

News update

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Most Dearest Lord!

You are the Father... Mother...
and the care taker of
every living being!
You know how to provide life!!!

Let our prayers reach you so that those in crisis will come out with life!

Give us strength to face the issues before us and let our faith be un wavering in crisis.

> love & life abhaya team



"Let us have a caption for life... but not option!"



abhaya started New Year'2012 with a difference

Pardhasaradhi, who came back to life from death bed, travelled for 30 kms for being part of the occasion along with his family. Special children Sirisha, Divya and their family, Ramesh and his mother, Well-wishers CA Badam Prasad, CS Vasudeva Rao along with their families joined the abhaya team. We had a prayer to live a happy life in the New Year and later Pardhu and children cut the cake and distributed to all. Master Kousthubh and Mrs, Laxmi Prasad donated their kiddy bank savings to abhaya on the special day. It is inspiring to receive the kiddy bank savings as abhaya handed over 100 kiddy banks with a caption "Save Money to Save Many with Abhaya" in the month of October 2011 and these two people came back to donate their savings. **– KSV Siva Krishna**



abhaya HUNT THE WINTER

We received blankets and we are going to start the new year with a difference with the distribution as part of our Trubytes-Abhaya CSR initiative. Small beginning, but a steady one. The cheque has been sent across and should reach you shortly. Wishing all Abhayans and you, a warm and Happy New Year 2012...**Truebyte Solutions Team,** Hyderabad.

Thanks to everyone who made this event a success, next time the event will be for 250 blankets – that is the target. Let us hope that we grow along and are in a position to help many more under privileged souls. That is s the eventual purpose of life. - **Trubyte Team Leader**





We received 600 blankets from abhaya foundation and distributed them to the most needy at Kondakindam of Bondapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District. The people who received the blankets are very happy as most of them do not have any blankets in the winter. We are ever grateful and thankful to abhaya for the kind support and guidance in doing the Hunt the Winter in our village. **-P. Srinu,** Kondakindam (vill), Vizianagaram Dist., A. P.



My beloved friend, CS Karthick V (PAN: AADPV4822E) is kind enough to support the hunt the winter programme at Bengaluru. He took a pleasure of distributing around 10 blankets for needy and generously contributed Rs.2,000/- for this noble cause. **– CS Thirupal,** PCS, Bengaluru.





"HEART" Health Care Update



Abhayans stood besides Mrudula & Paradhu

Mrudula, I will reach out to you in a weeks time, after I have made some plans. Meanwhile, if you need anything please do not hesitate to call me. With Abhaya for inspiration we do not need to fear or have any despair, as I have seen people from more hopeless situation recover and doing fine. We all will try our best to help as much as we can.

One of my Wipro colleagues, Mr. Sandeep Srinivas Rao has kindly consented to spare his Pentium III PC for use by Pardhu. If there are any small repairs / modifications that need to be done, we can work with Abhaya to get that done. I thank Sandeep and his family for the generosity, and May God Bless them.

Wishing you, Pardhu and your son a Very Happy New Year, and hope this brings cheer to your lives.

-Srikanth Natarajan, WIPRO, Hyderabad





abhaya ACTION: abhaya provided a computer for Pardhu and sanctioned Rs. 7,500/-PM for next 1 year. Further represented their crisis before GM (Personal) at SBH and they have kindly considered restructuring existing loan on their house. Now the family is confident to lead the life.



ನೆರವು ನೀಡಿ



ನನ್ನ ಮಗ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ (15 ವರ್ಷ), ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪಿಯುಸಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತಿ ದ್ದಾನೆ. ಈತ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ದಿಂದ ಕ್ಯಾನರ್ನಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಈಗ ಆತನಿಗೆ ತುರ್ತಾಗಿ ಶಸಚಿಕಿತೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಸ

ಚಿಕಿತ್ರೆಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 7,50,000 ರೂ. ಗಳು. ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇನ್ಸ್ಟ್ಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಂಕಾಲಜಿ ಸೆಷಾಲಿಟಿ ಸೆಂಟರ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಕಡುಬಡವನಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕೂಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತಿದೇನೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ವೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ದಾನಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೋರುತಿದೇನೆ.

ವಿಳಾಸ: ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ, ನಂ. 07, ಚೇರ್ವನ್ ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಆವರಯ್ಯನ ದೊಡ್ಡಿ, ಕೆರೆಕೋಡಿ, ಹೊಸಕೆರೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-85. ವಿಜಯಾಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಎಸ್.ಬಿ. ಅಕೌಂಟ್ ನಂ. 126101011001018. ಮೊ: 9945357092. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ

On behalf of proud patrons of ABHAYA at Bangalore, I write this e-mail to you for your guidance and help.

We have recently come across a plea in local news paper "Vijaya Karnataka" by Mr. Kempaiah, a daily labour (an auto driver basically) for his son Master K Prasad aged about 15 years, who is studying 11thStandard in PES College, Bengaluru. The boy is recently diagnosed for "Left hip cancer" and for curing the disease he has to undergo a costly surgery, which costs anywhere around Rs. 7,50,000/-. Since they are not in a position to meet entire expenses, they have requested general public to help.

With this background we discussed the matter among ourselves and decided to meet Master Prasad and his family to understand the situation better. Accordingly myself and my friend Mr. Anil met Prasad and his uncle Mr. Shivanna. During the visit we came to know that Prasad has noticed severe pain in his left hip almost 7-8 months back. They approached KIMS, Bangalore which in turn referred the case to some other hospital and finally from there they have come to "Bangalore

Institute of Oncology", which diagnosed the problem as "Ewing's Sarcoma Left Hip" and which can be cured with "Chemotherapy, Radiation and Limb saving surgery".

However the family reached cross roads, as they need to shell out hefty amount of Rs. 7.5 lakhs for the entire procedure which they don't afford. When we enquired into financial position of boy's family we came to know that they have already spent around Rs. 2 lakhs and for this procedure they can further arrange maximum of another Rs. 50,000/-.

We have attached herewith copy of the medical reports, news paper cutting and his photograph. Kindly guide us as to how to take it or forward to save a 15 year old boy's life and his parents dreams. - CA Manoj Krishna J V, Asst. Manager - Taxation, Prestige Estates Projects Ltd.



abhaya ACTION: As advised by abhaya team, Prasad and his uncle visited Hyderabad and consulted expert doctors at Basavatarakam Cancer Hospital. They are being advised not to go for surgery and continue to take the same medicine. Thanks to Bengalore abhayans for their kind companionship for the needv.



Neeraja got her kidney Transplantation done at St Johns Hospital, Bengaluru

Nagamallu got his leg repaired at Rajyalakshmi Hospital, Hyderabad





Sharvanee who is in Hospital needs to have our prayers for recovery

My father is walking

"I am really thankful to abhaya for the help I got for my father's treatment. I am sending all the receipts to the tune of Rs.30,000/-. I can never forget this help and wish to do my part, if I am able to settle in life with God's grace. My father is walking with the help of a walker at this age of 70 years after operation for hip fracture last month. It is due to the support of abhaya alone my father is walking." - Suresh Kumar, Badwel, Kadapa District.

