources available from the campus. To encourage the young talents and their creativity, the art work of the village school children are displayed at Sreenidhi’s annual art exhibition (“AURA -The cultural Fest”)- an annual art exhibition being held every year to showcase the talents and the creative skills of the Sreenidhi students.

Plenty of the village children’s work was exhibited that really stood out. They revealed their creative art skills in drawing and painting. The work attracted praise from visitors for their art with imagination using vibrant colours.

The village children are also shown exhibitions of art at the Sreenidhi school to give them an opportunity to understand and appreciate art in different forms. These exhibitions consist of drawings with pencil shading, charcoal, acrylic, water paintings and sculptures done by the Sreenidhi students.





Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt,
and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."
- Leonardo da Vinci

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

Painting of diyas is one activity that children enjoy thoroughly given the freedom, resources and the ambience at the campus of Sreenidhi. They make colourful creative designs on the diyas, greeting cards and book-marks with little slogans and this 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 on the campus of SNIS for sale before Diwali. The proceeds go to the foundation to be spent for the village children to support their education.



GAMES ON THE CAMPUS

The students of grade 5 & 6 around 120 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 starts with warming up exercises, of amid learning basic skills and practice sessions for certain athletic events. They were also engaged in games like basketball & foot ball.

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

The continuous training and engaging them in games help improve and develop their skills. In the month of December all the students participate in KMRF-Sports Meet. Around 50 of them are trained for Mass - Drill or Aerobics Display at the Annual Sports Day being conducted at the Sreenidhi campus every year.



INDEPENDENCE DAY & REPUBLIC DAY

CELEBRATIONS IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS

KMR Foundation sponsors prizes every year to the winners of participants of the Sports Day events & celebration on Republic and Independence Day, in Aziznagar Primary schools.

The Republic Day celebrations at the Basthi School, Aziznagar started with flag hoisting, singing of National Anthem followed by some cultural programs.

The 5th graders performed the drill exercise before the village community (the audience for the program) that they learnt and performed at the Sports day of SNIS. Everybody cheered and applauded their performance done with confidence.

Medals and prizes were awarded to the winners of the sports events conducted at the village school.

KMRF sponsors the prizes every year. This year the Youth Club of Aziznagar contributed for the medals.

At the end of the program KMRF distributed sweets & snacks to all the students.

Similarly the Central Primary School, Aziznagar also had conducted cultural programs and KMRF sponsored Prizes for the winners of the sports events and distributed snacks and sweets for the entire school.



Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game
- Michael Jordan





FACILITATING EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

The students from Central Primary School Aziznagar took an educational trip to Ananthagiri Hills and Basthi school children visited the Zoo Park in the city.

The Foundation has been very keen and supporting for such trips as they do not get such exposure to learning other than in the classrooms. It gives them an opportunity to interact with each other and enjoy while learning. KMRF has been facilitating transport and food for such educational trips and annual excursions for the past 7 years to these primary schools.

The students from MYP (Middle Years Program) of Sreenidhi International School and teachers (6 students & 3 teachers) joined the village students to engage them in activities and fun games during the trip. Three buses were arranged by the Foundation for the trip. Around 85 students and 12 staff members from the village school made this trip.

The day long trip ended by 7pm and it was indeed gratifying to hear from the village students & staff how they enjoyed the trip and the games conducted by the Sreenidhi students. The headmaster & staff thanked the foundation for the support.

The students of Central Primary School also visited the city museum as their annual educational trip. The foundation arranged transport (2 buses for 120 children from grade 2 to 5, a few parents and staff members of the school). The foundation also distributed snacks & bananas for children. The children were happy as always-a trip they look forward to every year eagerly. Surely it has been a welcome change from routine and an exposure to enjoy learning with fun.

BENEFICIARIES SPEAK!!



We are very thankful to KMRF for the help and support that they provide for the Aziznagar village primary school children which is of great help and with they would continue to support us.

- We get notebooks for the entire school students from grade 1 to 5 every year in the beginning of academic year.
- They help children learn English & Math skills through OLPC program.
- Sponsors prizes and snacks for the Independence & Republic day Sports celebrations every year.
- Training and engaging our grade 5 students for Mass drill display to

be performed at the Sreenidhi Sports day and providing uniform & shoes for them.

- Facilitating annual excursion/ educational trips for children providing buses & snacks
- The 4th & 5th graders visit Sreenidhi campus for English skills, games & for extracurricular activities for 3 Saturdays.
- The foundation provides transport to bring them and drop back and snacks.

Our special thanks to KMRF for helping us in the following areas this year

- Providing an English teacher who is helping with English skills for the 4th & 5th graders through activity oriented learning. I am happy to see their active participation and keen interest to learn. I am glad to see the improvement in their performance and keen interest to learn.
- The foundation obliged our request and facilitated the whitewashing of the school along with thematic painting of walls that help children learn with fun. The students of Sreenidhi took up the project and painted alphabets with pictures, solar system, parts of body and shapes and numbers etc.
- KMRF did the electric wiring in the school for all the classrooms to use fans & lights.
- As per our request this year the foundation donated writing desks for the 4th graders.

