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Kabir painting frames



Kashi at the calendaring unit



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Older students at a craft session



Mani runs his own fish stall, where they fry fish & have good business



Wheelchair used for the elections



New building being constructed thanks to our 3 donors

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AUDIT REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance sheet of **CHESHIRE HOMES INDIA COORG, P B No 93, Polibetta - 571215, Kodagu District, Karnataka** as at **March 31, 2023** and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended that date.

1. We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the Audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the TRUST so far as it appears from our examination of these books.
3. The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are in agreement with the books of accounts maintained by the TRUST
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India
 - a) In the case of Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the TRUST as at 31st March 2023 and
 - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.



For K M SUBBAIAH & Co
Chartered Accountant

(Kodandera M Subbaiah)
Proprietor
M. No. 206133

UDIN :23206133BGPLB8468

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CASE STORY – SOWMYA

Introduction:

Sowmya, was born on March 14th, 1995, at her residence without the need for any medical intervention. Her father was Mr. V. S Thimmaiah, Her Mother, Mrs. Savithri, and her younger brother is Mr. Rajesh.

Background:

- There were no issues during her birth, however, when Sowmya reached the age of one, her parents noticed a delay in her developmental milestones and observed that her head size was smaller than expected. The doctor diagnosed the condition as Microcephaly, which is the underdevelopment of the brain. Unfortunately, the doctor informed Sowmya's parents that there was no cure but they should provide exceptional care to the child. There were no cases of Microcephaly in their family and therefore, remain unaware of the specific cause behind their daughter's condition.
- Mrs. Jamila, a staff member at CHIC, provided Sowmya's parents with information about the Centre. Interestingly, Jamila's own daughters are also studying at CHIC. Recognizing the potential benefits for Sowmya, the headmaster Mr. Shivraj, visited their home to assess Sowmya after which, her parents decided to enrol her at CHIC.
- The recent death of her Father has affected Sowmya a lot emotionally and she seemed very disturbed.

Interventions provided:

- **Education:** Sowmya is granted the opportunity to access education and recreational opportunities at CHIC without any financial burden. She can attend classes, learn from dedicated teachers, socialize with the other students and engage in various educational activities provided by the school according to her capacity.
- **Transportation Facilities:** CHIC offers transportation services free of charge. So she is able to travel safely, eliminating any concerns about commuting.
- **Food:** Milk, egg and lunch are provided every day so her nutrition is catered to.
- **Medical Care:** Sowmya benefits from the expertise of Dr. Abhimanyu Chandak, a psychiatrist who provides specialized treatment and the school provides the medication. Regular health check-ups are held.
- **Regular Dental Check-ups:** The dental staff at Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet, conduct routine check-ups for Sowmya. These check-ups contribute to her oral health and hygiene.
- **Physically Handicapped Pension** –After ensuring that she has received her UDID card, application for pension was made and she receives Rs. 1400/- the Physically Handicapped Pension –a social security scheme from the Government.
- **Uniforms:** Uniforms have been provided to the students.

Progress Monitoring:

As part of progress monitoring, significant improvements have been observed in Sowmya's overall well-being and behaviour since her enrolment at the school. The following changes have been noted:

- **Enhanced Recognition:** Initially, Sowmya had difficulty identifying objects and individuals. However, she has made remarkable progress and can now recognize and distinguish people both at home and at school, indicating a notable improvement in her cognitive abilities.
- **Improved Emotional Control:** Sowmya used to exhibit anger and frustration by throwing objects, expressing herself through gestures rather than vocalization. Although she still experiences moments of anger, her temper levels have decreased. Additionally, she demonstrates a faster ability to calm down.
- **Eating Habits:** Sowmya often displayed reluctance to consume meals, and forcing her would provoke anger. However, efforts are made to provide a variety of appealing foods and create a positive mealtime environment to encourage her interest in eating.
- **Affinity for Children:** Sowmya has a fondness for children and takes care of them. She displays a nurturing attitude and willingly assists others by collecting fallen beads or toys and escorting others. This inclination toward helping others reflects her growing social skills and sense of responsibility.
- **Toilet Independence:** Initially, she faced challenges in using the toilet independently. However, she has made notable progress in this area & manages her toileting needs.
- **Comprehension of Spoken Words:** Sowmya has made significant strides in her language comprehension. She now exhibits an increased understanding of verbal instructions and conversations initiated by others, indicating advancements in her receptive language skills. She has started tearing paper for the handmade paper unit and using the Peg board under the guidance of Headmaster Shivaraj which are recent marked changes noticed.
- **Co-curricular activities:** She has slowly learnt painting, to participate in yoga. Sowmya possesses a genuine love for music, so when she witnesses others dancing, she can't help but join in the rhythmic movements.
- Sowmya's fondness for visual stimulation is evident as she spends extended periods watching television. Similarly, her eyes light up with curiosity and wonder when exploring the vibrant images found within the pages of books, allowing her imagination to soar. These diverse interests provide Sowmya with avenues for self-expression, social interaction, and sensory exploration, contributing to her overall happiness and engagement with the world around her.

Intentions for the Future:

- **Goal of Independence:** There is a specific plan in place to empower Sowmya to perform basic tasks independently. This objective focuses on fostering her self-reliance and increasing her ability to complete daily activities with minimal assistance.
- **Dedicated Team:** Everyone at CHIC, are committed to supporting Sowmya's progress. Their combined efforts create a supportive environment where her growth and betterment are prioritized.

SOWMYA



Leading the students



Working on the peg board



Doing yoga



Doing an activity



Dance Practice



Working with blocks

CASE STORY – ASIM. T. A

Introduction:

Asim, was born on January 1st, 1990 at home. He experienced slow developmental milestones during his childhood. His father, Mr. Ali, works as a labourer, and his mother Mrs. Ayesha stays at home. Asim has seven siblings.

The family received information about Cheshire Homes India Coorg from their close friends and relatives and then both he and Sadik were enrolled.

Background:

- Asim's parents were made aware of his stagnant brain growth as he was diagnosed with intellectual disability at NIMHANS- Bangalore. Despite attending a government school in Nellihoodikeri upto the 7th grade, he couldn't progress further. Asim's mother, Ayesha, also has an intellectual disability, with four of her children.

Interventions Provided:

- **Van Facilities:** Cheshire Homes India Coorg offers free van facilities for students to commute to the Centre.
- **Uniforms:** Asim, along with other students, receives uniforms provided by Cheshire Homes India Coorg.
- **Pension:** Recognizing the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, Cheshire Homes India Coorg assisted Asim to avail the UDID Card and the Physically Handicapped pension, a social security scheme of the Government, to support their financial well-being. This regular financial assistance helps ensure a certain level of stability and independence.
- **Health:** Promoting holistic healthcare, CHIC organizes regular dental check-ups in association with Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences for individuals with disabilities. Regular health check-ups are also held.
- **Vocational Activities:** CHIC offers vocational activities that enable individuals like Asim to develop skills and engage in meaningful work.
- **Sports Participation:** Recognizing the importance of physical activity and recreation, CHIC encourages individuals including Asim, to actively participate in sports. This inclusive approach promotes physical fitness, enhances social interaction, and boosts self-confidence among the beneficiaries.
- **Food:** Milk, egg and lunch are provided every day so they get nutritious food. Asim loves non-vegetarian food which is provided regularly.

Progress Monitoring:

1) Academic Skills:

- **Numeracy:** Asim successfully writes numbers without making errors.
- **Literacy:** Asim demonstrates proficiency in writing alphabets and is able to identify and write his school and home address.
- **Drawing Skills:** Asim shows some drawing abilities.
- **Colour Recognition:** Asim is able to recognize different colours accurately.
- **Time Concept:** Asim has acquired the skill to read time.

2) Practical Skills

- **Household Products:** Asim has learned to make phenyl, liquid soap, and paper bags. He participates actively in the manufacture of Handmade paper.
- **Gardening Assistance:** Asim assists in gardening activities, indicating a developing understanding of gardening techniques and practices.

