

# ***CORD – KAZA***

## **ACTIVITY REPORT** **APRIL 2014 TO MARCH 2015**

The year 2006 – the thought that ignited a spark has transformed into this social infrastructure called Chinmaya Vijaya; the year 2007 inaugurated with just 3 children in September of that year; now the year 2015 – it is housing 109 children; it has grown just not in numbers; the children too have turned into grown ups – a lot of change in every aspect that is satisfying; a great consolation to heart and mind; All this could be achieved not with that small idea but with the cooperation, dedication, concern, love and affection of everyone from the family, friends, community around and the guidance of many a people from the Mission made it a soul-satisfying accomplishment. Thanks one and all that stood behind and guided us through.

### **APRIL 2014:**

All the children showed very good academic performance in their year ending examinations of 2013-2014 at the Indian Springs School, Gollapudi. All of them cleared with 'A' Grade in all their examinations. Through out the year they actively participated in all the cultural, extra and co-curricular activities organized by the school and won many prizes both in individual and group competitions. Their response to the attention being shown and their understanding of their responsibilities with all of them just ranging between the ages 5 and 14 with oneness in thought and action are really appreciable on their part.

The children had school vacations from 24<sup>th</sup> April to June 11, 2014. During this period they were engaged in many activities organized in Chinmaya Vijaya and also allowed to visit their native place for 10 days. A Dental Health Camp in association with Sibar Dental College was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> April. Some of the children having severe dental ailments were taken to Sibar Dental College in groups and treatment provided.



### **MAY 2014:**

A summer camp with the theme "Love Hanuman – Live Hanuman" was organized from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Chinmaya Mission Volunteers from Mumbai, volunteers from Vijayawada and Guntur participated with the entire show organized by Brahmachari Kushal Chaitanya of Chinmaya Mission, Guntur. Br. Kushal

Chaitnya acts as an integral motivating mission person at Chinmaya Vijaya – every Sunday he preaches and imbibes moral values in the children; recite prayers and Bhajans of Gurudev and Swamiji – in short, he gives the children a devotional direction by his active involvement.



The above camp from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> May organized under his guidance was a grand success due to Pujya Gurudev and Pubjya Guruji's Grace and blessings.

'The eight Sidhhis – Great powers of Hanuman" was the theme of the camp and the campers learnt these qualities (from Buddhi to Vaakpatutvam) through various workshops, satsangs, Acharya's sessions, craft activities etc. Qualities like Balam (strength and stamina); Nirbhayatvam (fearlessness); Ajaadyam (alertness) were instilled in them through the rigorous – yet fun-filled adventure sports organized by the Z Back team from Mumbai. The campers were given campkids, complete stationery set, tracksuits etc., by generous donors and sponsors from Mumbai. All the sessions were very interactive and thought provoking. If the 'Nutritious Bhel' (made by the campers) catered to their physical well-being, the quiz made them intellectually alert and the making of Hanuman's backbone extremely innovative and crafty. The five-day camp ended very swiftly – just like Vayukumara crossed over to Lanka ! In short, this camp was memorable for all – both campers and organizers !

**On 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014,** The Holy Birthday of HH Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda was celebrated at Chinmaya Vijaya with all pomp, geity and fervour. All the children neatly attired since early in the morning prepared themselves; recited prayers; rendered bhajans and spent the whole day in praise of Gurudev.

In order not to break away from their native affection and relationships, the children were allowed to visit their native places in different corners of the State from 10<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014. They all visited their guardians and came back with cheerful visages with their young minds filled with happy reminiscences. For sometime thereon they happily exchange the experiences they had among themselves and share plesantries.

#### **JUNE 2014:**

The School reopened on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and the children were busy preparing for their new session since the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. They were fully ready with their text books, note books, bags, dress and everything in spic and span and started going to school from 12<sup>th</sup> onwards. The buses were back after regular maintenance and carried the children.

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2014:** The Birthday of Swami Tejomayananda was celebrated in the campus – the children and all the staff prepared themselves in neat and tidy dresses early in the morning and that being a regular school

day all the staff members and children gathered in the prayer hall; sang bhajans and prayed Swamiji for a clear direction on a right path in their lives. Swamiji showered his benevolent blessings on the children.

