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ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎದುರಾಗುವ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟಮಯ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಗಟ್ಟಿಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.  
ಸವಾಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಡ್ಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ದುರ್ಬಲರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬಲಶಾಲಿಗಳಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ.

## YUVASHAKTHI - SPIRIT OF VICTORY



One of the main objectives of Margadarshi is to provide education to the needy physically challenged students. As a social responsible organization we feel that education is a primary concern. We are actively involved in this direction.

On 27th May 2012, an unforgettable day for us - a day to distribute Books to the challenged and underprivileged students.

We planned the event to be simple, innovative and different. In this regard, the committee discussed in length. We gave a chance to our 'Yuvashakthi' team to execute this programme.

'Yuvashakthi' is a team of volunteers consists of students who have persued / persuing their education with the help of 'Margadarshi' along with few volunteers with a zeal to work in this field. This youth team has been actively involving in all our events organized and made us proud. The Yuvashakthi team is ably guided by seniors and are given opportunity to serve the society now and then.

The team which has participated and supported us in the recent Medical camps at Challakere and Madagandapalli

(Hosur Dt). Enthusiasm and the urge to learn were visible in all directions of the team.

The team came forward to shoulder the responsibility of the book distribution event held on 27.05.2012.

It was a moment of pride for us to watch them conduct the event from invocation, till the vote of thanks so smoothly. The chief guests for the function are our donors who witnessed the success of the event.

## Our Dream Project

We are pleased to inform that the building plan for **HOME for Disabled Women** situated at Halasooru has been sanctioned by BBMP. It is a happy moment and this is the result of our dream and your whole hearted wishes.

Construction is going to happen shortly. The planned building contains the following facilities:

1. To accommodate 40 residents.
  2. A wide area for rehabilitation programmes.
  3. Accommodation for outstation beneficiaries who visit for surgeries / medical assistance and seeking placements.
  4. Elevator for their convenience.
  5. Space for Prayer / Cultural activities / Physiotherapy.
- and much more...

The present estimation for the construction is around Rs. 2 crores.

You may extend your helping hand in building this 'HOME'. This project will reach more challenged with better facilities.

We are sure that your blessings, wishes and help will take us to serve the challenged in a best way.

ನಾವು ಯಾವ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ಆ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರ ದಾಸರಾಗಬೇಕು



Our programme was simple but very special! Nearly 100 students were benefitted with books, bags and other study materials. Our generous donors distributed the books and other study materials. The programme was interwoven with cultural events.

Youth members Ms. Nethravathi and Mr. Nagaraj were the Master of ceremony and handled their role very efficiently. Mr. Nagabhushan's comic skit kept the audience rolling with laughter. Ms. Nethra's team rendered folk songs, while Ms. Madhulatha's team entertained the audience with their elegant dance. A talk by Mr. Pradeep an education consultant about examinations, which has impressed the beneficiaries and also others. A short film entitled '**LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS**', a video clipping was

screened by Mr. Ashik. This short film is about the life of Nick Vujicic, an Australian, who, despite being born without arms and legs is now an international motivational speaker! This short film inspired and amazed the audience.

We also honoured 11 students who are challenged and completed their education with our assistance and now they are independent. Another proud moment was when Master Prasad, II PUC student who scored 98% was appreciated by all and honoured. He shared his experience and expressed that his wish is to complete CA Course and become an auditor. Our best wishes to Mr. Prasad.

The event was concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Pradeep. It was a great pleasure to see the 'Yuva Shakthi' team put up a successful show. May their tribe increase!

## ಸೋಲು ಎಂಬುವುದು ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ!

ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ನಾವು ಒಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಹದಿನೈದು ಬಾರಿ ಹಾರೆಯಿಂದ ಬಡಿಬಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ! ಅದು ಒಡೆದಾಗ ಆ ಹದಿನೈದನೆ ಬಾರಿ ಹಾರೆಯಿಂದ (ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆಯಿಂದ) ಏಟು ಹೊಡೆದಾಗ ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಬಡಿದ ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಬಡಿತಗಳಿಂದಲೇ, ಆ ಹದಿನೈದನೆ ಏಟಿಗೆ ಒಡೆದಿದೆ. ಈ ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಏಟುಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ, ಹಾರೆಯಿಂದ ಒಡೆದ ಹದಿನೈದನೆಯ ಏಟು ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಒಡೆಯಲಾರದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಇದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. There is no Failure what so ever! ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಮೌಠಕವಾದ ವಿಷಯ : **ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹ ಸೋಲು ಎಂಬುವುದು ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ!**