MR. NARASIMHA NAIK | Headmaster | Central Primary school, Aziznagar



ANNUAL - HEALTH CHECK FOR THE AZIZNAGAR VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In collaboration with VRK Hospital — annual medical checkup— for the Aziznagar Primary schools children was conducted in the last week of March, 2016 after their annual examinations. The children from Grade 1 to 5 of Basthi School (around 50 children) and Central Primary School (around 120 children) attended the camp in the hospital located in Aziznagar. The children were taken to the hospital and were checked for eyes, general health and dental problems. Most of them were found to be underweight for their age, anemic and with cavities in their teeth. They were advised to have a balanced diet like with combination of some greens, vegetables, pulses in addition to milk & eggs as per their affordability.



VOICE FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Training and Skill Development



నా పేరు టి. పోచయ్య మాది బాకారం .మా గ్రామములో K.M.R Foundation మరియు V.R.K Hospital వారు మా గ్రామములో ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరం ఏర్పాటు చేసారు. నేను వెళ్ళాను. అక్కడ డాక్టర్ లు నన్ను పరిశీలించి మంచి మందులిచ్చారు నాతో పాటు మా గ్రామస్థులు చాల మంది వచ్చినారు. ఇటువంటివైద్య శిబిరాలు మాలాంటి వారికీ ఎంతో ఉపయోగపడుతున్నాయి.

- టి పోచయ్య, బాకారం

I am T. Pochaiyah, resident of Bakaram village. KMR Foundation and V.R.K Hospitals organized a free medical camp in the village. Along with me many villagers visited the camp. Doctor checked me and

gave medicine. This kind of medical camps are very helpful for people like us who cannot go out of the village.

- T. Pochaiyah, Bakaram.

VOICE FROM COMMUNITY - A COMPUTER TRAINEE AND AN ASHA WORKER

My name is L. Bhavani. I am married and I have two children. I am working as an Asha worker in Primary health Center and living in Aziznagar. I got information and motivated by the KMRF-staff member who visits Aziznagar health centre for collecting immunization data to learn computer skills from the computer centre in Aziznagar. We are three anganwadi workers in Aziznagar. We go to the centre and learn after our working hours and whenever we are

free as the health centre is very close to computer lab. I have a computer at home.

Now I am confident and work independently. I am very thankful to our instructors and KMRF for their service and hope many from the village like us and housewives would benefit by this computer lab.

MATH IS NO LONGER DIFFICULT FOR US!!! VOICE FROM A VILLAGE STUDENT ATTENDING KHANACADEMY MATH COACHING.

My name is Preethi. I am from Aziznagar studying in 7th standard in English Medium in Acts High School.

We are all very happy to visit the computer lab at Sreenidhi School and learn Math through computer. Last three years I am learning Math through Khan Academy on the campus of Sreenidhi International school. We attend this class 3 days in a week. Now I can do fast and give my answer quickly. I am able to finish each module

under addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division.

Anjaneyulu sir is explaining us through video and in Telugu also for those who do not understand English. With practice we can do faster and able to complete all the modules. We also try word problems. In the beginning we could do only simple addition, with practice and learning tables now most of us trying to attempt all difficult sums.

We come by walking from the school which is near to Sreenidhi campus. Our class is for one and half hour from 3/15pm to 4/45 pm. And we are getting dropped back at home in Aziznagar village after the class by KMRF-BUS. Thanks to Anjaneyulu sir for helping us.

ENJOYING THE FREEDOM & ENVIRONMENT

LEARNING VIA COMPUTERS!!!

OLPC : ONE LAPTOP PER CHILD PROGRAM

In the village schools, this program has been in practice over 5 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 puzzle and other games for fun learning like maze, puzzle, missing letters and Tuxmath.

"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 of India and were eagerly waiting for the next session. It was interesting to notice that children took help from their Social Science textbook to locate the states and capitals.

The XO -laptops being the first version, though we are not able to upload certain new activities, we still continue to work with system enabled activities and programs. The systems are being regularly updated online twice a month.



STRENGTHENING MATH SKILLS WITH KHANACADEMY 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 these sessions. Initially, the students were weak in mathematics and found it difficult to solve simple math problems and had problems with learning multiplication tables. Some of them could improve with practice and rigorous training sessions by our team. Subsequently we shifted this program to a nearby private school. The 4th and 5th graders attending these sessions from 2013 are the same batch of students that we are continuing 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.



COMPUTER LESSONS TO AZIZNAGAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The computer Centre set up by the foundation in the year 2014 in Aziznagar village has been a very useful resource centre for the community. The village community as well the students of Zilla Parishad High School in Aziznagar benefit from this learning centre.

The high school students of grade 8 & 9 attend computer lessons throughout the academic year. They are being trained to handle the computer with basic skills in addition to learning certain modules like Word, Excel and Powerpoint. They also learn to access internet for information and knowledge.

They attend class twice a week. The 10th graders are busy with the 10th board exam and hence take a summer course in Computer Literacy in the computer center in the months of April and May before they get into Junior college.



SUMMER CAMP ON COMPUTER LITERACY IN THE CAMPUS OF SNIS

The Annual Summer Camp has been a routine activity being held since 2009 during summer months.

Since KMRF has a Computer Learning Centre set up in February, 2014 in the centre of Aziznagar village to be able to cater to students from and around the village for both male & female students. Around 40 students have been registered for the Basic Computer Course from Aziznagar and surrounding villages -Yenkapally, Bakkaram, Nagireddyguda and Moinabad . Among students joined for the course are mostly 10th grade appeared in addition to intermediate course 1st & 2nd year completed students.