**July 2014:** The children were busy with their hectic school schedule and were busy completing their works assignments in a competitive spirit. This gives that they would excel in their areas with grit and determination in the days to come.

**August 2014:** This is a month adorned fully with festivals in the Hindu Almanac. The children had a joyous time around on all the festive days that fall one after the other with 'Rakshabandhan' on 10<sup>th</sup> of the month – The school celebrates this festival where the children tie Rakhis and share sweet-meats with each other.

**Independence Day** was celebrated in Chinmaya Vijaya on 15<sup>th</sup> August when the first trio that joined Chinmaya Vijaya in the very beginning hoisted the National Flag. The importance of the day was explained to all the children and the sacrifices made by our great leaders some even at the cost of their life was stressed to create a sense of belongingness towards the Society and the Nation.

**Sri Krishna Janmashtami** was celebrated on **17<sup>th</sup> August 2014** in the School and our children took active part singing the Bhajans and reciting prayers they learnt in the Aashram. All the staff members appreciated their initiative.

**Sri Ganesh Chaturthi** – a highly pompous festival for all Hindus was observed in all sincerity in the campus on **29<sup>th</sup> August**. The children well prepared performed "Sri Ganesh Puja" and offered prayers to lead their life and career without any obstacles. Brahmachari Kushal Chaitanya performed 'Ganesh Puja' while Drs Sumathi Amma and AppaRao Mukkamala were also present. They blessed the children for a very healthy and prosperous life.



**September 2014:** The School 'Indian Springs, Gollapudi observed Teachers' Day on **5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014** in memory of the Birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great Educationist, Statesman, eminent Teacher, Philosopher and the first Vice President of free India. Children from Chinmaya Vijaya took active part in all the activities conducted in the school like debates, elocution and quiz competitions on this occasion.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2014 Swami Tejomayananda conducted sessions both in Guntur and Vijayawada – the Aadhyatmic session in Guntur took place at Sri Venkateswara Vignan Mandir and at Siddardha College in Vijayawada. All the Cord Trustees also participated in these Sessions. 20 Children from Chinmaya Vijaya were



taken to these sessions at Guntur and Vijayawada – they recited “Vishnu Sahasranamam” and “Veda Suktam” in presence of Swamiji.



On 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014 all the Trustees from CORD visited Chinmaya Vijaya and stayed there in the campus. A small temple with the statue of Pujya Gurudev HH Swami Chinmayananda was constructed in the premises of Chinmaya Vijaya. HH Swami Tejomayananda visited Chinmaya Vijaya on 26<sup>th</sup>; Acharyas, volunteers, CHICKS and general public from various places gathered in large numbers in the Campus; children received Swamiji at the main entrance and led him upto the Temple with March Past; and all the CORD Trustees also attended the Pujya Gurudev's temple consecration ceremony on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014 along with Swamiji. Swamiji performed the 'Deeparadhana' and distributed 'Prasadam' to all. Later Swamiji gave His message and blessings to the children and all the participants. Dr Sumathi and Dr AppaRao Mukkamla accompanied and stayed with Swamiji in the Campus through out His stay.

In the afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> September CORD Trustees had their meeting in the Old Age Home at Chinmaya Vijaya in which HH Swamiji also took part. After the meeting they all left for their different places after receiving the kind blessings from Swamiji.

**October 2014:** The important Hindu festivals of Dussehara (Durga Puja) and Deepavali fall in the month of October. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October the children participated in 'Gandhi Jayanthi' Celebrations organized at their School. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> October – Durgashtami, Maharnavami and Vijaya Dashami – were respectively observed in the Campus being part of Dussehara celeb rations. Children offered prayers to Goddess Durga and Poojya Gurudev. On the same day Brahmachari Kushal Chaitanya, Brahmachari Venkata Chaitanya alongwith a contingent of 9 mission members visited the Ashram and conducted competition among the children on the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Bhagawad Gita. They later distributed “Service to the Humanity” participation certificates to all the participants.



On 19<sup>th</sup> October the 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sri Sharad Srikhande who is a permanent inmate of the Old Age Home was celebrated among the children. Children sang prayers for his long healthy life and Sri Srikhande gave his blessings to the children.