Saidulu just need a liaisoning help at Hyderabad

Saidulu (68 years) from Guntur, retired as R&B Work Inspector in 2002. Underwent Kidney transplantation in KIMS, Guntur on 14th January, 2011 and spent around Rs.97,000/- and took hand loan of Rs.1,10,000/-. Though he was in Govt., service for more than 30 years... he could not save anything as he was straight. His entire pension amount is going to the interest (Re.5/- interest). He requested for reimbursement from R&B and the said application

and bills reached Chief Engineer Officer, Hyderabad on 2nd July"2011. After 4 months follow up, they sent back bills to Guntur Regional Officer stating that rubber stamp is missing on one of the Hospital Bill. his son re-submitted the bill on 26th December"11 with the stamp. This application to be cleared by the Medical Board. He really don't know when all this process happens. He is in hopeless condition thinking about reimbursement as to whether he get the money or not. Request abhaya to support and move the bill from ENC office to Medical Board.



Abhaya ACTION: though expressed its inability to support him due to lack of Volunteers, shared the details with Ms.Lavanya, just joined volunteer to look in to the matter.



Mission Saidulu - His kidney failed...wife donated a kidney. Now 9 year old son kidneys failed! Still he wish to reprogram his life.

Saidulu (28 years) from Bhimaram, Nalgonda district approached abhaya for possible help in bringing back life in his family. He was an auto driver. He got married in the year 2000 and diagnosed a kidney disease in the year 2008. Since then he is under 'Hemo Dialysis'. In 2011, as his condition was critical, his wife Jyothi donated her kidney for his transplantation. They have two children and unfortunately, Elder son Gopichand (9 years) also suffering from



Kidney related problem. All the relatives helped to a little extent. Till date, he might have spent about Rs.4 Lac. He sold out his land and auto. He is left with a small house and parents. Every month the family need about Rs.15,000/- for medicine. Dr. Sreebhushan (NIMS) suggested him not to drive auto and any other tough works. He is in helpless condition and need of some income source. He approached abhaya seeking financial help.

reprogramming his life... they are most welcome.



abhaya ACTION: abhaya team spoke to Dr. Sreebhushan and understood the situation is genuine, contacted the Medical Representative of the Company whose tablets are being prescribed for him. Mr. Praveen informed abhaya that he would come back to us with probable discount and methodology of supporting him from his end.

On the other hand, abhaya understanding his pain and strain when suggested to look for some income source, he informed about Paper Plate Making. At once abhaya connected the case to Raj who deals with such machines. Knowing about his situation he readily offered Rs.5000/- discount on Rs.50,000/- hydraulic machine. Saidulu knowing the immediate action taken by abhaya expressed his intention to bring another Rs.10,000/-. Now abhaya is trying to arrange for buy back of the finished plates in Suryapet. If that happens, abhaya would be setting up "Aathma Viswasa Paper Plates" and he would respectfully earn a minimum of Rs.10,000/- per month after all expenses. Abhaya hopeful of reprogramming his life in the month of February'12: **If anyone interested to join us for**



"HEART" Educare Update



Monthly Reports of abhaya Educare Team Members



I am **V.Rajani Kanth** from Vijayawada, studying 2nd MBA. Recently our 3nd semister EXAM results were announced, i got 70% marks this time and I stood in 3rd rank. I am attending college regularly also doing the part time job. I am studying well. My mother health condition is also improving. She is taking tablets daily. On my Weekly off day i thought tuition to my friend's in-laws for 8th and 10th classes.

I am **G. Prasanna** from TADIPATRI, studying B.Tech. 1st year (CSE branch). I wish ABHAYA FOUNDATION members a HAPPY NEW YEAR. My II mid term exam will start from the first week of February. So, I am preparing for them. I am concentrating on subjects in which I got less marks in first mid exams. Every Thursday we have English Language Communication Skills Lab in that we have to perform certain role plays, debates, seminars, telephonic conversations etc, I have performed role play and scored good marks in that. On 1st January we enjoyed a lot. As we celebrated New Year cake party with



our seniors. Our correspondent sir wished that we should cherish and achieve our goals and plan to win from failures. As I am in hostel we have only one week outing permission. Hence it is difficult to send the mail in time. Please forgive me for that. I convey my best wishes to all our ABHAYA FOUNDATION members.

Good day to abhaya. I am studying well. My fifth semester exams are completed, Now I am in sixth semister. Last month 17th my mother had an eye operation in Sarojini Devi eye hospital at Mehidipatnam. White layer formed on her eye lid, and now it is removed. She is doing good now and I am preparing for campus placements, which going to start in next month. Thank you abhaya for providing system and giving opportunity to study in abhaya value center. Our brothers Mahesh, Sathanarayana and Laxminarayana are receiving well. Our abhaya foundation doing good work. I felt



myself very sorry because I am not participating any activity, As I am busy with my apartment work and I take care of my family. I want guidance for interviews and also I want resume format. I am top2 in my branch, and I have 77% in my diploma. And I am taking coaching in MCITP, CCNA. EXCHANGESERVER. HARDWARE AND NETWORKING. UNIX/LINUX in ZOOMTECHYNOLOZY. I am certified from KARAN COMPUTERS institute in C & C++-A. Narasimha



First of all Happy New Year to all abhaya family members. I am having internal exams in the first week of this month and next week I am having lab external exams after Sankranthi. I am having the final exams after that. So I am preparing for these exams. From 7th February my project work will be start. My sister is also studying well. **– Shrayan**

I fail to complete my exam in time especially in English I am about to complete my practicals. Our

practical exams are going to be conducted from feb 2nd onwards so I may not attend educare review meeting this time but I will try my best to attend. I am attending college regularly and preparing both 1st year and 2nd year syllabus. I have completed my record works for the practical examinations. Also I am preparing well for my final examinations. Our family conveys heartful New Year wishes.



- K.Sailatha

I am happy to inform that I got A grade in semester end examinations and with internal marks, I got overall First grade with top in my class. Classes for 6th semester have started and I am regular to classes. I have participated in Sport meet. Initially I thought to participate in mass drill, so that I need not to struggle much for practice. But our PD made me in-charge of mass drill and made me to lead 128 girls. It was very difficult for me to handle multiple tasks at a time along with my studies. Also, I have been selected as a captain for march fast. I had a rare chance of holding the institute banner and leading the march fast in Vidyagiri Stadium. With all these practice sessions, I couldn't even have food for some days.

On 15th January, we had valedictory function for the annual sport and cultural meet. I had a rare opportunity to go onto the stage and receive the cup from the hands of our Vice Chancellor. I got prizes in various other events too. After all these, I am gearing up for my mid-semester exams which would be held in first week of February. -Amrutha varshini



Sathya wanted to become a Company Secretary... abhaya stood besides him

This is G V V Satyanarayana. I cleared my first module of CS Course in the month of June 2011 and recently appeared for Second Module examinations in the month of Dec 2011 and sure of clearing that as well. I wanted to join a practicing company secretary firm without waiting for the results in February as my financial position is not good. I will be grateful if you guide me in placing myself with good CS firm in the city. It will help for my future studies i.e., purchasing books, paying fees with my own earning I have no other source to depend at my home as father is retired doing small job. I enclose here with my bio data for your kind references with a request to do the needful.



abhaya ACTION: Sathya not only being placed with PCS firm with a stipend of Rs.4000/- PM, but also provided free accommodation and food at abhaya home, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

I connected to abhaya foundation through one of beneficiary of abhaya named Srinivas reddy who is pursuing CS Cource.