Since last year the village school curricula does not have Computer Science as a teaching subject, hence the students from the village are keen to join the course and eagerly waiting for the opportunity given. The course program is aimed at familiarizing them with the simple functions of computer along with the planned course program covering modules.

The course program has been designed in such a way that students will take the session with practice for 3 to 4 weeks from April 20 to 18 May, 2015. They are being tutored and trained by 2 instructors. The students get worksheets for the topics covered and will be tested for their understanding and skills.

A valedictory function was organized at the end of the course and course completion certificates were awarded to the students.

The trainees expressed that they learned the course with ease and were able to learn quite a lot in a short span of time. They thanked the instructors for their patient teaching and helping them with practice.





KMRF-ATHLETIC MEET

at the Sreenidhi Campus

An important objective of KMRF 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 providing opportunities through the resources and infrastructure available in the vast campus of Sreenidhi International School and by encourage the children to discover their talents.

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.

An annual KMRF-Athletic Meet is held every year to encourage their skills. The students take part in 100 & 200 meters sprint & long jump. The winners are awarded with 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 recent Annual Sports Day celebrations of Sreenidhi International School on 19-12-2016. Around 40 students from grade 5 took part in this drill display. It was a spectacular performance with perfect precision and synchronization.

The performing students and the finalists of KMRF-Athletic Meet get sports uniform and shoes provided by the foundation every year.

Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose - it teaches you about life.
Billie Jean King - a Tennis Champion.



BENEFICIARIES SPEAK!!

We would like to say our heartfelt thanks to KMRF for their association and support since 2008. They engage our high school students in activities for language skills and sports activities. The students are brought to campus of Sreenidhi International School for 3 Saturdays in a month. They are also supplied with snacks and drinks after the activities. These students participate in KMRF annual sports meet conducted every year. Our school students from 7th & 8th grade are using the computer learning centre from February 2014 to till date. The two instructors help them learn the basic computer skills in addition to modules like word, excel and powerpoint. They also learn to use internet and open gmail account. The foundation has provided furniture to the school for 6th to 10th graders. We have also got a volleyball court in the school ground donated by the foundation.

MR. D. MALLAIAH | Headmaster | Zilla Parichath High School, Aziznagar

We are very much thankful to KMR Foundation for their service in supporting education of our school children who are all from very poor background. The KMRF has been associating and helping us since 2008. We are of a small school with 70 students. I highly appreciate their generosity and willingness to help us in many areas like - OLPC-program is happening for the past 3 years & children are very familiar in handling the laptops by themselves and they learn math & English through activities. They are also engaged in puzzle, word game and other recreational activities.

- Art & craft session that happens at the village school enhances their creative skills and they get engrossed in drawing and painting. The art teacher from Sreenidhi is helping them with this session.
- Sponsoring prizes and snacks for the Independence & republic Day celebrations.
- Our school children are participating in Children's day celebrations at Sreenidhi campus while they get storybooks and other prizes for games conducted.
- The school children visit Sreenidhi campus on Saturdays for English skills & games.
- The students are provided with sports uniform and shoes as they get trained & participate in the sports day celebrations of Sreenidhi.
- A First-aid-kit has been donated to our school by a student who came & held a demo class to explain the necessity and the importance to know about first-aid & help.
- KMRF had installed a solar panel which helps us use fans in hot summer months.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for their willingness to help us. I must say that KMRF has left a wonderful legacy and looking forward to your association in future.

MD.MUJEEBULA | Headmaster | Primary school, Aziznagar (H.W.)

A note of thanks

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to Mr. Ajith (Rana Engineering) for his kind gesture and contribution in providing electric wiring to the central primary school in Aziznagar. The headmaster of the school was asking for this help to use fans in hot summer months. Now the school has fans in all the classrooms from grade 1 to 5. We are indeed grateful for his active support in helping village school and children.

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

between Sreenidhi International & Aziznagar Village School children.

KMRF has been an able platform since its inception in 2008 and a connecting link between two school communities - the village schools and Sreenidhi International School.

ENGLISH LITERACY PROGRAM

The students of Sreenidhi from grade 11 & 12 and MYP (Middle Year Program) are involved in teaching English to grade 5 & 6 of Aziznagar village schools (around 120 village 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 support they need in learning.

The curriculum for the Literacy Program is planned by the students, who also design lesson plans and worksheets and use resources like flashcards, presentations and videos, during the classes. The village school students visit the Sreenidhi campus thrice a month for the English skills, Games and for art & craft sessions. The foundation provides them with transport and snacks.



ENGAGING IN GAMES

The students after the English classes will go the sports field. They are divided into groups and engaged in athletic practice with warm up exercises, football and basketball by the staff of Sports academy and students of Sreenidhi. Such practice in athletic events helps them do well in the annual sports meet.



WORLD LITERACY DAY -CELEBRATION AT THE CAMPUS.

In view of “World Literacy Day “ - KMRF in collaboration with Sreenidhi CAS & MYP Students celebrated the event meaningfully involving around 100 students of 5th & 6th grade from Aziznagar Primary & High school on the 19th, September, 2015.