ನಮಗೆ ನೂರಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟತ್ತು ಅಂಕಗಳು ಬಂದರೆ, ನಮಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞನ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥ. ಅದು ಒಟ್ಟಿಯದೇ! ನಮಗೆ ಶೇಕಡ 80ರಷ್ಟು ಇನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲವೇ? ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾವು ಎಲ್ಲ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಮಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ? ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಎಲ್ಲ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಂಕಗಳು ಬಂದರೂ ಅದು ಸೋಲಲ್ಲ, ಅಹಜಯವೂ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಈ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಯು ಸಹ ನಮಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದರೆ, ನಮಗೆ ಧ್ಯಾನವಿದ್ಯೆ

ಕೈಗೂಡಿದಾಗ ಧ್ಯಾನವಿದ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಷ್ಣಾತರಾದಾಗ ನಮಗೆ ಆ ವಿಧವಾದ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

“ಎಲ್ಲರ ಜೊತೆ ನಾನು; ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ” ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ರಹಿಸಬೇಕು. “ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಫಸ್ಟ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗಬೇಕು” “ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ನೂರಕ್ಕೆ ನೂರು ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು” ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ರಹಿಸಬೇಕು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್‌ರವರು ಸಮಾಜಸೇವಕರ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಬರೆದಿರುವ “ಮನಸ್ಸಿದ್ದವರು” ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಒಂದು ಸಂರಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದಂತಹ ಪುಸ್ತಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 83 ಸಮಾಜಸೇವಕರ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಿದೆ. ಇದು ಸಮಾಜಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹೃದಯರು ಓದಲೇಬೇಕಾದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ. ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ -

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## MEDICAL CAMP at Madagandapalli – Hosur Dt.

Madagandapalli, a small village in Denkanikota Tq., Hosur Dt., about 55 km from Bangalore, where we organized a medical screening camp on 22.04.2012. A total of 61 disabled were screened at this camp. **Dr. Badarinath** from *Fracture & Orthopaedic Clinic*, Malleswaram, examined all the patients.

A survey work was done by Mr. Veerabhadraiah and his team of Basavanapura Development Organisation, Hosur. The camp started at 9.00 am after a small inaugural function. A total of 11 disabled were identified for providing artificial limbs and 15 were identified for surgeries.

'Margadarshi - Yuvashakthi' team members participated and involved themselves in the camp. Mr. Krishna Reddy a well wisher of our association had arranged and sponsored the lunch for the day.

Dr. Badarinath expressed that disability in this area is because of the accidents. Hence, he advised that people should drive carefully so that, these types of disabilities can be avoided. We were happy to note that except one or two, no polio or CP case was noticed in the camp. The other local organization which helped us to conduct the camp was Vidhyanikethan.

After this screening camp following beneficiaries were provided medical treatment at Bangalore.

1. Mr. Veerabhadraiah : Artificial limb
2. Mr. Selvam : Artificial limb
3. Mr. Puttiah : Artificial limb
4. Mr. Muniyachari : Artificial limb
5. Mr. Mani M. Belur : Surgery
6. Mr. Anand Raj : Surgery

The other identified cases will be provided the benefits in due course.

Thanks to Dr. Badarinath, Mr. Veerabhadraiah and his team of Basavanapura Development Organisation, Vidhyanikethan and Mr. Krishna Reddy for their support and help.



## Our Education Program

Margadarshi has extended help to 26 Challenged students for the academic year 2011-12. Assistance is given towards admission fee / tuition fee / books and other study materials.