Due to Financial problem in the house, I have no other source except joining a job. I have no idea regarding practicing company secretaries firms in the Hyderabad, with this issue in hands, I came to abhaya seeking help and guidance. Abhaya foundation provided me an opportunity to join as Secretarial Trainee in R & A Associates and further I am being given shelter and food

at abhaya home, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

Now, I am updating my self daily through perfect planning connecting with positive activities like reading newspaper, gathering the information from MCA, SEBI websites, improving drafting skills, expression how to talk in English.



Keerthi wanted to pursue her higher education...



Keerthi, studying intermediate 1st year, came all the way from Anantapur district seeking abhaya's help for her education. Father is a driver and mother is a teacher. Monthly family income is near to 5k, which is hardly enough for their sustenance. Keerthi's brother, who is doing B.Tech 2nd year now, is being supported by their uncle, and also stays with them only. Keerthi wants to become Mechanical engineer.



She was interviewed and given proper counseling as to what should be her goal in life and how should she set targets to get a good rank in EAMCET. Her intermediate fees will take 24 thousands for two years, out of which they paid Rs.5000/- for first year. abhaya gave an assurance of no fear and handed over a cheque of 7k to pay the fees for this year. She wrote a letter to abhaya, promising to study hard and get good scores. And like every other student of abhaya, said she will help the poor students like her, once she is settled. We wish Keerthi all the very best.

Nirmala – Pavan: Nirmala is studying class 8 and Pavan is in 5th standard. They are from Vijayawada and their father is a taxi driver. Their mother died four years back. Since then, father didn't marry and taking good care of children. Their grand mother stays with them. Both these kids are bright in studies and want to study further. Their father is not in a position to pay for their fee. They came to abhaya for further guidance and help.



abhaya ACTION: abhaya Trustee Sri G Subramanyam being entrusted with the task of talking to the School Management as to whether they can provide some concession for these two children. If yes, abhaya will try to support their education for next couple of years.



Abhaya Value Center

I am happy to inform that I have qualified in IBPS PO written exam for 19 nationalized central government banks, now preparing for group discussion and interview. I need guidance for bank PO's group discussion and interviews. Even if I get the job, I don't give up my ambition to become IAS. In mock tests my performance is good. I have applied for group-1 exam, which is state level civil service. The exam will be on may 27th . preparation/syllabus is same as UPSC exam. I can say proudly that I am part of some good works of our Abhaya. I have participated in the "hunt the winter" program.

- Mahesh, MCA (IAS aspirant)



Truebyte Solutions to join hands with abhaya to start "abhaya-Truebyte Learning Center"

Since we are a technical company, we can help many final year BE/B. Tech youngsters get ready for the industry by giving them coaching in programming languages, software development processes, software quality, communication and presentation skills and team work.

Can we think of the following:-

- Abhaya-Tbt to jointly setup a vocational training center for this purpose.
- Tbt will provide the space and operating facilities, management and training facilities , faculty etc. We will bear this cost.
- Abhaya will sponsor for 4 systems (4 x Acer Desktops high end configuration for Java/Mobile/. NET development each estimated around 22K each).
- Up to 8 students will be taken per batch 2 per system. Each course duration will be for 3 months - 3 months for learning and 3 months for practice/lab (free timings); we can rotate up to 2-3 batches.
- In a way Abhaya is giving "free" training to all these students which could be worth 5,000/- to 25,000/- in some cases - Especially rural and under privileged students can avail of this facility.
- All students will be awarded a Diploma in Software Engineering.
- Students will be assisted for placements through our placement cell, abhaya and partner companies.

■ Good performing students can also be absorbed as Trainee Engineers at TBT and associate companies and provided a career path. -TBS Team Leader



abhaya team & experts welcomed the TBS Proposal



Seems to be good idea. May be we need to have a brief policy document for this project, which should be in line with the Abhaya's vision. - CS Ramakrishna, Chairman of abhaya Vignan School Committee.

The concept is good and will be helpful for students technically, clarify the following:

1. What we need to do for Truebyte: Abhaya has to sponsor for 4 desktops, this is only the thing abhaya has to do financially or any other co-operation and 2. What Truebyte will do for abhaya: Is it like they will provide free training to students who are financially weak/abhaya educare students who are into technical field. - Er. Anusha Jaladi, IT Analyst, TCS, Hyd (Coordinator of abhaya Educare Team).



Can there be better Project than this! It would be great if we can setup a permanent place. Couple of points: 1. As part of the Course/Program. We should

> look at Certification of the student in respective technology... might be expensive, but will enhance the chance of getting a job. 2. In my opinion this option should also be open for MCA and BSc/MSc Computer Science students. - Sripada Ravikiran, GE, Hyd (Expert in organizing such trainings in the community)

This is a workable idea. We can proceed further after our visit to Trubyte. I am seeing this as a career opportunity for youth coming from remote areas. We can further have a strong relation with Trubyte as

well for our Technology related needs. - KSV Sivakrishna, Trustee, abhaya Foundation.



It is very good, we should take up. We have to see that it benefits large number of students. - CS Raghubabu, Secretary elect 2012-14, abhaya Foundation.

Sounds very exciting. - Somasekhar Ganti, Infosys Ltd., Hyderabad. Good one and this is great.

- literally abhaya is only giving systems, that too it is a onetime investment which would be around 80k and rest all they are going to do
- Otherwise, abhaya can conduct regular motivation sessions over there as well for students in general if the facility is made available.
- This is very good initiative by them and would be really helpful to students from backward classes and poor financial background. Will they charge anything from students?
- How are they going to find them?
- We can go ahead for this, as we have many students from abhaya and it would be helpful to them. And where will this be set up..? - Er. B Sushma, Infosys, Hyderabad.







"HEART" Awareness Update



Telugu largest circulated daily "Eenadu – the heart and soul of Andhrapradesh" covered abhaya story in Sunday magazine on 1st January 2012

మహిమలున్న చేతులు!

ఎక్కద అవసరం ఉంటే... అక్కద తక్షణం సాయం అందాలి... ఇదే 'అభయ ఫౌందేషన్' సిద్ధాంతం. అంతేకాడు, 'మీకు తోటివాలకి సాయపదాలన, తపన ఉంటే, మాతో చేతులు కలపండి' అంటున్నారు ఆ సంస్థ నిర్వాహకులు. ಇಪ್ಪಟಿತರಕೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಂಲ್ ಎಂಡ್ ಮಂದಿನಿ ಎನ್ಸ್ ರತಾಲುಗಾ ಅದುಕುನ್ಯಾಯ ಈ 'ಅಭಯ' ಘನ್ತಾಲು.

వీళ్లది మెదక్ జిల్లాలోని దుబ్బాక. చూడానికి అందరిలానే ఉంటారు. తరచిచూ స్త్రేగానీ తెలీదు... వాళ్ళు అందరిలా ఉండరని: వాళ్లు మస్క్యులర్ డ్మిస్టాఫీతో బాధపడుతున్నారు. ఇది పట్టుకతోనే వచ్చిన వ్యాధి వయసు పెరుగుతున్నకొడ్డీ కండరాలోని శక్తి తగ్గిపోతూ ఉంటుంది. కూర్పోలేరు. నడవ లేరు. సొంత పనులు కూడా చేసుకోలేరు. చికిత్స కోసం ఎన్నో ఆసుష్యతుల చుట్టూ తిరిగారు. చివరికి తేలిందేం සංස්... ෂ హුකුරි ඩිජිණු లేదని: తాత్కాలికంగా మందులు వాడితే కొన్నాళ్ల ఆయుష్ట పెరుగుతుందన్నారు వైద్యులు కానీ... ఆ మందులు కొనిపెట్టే స్తోమత వారి కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు లేదు. ఏం చెయ్యాలి... అప్పు చెయ్యాలి. అవీ తలకుమించే సాయిలో చేసేశారు. తరువాత...