Following programs were organized and conducted at the Sreenidhi campus:

- Reading Program to enhance English skills
- Story telling session
- A play was enacted to emphasize “service for humanity”(helping each other) by the Sreenidhi students in Telugu and English
- Story books were distributed to all the students
- Drawing & painting program was conducted to enhance their creative skills
- Color pencils and drawing pencils were distributed to the participants



STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Mural Painting in the village Primary School

KMRF in partnership with Sreenidhi International School facilitated the whitewashing of the entire primary school campus in Aziznagar. The village school also requested painting of alphabets, writing of some valuable quotes on education and drawing of maps of both India and the state of Telangana.

The CAS (Community Service Action) students of Sreenidhi International School along with the visiting students from St. Andrews, Jackson, Mississippi, USA engaged in "Mural Painting" of village school Classrooms as a part of their "Exchange Program".

The painting was done under a theme chosen and executed by the students assisted by the faculty of Art from Sreenidhi.

In addition, the foundation provided electrical wiring in the primary school in Aziznagar covering all the classrooms from grade 1 to 5 as requested by the headmaster of the school. Now they have fans provided by another organization in all classrooms.

FRUITS DISTRIBUTION IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

To inculcate the habit of eating fruits in children and bringing awareness on the importance and added value of eating fruits for good nutrition, the students of Sreenidhi International School (MYP) with the idea of distributing a "whole fruit to each" to village Primary School Children visited the school on the 7th, November, 2015.

The event was highly appreciated by the parents of the children as most of them cannot afford to buy fruits. The headmaster of the school and the children thoroughly enjoyed while learning from the tips given by the Sreenidhi students on the importance of eating fruits. The students who participated in the above event have shared their experience.

"This took place in the one of the KMRF adopted Schools and the reason was that we wanted to spread awareness in children on the importance of eating healthy food, especially fruits and mainly seasonal fruits. We enjoyed the learning experience thoroughly, and hope to experience something similar later!"

- Anjali, Tanvi and Pranathi | Students
Grade 8 from Sreenidhi International School.



"TEACHING CANVAS"- PROJECT - A COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM BY KMRF & SREENIDHI- AN ACT OF CARING!!!!

A team of Middle Year Program Students (8th & 9th Graders) from Sreenidhi International School engaged in a project- "Teaching Canvas"- theme painting of Bakaram village school that includes alphabets with pictures, names of the year & months, numbers, solar system, parts of body, etc. This helps children with a kind of visual learning in a fun way.

Ms. Mayura the faculty from Sreenidhi gives a brief account of their project and how they accomplished their mission.

"A simple act of caring creates endless ripples" - It gives us immense pleasure in sharing the simple act of caring that our students displayed these two days by completing their project 'Teaching Canvas' in the Bakaram Village School.

As part of their MYP design cycle the students of Grade 8 have been working on this unit for past 6 months which culminated with a beautiful and meaningful end product.

The unit began with the students visiting the site and enquiring with the school stakeholders about the requirement. They developed ideas over a period of time and created blueprints using digital technologies. They then went ahead to execute their planning in the form of education imparted on walls and also collected necessary feedback in order to evaluate the success of the end product. To achieve their target students conceived, organized and successfully conducted a 'Bake Sale' at Sreenidhi school and raised funds for this activity."

AN AWARENESS PROGRAM ON FIRST AID IN VILLAGE SCHOOL

A well thought program on First aid initiated and conducted in the Basthi School, Aziznagar by Ms. Neha, 9th grader from Sreenidhi International School assisted by her teacher Ms. Natasha. Neha started this program with a small introduction explaining to the children the importance of First-aid and what essential and minimum items that a First-aid kit should have with the aid of charts that she had prepared both in Telugu & English. She conducted a demo lesson with the help of village children on how to handle injured persons and use the kit in case of injury/wound/ bruises. She donated a well-equipped FIRST-AID-Kit that contains antiseptic lotion - bottles of Savlon/Dettol, bale of cotton, stack of bandage gauze, strips of band-aids, covering tape and a pair of scissors. All the children (70 of them from grade 1 to 5) who attended the session were able to identify each item provided and happy to have one at school for any emergency.

Donate for a cause!!!!

This year foundation donated cloth materials (unused and new cloth material received from Sreenidhi Institute of Science & Technology) for trousers and shirt to the primary school children of 10 villages surrounding Aziznagar along with notebook distribution that happens every year. The 6th graders who visit every Saturday for games to the Sreenidhi campus also received the donated material.

Helping other organizations with their needs. Donation of cloth-material and stitched clothes.

KMRF came forward to help other local organizations with their needs that they come across during routine field visits. We distributed cloth material for trousers, shirts, stitched pants, pyjamas and Kurthas that we received as donation from Sreenidhi Institute of Science & Technology and unused sports uniforms from Sreenidhi International school. The organisations are, the home for the aged "Sunyam", home for HIV-affected children - Rakshana Deepam, Shanthi Nilayam - an orphanage and another home for the abandoned.



FIESTA - 2016

A fund raiser - SNIS & KMRF

The Fiesta- 2016 is a fundraiser program has been happening since 2012 in the month of January every year at the campus of Sreenidhi International School.

The program was aimed at collecting funds to be spent for the developmental programs under literacy and Health Care in the adopted villages of Moinabad Mandal, R.R.DT, Telangana by the KMR Foundation.

