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ಇದೀಗ 2014ನೇ ಹೊಸವರ್ಷ ಹೊಸ್ತಿಲು ದಾಟಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ದಾಟಿ ಒಳಗೆ ಅಡಿಯಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆಯೇ 2013ನೇ ವರ್ಷ ಹಳತಾಗಿ ವಿದಾಯ ಪಡೆದು ನಿರ್ಗಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಹೊಸ ವರುಷವನ್ನು ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಳೆಯ ವರುಷದ ಒಳಿತು, ಕೆಡಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಲುಕು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾ, ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಹಿ ಅನುಭವದ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಅವು ಮರುಕಳಿಸದಂತೆ ಎಚ್ಚರ ವಹಿಸಿ, ಹೊಸ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಮತ್ತು ಶುಭ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಸನಾದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಡುವ ತಯಾರಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ನಡೆಸೋಣವೇ... ಹೊಸ ವರುಷದ ಹಾರ್ದಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು

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About us

Dear Friends,

We are a disability specialist organization working towards transforming the lives of persons with disability through medical, educational, socio-psychological interventions so that they overcome the adverse effects by reason of disability conditions.

The disability becomes severe not just by the nature of disability but mostly by lack of timely intervention and appropriate measures to help the victim of disability overcome its effects.

Given a proper counseling, guidance, link them up with many services and resources, they will not only grow as confident citizens but also become inspiring and contributing members in the society.

Above issues have been addressed by *Margadarshi* ever since its inception in the year 1988.

Medical Intervention :

Due to lack of awareness, medical facilities, poverty and ignorance the disability is neglected at birth and early stages. They will suffer irreversible damage when they grow up without care and support at this early stage. The interventions undertaken by *Margadarshi* are Identification of children with disability at an early stage, counseling, fitting of aids and appliances, training to use them and providing other support services.

Through these services they get groomed to become confident and contributing members of the society.

Free residential HOME for Physically Challenged Girls and Women :

The situation of physically challenged girls is quite severe due to negligence by family, lack of support, lack of integration at all levels in the society including that of education, medical, vocational and employment support services. Realizing this special

need, *Margadarshi* has taken up *HOME* for physically challenged girls and women. From this *HOME*, Margadarshi supports their education in addition to grooming them to develop leadership and life skills.

Educational support services to physically Challenged Students :

Due to lack of awareness, poverty, and structural barrier many physically challenged children are left out of school. On the contrary, it is only the education which can help them to overcome challenges imposed by their physical conditions. *Margadarshi* is continuously engaged to support such students by putting them back into the mainstream of education system through counseling, scholarship, and other required support services.

The Socio-Cultural Empowerment of Physically Challenged Children :

The long term objective of any rehabilitation services lies in empowering children to effectively get



integrated into the mainstream of the society and help them to take steps which makes them leaders of their lives as well in the society they live. *Margadarshi* is doing this by way of boosting their creative and critical abilities through socio-cultural and leadership programmes.

Appreciating the Good Work done by others and expanding the circle of Concern :

Margadarshi keeps on looking at the individuals who are contributing to the cause of disability by way of their commitment and services and further encourages them through *MARGADARSHI AWARD* so that they are recognized as trend setters and others get encouraged to get themselves involved in services.

Seeing our commitment towards the cause of disability philanthropists / organisations have come forward by joining their hands with us and extending their support. Encouraged by this we have kept on expanding our concern for disability issues which has grown to a considerable extent.

To give a tangible shift to our programmes, one of the philanthropist Smt. Nagarathamma had donated a good piece of land through her *WILL*.

We have even gone one more step forward in getting all the legal and procedural clearance for construction of *HOME for Challenged Women and a Resource Centre for Challenged persons* under the name *HONGIRANA*. With the support of local donors and well wishers construction has been started on 18-3-2013.