ವೆಕುರತ್ತೆ ಕರು ఆ చేతులను 'ఆభయ' హస్యాలు అందుకున్నాయి. నెల వారీ మందులకు ఆర్థికసాయం చేశాయి. బతికినంతకాలం వేరొక రిపై ఆధారపదకుండా జగన్నాథ్, మనోహర్లతో ఒక కిరాణా దుకా బాన్స్ తెరిపించాయి. ఊరి ప్రజు శిక్షణ కేంద్రం... ఒక బోజన లతో మాట్లాడి ఇకపై సరుకులన్నీ శాల... వీటన్నింటికోసం దాదాపు వాళ్డగరే కొనేలా ప్రోత్సహిం చాయి. ఆ దుకాణం పేరు ఆత్మవిశ్వసం జనరల్ స్టోర్స్. విట్టోళ, పద్మావతి...

వీళది అనంతపురం జిల్లా య్యరగుంట గ్రామం.

సరైన పాఠశాలలు లేవు. దాంతో නයින් පීංස්ස & සයිව් කෙරෙ

ఐసెట్లో మంచి ర్వాంక్ ఆ చుట్టుపక్కల ప్రాంతాల్లో వచ్చింది. హైదరాబాద్లోని

భించారు. తక్కువ ఖర్చుతోనే నాజ్యమైన విద్యను అందించాల నృది వారి లక్ష్యం. దాదాపు 80 మంది చిన్నారులను చేర్చుకు న్నారు. నామమాత్రంగా రూ.50 ఫీజు తీసుకునేవారు. కొందరైతే ఆదీ ఇచ్చేవారు కాదు. రాను

రానూ బడి నిర్వహణ వాళ్లకి బారమెపోయింది. ఉపాధ్యాయు



ిని ఆలాగని బడికి తారం వేయనూలేరు. అలాంటి పరిస్థి తిలో ఈ అభయ హస్వాలు పాఠ శాలను ఆదుకున్నాయి. కొత్తగా మూడు తరగతి గదులు... ఉన్నవాటికి మరమ్మతులు... మరుగుదొడ్డు... 5 కంప్యాటర్లతో రూ 5 లక్షలు సాయమందిం చాయి. ఇప్పడా పాఠశాలలో 180 మంది విద్యార్తులు చదువుకుంటున్నారు. ఆ పాఠశాల

పేరు... అభయ విజ్ఞాన్ స్కూల్. కె. ఎస్. వి. శివకృష్ణది కాకినాడ. సెంట్రల్ యూనివర్శిటీలో సీటు కూడా వచ్చింది. కానీ, చేతిలో చిల్లిగవంలేదు. 'అభయ' హస్తాలు అతడికి స్పేహహస్థం అందిం చాయి. ఇప్పుడు శివకృష్ణ

చేస్తున్నాడు. మరో పదిమందికి చేతనైన సాయం చేస్తున్నాడు.

హైదరాబాద్... అర్ధరాత్రి 12 గంటలు

ఉష్ణోగ్రతలు పడిపోయాయి. చెలి వణికించేస్తోంది. ఆందరూ ఇళ్లో తలుపులు బిగించుకుని

దుప్పట్లు కప్పుకుని వెచ్చగా

నిద్రపోతున్నారు. తలుపులైవ్..

మంది అనాథలు చలికి వణికి

పోతున్నారు. దుకాణాల సందు

లోనూ బసాషులోని బెంచీల

మీదా... చాలామంది చలితో

పోరాడుతున్నారు. ఆ అర్ధరా

త్రివేళ ఓ కారు వచ్చింది. కొంద

మంది కుర్రాళ్లు దిగారు. దుప్పట్లు

పోతూ నిద్రపోతున్న అభాగ్యులపై

కప్ప వెళ్లిపోయారు. అక్కుబ్నుంచి

మరో వీథికి వెళ్లిపోయిందా కారు.

అక్కడ కూడా రోడ్డపక్కన చరితో

పోరాడుతున్న వారికి దుప్పట్లు

చలికాలం వస్తే (పతీ శనివారం

అర్ధరాత్రి హైదరాబాద్తోపాటు

దేశంలో మరికొన్ని పట్టణాల్తో

జరిగే ఈ కార్వక్రమం పేరు...

హంట్ ద వింటర్! ఇలా

కప్పాయా అభయ హస్తాలు!

చేతులో పట్టుకుని చలికి వణికి

కిందా రైల్వే ప్లాట్ఫారాల

దుప్పట్లులేవ్... రోడ్డమీద ఎంతో

అవసరం ఉంటే అక్కడ ఆదుకో නව. ඉක් නව පුණුල. హైదరాబాద్లో 2006లో ఈ ఫౌండేషన్ని ప్రారంభించారు సీఎస్ బాలచంద్ర నుంకు. ఈయన హైదరాబాద్లోని ఎన్.సి.సి. గూప్లో పనిచేస్తున్నారు. 'ఒక వ్యక్తి ఒక సమస్వతో బాధపడుతున్నాడు. అతడి పరిస్థితిని చూసి నీకూ

హస్తాలు ఎన్నో మ్యాజిక్లలు

అభయ పౌండేషన్. ఎక్కడ

ఇలా ఎంతోమంది కలిపిన చేతులే

చేస్తున్నాయి.

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బాధకలిగింది. ఆ వ్యక్తికి

సాయపడటం దారా నీ బాధని తీర్చుకో... మేం నమ్మేది ఇదే. మా ఆత్మసంతృష్తికోసం ఇతరు లకు సాయపడుతున్నాం. నేనొ క్కణ్పే కాదు. వివిధ ఉన్నతోద్వో గాలలో ఉన్న మరో పదిహేను మంది కూడా ఈ సేవా కార్వక మాలకు తోడ్పడుతున్నారు. ఎస్వీ హర్యపసాద్ (అద్యక్షులు), ఎస్. ఎన్. రంగయ్య (కార్వదర్శి), **ఏ**వీ సతీప్**కుమార్** (కోశాధికారి)... ఇలా అందరూ అభయలో వివిధ బాధ్యతల్ని నిర్వర్తిస్తున్నారు. ఇంకా ఎందరో స్వచ్చంద కార్యకర్తలు ఉన్నారు. ఈ దైవకార్యానికి నేను కేవలం విత్తనం మాత్రమే. సాయం చేయాలన్న తపన ఎవరికి ఉన్నా వారు అభయతో చేతులు కల పొచ్చు' అంటున్నారు బాలచంద్ర. అంతే, అంతకుమించి ఆయన తన గురించి ఇంకేమీ చెప్పరు! 'తెలియాల్బింది నా గురించి కాదు ఆపదలో ఉన్నవారి ఆవసరాల గురించి... వారికి మనం ఎలా సాయపడగలమూ అన్నదాని



Wishing you a very happy and prosperous new year. Just read an article about Abhaya in the Eenadu sunday special. Truly an inspirational article. Great start to a new year. - Sai Manohar (CA), Pune

Yesterday, I read Eenadu Sunday Magazine and was thrilled for the wonderful coverage. Keep it up. - Prakash Rao TVS, Executive Secretary to Director (Technical), NCC Group, Hyderabad.