*We are happy to inform our readers that our students Mr. Prasad has scored 98 % in II Yr. PUC and Kum. Deepa has scored 72 % in final year B.Com. Margadarshi congratulates them for extra ordinary performance. We wish all the success in future career.*

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

## OUR SERVICE ACTIVITIES FROM 01.01.2012 TO 30.06.2012



- On 03.01.2012 - Master Riddhman aged about 9 years was provided with B/LAFO.
- On 12.01.2012 - Master Santhosh.P aged one year underwent a corrective surgery of his leg.
- On 13.01.2012 - Master Yogesh.N. was provided with AFO and Gaiters and special Chair.
- On 20.01.2012 - Miss.Shilpa aged about 17 years underwent corrective surgery of her leg.
- On 24.01.2012 - Mr.Jeelan Ahmed Khan has been provided with single leg caliper.
- On 25.01.2012 - Baby Apeksha.M. aged about 2 years underwent corrective surgery of her leg.
- On 23.02.2012 - Mr.Mariappan was provided with single leg caliper.
- On 24.02.2012 - Master Shashikiran of Doddaballapur town was provided with AFO/ Splints.
- On 24.02.2012 - Mr.Manjunatha Rao.N. aged about 50 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- On 29.02.2012 - Mr.K.V.Manjunath was provided with Spinal Jacket.
- On 29.02.2012 - Mr.S.R.Kumar aged about 40 years was provided with an artificial limb.
- On 29.02.2012 - Mr.Udaykumar aged about 25 years was provided with one wheelchair.
- On 29.02.2012 - Baby Sania aged about 3years underwent correction surgery of her club foot.
- On 01.03.2012 - Mr.Saravanan aged about 29 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- On 14.03.2012 - Master Vishnu aged about 11 years was provided with AFO.
- On 14.03.2012 - Kum.Madhulatha a resident of our residential HOME was provided with one wheelchair.
- On 15.03.2012 - Master Yuvaraj aged about 8 years was provided with AFO.
- On 15.03.2012 - Baby Krishnapriya aged about one year underwent correction surgery.
- On 25.03.2012 - Mr.Basheer Ahmed aged about 28 years was provided with B/L.Calipers.
- On 27.03.2012 - Kum.V.Mohanapriya aged about 12 years was provided with B/L AFO.
- On 27.03.2012 - Mr.Venkatappa aged about 40 years from Mulbagal was provided with an artificial limb.

- On 08.04.2012 - Mr.Ravikumar aged about 25 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- On 09.04.2012 - Mr.Arun aged about 17 years underwent surgery of his leg.
- On 13.04.2012 - Mr.Govindarajulu aged about 30 years was provided with B/L.Calipers.
- On 20.04.2012 - Mr.C.Babu aged about 40 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- On 30.04.2012 - Master Veeresh aged about 12 years was provided with B/L AFO.
- On 30.04.2012 - Master Ajaykumar aged about 15 years was provided with B/L AFO.
- On 03.05.2012 - Mr.D.K.Keshava Murthy aged about 30 years was provided with single leg caliper.
- On 09.05.2012 - One wheelchair was provided to Ms.Suguna, our resident.
- On 25.05.2012 - Master G.N.Sai manoj aged about 5 years was provided with AFO.
- On 25.05.2012 - Master Ajaykumar was provided with B/L.Calipers.
- On 27.05.2012 - One wheelchair was provided to Mr.Prabhu.
- On 31.05.2012 - Kum.Asha aged about 10 years was provided with B/LAFO.
- On 17.06.2012 - Two wheelchairs were provided to Mr.Mohan and Ms.Rajalakshmi.
- On 26.06.2012 - One walker and one pair of elbow crutches were provided to Mr. Prasad.

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

- Dr. Srinivasan and his team of Doctors (Surgeries)
- Mobility India (Calipers and Artificial limbs)
- Ln. K.G. Subbaraj (Kandalaa, A House of Jewellery)
- Advaith Motors (P) Ltd.,
- Sri. N.V.S. Ramachanraiah
- Mrs. K.R.Vanitha
- Mr. Siddalingesh
- Mrs. Archana.M
- Mr. Sunder Sankara Raman
- Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore South (President: Mrs. Manjula Jagadeesh)
- Mr. K.R. Srikar
- Smt. Suma Rao
- Sri. B.S. Padmanabha
- Smt. Sujana





## Surgeries

We reported in our earlier news letter about the 7 surgeries which underwent at Bangalore. In addition to this we have taken up 3 following surgeries during this half year.