The new building will provide following services :

- Accommodation for 50 challenged girls/women.
- Data bank for challenged persons and centralized library.
- Counseling, guidance and referral centre.
- Short-stay home for persons with disability.
- Disability Advocacy and Legal Cell.
- Residential Training Centre for Disabled Young Women and vocational trainings.
- Life Skill Training Centre for persons with disability.
- World Café model of resource base for persons



with disability to come together and work with larger policy and social issues concerning disability.

- Emergency rescue and rehabilitation Centre.



Estimated Cost of the Project

Sl. No.		Rupees in lakhs
1	GF – Multi Purpose Hall	11.00
2	FF - Multi Purpose Hall	11.00
3	GF –Store Room	5.00
4	FF - Kitchen	9.00
5	FF - Dining Hall	13.00
6	FF - Pooja Room	2.50
7	FF – Warden Room	3.00
8	FF – Staff Room	3.00
9	SF - Dormitory	19.00
10	SF – Reading Room	6.00
11	TF – Guest Room	4.00
12	TF – Dormitory	19.00
13	TF – Common Usage Area	5.00
14	Terrace Facilities	6.50
15	Lifts – 2 Nos.	16.00
16	Landscape	2.00
17	Light Fittings	3.00
18	Bath Fittings	4.00
19	Bath Accessories	1.00
20	+ Miscellaneous like Generator / Solar /overhead expenses etc.	39.00
	TOTAL	182.00

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

ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ನಮಗಷ್ಟೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಥವಾ ಅವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ನಾವೇ ಹೊತ್ತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ನಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಾಳೋಣ.

Medical camp of mobility aids at Pavagada from 28th to 30th November 2013

The main theme of our dream has always been to mitigate the inconveniences of the challenged people. And it is an ongoing process at Margadarshi.

In this direction, Margadarshi has organized an assessment and measurement camp of mobility aids i.e., calipers and artificial limbs at Pavagada tq, Tumkur Dt. Pavagada is about 200 kms from Bangalore and has high number challenged people.

Margadarshi earlier had organized a medical camp in the year 2009. Many identified beneficiaries were provided with calipers, artificial limbs, special chairs, wheelchairs and also arranged surgeries.

As again there was a severe demand for calipers and limbs, Swamy Vivekananda Taluk Federation a local organization has requested us to organize another camp. Accordingly, assessment and measurement camp (I Phase) was organized from 28th to 30th November' 2013.

Mobility India, manufacturers of limbs and calipers had sent a team of Para Medical Staff to take measurements for people to be fitted with limbs and calipers. 114 clients were assessed out of which 60 clients were identified and taken measurements for mobility aids.

Pathanjali Yogashrama, Pavagada has taken care of accommodation and food and Swami Vivekananda Taluk Federation, Pavagada made available all the information and data of challenged people and helped



us in making the camp a success.

These mobility aids will be ready to fit in the month of February 2014. II Phase of distribution camp will be planned accordingly. The total cost these aids is estimated to Rs.1.38 lacs.

A BIG thanks to all supporters of this camp.

HOME for Challenged Women temporarily shifted to # 1, 6th Cross, Guptha Layout Halasooru, Bangalore - 560 008 Ph : 080-25570841

ಅಪ್ಪ, ಅವ್ವ ನಮ್ಮ ದೈವ : 23-4-2013



ಇಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಕಲಾಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವರಸನ್ನಿಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಒಂದು ವಿನೂತನವಾದ ಸಾಂದರ್ಭಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಥೋರ್ಥಿಗತವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿತು. ಅದುವೇ ಅಪ್ಪ, ಅವ್ವ ನಮ್ಮ ದೈವ ಎಂಬ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ. ತಮ್ಮ ಇಡೀ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಏಳಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟ ದೈವ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದೊಂದು ಹೃದಯಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತಹ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ. ಇಂತಹ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ರೂವಾರಿ 'ಸ್ವರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿ' ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕಿ, ಖ್ಯಾತ ಗಾಯಕಿ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಮಿತಾ ಮಲ್ಲಾಡ್. ಈ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ನೃತ್ಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆತಿದ್ದು ಒಂದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಸಂಗತಿ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಉತ್ತಮ ನೃತ್ಯ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮೆಚುಗೆ ಗಳಿಸಿದರು. ನೃತ್ಯದ ನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಮಿತಾ ಮಲ್ಲಾಡ್‌ರವರು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಬೆನ್ನು ತಟ್ಟಿ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹದಾಯಕ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿದ್ದು ಒಂದು ವಿಶೇಷ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಮಿತಾ ಮಲ್ಲಾಡ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