I am very happy to see and read about Abhaya in Eenadu book yesterday. It gives lot of inspiration to do good work. I and my wife thought that we would do a recurring transfer for an amount of 1000/- monthly towards this noble cause. I understand this is very

less compared to the good work being done by Abhaya, this is a new thought that ignited during this New Year. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity and being part of this. Copying, Parimala also on this mail thread. - N. Saiprashanth, Teradata, Hyderabad.





Congratulations... The coverage was beautiful.. You are doing fantastic job... All the best... God bless you and Abhaya.

- from the office of Padmasri AVS Raju, Chairman, NCC Group, Chairman, NCC Group, Hyderabad.

I saw the article in eenadu sunday magazine it was really nice. Swami blessed you to so much good for the society. keep doing great work. May god bless you with all the strength and health to carry out great work. - A. Mallesh, Alchemy Institute Of Management, Hyderabad.



I had seen the first good news in the new year. I am very much impressed on the column published in Eenadu. Further, I have seen some other foundations. They asked us to donate on monthly basis which is not possible for a low level salaried employee? Isn't it? So, If your foundation accepts donations in hundreds, I myself ready for at a time donation of Rs 200/- on the spot.- K. Prabhakar, NCC Group, Hyderabad

Wish you a happy new year as well. I sincerely salute you and your team for the work you have been doing to the mankind. I will definitely spread the good word around my circles. Please keep up the good work. - Raju Omkaram, USA

I read about abhava in eendau. Keep it up and proud

of you for all the work you all are contributing to society through abhaya. My prayers to lord almighty to bestow "the Best of world" to abhaya family. Look forward to hearing you much more good news on abhaya. - Sumanth Paturu, MD, ICOMM Group, Hyderabad.



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గురించీ' అంటారాయన.

You are magnanimous people with a greatest heart. They have rightly pointed out that abhaya has a magical pair of hands which are meant for helping the poor people in the society without expecting anything in return. I am happy that your services were recognised and given wide coverage by newspapers and television channels, which will definitely motivate people like me to do some help to the needy people. I promise you that I will contribute Rs.10,000/- on the occasion of my son's birthday on 30th March and also try

to spend some time with my family at the orphanage supported by ABHAYA. I once again congratulate you for the tremendous activities being conducted by "ABHAYA FOUNDATION" and I pray the almighty to strengthen your hands for continuing the good work in a much bigger way in the days to come.Best wishes for a happy, prosperous and healthy new year 2012. **-B. Muralidhara Rao,** Company Secretary & General Manager (Legal), My Home Cements,





First of all let me convey my best wishes and moments of happiness felt in our house on reading the article about ABHAYA in Sunday Magazine of EENADU in January 2012 where you have spoken nothing about yourself and instead extolled it as GOD's WORK. Well wishers at Tirupati discussed about the ongoing good work during their get together in the town during that week end- A.Amarnath, Central Excise Dept., Tirupathi.

Information is Wealth - Hari Krishna

I came to know about abhaya foundation from the Eenadu magazine. I registered for Right to Information Act and came to know about Health and family Welfare activities of the Department. Under Rastriya Arogyanidhi, Central Government will fund for the critical case. But many of the people didn't know this. I want to share the information, as it will be useful to the people come to abhaya. More details can be checked online at www.mohfw.nic.in.

Donations received post Eenadu Publication



Name of the Donor	Rs
V Subrahmanyam - Mumbai	500
DVSSN Murthy, Hyd	1000
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PG Guptha - Ballary	5000
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other donations	5000
TOTAL DONATIONS	75,000

An appeal to the Volunteers who wish to associate with abhaya and its good work.

When more new people are willing to join abhaya Foundation, seeing eenadu article on 1st January 2012, we wish to share the following power capsule of Swamy Vivekananda for us to take it in to the heart.

"Perfect sincerity, holiness, gigantic intellect, and an all- conquering will. Let only a handful of people with these qualities be there... the whole world will be revolutionized."

Let us all resolve to do our best for this country... we are all happy to have you companionship for "abhaya".

We wish that, you individually look at the following points and revert to us with your feed for our reference and records (this is a must and to be followed by all the Volunteers joining abhaya team going forward). These points are very important considering the gigantic projects on hands and abhaya wish to have committed people for executing such project and hence this communication to you seeking your feedback.

- Your brief profile along with latest photograph.
- Your hobbies and interest.
- Whether your family is aware of your working for abhaya.
- If yes, please share the family brief along with the coordinates.
- If no, please let them be aware of the Mission and let us have their information.
- How do you wish to involve in the good work, let us know your brief thoughts.
- Can we have the commitment for life long association.

- How passionate you are for doing community work.
- Have you visited: www.abhayafoundati on.org and understood the work?
- If yes what is your feedback on the ongoing projects.
- Please have look in to abhaya Mission, Vision, Prayer, requirements of volunteer, real association, beliefs & philosophy while joining abhaya team in the August'11 news letter and let us have your views on the same. This is very important for us to have association with abhaya. Also see page 14.
- Are you aware of the Projects on hands and its expectations from the team members?
- If yes, what is your plan to bring the meaningful closure of such projects.
- Please send the above details to abhaya, 6-3-609/140/1, Anandanagar, Khairathabad, Hyderabad 500004.
- On receipt of your feed on the above, the same will be reviewed by the Founder and circulated to the board trustees and couple of them wish to see you in person and interview before they choose you to form a committee for abhaya.

Hope everyone will understand the spirit of this communication.

LOVE & LIFE for the Country

- Abhaya Team

Abhaya met volunteers who expressed their desire to be part of good work

The meeting started at 11 am with a brief introduction of everyone who is present. There were around 40 members in the hall where about 20 to 25 members attended for the first time. The program is well organized with the help of a paper point presentation with neatly mentioned points to be covered in the meeting. Then Abhaya Maa TV program "Velugu Veliginchu "was shown to the members of the meeting for a clear understanding of the concept of Abhaya and its activities. Later, the members in the hall were given a chance to express their thoughts and expectations regarding the same.

H.E.A.R.T concept of abhaya was presented by Siva Krishna followed by presentation on "abhaya Home of Happiness "by Sushma, over lunch. Then, few video clips captured by abhaya on its beneficiaries were shown, explaining the transformation abhaya is making in the people, and hence itself.

Later, Siva explained everyone all the works and tasks of abhaya being done and the support needed from volunteers to do them more efficiently. All the doubts and questions from the members were answered by the abhaya team. They all wanted to know in what way they can be part of the good work.



Whenever I see people who come to abhaya to join as volunteers , I feel very happy and my mind starts thinking of what more we can do to take our mission forward. I mean I feel that excited. But now that I attended good number of such meetings, though I feel happy at that moment when people talk out of their emotions, later when I look back and think, I see no one coming back and feel utterly disappointed But Hope is always a beautiful thing which takes us forward.