3) Extracurricular Activities:

- **Playtime:** Asim enjoys his playtime and actively engages in recreational activities.
- **Cultural Activities:** Asim participates in various cultural activities, contributing to his overall personal and social development.
- **Sports Achievements:** Asim has earned gold medals in games, highlighting his exceptional performance and skills in sports. He also participates in yoga in school.

By monitoring Asim's progress across these areas, we can observe his development and identify areas where further support or challenges may be necessary.

Parent's Outlook:

- The parents have a strong desire for Asim to become independent and venture into entrepreneurship. Their hope is for Asim to open a small shop where he can manage his own business and earn a livelihood.

Intentions for the Future:

The teachers express satisfaction with Asim's consistent attendance, meticulous completion of tasks, and his ability to bring required materials to school. They appreciate his level of independence and hope that he maintains these positive traits. They also share the parents' aspiration for Asim to develop the skills necessary to manage a small business and lead an independent life. The teachers are committed to providing guidance and support to help Asim acquire the

ASIM TA



Receiving a certificate from
Dr. Sunil Muddaiah



Participating in the election
awareness skit



Making paper bags



Manufacturing hand made paper



Labelling liquid soap bottles



Story Telling session



Picking the waste paper



Dental check up by Coorg
Institute of Dental Sciences

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Annual Report 2022 - 2023

Cheshire Homes India Coorg: Transforming Lives, Empowering Communities

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela

"Inclusion is not a matter of charity; it is a matter of justice." - Kofi Annan

We are delighted to present the Annual Report of Cheshire Homes India Coorg (CHIC) for the year 2022- 2023. Over the past 23 years, our organization has been dedicated to making a positive impact and transforming the lives of students with intellectual disabilities in Pollibetta, Kodagu, Karnataka.

With a profound commitment to care, inclusion, and empowerment, CHIC has become a beacon of hope and inspiration. Through its comprehensive range of programs and services, CHIC has been transforming lives and fostering a more inclusive society. With our commitment to special education and vocational training, we have strived to create an inclusive and empowering environment where individuals can thrive and contribute to society.

Through its 2 Community Based Rehabilitation Programmes by JOAC -UK, from 2003 - 2006 and by the Big Lottery Fund -UK - from April 2006 to 2011, CHIC worked in 38 villages with over 950 Persons with Disability, their caregivers and various stake holders. This programme was recognized by United Nations as "Best Practices for including persons with Disabilities in all aspects of development efforts"

At Cheshire Homes India Coorg, we firmly believe that every individual deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential, regardless of their abilities. Inspired by the words of Nelson Mandela, we recognize education as a powerful tool that can ignite change and open doors to new possibilities. Through our specialized programs, we aim to equip our students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to lead independent and fulfilling lives.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." - Peter Drucker

3 Magnanimous donors -Veni Rao Foundation, Mr. Sunil Subbaiah & Mrs. Vinita Ganapathy, came forward to create the future of our students by donating for a building - which includes Vocational rooms, classrooms, a kitchen, dining hall, a little bakery, store , wash area & rest rooms. With these rooms our children will be able to use the facilities in comfort. We are really grateful for their warm gesture.

The fact that Tata's have always led from the front & are very interested in Community development is very true. A request for help with the parking area was accepted and work started immediately. Unfortunately heavy rains have stopped the work at present.

We are grateful for their support. They have also supported us with the estate and by providing vegetables and shredded paper time and again for the handmade paper unit.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we are proud to share the remarkable progress made by our students. Our vocational training initiatives, with a particular focus on recycling, have empowered our students with practical skills that enable them to contribute meaningfully to society while fostering environmental sustainability. Through hands-on training and workshops, we have nurtured their talents, enabling them to explore various avenues of employment and entrepreneurship.