Our Education Program

To encourage the education of those who are physically challenged in addition being socially and economically backward, Margadarshi is continuously engaged to support such students by putting them back into the mainstream of education system through counseling, scholarship, and other required support services.

In this direction, Margadarshi has extended help to 20 students for the academic year 2012-13. Assistance is being given to very needy physically challenged students towards admission fee / tuition fee / books and other study materials.

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

We are proud to inform that as on today 25 students have completed their education and independently leading their lives. Many of them are serving the organisation through **Margadarshi's Youth Group.**

01-09-2013 - 24ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವ



"ಸೇವೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿ" ಎಂಬ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ವಾಕ್ಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮಾನ ಮನಸ್ಸರ ಕೆಲವೇ ಗೆಲೆಯರಿಂದ ರೂಪುಗೊಂಡ 'ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ' ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ತನ್ನ 24ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಇದೇ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ಒಂದರಂದು ಉದ್ಯಾನ ನಗರಿಯ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಕಲಾಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಿತು.

ಕುಮಾರಿ ರೇಖ ಅವರ ಗಣಪತಿ ಸ್ತುತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ "ಹಚ್ಚೇವು ಕನ್ನಡದ ದೀಪ" ಗೀತೆಯ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಣ್ಯರು ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಶುಭಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಗಣ್ಯರಿಗೆ, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಬಯಸಿದವರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೀತಾಮೃತ.

ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗಣ್ಯರು "ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ"ಗೆ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಪ್ರೇಮನಾಥ್‌ರವರು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಅವರವರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಮತ್ತೋರ್ವ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದಂತಹ ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಭಂದಕರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಶೀಲ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ 24 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಿರುವ "ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ"ಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದಿಂದ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ ಮನೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಂಗ ವೈಕಲ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನದನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುವಷ್ಟು ಶಕ್ತಿವಂತರು. ಇಂತಹ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಹಸ್ತ ಚಾಚುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗೆ ಹರ್ಷವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಇನ್ನೋರ್ವ ಅತಿಥಿ 'ಜಾಗೋಭಾರತ್' ಖ್ಯಾತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ ಸೂಲಿಬೆಲೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ. ಇತರರಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಿ ಬದುಕು ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳಿಸೋಣ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ತುಮಕೂರು ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಾಶ್ರಮದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿ ಹೇಳಿದ 'ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ - ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಆಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ' ಎಂಬ ನುಡಿ ಮುತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಯುವಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು

ಹುರಿದುಂಬಿಸಿದರು.

ಈ ಶುಭ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ "ಸಹನ" ಚಾರಿಟಿಬಲ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿನ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜಿಂಗ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿ ಆಗಿ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಹೀನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಅವರನ್ನು 'ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ' ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸ್ವತಃ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಹೀನರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಂಗವೈಕಲ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಮೆಟ್ಟಿನಿಂತು ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಾವು ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಂದು ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದ ಇನ್ನೋರ್ವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸರೋಜ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಜೊತೆ "ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ" ಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹುತ್ಸೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿದರು.

"ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ" ಸ್ವಂತ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಹೃದಯರು ಧನ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಾಂತಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಅವರು ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದುದು "ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ" ಮಂದಿಯ ಚಿಲಿಪಿನಿನಾದ. ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಡೆದುದು ಶ್ರೀ ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಅವರ ಸಾರಥ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದಂತೆ 'ಏಕದಂತಾಯ, ವಕ್ರತುಂಡಾಯ, ಗೌರಿತನಯಾಯ ಧೀಮಹೇ.... ಎಂಬ ಹಾಡಿಗೆ ಸೊಗಸಾಗಿ ನೃತ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ ಯುವತಂಡದವರು. ನಂತರ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ರೂವಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ್ ರವರ "five in one" ನೃತ್ಯ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿಬಂದಿತ್ತು.

ಬಾಪೂಜಿಯ ಕನಸಿನಂತೆ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳು ಧೈರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮನೆಯ ಹೊರಗೆ ಓಡಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶ, ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳು ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲೇ ಉಳಿಯಬೇಕು, ಎಂಬ ಕಿರುರೂಪಕ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ - ಪರಿಸರ ಉಳಿಸಿ, ಹಸಿರು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ - ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ ಪುಟ್ಟ ನಾಟಕ, ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸವೊಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಂಗವಿಕಲತೆಯನ್ನು ಮೆಟ್ಟಿ



ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೋ ಹಾಗೇ ಫಲಾಫಲಗಳು ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಸಕಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ, ನಕಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಿಗಿಡೋಣ.

24th Anniversary

With our motto "Service is our Goal" and few like-minded people, an organization like Margadarshi came into existence. With a successful journey, Margadarshi celebrated its 24th anniversary on September 1st, 2013 at the prestigious Ravindra Kalakshetra auditorium, JC road, Bangalore in a grand manner.

Kumari Rekha inaugurated the event with a melodious chant of Ganapathi. The lamp was lit by all the chief guests with a famous tune "Hachevu kannadha deepa" written by D. S. Karki. All the guests and Chief guests were welcomed by the president of Margadarshi, K. M. Geethamrutha.

Chief Guest Sri Premnath's inspiring talk touched everyone's heart in the audience wishing them to excel in their own fields.

Smt. Susheela, AGM, Canara Bank a guest of honour for the day spoke about the tremendous amount of service being done by Margadarshi in its 24 years and



how challenged people are more capable than normal people and how they have been achieving more than normal people. She also mentioned that Canara bank is glad that it is helping Margadarshi in its endeavours.

Another Guest of Honour Jaago Bharath's convener Sri Chakravarthi Sulibele spoke about preserving our values, to live for others and make our lives worthwhile. He quoted Tumkur's Ramakrishna ashram swamiji's "Don't make wealth for your children, make your children your wealth" and concluded his talk by inspiring many young minds towards a better future.

On this special day, Managing trustee of **Sahana Charitable Trust** for the Challenged **Lakshmi** was awarded with prestigious "**Margadarshi Award**" for her valiant services for the challenged. Being visually impaired herself, Lakshmi crossed all the hurdles and concentrated on doing service for challenged. Being an example to others, she has also won lot of awards.

Another important guest who was present that day was



ನಿಂತು, ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಸಣ್ಣ ನೃತ್ಯ, ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ವೀರನಾರಿಯರ ಪಾತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಂಬಿಸುವ 'ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಿನ ವೀರರಮಣಿಯ' ಎಂಬ ಹಾಡಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚೆ ಹಾಕಿದ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಒನಕೆ ಓಬವಳನ್ನು ನೆನೆದುದು ಹೀಗೆ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ರೂಪಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೂಡಿ ಬಂದ 'ಬಾಪೂಜಿಯ ಸ್ವಪ್ನ ನೌಕೆ' ರೋಮಾಂಚಕವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ 'ಸತ್ಯ ವಾಕ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ತಪ್ಪಿ ನಡೆದರೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚನಾ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನು' ಎಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಾರುವ ಪುಣ್ಯಕೋಟಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ "ನೆರಳಿನಾಟ" ದಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಸೆಳೆದಿದ್ದು ಶ್ರೀಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದ್ ಆಚಾರ್.

ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ ತನ್ನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಅಂಗವೈಕಲ್ಯವೇ ಹೊರತು ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಎಂದೂ ವಿಲವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸಾಬೀತು ಮಾಡಿತು. ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ 'ಬಾಪೂಜಿಯ ಸ್ವಪ್ನ ನೌಕೆಯ ನಂತರ ನಾಡಿನೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರ ಕೊಲೆ, ಸುಲಿಗೆ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ, ವಿದೇಶಿ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ತಡೆಯಲು ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ಸ್ವೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದುದು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿತ್ತು'.

ಇಡೀ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ನಿರೂಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದವರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಾಲ. ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಕ್ಯಾಡೆಟ್ಸ್ ಇಡೀ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆದಿದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನೆರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದರು.

ಈ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದಂತಹ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಕರಿಗೂ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕರಿಗೂ, ಸಹೃದಯರಿಗೂ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.



ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಏನೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಅದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಸದಾ ಒಳಿತನ್ನೇ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರಿ.



Saroja Chandrashekar who has been a part of Margadarshi all these years and shared her happiness and experiences.

Margadarshi's main project of constructing building for bigger and better facilities, **HOME for the Challenged Women** was announced and many philanthropists donated towards the success of the project and wished all the success in the construction and betterment of the society.

Shantalakshmi concluded the program by giving vote of thanks to everyone who were present there and made the event a grand success.

The next event was Margadarshi's cultural treat to the audience with a wonderful and a unique five dolls dance performance by Sathyanarayan who also guided and choreographed the performances by the youth team.

As a tradition, the event started with a wonderful dance performance by the young members of Margadarshi on Vinayaka which was a visual treat for everyone and set the pace for the programs lined up.

As Mahatma Gandhiji's dream of women independence, India's great people have set a great example in the past for such a dream to come true. This message was conveyed through a skit of its own kind. Pollution and how to make our environment a better place to live in was conveyed through a mime which turned out to be a sensation. Self confidence can make a person do anything, including a physically challenged person who was dejected with life who gained self confidence and went to achieve great things was portrayed through a wonderful dance. A wonderful dance portraying the women freedom fighters and specifically "Onake Obavva" was a visual treat. All these breath taking performances combined together became a huge performance to symbolise the ideals of Mahatma Gandhiji. It also involved Punyakoti's story of preserving truth in our lives through a unique technique of "Shadow-play" by a very famous artist, Prahlad Aachar.

Margadarshi's young members proved that being physically challenged is not a hurdle for them to do

anything through these wonderful performances. All these performances involved in eradication of corruption, crime, pollution, western culture and others which changed the minds of many in the audience and appreciated the whole event. The anchor for the whole event was Mala who did a great job. Under the leadership of Nethra, NCC cadets from Govt. Science College helped the gathering and assisted throughout the program.

A BIG thanks to all sponserers, well wishers, volunteers, NCC Cadets and all others who made this event a grand success.

25 Golden Years

'Margadarshi' which believes in service being its goal has thrived & succeeded and has completed 25 Golden years on 12-12-2013.

In this silver jubilee year the team of Margadarshi has pledged to mark this auspicious year to carry on year long service activities of challenged people for a better living in the society.

We began the projects towards service like distribution of mobility aids like calipers & limbs in the month of February 2014 & distribution of customised wheelchairs in the month of March 2014.

120 challenged persons at Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur district have been identified and they will see better life through these projects.

Needy challenged persons were identified during our assessment camps held in the months of November 2013 & January 2014.

1. Total Cost of aids is estimated a Rs. 1.38 lakhs
2. Total cost of customised wheelchairs is estimated at Rs. 2.56 lakhs.

Margadarshi invites your generous donation towards following aids.