**On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014** – the children were very happy performing Lakshmi Puja on the festival of lights – Diwali; Some foreigners from USA that originally visited Eluru Medical College made a special visit to the Aashram; All the buildings were beautifully decorated with electrical lights; the children had a very joyful time, fired Diwali crackers in the evening and exchanged sweets among each other. Hopefully the Festival of Lights brings in enlightenment in their lives.



## **NOVEMBER 2014:**

On 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 'Children's Day' was organized at Indian Springs School in memory of the Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of Independent India; all the students of the Aashram too participated in the various activities conducted in the school.

On 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 five of our children participated in the 'District Level Competition on the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Bhagawad Gita' conducted by Chinmaya Mission and two of our children viz., Ms J Sahithi (Nancharamma) and Ms G.Tejaswi were selected and they received prizes.





Dr Sumathi Mukkamala accompanied the children and took active part in organizing the competition.

#### **DECEMBER 2014:**

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2014:** This is a day the children in the Aashram fondly look forward to convey their love to Dr Sumathi Mukkamala whom they all affectionately call “AMMA (Mother)”. Amma also always prefers to celebrate her birthday in the Aashram among the children; On this day all the family members of ‘Amma’ took part, children congratulated ‘Amma’ and a special treat was given to the children in the Aashram. They thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the day.

#### **25<sup>th</sup> December 2014:**

The School observes Christmas Holiday but the Aashram celebrates ‘Christmas’ with all pomp and geity; On this day Dr Sumathi Amma distributes sweets to the children and also gives small gifts. ‘Christmas Tree’ is installed and decorated with lights. The children are made to understand the importance of the day and certain good things to follow in life.



**JANUARY 2015: The New Year** sets in and Dr Sumathi Amma is at Chinmaya Vijaya among the children extending them New Year Greetings. The School observed Pongal Holidays and during these 10 days several programs were organized in the Aashram involving all the children to bring out their talents. A comprehensive report of this occasion is separately attached.



**15<sup>th</sup> January 2015: Visit to Continental Coffee Limited:** Continental Coffee Ltd is an MNC level company that produces mostly export-oriented quality coffee powder for international markets. They have very sophisticated machinery and state-of-art technology. In order to give the children an exposure to such industries and process they follow to improve their knowledge in a practical setting an industrial visit was arranged in consultation with the Managing Director of CCL Sri Rajendra Prasad who is a very close friend of Dr AppaRao Mukkamala. Sri Rajendra Prasad readily accepted the proposal and on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 he heartily welcomed Dr AppaRao Mukkamala, Dr Sumathi Mukkamala, Sri Mallikarjuna Rao and all the children from the Aashram. The children were taken around the entire plant and were explained the process of coffee powder making and the working of various machines. The children thoroughly enjoyed the tour and Sri Rajendra Prasad gave gifts to all the children. He also kind enough to host a sumptuous Lunch with good delicacies to all the children. later the children wrote down an industrial tour note describing their experience on the visit.



**25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 :: Chinmay Vijaya Annual Day:** The Annual Day was observed on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan this year. The morning session was busy with foreign delegates that visited the Aashram – The children took two delegates each to the various places including their dormitories, Anna Shala and all around the premises and apprised them with their routine. The delegates were very much appreciative of the efforts being done by Drs Sumathi and AppaRao Mukkamala by taking up this



humanitarian talks on their shoulders. Special lunch was offered to the delegates and the children on this day. The delegates gave gifts to the children.



In the evening various VIPs, local dignitaries visited the Aashram and spent the evening with the children. Cine play back singer Mano and MLC Smt Nannapaneni Rajakumari were among the dignitaries that addressed the children on how to face life against all odds.

Sri Alapati Rajendra Prasad, MLA; Sri Lingamaneni Bhaskar Rao, Chairman, LEPL Group; Sri Rabindranath Tagore of DV Manor Hotel; Sri Raghavulu, CPM Leader; Sri Narayana, CPI Leader are a few among many dignitaries that blessed the children for their bright future. The children gave a dance performance and everyone enjoyed it.

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2015:** Republic Day was observed in the Aashram Campus and the children participated in the flag hoisting and sang some patriotic songs in praise of Mother India. Dr Sumathi Mukkamala distributed sweets to the children.