The students come to know about villager needs that are essential while engaging with them in certain programs in & out of the campus. Every year the funds thus collected are utilized for promoting the welfare of needy schools.

The funds will also be utilized to sustain the programs already initiated and implemented like

- maintaining the Solar Panel provided,
- provision of additional Computers in the Computer Learning Centre that has already been set up in the year 2014 and maintenance of the Computer Centre in Aziznagar village.



INAUGURATION OF VOLLEYBALL COURT IN THE ZILLA PARISHAD HIGH SCHOOLS, AZIZNAGAR - STUDENTS FOR SPORTS!!!! (FROM 12 IBDP—STUDENTS)

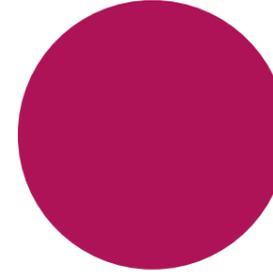
“Sports are an integral part of every student’s school life. The 12 IBDP students of Sreenidhi International School are aware of this fact more than anybody else. Thus came the idea of donating a volleyball court for the Zilla Parishad High School at Aziz Nagar village which has been a part of students ‘CAS - Community, Action & Service- initiative. It was formally inaugurated by former Indian Volleyball captain Mr.Venkatarami Reddy in the presence of Dr.K.T. Mahhe, Chairman, Sreenidhi International School and other dignitaries.

In his inaugural address Mr. Venkatarami Reddy promised to extend all help to aspiring volleyball players and also expressed hope that the court would witness many tournaments and be the training ground for future national players. The inauguration was followed by an enthusiastic inaugural match between the ZPHS boys and the Sreenidhi students.”



VOICE FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Training and Skill Development



An event that we were eagerly waiting for!!! And get to know curious things in computers!!!

I am Jai Krishna, studying in NTR Model School in Himayathnagar which is 4 kms away from Aziznagar village. I have appeared for 10th grade examinations. I was waiting to join the course as I know that KMR Foundation is conducting this course in summer months every year and as soon as I came to know I came and registered for the course and I took bus pass and attended the course in the KMRF- Computer Learning Centre. I don't know how to operate the system and work. It

was all simple and enjoyed every class and learnt all the modules. I enjoyed surfing for information and it was quite interesting to know about so many things. The course was conducted for 40 days and I did not want to miss a single day. I am thankful to Anjaneyulu sir and Yamini madam who taught us patiently all the modules and KMRF for giving this opportunity



VOICE FROM A TRAINEE IN COMPUTER COURSE—SUMMER CAMP AT THE VILLAGE COMPUTER CENTRE.

My name is N. Prashanth, Inter first Year, Vignan Junior College, Aziznagar. I am living in Yenkapally village and it is 7 kms from Aziznagar. I came to know from my friend that KMR Foundation is conducting this course as “Summer Camp in computer Literacy” without any charge. I attended 45 days and learnt Word, Excel and Powerpoint. I am so happy that I could spend summer months usefully. We enjoy every class and the freedom that I could practice

little more if I had any doubts. We are thankful for the environment and opportunity given for such learning which we would not get easily unless we go to the city. I also want to thank Anjaneyulu sir for teaching us for 45 days. At the end of the course we received course completion certificate and I convey my thanks to KMR Foundation.



మా గ్రామంలో K.M.R Foundation వారు Eye camp నిర్వహిస్తున్నారని తెలుసుకొని నేను కంటి పరీక్షల నిమిత్తం వెళ్ళాను. నాకు చాలా రోజుల నుండి ఒక కన్ను పూర్తిగా కనిపించదు. మరొక కన్ను మసకబారినట్లు కనిపిస్తుంది. అయితే డాక్టర్లు పరీక్షించి కన్ను ఆపరేషన్ చేయాలని సూచించారు. అందుకు నేను భయపడ్డాను. Foundation వారు ఏమి జరగదు చిన్న ఆపరేషన్ అని ప్రోత్సహించారు. అందుకు నేను అంగీకరించాను. మమల్ని హాస్పిటల్ సిబ్బంది, డాక్టర్లు చాలా బాగా చూసుకున్నారు. కంటి ఆపరేషన్ చేయించుకున్న తరువాత నా కన్ను చక్కగా కనిపిస్తుంది. నాకు మరలా చక్కని చూపును అందించిన Foundation వారికి, అలాగే హాస్పిటల్ సిబ్బందికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.
- బి. గండయ్య అజీజ్ నగర్.

I came to know that KMR Foundation is organizing an Eye Camp in our (Aziznagar) & I went for eye check up. I lost sight of one eye long ago and now my other eye sight is also not clear. Doctor checked and told me that surgery is required. I was scared. Employees of foundation encouraged me by saying that it is a minor surgery. Then I agreed to take up the surgery. Doctors and other employees were treated me very well. After surgery my sight is very clear now. I thank the foundation and the hospital employees helping me to get my eye sight. Now at least I have one eye in proper condition and I am able to see.

- B. Gandaiah, Aziznagar.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

for skill development for youth and village community.

COMPUTER SKILLS

KMR Foundation has started giving Basic Computer courses to the village community in Aziznagar and surrounding villages at the Computer Learning Centre set up by the students of Sreenidhi (IBDP) in February 2014 in Aziznagar village.