Subramanyam uncle is one such example, one such outcome of maa tv telecast of abhaya. We want people like him. Those who came today, should take his inspiration. I feel, on this earth, meeting likeminded people is very hard, may it is exactly opposite for the attractions of the world, but when it comes to service, it is hard. abhaya is one



such platform where such miracles happen, where such meetings take place. It is us who should make use of it to transform ourselves and then our fellow beings. Let no one come back, but let us move on. This should be the spirit of good work, which I learned. I am always wordless when it comes to thank abhaya because it is not just enough, and it is not expected. Our Actions should speak, that is all I believe.



-Reported by **Sushma**, Infosys, Hyderabad.

Sakshi TV invited abhaya team to offer "Sakshi Salaam" – a special 30 minute program to be telecasted in Sakshi TV in Feb'12.



Founder addressed 3000 Degree Students at Miryalaguda



Founder invited by Dr. Katta Narasimha Reddy, the Vice Chancellor of Mahathma Gandhi University, Nalgonda to visit the Campus post Miryalaguda Session





"HEART" Rural Development Update



John Murre, wish to set up Aathma Viswasa Community Library at Durugada.



We the villagers of Durgada Village (represented by Mr. John Murre, MSW, Social Worker in the district of EG) Identified one of the major issues spoiling youth by influence of friends who are working in bars at NH-16 (before NH-5) addicting to alcohol & play cards. Then with the request of community elders/leaders conducted meeting with youth and found their immediate need of library. With all the participants prepared the meeting minutes and a small budget for library maintenance which is submitted to Abhaya Foundation. We came to know about Abhaya by the article which was published in the eenadu weekly booklet about foundation's services and the last few sentences hit my



mind that we are not suppose to publicized, who are in problems and needs should be exposed. On 6th Jan'(Friday) morning I called founder and requested support to set up a library at durgada then he raised several questions to which I was not able to give answers immediately. Then immediately I went durgada and met few ward leaders and asked them to arrange meeting with youth on 7th and they told that they will gather at 3pm. But the next day I went at 3pm nobody was attended. I was waited up to 8pm and I was decided to come back but again the ward leaders gathered at 8pm and concluded at 10.30pm. I prepared wit all the data required and started travel on Sunday night at 9 pm to Hyderabad and the next day reached at 12pm. I found the abhaya foundation.

Objective:

The key objective is to divert youth from alcoholics and play cards by involving and making busy in reading books, getting knowledge/information and applying for jobs.

Proposal:

To Set up Aatma viswasa community library at Durgada village.

Plan of Action:

- Planned to conduct a grama sabha with 350 village people and community leaders on 4th Feb'2012
- Financial collaboration with Abhaya Foundation and local contribution planned to start library on 26th Feb'2012.
- Approval for set up the library from government/sarpanch.
- Planned to collect donation from local persons Rs.15,000
- Planned to prepare the board on the name, supported by Abhaya Foundation Atmaviswasamu Saarvajanika Grandhalayamu, Durgada, Gollaprolu Mandal, East Godavari dist, A.P.Pin-533 449.

Future Plan: To set up vocational training center for girls (tailoring) and to start free tuitions for school going children.



Abhaya ACTION: the team is leaving on 3rd February 2012 to visit Durgada Village and address the Grama Sabha organized by the village youth who approached abhaya seeking help to set

up the community center in their village. The plan is to interact and investigate the needs and come out with a plan for setting up Library in the first phase. Interested volunteers can join the team for this visit.



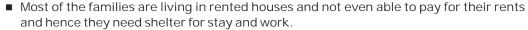
Please help us to save our lives from death!!! - an appeal from weavers from Kappaladoddi



The Weavers of Kappaladoddi village (Gudur Mandal, krishna District) have many heart-rending woes to tell. Several unreported starvation deaths, mounted death trap and lack of shelter and remuneration are throwing the weavers into deep crisis. In a shocking note the weavers are struggling hard to clear the debts of their family members who committed suicide. Even after making several rounds to the office of handloom department they fail to get any information over loan waiver

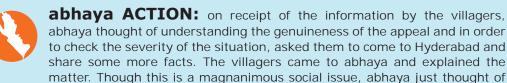
scheme. Over 800 weaver families are present in the village. They produce 80 count sarees which are popular as Pedana sarees and they do not have direct marketing facility. Swadeshi Jaagaranmanch has visited this village on 18th October, 2011. The following are the observations of the team about the heartening situation of weavers after a two day survey in that small village.

- If any of the weaver labor dies unfortunately, the family is not even in a position to bare the expenses of post-mortem and the cremations.
- Rs.1/- kilo rice scheme is not able to serve their starvation and hence they need ration
- Most of them are unable to send their children to the school and they forgotten about higher education for elder kids.





- They are paying high interests for the amount lent from the landlords for the yarn and other investments. They appeal government support.
- Suicide rates are increasing day by day with all these financial problems.
- The people there don't have awareness to approach District Collector and no help from media till date.



investigating the matter further and called office of the District Collector and there after taking clue from Koteswararao, CC tried to approach Assistant Director of Handlooms who has been advised to looked in to the matter by Collector in the month of December 2011. Knowing the officer is on leave, abhaya contacted Chalapathi Rao, who is in charge of 10 mandals in the district to enquire about the situation. He informed abhaya team that the situation as reported is not there in the village and when informed that the abhaya team will be visiting the village on 5th February 2012, he said that he will come back to abhaya after talking to his superiors.

abhaya team will be visiting the village on 5th February as planned. If any one of the abhayans interested may also join the team.

Ramprasad introduced his own food products

Though, Ramprasad started with a encouraging note, his expectations went wrong as he could not be able to understand the present market conditions. However, he is positive in his approach. Apart from Girijan products, he now added his kitty with his own unique food products such as Idli Mix, Pulihora Mix, Halwa Mix, Sambar Powder, Sunni Pindi etc., abhaya team procured Rs.5,000/- worth stock on their personal account and understood that these products are very good. There is a need to support his products in working professional circles, thereby we can generate good income for this man. Abhaya seek kind hearted support for this project and ensure reprogramming of his life in shortest possible time. You may please contact him on 8106436066 for business enquiry. – abhaya team



Abhaya Home of Happiness - an update

Consequent to our visit to Home of Hope, Bangalore last month and chatting with Auto Raja, New Ark Mission in regard to setting up of abhaya Home of Happiness at Hyderabad, abhaya team met Director of ACB, Mr. Sampath Garu to guide us in the process of achieving the dream. He is very senior person and was very helpful. He sincerely listened to abhaya and its plans and gave us valuable suggestions. Later abhaya team met DRO at RR District Collectorate seeking his help and guidance in the matter. He was kind enough to provide some very valuable inputs for the project.

abhaya team met Sri Rajendra reddy garu, Chairman of Vinobha Nagar Development Society in the morning before office hours. We spent almost an hour or so at his office explaining the work of abhaya. While assuring his support for the good work, he directed us to Ambadas garu, the executive of board. We met him in the evening after office hours at his place. There we spent almost 3 hours explaining him abhaya and Home of Happiness. He was greatly impressed and said they will make plans to arrange the land for the project. He is a great philosopher and a singer, painter, writer. He is so creative in all of his talents and also said us some good words. He said he want to become a part of aHoH by doing what is best possible at his end in getting the needed land. This gave us a great hope to move further in our project. Now I see that there is a lot to learn in this world and from the society and people. There are many things on this earth about which we don't have an idea too. But, there is always a unknown power which shows us the path in our good work. We are very clear, sincere, selfless and transparent in our thoughts and let that take us towards our destiny. But I wish I could enjoy these all moments with more people involved in our meetings, because happiness and knowledge always increase when we share. Once again I request you to think about it. – **B. Sushma,** Volunteer.