## **FEBRUARY 2015:**

On **14<sup>th</sup> February 2015**, two Chinmaya CHICKs viz., Ms Ananya and Ms Mehak from Singapore visited Chinmaya Vijaya and did voluntary service at the Aashram for about a week. During their stay at Chinmaya Vijaya both of them taught spoken english skills, writing skills and clarified their doubts in various subjects; They accompanied to the school with the children and trained them in computers as well. Both these girls did a very good job and it was very satisfying to have them on the campus.

On **17<sup>th</sup> February** on account of Mahasiva Rathri, Dr Sumathi Mukkamala along with some staff members took all the children to the local temple of Lord Shiva at Chinakakani, offered prayers for their allround development.



On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015, the Indian Springs School awarded eight children of the Aashram with “Certificate of Excellence” for their continued better performance academically.

- (1) V.Lavanya, Class-II
- (2) J.Kalyani, Class-VIII
- (3) G.Sasirekha, Class-II
- (4) V.Sowjanya, Class-VIII
- (5) D. Vimala, Class IX.
- (6) D. Balasindhu Kumari, Class IX.
- (7) K. Harika, Class—i
- (8) G. Tejaswai, Class-I.

### **MARCH 2015:**

On the **1<sup>st</sup> of March** a movie by name “ON A QUEST” made on the life of “Pujya Gurudev HH Swami Chinmayananda” was shown at Jyothi Mahal theatre in Guntur. All the Chinmaya Mission disciples, volunteers, CHICKs from Guntur participated. Sixty children from Chinmaya Vijaya Aashram were taken to view the movie. Some of the students were very much moved after seeing the movie and two of the students viz., Manisha Rani and Tulasi Panjula expressed their feelings in their articles. The articles were sent to the Chief Editor, Balavihar Magazine for publication in the upcoming issue.

Since SSC examinations are presently going on in the School, children from the Aashram are now on ½ days sessions – After completion of the SSC examinations, the annual exams for our children will start shortly thereafter. So the children are busy preparing for their annual exams now-a-days.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015: Drawing Competition at Indian Springs School:** Some of our children participated in drawing competitions conducted by the Indian Springs School. The below named children won prizes in this competition and received prizes in a function grandly organized at PB Siddardha College from 9 AM to 2 PM on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 (Sunday).

- 1) Ms Vimala; (2) Ms Manisha; (3) Ms Naveena; (4) Ms Tirumala; (5) Ms Divya;
- 6) Ms Vineetha (7) Ms P.Likhitha; (8) Ms B.Bhavani; (9) Ms G.Sasi Rekha and
- (10) Ms Anitha.

Dr Sumathi Mukkamala accompanied the children for the prize distribution ceremony and congratulated the children for winning the prizes. She asked them to continue their interest in drawing through out their lives which gives a great relief to the mind.

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Sri Sri Rama Navami was celebrated in the Aashram – Dr AppaRao Mukkamala and Dr Sumathi Mukkamala performed the pooja along with all the childre while Brahmachari Kushal Chaitanya got the rituals completed by them.

**Academic achievements:** All the children are very much sincere to their education and are enthusiastic in participating in all the academic as well as co-curricular activities in the school. They will be facing year-end examinations for 2014-15 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April 2015. So we are placing the academic performance report for 2013-2014 below.

The report gives details about 100 students from I Std to VIII Std. 9 students of LKG and UKG had viva-voce – so they are not included in the list.

### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF THE CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

As already stated at the start of the report the children regularly go to Indian Springs School, Gollapudi near Vijayawada which is a highly reputed English Medium School. Year after year the children progress with astounding academic performance. The academic report for the year 2013-2014 appended below speaks itself about the individual performance of all the students.

SL No	Name of the Student	Total	
		CGPA	Grade
I			
1	Naveena. Ch	10.00	A1
2	Roopa (Chinmaya)	9.80	A1
3	Aswini. K	9.00	A2
4	Divya. V	9.40	A1
5	Lakshmi Sudha. K	10.00	A1
6	Poojitha. P	10.00	A1
7	Roopa (Chinmaya)	9.80	A1
8	Teja	10.00	A1
9	Anitha.Ch	10.00	A1
10	Anusha. G	9.80	A1
11	Lavanya. V	10.00	A1
12	Sri Vidhya	10.00	A1
13	Triveni	9.80	A1
14	Vijaya Kumari. K	9.80	A1
II			
15	Govardhaneswari. G	8.00	B1
16	Krishnaveni. K	10.00	A1
17	Madhavi. A	9.00	A2
18	Sravani. Ch	7.60	B1
III			
19	Lakshmi Prasanna. P	8.83	A2
20	Akhilandeswari. D	6.33	B2
21	Baby Namratha. A	8.67	A2
22	Buela. G	5.67	C1
23	Dwaraka. V	8.67	A2
24	Madhumitha. J	9.83	A1
25	SANANYA.L	5.00	C2
26	Sukanya. V	6.83	B2
27	Sasi Rekha. G	10.00	A1
28	Sai Teja Sri. V	7.67	B1