We have two instructors who help in training the village community both men & women—unemployed and college students, that includes married women, girls who have completed intermediate (pre-college), unemployed men and those doing graduation. Likewise the foundation has trained around 50 candidates both women & men in Basic computer skills and to handle some programs like Word-office package, Excel & Power point.

ADVANCED COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Some of the trainees who were trained in the basic course wanted to get trained in an advance course in computer applications. Considering their keen interest and ability to learn, we decided to conduct the course training for 45 days. Out of 15 registered for the course 7 of them have joined to take up the course

We learnt from the trainees (graduates) that they could not practice in the college due to lack of systems and power cuts. They were all happy that they could get coached well by KMRF-instructors. They were trained in HTML, web designing, movie making and Photoshop. Movie-making is one of the new modules that some were keen to learn as they already know about Photoshop.

The Executive Director & Principal Sreenidhi International School, Mrs. Ssaritha Katikaneni presided the function and gave away the certificates to participants. At the end of the program a group photograph was taken and snacks & drinks distributed to everyone who were present for the function.

At the valedictory function they thanked the foundation for giving such an opportunity that they could learn without going out of the village and at no cost to them. One of the trainees, a housewife, learnt Photoshop to help her husband's work from home.



VOICE FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Training and Skill Development



నా పేరు పి.లక్ష్మమ్మ.మాది వెంకటాపూర్ గ్రామం .మా గ్రామములో పెద్ద దవాఖానాలు లేవు.నాకు మోకాళ్ళ నొప్పులు ఉన్నవి.నా ముసలి తనం బట్టి పెద్ద దవాఖానాకు వెళ్ళలేకపోయాను. K.M.R Foundation వారు మా గ్రామములో ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరం ఏర్పాటు చేసారు.డాక్టర్ లు నన్ను పరిశీంచి మందులిచ్చారు నేను ఇప్పుడు బాగున్నాను K.M.R Foundation వారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

- పి.లక్ష్మమ్మ, వెంకటాపూర్.

I am P. Lakshamma, resident of Venkatapuram village. There is no big hospital in my village. I was suffering from knee pain, due to my old age. I did not go to a hospital. KMR Foundation organized a free medical camp in the village. Doctor checked me and gave me medicine. Now I am alright and happy. I Thank KMR Foundation for their help.

- P. Lakshamma, Venkatapuram.



K. MAHIPATHI RAO MEMORIAL LECTURE

This biennial lecture series has been 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 Prof. 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 at the time "India Grows at Night".

The fourth lecture in January 2013 was by Professor. David Shulman, a renowned Indologist and René Lang Professor of Humanistic Studies at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

TALK BY PROFESSOR DAVID SHULMAN, 4TH KMR FOUNDATION LECTURE, HYDERABAD, INDIA. JANUARY 2015.

Topic:

We tend to think of truth as a universal value needing no further explication and not dependent on context; and we also think of truth as something to be discovered, a pre-existing set of interlocking, given notions that patient enquiry may reveal. But a closer look quickly shows us that truth is culturally inflected and always nurtured by deep culture-specific perceptions and intuitions. In medieval South India, as we can see in the classic text of Kamba Ramayana, truth seems to be a matter of the spoken word and its existential force; and truth is something not found in some external domain but made or created by the adept (though not necessary self-aware) speaker. We will explore these notions of truth as inner speech in the process of self-externalization, and related themes of the truthfulness that hesitates on the verge of utterance, retaining its latent fullness. Passages from the Ayodhya Canto will be read and sung to enable this exploration.

David Shulman is René Lang Professor of Humanistic Studies at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Trained in Tamil Philology by John Marr at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, He has published widely on South Indian cultural history and philology, Sanskrit poetics, and the history of religion in South India.

He has worked closely with Velcheru Narayana Rao on the history of Telugu literature and Andhra history.

He has written a history of the imagination in South India, *More Than Real: A History of the Imagination in South India* (Harvard University Press, 2012) and is writing a book on Carnatic music and as well as a study of Kudiyaattam, the Sanskrit drama of Kerala.

At heart a vagabond-poet, his true passion is for classical Indian music. He is also an activist in the Israeli-Palestinian peace movement and has published a book on his experiences in the occupied territories, *Dark Hope: Working for Peace in Israel and Palestine* (University of Chicago Press, 2007).



KMRF CHAPTER IN SREENIDHI INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2015-2016

Everyone has a purpose in life...
a unique gift or special talent
to give to others. And when we blend
this unique talent with service to others,
we experience the ecstasy and
exultation of our own spirit, which is
the ultimate goal of all goals.
- Deepak Chopra

It had been four years since KMRP-SNIST collaboration started operating on the SNIST campus. A total of 200 Volunteers who were interested in social work have been enrolled to take up KMRP work in the adopted villages. The volunteers have been providing social service to the poor, needy, neglected, the old-aged, the sick and the downtrodden.