Many of you know my association with Abhaya Foundation (NGO), for those who don't know and those who know too: HERE IS AN APPEAL

I am connected to abhaya since 4 long years, ever since its inception... I regularly participated in various service programs of abhaya and did my part in making this society better by reaching the needy. I had a dream in my childhood and now I'm trying to make it real through abhaya. I named this dream project as "abhaya Home of Happiness" and started working on it. I need all your love and support in helping me to achieve this, in whatever way you can, because the dream may be mine....but it's going to help hundreds of homeless people around us. Some of you already joined me last month and I request them to stay with me the same way. -**B. Sushma,** Infosys, Hyderabad.



Shobha – a homeless mother, need empathy



Shobha, resident of Piduguralla, Guntur district sent a long mail to abhaya conveying her hopeless condition seeking the support to live with her 2 little kids. It is really heart touching to read her story. Her father is a lorry driver expired when she is young and mother committed suicide due to financial crisis in the family. She has a elder sister and younger brother. They were all cared by their grandmother.

The relatives decided to somehow perform marriages of these sisters and Shobha got married to a guy, who claimed that his wife left him. Though it was a wrong match, everyone in her family thought it is the only option as they do not have enough resources to get her married. For few years, she was happy. She gave birth to a boy. When everything is going good, first wife of husband approached them and lodged a complaint in police station against husband and their parents. In the process of facing these issues lot of struggles she faced and no one cared her in the family including husband. The husband asked her to stay

away and kept coming to her now and then, she conceived once again.

She in hopeless condition lodged a complaint with police, due to this development her husband left her on the road. She doesn't have anyone to care for her. She approached all the relatives... but no one could help her, as she doesn't have ground in this case. She is deceived by her fate badly and living alone for the last couple of years in pain and strain. She gave birth to a baby girl this time and on the road with two little kids. Someone in Khammam town lend their hand for the delivery and she is staying in Christian Hostel for the last couple of months with months baby on her lap. Her condition is so pathetic, that she don't even have proper warm cloths to cover her little kids in this chilling winter. She is doing petty jobs for livelihood and want to Lead a happy life with her two children. What can we do to this lady?



abhaya ACTION: abhaya team considering the hopeless condition of this lady, immediately requested the President of Vasavi Club who is residing near to the hostel and pleaded them to provide her ration to feed herself and her kids. The same has been handed over. On knowing about her plan in life, abhaya understood that she had a very strong will to face the odds in life and bulldoze the fate with her commitment for the kids, suggested her

to provide options for reprogramming her life. She said that she can run flower business and have respectful income for the life. Abhaya is now considering to stand besides her with the help of Vasavi Club and local volunteers. If in case anyone interested to join this livelihood project, they are most welcome to express their willingness.



"Aathma Vishwasa Cool Drinks & Condiments"



Ravi has to continue with the prescribed medicine for CANCER for next 6 months and which may be costing around Rs. 5000/- per week. Here and there we are helping him in this regard through some donors. As advised by abhaya and supported by it, Ravi has established a small shop with provisions, cool drinks, condiments etc., However, he has to keep One Refrigerator to sell the cool drinks. At present he is earning Rs. 500 per day and if the cool drinks, butter milk etc., also kept in the shop, he can earn more. Ravi already took loan from Microfinance through DWACRA and deposited some amount with that vendor and he needs to repay that loan. He earnestly requests ABHAYA to help him to pay that deposit so that he can keep that Refrigerator. Further, we are preparing a Board for Ravi's Shop as "abhaya ATMAVISWASA COOL DRINKS & CONDIMENTS" (supported by ABHAYA Foundation). - Abhaya Team, Thirupathi





"HEART" Transformation Update





abhaya congratulated Anusha on her engagement with Naveen.

Abhaya honored
Sri D Vijayabhasker on
his voluntary retirement
from the office of Official
Liquidator, AP



Abhaya celebrated Republic Day

Abhaya team invited all the persons who approached abhaya for joining as volunteers (post abhaya article in Eenadu Sunday magazine) on 26th January 2012 for an introductory meeting. This day being the Republic day, we started the meeting at 10.30 am hoisting the national flag followed by national

anthem. Then the founder of abhaya extended a warm welcome to all those who attended the meeting. Senior members EJP Prasad and Chadra Bhanu threw some light on the importance of the day and our duties as the citizens of this country. Mahesh, IAS aspirant, spoke great about our constitution and the amendments and his thoughts on making our government more efficient.



Abhaya Board Update

Board Trustees met at Hyderabad on Sunday the 22nd day of January, 2012 to have a quick review of all the works happening with abhaya. Board members Sri PS Rao, Sri Raghu Babu, Sri Subrahmanyam, Mr. KSV Siva Krishna attended the meeting along with founder CS Balachandra Sunku. Founder presided the meeting and the Trustees reviewed the following items.



- **The activities** that are being carried out by abhaya during the 3rd quarter with the help of newsletters and took note of the same.
- The un audited financials for the quarter ended 31.12.2011 with the help of presentation provided by CA Sathish with the provisional figures below:

Donations received for the 9 months ended 31.12.2012		
Particulars	Amount in Rs.	
General Donations	1,406,914	
Education	367,282	
Medical	609,381	
Rural/Sociocare	77,001	
Total Amount	2,638,079	

Donations spent for the 9 months ended 31.12.2012		
Particulars	Amount in Rs.	
Winter care	184,313	
Awareness	35,455	
Educare	373,590	
Health Care	1,420,994	
Socio Care	279,650	
General Expenses	25,494	
Annual Event Exps	220,750	
Amount spent	2,540,246	

- The revised Trust Deed and clauses suggested by all the trustees and comments from Trust Auditors in regard to next steps on the matter on the back ground of amendment.
- "abhaya Home of Happiness": the project being long term one, cautioned the executive team and volunteer teams to focus on Human Resources that are needed to execute such projects. The members present felt that it is very important to have committed man power for the project and suggested to look at the various options for the same. Further the board also felt that is very essential to set up a secretariat for abhaya with a skeleton staff present during the day attending the ever increasing works. Members opined that if land is being provided by Vinobha Nagar Development Society at free of cost and the same can be acquired and start developing the same with a vision to set up the Home of Happiness in next couple of years and by that time dedicated volunteers and staff to be there enabling the project reach the real needy people of the society. Also opined that in addition to Home of Happiness, abhaya can also think of

other projects that can be established in the said land.

- Setting up of abhaya learning center with TBS Partnership: The board felt that this proposal is surely add value for those graduates and engineers to come up in life and conveyed their consent to go ahead with the proposal with the help of MOU with TBS. The said project can be started on pilot basis from next financial year and the same can be taken care by KSV Sivakrishna & G Somasekhar from the abhaya foundation.
- **Decisions of 15th Aug 11 meeting:** the decisions of the board may be appropriately considered for drafting suitable bylaws for the trust and the same is entrusted to CS Raghubabu for taking it forward.

