## **CORD - CHINMAYA VIJAYA**

KAZA, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH

Quarterly Report: JULY - SEP 2016

The Quarter July to September 2016 is a mix of festivities and cultural activities for the children side-by-side with their schooling and education activities. All the children are on their stream attending their schools on a regular basis. The older students are attending Intermediate Junior College and are on the progress path. All the 11 intermediate students stay in the Hostel. It is understood they are all showing good performance in the weekend examinations.

## **JULY 2016:**

The children had their routine attending their school. They had their 1st formative assessment examinations from July 19 to 22<sup>nd</sup>. More than 70% students secured 'A' Grade and rest 30% got 'B' Grade. Regular tuitions in the Ashram and guidance being imparted to them are helping them to show good progress.

On 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Mr.Midhun Kumar, Manager of Vijayawada Thermal Power Station visited the Ashram along with family members, spent some time with the children. He donated Rs.1000/-. A Group of Students from KL University Vaddeswaram led by Mr. Bhargav and Harsha also visited the Ashram, took counseling sessions to the students and donated a sum of Rs,15000/-.

On 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 children celebrated the Birth Day of Dr. AppaRao, Founding Trustee and they were all happy on this occasion.

Parents of Mr. Manish Reddy visited the Ashram and celebrated his birthday among the children at the Ashram. They donated Rs.10000/-and sponsored food and sweet meats to the children.







Birth Day of Mr. Manish Reddy (Child)

On  $31^{st}$  July Smt. Shanti Aradhyula from USA visited the Ashram and inquired about the activities of the Ashram and progress of the children. She spent 3 days at the Ashram and left for USA.

## **AUGUST 2016:**

Dr. Sumathi Amma came to India and visited the Ashram on 6<sup>th</sup> August. Smt. Deeptha Rao and her daughter Ms. Shreya (neighbors of Dr. Sumathi Amma) also accompanied her. Smt.Shreya spent about 10 days in the Ashram and guided children on various activities. The children took assistance of Ms. Shreya in doing their project works, which is a mandatory activity for them at the school.

On 17<sup>th</sup> Aug Ms. Regula from Switzerland visited the Ashram and took motivation classes for the children from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016. On 19<sup>th</sup> August family of Joe from USA visited the Ashram along with Dr. Sumathi Amma and they interacted with the children. They are very much impressed by the dance performance of the kids.

During the period 11<sup>th</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> August the Krishna Pushkarams were held in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Dr. Sumathi Amma and Dr. AppaRao took all the children to their home on Krishna River Bank and had them take "Pushkara Snanam" in the specially arranged Ghat. All the children were happy. Dr. AppaRao and Dr.Sumathi invited friends, relatives and many visitors to their private Ghat and all the people were very much satisfied with the arrangements and congratulated them.

On 20<sup>th</sup> August Dr. Sumathi Amma and Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala personally brought all the children from the Ashram to NRI Academy premises where Sri Sri Tridandi Srimannarayana Ramanuja China Jeeyar Swamiji organized a 12-day Yagnam and public function during the Pushkaram period. All the children received the blessings Swamiji for their welfare and wellbeing.

On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 'Varalakshmi Vratam' was celebrated in the Ashram – Dr.Sumathi Amma along with all children took part. Mr. Srinivas performed the pooja and received the blessing of Goddess Sri Lakhmi Devi.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015, Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala, Dr. Sumathi Amma and Brah.Kushal Chaitanyaji took part in the flag hoisting while Dr. Srikhande who lives in the old age home hoisted the National Flag. Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala gave a brief speech and taught the children on how to work with total dedication and patriotism for the Country. The children sang patriotic songs adorned in colorful dresses.



Varalakshmi Vratham (Aug.12, 2016)



Aug.17, 2016: Ms Regula, Switzerland



Independence Day (August 15, 2016)



Independence Day: Flag Hoisting (August 15, 2016)



With Dr.Sumathi after Pushkara bath



Aug 20, 2016: Yagam by Swamiji

## **SEPTEMBER 2016:**

The Chindren appeared for summative examinations from 22nd to 29th September 2016. It is very pleasant to note that almost all the children got +90 % and only 7 students got 70% +. This shows that the children are progressing well and it is a matter of great satisfaction for the organizers.

On 5th September 2016, the Children performed Ganesh Puja with all pomp and geity in the Ashram. Brah.Kushal Chaitanyaji got the puja done and in the evening the children took a procession all around the Ashram.

On 16th September 2016, our Aashram children went to Sri Tummalapalli Kala Kshetram in Vijayawada and presented Dance Program. All the audience apprecited the talent of the children.





Ganesh Procession by Children: 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016.

Dance program by children on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016.

Overall there is visible progress in the children in all aspects of life i.e. their maturity levels, growth, interest in education and cultural activities that groom them into fulfledged individuals. The Ashram is trying its best to inculcate all the best qualities needed for a person to become a responsible citizen and useful individual for the Society.

We are sure with the kind benedictions of Pujya Gurudev Chinmayananda and blessings of Swami Tejomayananda our mission will be successful in all respects and we owe our heartfelt SALUTATIONS to them.

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