KMRP JEEVAN RAKSHA PROGRAMMES

Health is very essential for a self reliant and progressive community. KMRP believes in preventive care. In addition, to creating awareness on vital health issues, KMRP also provides curative services through free medical camps. In a developing country like India where health infrastructure needs reforms, the government is unable to reach the underprivileged of community. Issues like reproductive health, immunization, AIDS awareness, related to preventive care are focus areas of KMRP health interventions. As a part of KMRP Jeevan Raksha Programmes, awareness programs on various issues of health and hygiene are conducted. General and specific health awareness camps with focus on diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya, eye, ear, dental problems, HIV/AIDS, H1N1 (Swine Flu) have been organized at different locations.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE FOR SWINE FLU AT SNIST

With the increase in positive cases and the death toll, Swine flu has become a much discussed topic among most households. Swine flu has hit Telangana and it has hit the state hard, making it one the worst affected states in the country, with special focus on its capital city of Hyderabad. As a part of preventive measures KMRP Volunteers conducted a free homeopathic medicine distribution programme for Swine Flu prevention at the Health Center of SNIST. Medicines were distributed to nearly three thousand people as a precautionary measure. The volunteers provided instructions on the use and doses of the medicine as per the guidelines of Central Council for Research in Homeopathy (CCRH).



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SWINE FLU MASKS DISTRIBUTION AT GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, YAMNAMPET

KMRF Volunteers distributed disposable masks to the students of Government Primary school of Yamnampet village as a preventive measure against swine flu. 255 masks were distributed to the students. The students were advised to use the masks when they were suffering for cold or cough or when they were going to any public place.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT SNIST

A Blood Donation camp was conducted in SNIST campus in association with Lions Club of Secunderabad. Many students and staff voluntarily came forward to donate the blood. 262 units of blood were collected by the end of the day. The donated blood will aid transfusions to children affected by thalassemia, an inherited autosomal recessive blood disorder that causes the weakening and destruction of red blood cells. 50 percent of the country's blood requirement is fulfilled through blood donation camps. Blood Donation Camps are conducted yearly twice by the volunteers. Moreover during emergencies KMRF volunteers go to different hospitals to donate blood and save lives.



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FREE HEALTH CAMP AT NARAPALLY VILLAGE

A Free health check-up camp was organised at Narapally village. The health camp was organized with the objective of providing free medical examination/check-up and medicines were also distributed to the needy free of cost. Nearly 129 members from the village attended the camp.

A Free health check-up camp was organised at Ismailkhanguda village. Dr. Narsimhalu, a renowned physician along with two trained nurses conducted the camp. The health camp was organized with the objective of providing free medical examination/check-up and medicines were also distributed to the needy free of cost. Nearly 156 members from the village attended the camp.



KMRF VIDHYA DAAN PROGRAMMES

Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish, and you feed him for a lifetime. (Chinese proverb) The famous saying of teaching a man to fish is the perfect example on how doing a good deed and leaving is not always the best thing. Educating is the most important skill to have. It is more worthwhile to teach someone to do something than to do it for them.

As a part of KMRF Vidhya Daan Programmes the volunteers visit the Government schools in the adopted villages and teach them different subjects during the weekends. The volunteers teach the students Spoken English, easy ways to solve Mathematical problems, Basics of Computer, Drawing and Craft work. The students in the schools found the new teaching styles very useful and felt that these would help them develop at par with their urban counterparts. The underlying aim is to prepare the students for advantageous changes in 21st century education to further meet global challenges.

Educational Programme, Govt.School, Kondapur



Educational Programme, Govt.School, Yamnampet



VISIT TO PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SCHOOL AT MALAKPET

Thirty KMRF Volunteers visited a physically challenged school located in Malakpet in an effort to care for the mentally challenged children. The volunteers spend a whole day with them. There were 42 disabled and mentally challenged children between 11-21 years of age in the school. The student volunteers interacted with the disabled and mentally challenged children and helped them with their daily exercise. They engaged them in various sports activities like cricket, football and badminton. They also distributed snacks and sweets to the children. It was indeed very satisfying experience for the volunteers as they could bring smiles on children's faces.



VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR DEAF, L.B.NAGAR

KMRF Volunteers visited School for deaf at L.B.Nagar. The visit to Deaf school has been really fun. The volunteers conducted games for all the students and distributed the prizes to winners.



TEACHING COMPUTER BASICS TO GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN OF ANNOJIGUDA

KMRF Volunteers visited Govt.School in Annojiguda village and brought the students to the college Computer Lab. Though the government had provided Computers to all the Government schools, there were no teachers to teach them. The volunteers taught basics of computers to all the students and also made them work practically on the computers.



VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND, DARUL SHIFA

Blinds see the world as dark but not their hope, future and aspirations. 40 KMRF Volunteers visited a school for Visually Challenged located in Darul Shifa. The volunteers interacted with the students there and were surprised to see their strong will power positive attitude towards life inspite of the disability they had. These visually challenged students deserve our love and sincere appreciation. The volunteers played cricket with the students and later sweaters were distributed to all the students.



KMRF SURAKSHA PROGRAMMES

As a part of KMRF Suraksha Programmes environmental awareness activities are conducted to understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of its protection. Promoting environmental awareness is an easy way to become an environmental steward and participate in creating a brighter future.

The flagship programme of the State government, Haritha Haram, is in full swing in the state of Telangana with not just officials and elected representatives taking part in it, but people voluntarily planting saplings to increase green cover. KMRF Volunteers undertook a massive plantation drive in Ghatkesar beside the Outer Ring Road. As a part of Haritha Haram programme about 850 saplings were planted on the occasion. Mr. KT Rama Rao, Minister for Minister of Panchayat Raj & Information Technology participated in the programme.