- Future plan for 5 years (2011- 2015): The item is being deferred to the next board meeting with an intention of deliberating in detail with the help of all the board members.
- CS Raghubabu, introduced CA Atul Kumar Agarwal, CFO,

MedPlus Health Services Pvt., Ltd., Hyderabad to abhaya board and he very kindly handed over his first cheque to abhaya. The board expressed its gratitude for his kind gesture and also requested him to be part of ongoing godly work.

Reported by KSVSivakrishna



If all NGO's work in the country: entire country live happily without any issues

According To the World Bank, "the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) is that pursues activities to relieve suffering, promote the interests of the poor, protect the environment, provide basic social services, or undertake community development" and also "non-state, non-profit oriented groups who pursue purposes of public interest". NGOs are registered as trusts, societies, or as private limited non profit companies, under section 25 of Indian companies act ,1956. They also enjoy income tax exemption. Foreign contributions to non-profits are governed by Foreign contribution regulation act (FCRA,1976).

Some of the facts that are concerning to the country are as under:

- India is at 134th out of 187 countries human development index.
- India is the home for 42% of world's underweight children In the world hunger index.
- Health conditions of common men
- Uneducated groups in the country
- Un awareness of the rights and responsibilities.

India has possibly the largest number of active NGO's in the world. According to the government study there are about 3.3 million NGOs in India by the end of 2009 that is one NGO for less than an average of 400 Indians. Across the country there are more than 20 Million persons work as volunteers or paid staff at an NGOs. We have about 10 lakhs of NGO's in the south Indian states alone in India. Most NGOs have been created their respective thematic, social group and geographical priorities such a poverty alleviation, community health, education, housing, human rights, child rights, women's rights, natural resource management, water and sanitation, environment and biodiversity, natural calamities, providing psycho-social care and support ...

If every NGO who registered in the country start working in real terms... all the issues before the country men will be settled in a month or so... but how many of us really working towards this objective is a debatable point. Pray...every NGO will work for the welfare of the most needy people in the country!



-M. Mahesh, IAS aspirant

I am pleased to contribute Rs 5000/- to Abhaya Foundations towards orphans education. Amount has been scheduled to transfer on 9th January 2012 from my

Abhaya Foundations towards orphans education. Amount has been scheduled to transfer on 9th January 2012 from my ICICI Bank since not possible to transfer online on non-working days / non working hours of the bank. Attached the copy of the transaction for transfer of money. **- Anjaneyulu.S,** Tax Consultant (who manages abhaya Accounts as his service).

I have set up a monthly contribution of Rs.750/- from my bank account to Abhaya. Thanks for the opportunity of being with you in my own little way **– CS Shujath Bin Ali,** Chairman, Hyderabad Chapter of Company Secretaries, Hyderabad.

I request you to allot me following responsibilities that I shall do for sure after committing for them.

- Connecting media people to abhaya.
- Working as media manager.
- Covering our THANKS GIVING day every year in media.
- I can also work on funds NOT big amounts but in small amounts from my contacts I can meet and request many big earning people, like my company director, vice president, GMs etc and people in companies of my contacts. I got friends in MNCs. earning big salaries. Never spoke with them about abhaya till date, can do henceforth.
- I shall also share and spread the creative stuff in face book and emails.



I can work as Media Manager. Hope u will understand and agree. But kindly feel free to give ur points and u must always, with NO hesitation, remind me of my strengths and my duty to be a part of abhaya in this life. It's an honor for lifetime.

- Pavan Kishan, Brand Manager, Hyderabad

HEART... Each alphabet stands out for its own in serving the community. All put together, a human being is bound to have HEART. All that went through my mind is if a person lives for the period example: 1936-2000 all he did is not shown except birth and death year. So HEART makes us to fill that with lot of positive and good thoughts to share with the community. I just feel when there is very less time to LOVE then where is time to hate and there is always no wrong time to do a right thing.

HEART is sharing that LOVE across the community in what so ever manner can be through ABHAYA, ANNAPURNA etc. with the support of almighty, with us, behind us and guiding us I am sure we can spread as much as LOVE with our HEART. – **N. Saiprashanth,** Teradata, Hyderabad.



After 60 years of my life, I happened to participate in Republic Day Celebrations, in its true sense, with "abhaya FOUNDATION", a voluntary organization, doing excellent social service, specially to the rural population. I make an earnest appeal to all of you to visit www.abhayafoundation.org. ABAHAYA has a MISSION TO SERVE WITH H.E.A.R.T (Health, Education, Awareness, Rural Development& Transformation).

Mission is to improve the quality of life of people in rural areas. Given proper guidance---emotional, moral, financial etc the people who are in need would surely come back in life. There are 2 boys from very remote villages, with nil literary background, who are aspiring for I.A.S and undergoing the necessary training in Hyderabad, needless to mention, with the support given by Abhaya, again.

There were quite a few youngsters from very poor family back ground, whose parents are either dead or even if alive, can't meet both ends meet for a living. however, these are a very determined lot who withstood all types of agonies in life, became successful by completing Engineering, MCA etc., with the support extended by abhaya FOUNDATION. Further, they are also determined to see that their fellow human beings should be taken care like them and are trying



very hard to carry this mission forward. I just want to share my experiences with you all with a request that together let us contribute something, in our own way to this laudable MISSION of abahaya. The least we can do is to REGISTER as VOLUNTEER and think and contribute in whichever fashion we may.

- EJP Prasad, Retd., LIC Officer.

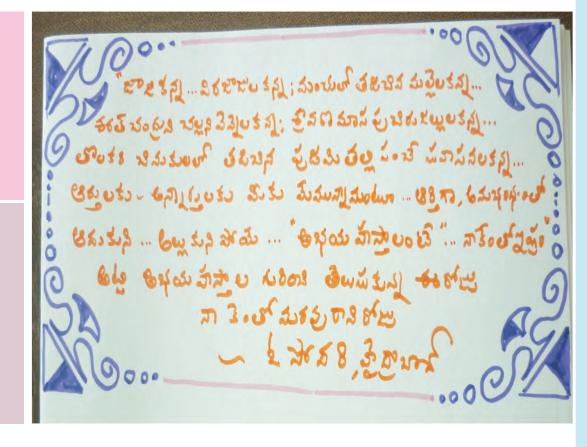
I felt good committing to abhaya ... Also felt a sense of responsibility as I saw the way things are at abhaya....when I compared to my previous experience and previous charitable organizations. I liked the way the questions and the



data is asked from abhaya. I - Myself and my wife Sandhya - both are ready to come and do the required service, the moment... we are out of present crisis in life. Even love to celebrate my little daughter's birthday next month for a noble cause where in...we can make so many kids smile..... (at any of the abhaya's project). **– Rajanikanth,** CTS, Hyderabad.

Nice to know about abhaya FOUNDATION. I felt very happy, while I imagined how you would have driven the love and blessings. Please no bid, Hope to meet you ASAP. Nice to see the review in the Hindu news paper. thanks God & thank to Trustee & Founder, abhaya. – **Shashi Bhushan,** Engineering Faculty and IAS aspirant.

Sir, As of now am staying in coonoor, Tamilnadu. ours is a transferable job. by knowingabout your abaya foundation, i thought of giving my helping hand. i want to serve in your seva peograms. my home town is hyderabad. you please tell me in what way can i help you and is there any nearest place where i can help you. please suggest on this behalf. thank you **- Neelima**





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