Additionally, our commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment has been a cornerstone of our work at Cheshire Homes India Coorg. We firmly believe in the potential of women to drive positive change in their communities. The women have provided value addition to the handmade paper that is manufactured by the students. By providing vocational training and support to women, we have witnessed the transformation of their lives, leading to increased self-esteem, financial independence, and a greater sense of empowerment.

"Investing in women's lives is an investment in sustainable development, in human rights, in future generations, and, quite simply, in the common good." - Verónica Michelle Bachelet Jeria, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Our annual report serves as a testament to the collective efforts and unwavering dedication of our Committee, staff, volunteers, and supporters. It is through their commitment and generosity that we have been able to positively impact the lives of countless individuals and their families.

In the following pages, you will find a comprehensive overview of our programs, achievements, financial performance, and the inspiring stories of the individuals we serve. We hope that this report will not only highlight our accomplishments but also inspire you to join us in our mission to create a more inclusive and equitable society.

Together, we can continue to build a future where everyone, regardless of their abilities, has an equal opportunity to thrive. Thank you for your continued support.

The activities from August 2021 to July 2022 are mentioned as follows:

One of CHIC's primary objectives is to provide comprehensive rehabilitation and medical support to individuals with disabilities. The organization offers state-of-the-art facilities equipped with cutting-edge technology and a team of dedicated professionals. CHIC ensures that each individual receives personalized care tailored to their unique needs.

Health:

- Dental camps were conducted every month by Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet, with Dr. Chandru, Dr. Sareena, Dr. Niveditha, Dr. Krishna Leela, Dr. Supreeta & Nurses
- On the 28th October student Prajwal had convulsions so he was given first aid and shifted to Pollibetta hospital. As he did not show any improvement he was later shifted to Madikeri Government hospital for further treatment. He has recovered now.
- On the 13th November the Lions Club of Pollibetta, Iksha Speciality Eye Hospital & Cheshire Homes India Coorg conducted a very successful Eye camp. Over 180 people were treated, Some of them were referred for further treatment and surgeries to Dr. A.G Chinnappa's Iksha Hospital Madikeri.

We are grateful to Dr. Chinnappa who buys our handmade paper bags every month for use in his hospital.

- Psychiatrist Dr. Abhimanyu Chandak visits regularly to examine our students in the presence of their parents.
- Medicines prescribed by him are distributed monthly to the students suffering from epilepsy.
- On 28th February 2023 a Health camp was conducted at the Centre by Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri. A Gynaecologist, Paediatrician, Orthopaedician, ENT, Eye Specialist, Psychologist, and Pharmacist participated in the camp, examined 47 students. The required medicines were also distributed to the students.
- On the occasion of deworming day on 14th March 2023, Asha workers came and distributed Albendazole tablets to our students between the ages of 6 and 19 years.
- On 7th May 2023 Mrs. Gayathri Somaya, donated a Commode Chair to our Student Deepa. This was a great help for Deepa as she had undergone surgery few months before

Awards:-

- On 12th December 2022, Mr. Shivaraj, Headmaster was honoured by Rotary Club of Gonikoppal to recognize his active participation & work for Students with Special Needs of CHIC - Pollibetta.
- On 15th December, World AIDS Day, a Legal Awareness Program was held at Government Pre University College, Ponnampet. Mr. Shivaraj S C, the Headmaster of CHIC, and Mr. Prathan, Taluk Multipurpose Rehabilitation worker, were honoured in the program.

- On 8th March 2023, Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa was honoured with "**Kithoor Rani Chennamma Award**". It was a State award by the Government of Karnataka for her contribution for the "welfare of special children and women". She was honoured by the former Chief Minister Mr. Basavaraja Bommai, at the Ravindra Kalakshetra Bangalore. She also met Padma Shri Awardee 'Saal Marada Thimmakka "who was also a recipient at the ceremony.
- On May 14th 2023 Our Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa won the "Jewel of India award" with certificate, from KTK Outstanding Achievers & Education Foundation - New Delhi.