Haritha Haaram, Ghatkesar



On 2nd October 2014, Swachh Bharat Mission was launched throughout length and breadth of the country as a national movement. KMRF Volunteers considering it as a moral duty had organized a Cleanliness Campaign "SWACHHTA ABHIYAN" in the adopted villages. 80 volunteers took part in the cleanliness drive. Organising frequent cleanliness campaigns to spreading awareness about hygiene through plays was also widely carried out across the villages.



2K WALK AGAINST DRINK AND DRIVE AT L.B.NAGAR 'X' ROAD

Drunk driving kills and injures real people; it shatters families and leaves huge voids in the hearts of families and friends. A 2k Walk was conducted by KMRF Volunteers at L.B.Nagar 'X' Road on a Sunday to spread awareness against 'drunk driving'. A few volunteers stood near the L.B.Nagar ring road traffic signal with placards while a few distributed the pamphlets in the traffic to spread more awareness among the people. Circle Inspector Kasi Reddy, Traffic SI Naidu and local Corporater participated in the programme.



RALLY CONDUCTED ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY

Official figures show that the number of reported crimes against women have been and are continuously rising. In 2015 alone, the National Criminal Records Bureau counted almost 3,30,000 crimes against women across India. A Rally was conducted on the occasion of International Women's Day to spread awareness messages for gender equality, end violence, dowry, child marriage and domestic violence. 200 KMRF Volunteers participated in this program enthusiastically. All the men took a pledge that they will treat all women with respect and we will not practice discrimination against women.



A RALLY CONDUCTED AGAINST DRUGS AND ALCOHOL AT UPPAL CROSS ROAD

The abuse of alcohol and drugs has resulted in significant morbidity and mortality among adolescents worldwide. Many of these youth will lose their lives to drugs and alcohol and a significant number are likely to grow up to become problem drug users. A Rally was conducted by the Volunteers at Uppal cross road with particular focus on adolescents and youth with the intention of sensitizing community about the socio economic and ill health impact of addiction and the need for living a healthy and meaningful life.



CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAM IN YAMNAMPET VILLAGE

An Awareness campaign on Consumer Rights conducted has raised awareness amongst the people of Yamnampet village where the programme were organized. Through the interaction with the people and school students at the end of the programme, it was known that the programme benefited the people and the students as they were able to know and learn about Consumer Rights Act and how to avail the right, which they have never heard or learnt before. The volunteers spread the message that as consumers each one of them should be aware of their rights, and make use of the privileges that the government has given them.



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AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON VOTING AT UPPAL JUNCTION AND A SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

In democracy, it is not simply enough to inform voters about election dates. In order to help the electorates take an informed decision, it is quintessential to sensitise them about the importance of participating in the electoral process. Moreover, voters need to be educated about the process and made aware of the political parties, their manifestos, backgrounds of the contesting candidates and armed with several other information to help them cast an 'enlightened' vote. KMRF Volunteers conducted an awareness Programme on Voting at Uppal Junction and a signature campaign in the College Campus. Efforts were made to motivate voters to exercise their right to vote.



ఎన్నికల అవేర్నేస్ పోగ్రాం ఉప్పల్ రింగ్ రోడ్ లో శ్రీనిధి ఇన్ స్టిట్యూట్ సైన్స్ అండ్ టెక్నాలజీ ఇంజనీరింగ్ కళాశాలకు చెందిన విద్యార్థులు

మన తెలంగాణ/ రామంతావూర్ : ఉప్పల్ సర్కిల్ రింగ్ రోడ్ లో శ్రీనిధి ఇన్ స్టిట్యూట్ సైన్స్ అండ్ టెక్నాలజీ ఇంజనీరింగ్ కళాశాలకు చెందిన విద్యార్థులు ఎన్నికల అవేర్నేస్ పోగ్రాం నిర్వహించారు. ఫ్లకార్డ్స్ పట్టుకోని విద్యార్థులు టీంగా ఎర్పడి ఉప్పల్ సిగ్నల్ వద్ద ఎక్కడికక్కడ వాహనాలను నిలిపిన సమయంలో వారికి ఓటుపై ఒటు హక్కుపై అవగాహనను కల్పించారు. రాజ్యగంలో ఓటు హక్కు ఎంత విలువైనదో శ్రీనిధి ఇంజనీరింగ్ కళాశాలకు చెందిన విద్యార్థులు వారికి కళ్లకు కట్టినట్లు వివరించారు.

ఓట్ ఫర్ ది రైట్, ఓట్ ఫర్ ది యువర్ చాయిస్ జాగో ఓటర్, యూటిలైజ్ ఓటర్ ఫ్లకార్డ్స్ చేతబూని వచ్చిపోయే వాహనదారులం దరిని అకట్టుకున్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమం లో విద్యార్థులు మనూహ, సౌమ్య, సభ్యులు అంజలి, అంకుష్, రవి, దత్తు, సాయిదీప్, సతీష్, సాయిరాం, భరత్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



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Health camp at Annojiguda 06-06-2015



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AndhraJyothi - Health Camp 06-06-2015



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Sakshi-Blood Donation Camp 14-11-2015



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