1. Ms. Kavitha : II Corrective surgery
2. Master Ajaykumar
3. Mrs. Rajeshwari

With this we have completed most of the Challakere Camp cases expect for few surgeries.

We furnish here below, the data of benefits extended to beneficiaries :

1. Surgeries	:	10
2. Tricycles	:	39
3. Wheelchairs	:	22
4. Crutches / walkers / walking sticks	:	56
5. Calipers / artificial limbs / sitting chairs	:	49
<b>Total</b>	:	<b>176</b>

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to **Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions Limited**. We were

able to complete the project because of their magnanimous support.

### Co-sponsorers for this camp are :

1. CST Sensors India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
2. Wheelchair India Foundation, Bangalore

### A Big thanks to them.



## A RELIEF MOMENT TO RAJESHWARI

Rajeshwari is a native of T.N. Kote, Challakere. Aged about 35 years and a very unfortunate woman, whose husband deserted her after her disability. It has been 12 long years since he has gone and she has no family to support. At present, she is staying with her niece who is a widow.

Thirteen years ago unfortunately she lost the use of both her hands as they became stiff and rigid!! She was unable to eat either with her hand or with a spoon.

She went from one place to another in search of a cure for her ailment. The doctors at Bellary, Chitradurga and Tumkur were not able to resolve the problem. She was disappointed but she did not give up. The sad part was, she had no shelter and was entirely dependent on her niece for her basic day to day needs.

She was identified for surgery through a medical camp held at Challakere. On 25th April 2012 she was admitted to St. Theresa's Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. **Dr. Shankar** with

his team have successfully operated and with a good follow up regime of physiotherapy now she is able to eat on her own.



She is very happy and proud that the Viveka Foundation and Margadarshi have been of immense help and she is able to use her hands for small activities at home. Her neighbour Mr. Ramachary mentioned that he is glad to see improvement in Rajeshwari's condition.

The confident smile tells us that she is happy to be independent and all this was possible due to Dr. Shankar and his team, Viveka Foundation and Margadarshi. She expresses her gratitude for the generous gesture that improved her life.

## CELEBRATIONS AT HOME



New year



Shivarathri

ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮುಖ್ಯವೋ ಮಾರ್ಗವೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ

## NGO MEET ON 06.05.2012

In continuation to our earlier NGO Meet arranged on 25.12.2011, NGO Meet – III was arranged on 06.05.2012 at Abalashrama, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4. This meet was arranged in view of the good response received from all NGOs who had participated in earlier meets. 14 NGOs were invited for this meet and allowed to share about their activities.

This meet was also successful like previous meet. This time the following NGOs attended and shared their area of activities.

1. Foundation for Arts & Culture (Welfare activities for Hearing Impaired).
2. Minchu ideas (Chanalising Housewives talents for the betterment of the society).
3. Abalashrama (Home for Destitute Women).
4. Aruna Chethana (School for special children).
5. I Volunteer (Voluntary services to NGOs).
6. Usiru Foundation (Environment).
7. Dignity Foundation ( Preserving the dignity of senior citizens).
8. Mobility India – CBR Unit (Community based Rehabilitation programmes for challenged).
9. Yeshodara Charitable Trust (Counselling Centre for mentally depressed persons and farmers).
10. Abhayashrama (Family Counselling and Home for destitute women).
11. Rangapriya Samskrithika Vedike (A stage for Kannada literature and culture).
12. Friends of Children Trust (Educational assistance to down trodden students).
13. Karnataka State Association (Special educators and supportive staff).
14. Swa-Sahaya (Welfare of the aged persons).

After the meet, all the NGOs appreciated the efforts of Margadarshi and expressed their desire to invite more and more NGOs in the coming days which could help to improve services to the society.

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri, a children heart specialist was the Chief Guest for the function and lauded the gathering of NGOs for the betterment of the society. Her words boosted the energies of NGOs.

Thanks to Mr. Shesha of Abalashrama for having provided venue and Mrs. Leela Venkatadri for having sponsored food for the day.

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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