29	Varsha. K	9.00	A2
30	Varshitha. J	8.83	A2
31	Sri Sravani.V	8.50	A2
32	Vijaya Lakshmi. K	7.67	B1

#### IV

33	Sravani. N	6.83	B2
34	Bharathi. V	8.33	A2
35	Chandini. Sk	6.83	B2
36	Dedeepya. E	8.67	A2
37	Tejaswini. T	4.17	C2
38	Vasantha. K	7.83	B1
39	Madhuri. P	6.50	B2
40	Vasavi Sarika. D	6.50	B2

#### V

41	Madhu Latha. D	8.17	A2
42	Premalatha. L	6.17	B2
43	Bhavani. G	8.50	A2
44	Likhitha. Ch	9.67	A1
45	Sravani. G	9.33	A1
46	Rupa. M	8.17	A2
47	Naga Rani. K	7.83	B1
48	Jyothsna Mary. M	7.50	B1
49	Sandhya. B	8.17	A2
50	Anusha. Ch	9.33	A1
51	Anusha. K	7.50	B1
52	Satya Jyothi. M	5.17	C1
53	Tejaswini. G	6.17	B2
54	Kondalamma. P	8.33	A2
55	Suneetha. D	9.50	A1
56	Chandrika. N	7.17	B1
57	Kalyani. M	8.50	A2
58	Krishnaveni. T	7.50	B1
59	Lakshmi Thirupathamma. A	7.50	B1
60	Falthi Kumari. D	9.83	A1
61	Rosy. T	7.83	B1
62	Siva Durga. B	9.00	A2
63	Divya. Ch	7.67	B1
64	Gayathri Bhargavi.Ch	6.17	B2

#### VI

65	Triveni. S	8.83	A2
66	Tirumala. S	7.67	B1

67	Poorna Sri. A	8.50	A2
68	Sowmya.R	9.67	A1
69	Shiny. Y	9.00	A2
70	Vinitha. D	9.00	A2
71	Farjana. Sk	8.83	A2
72	Keerthi. G	9.17	A1
73	Likitha. P	9.33	A1
74	Durga Bhavani. K	8.67	A2
75	Adhi lakshmi. K	6.67	B2
76	Tirupatamma. P	5.83	C1
77	Lakshmi Prasanna. V	7.17	B1
78	Rani. K	6.83	B2
79	Mounika. M	7.50	B1
80	Divya. G	6.17	B2
<b>VII</b>			
81	Naveena. V	9.33	A1
82	Tulasi. P	9.67	A1
83	Bhoomika. S	8.67	A2
84	Maneesha Rani. Ch	8.00	B1
85	Kalyani. J	9.33	A1
86	Kavitha. P	8.50	A2
87	Mounika. S	7.50	B1
88	Sirisha. D	8.33	A2
89	Sowjanya. V	9.33	A1
90	Udaya Maha Lakshmi. R	6.83	B2
<b>VIII</b>			
91	Manasa Leela. D	9.6	A1
92	Aruna Kumari. K	9.2	A1
93	Divya. M	9.7	A1
94	Jhansi. S	9.2	A1
95	Thirupathamma. A	9.2	A1
96	Tirumala. N	9.4	A1
97	Vinodini. M	7.7	B1
98	Mayuri Vani. Ch	8.4	A2
99	Vimala. D	9.6	A1
100	Sahithi. J	8.7	A2

On the whole the children as they are growing day-by-day, they are becoming more responsible and responsive – at the same time their needs and necessities are increasing. So commensurate funding arrangements have to be planned out so that the committed goals are achieved and the purpose of the Ashram is better served. For this purpose, if necessary some fund raising events at the local level and abroad may also be conducted to collect and keep necessary reserves on hand.





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