- * Cost of One Wheelchair - Rs. 4,000/-
- * Cost of One Caliper - Rs. 3,000/-
- * Cost of Artificial Limb - Rs. 6,000/-

A trip to Innovative Film City On 1-6-2013



Our Service activities from 01.04.2013 to 31.12.2013

Following beneficiaries were provided with calipers/limbs and other aids.

Amrutha	Naresh Kumar Jain
R.Kiran	Bambahadur Singh
Sanjeevkumar	Ameerkhan
Nagaraj	Abdul Mujeeb
Nirikshana Kumar	S.Krishna
Swamy	Radhamani.R.
Chinnu	Kantharaju
Vedika Shinde	Ankith
Sneha	Lokesh.N.
V.Srinivas	Meghana
Giri Mahalinga	Syed Adnani Mehadi
R.Ranjith	Syeeda Adeeba Banu
M.K.Puttaswamy	



Following beneficiaries were provided with wheelchairs and other mobility equipments :

Roopa G.R.	Shankarachar
Pankaja.D.	Lakshmi
Somashekar	Sulochana
Chithra	Nagamma
Srikanth	Mahalinga
S.Bhagya	Mahesh
Manoj	Mahesha
Mahadevi	Suguna, Madhulatha
Chandana	Bhagyamma
K.Ravi	Bagyalakshmi

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

- Dr. Srinivasan and team of Doctors	- Dr.Venkatesh	- Dr.Venkatesh Babu
- Mobility India	- Asha.K	- Vijaya
- Association of people with Disability	- P.Vijaya	- Madanagopal
- Lion.K.G.Subbaraj-Kandalaa, AHouse of Jewellery	- R.Manjula	- E.Ramachandraiah Setty
- B.R.Narmada	- Lions Club of B'lore – B.gudi	- A. S. Premanath
- Lions Club of B'lore - JNR	- Dr.K.Saroja	

Following beneficiaries have underwent surgeries :

Abhishek	Venkatesh Murthy.S.
Hariharan	Pavithra.G.K.
Ajay	Arunkumar
Giri Mahalinga	Varsha
Narasimha Murthy	Neela



MADAGANDAPALLI - GAMP

We had reported in our previous News letters about the medical camp at Madagandapalli held on 22.04.2012 and providing mobility aids to 7 challenged persons and arranged 3 corrective surgeries. Further to this the following beneficiaries are provided with mobility aids and arranged surgeries :

- Narasappa, Munithayamma, Sreenivas, Susheela, Ravi and Ramesh - Wheelchairs.
- Venkataswamy - Surgery.
- Mani - Single Leg Caliper.
- Puttamma, Kuppan, Vadivelu - Artificial Limb.
- Seema - B/L.AFO.

ON 30.12.2013 - Satsanga



Margadarshi has organized a SATSANGA at our HOME for Challenged Women, Halasooru, Bangalore on 30.12.2013.

This Satsanga was arranged on the occasion of Sri.Sharadadevi Jayanthi. Devotees of Ramakrishna Mutt, Halasooru co-ordinated and arranged the program in a systematic manner. Sri.Sri.Thathvaroopanandji Maharaj, President of Halasooru Mutt and Sri. Sri.Raghaveshanandji Maharaj, President of Udhagamandalam Mutt were presented and blessed the devotees.

A Bhajan and a Skit by our residents, a Bhathanatyam dance and flute recital by devotees were performed on the day.

A BIG thanks to all Co-ordinators.



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

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The donations made to the Association are exempted under 80G of IT Act.

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You can help us in the following way :

- Medical assistance like surgeries, mobility equipments like calipers, limbs, wheelchairs, tricycles, crutches, walkers etc.
- Educational assistance to needy physically challenged.
- Maintenance of our 'Home' at Halasooru.
- You may donate on occasions like Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, in memory of your/their dears, etc., by sponsoring food to our residents for the day. You may also contribute towards endowment fund, which provides a day's food expense as indicated by you to residents every year.

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

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