Sahaya - Vocational Centre

- From 1st August to 5th Aug 2022, Mr. Ashwath Narayan visited the looms unit. He helped to set up the looms and also provided training to the ladies working in this unit.
- On 14th August 2022 "Kakkada" Sale was organised at the Kodava Samaj, Kutta where a free stall was provided for CHIC. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Staff set up a Stall. Local Volunteers Mrs. Puthli Muthanna, Mrs. Kripa Aiyappa & other Volunteers too donated food stuff prepared by them for the sale.
- On 12th December Mr. Devaraj and Mr.Ashwath Narayan visited to train the ladies in the looms.
- On 16th December Mr. Sasikumar came to our Centre to provide a special training on the utilisation of the Creasing and Pasting machines in the Handmade paper unit.
- On December 19th, Mr. Devaraj and Mr.Ashwath Narayan came to train the ladies in Looms and Mr.Sashi Kumar in the HMP unit returned after training.
- On 28th May 2023 Mr. Ashwath Narayan Came to provide training in the looms

Programmes:-

- On 3rd August 2022, Eighth standard students - Scouts and guides and staff, of Lourdes Convent Pollibetta, visited. All the children had a great time interacting with each other. It was a wonderful gesture of the Lourdes students who distributed sweets bought from their pocket money.
- On 5th August 2022 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of TATA group, Shri Jamshedji Tata, Pollibetta, Tata Coffee employees visited our Centre and donated sports items and distributed sweets to the students.
- Anandpura Estate Senior Manager Mr.Vinay and Asst. Manager Mr. Bopanna visited the school and donated coffee plants (Robusta) to be planted in our school premises. They also brought workers to plant those saplings.

- As India celebrated its 75th Independence Day we at Cheshire Homes too celebrated along with Automobile workers Association, Gonikoppal. Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa hoisted the National Flag and delivered the welcome address. There was a cultural programme by the students. Mr. Deepak, President bought 100 cotton bags made in CHIC.
- On the 25th August Anandpura Estate Senior Manager Mr. Vinay and Assistant Manager Mr. Bopanna visited our Centre.
- On the 2nd September few locals from Pollibetta celebrated Onam with our students. Mrs. Rekha spoke on the importance of Onam. Pookalam was offered by the guests and our students.
- Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th September 2022. All the dignitaries present spoke on the importance of teacher's day. Special Educator Mrs. Shamsheedha and all the teachers shared their experiences working at the Centre all these years. As a token of appreciation, mementoes were given to all the Staff.
- On 15th September Indian Overseas Bank Manager Mr. Mahesh made a visit to our Centre to meet the Executive Committee and see the activities at our Centre as he was new to the Branch.
- On 19th September Assistant Manager of Anandapura estate Mr. Bopanna and staff visited our Centre and donated Teaching Aids that would be used by our students at school.
- On 22nd September Mrs. Sonia Joseph -Principal, teacher Mrs. Jasheela and 8 students from Bright Beginning NTTC, Pollibetta, visited our Centre to get information on "health and nutrition". They presented a cultural program for our students and interacted with them.
- On 29th September 2022, Sports and a cultural programme were held in Madikeri in honour of World Senior Citizen's Day. Mr. Shivaraj, Headmaster, participated in this programme to help in conducting the activities.
- On 01st October '22 NSS students, NSS in charge Mr. Shivadas & staff, from Junior College, Pollibetta visited the Centre and took part in cleaning the premises of the school.
- On 2nd October 2022 the Closing ceremony of NSS camp at Cauvery College Virajpet took place and Head Master Mr. Shivaraj was the Chief Guest.
- On 10th October 2022 Sharada pooja was performed. The Executive Committee, Staff, Parents and Students were present.

- Dr Purna Sharma and Mr. Shiva Sharma visited the Centre on 11th October. They interacted with our students and were entertained by a beautiful dance performance by our students.
- Parent's day was celebrated on 19th October. Headmaster Mr. Shivaraj welcomed the parents and spoke on the importance of this day. Various activities and games were arranged for parents and prizes were given to the winners.
- On 25th October 2022 Diwali festival was celebrated. A colourful Rangoli was made, lamps were lit and students were taught the importance of Diwali festival. Guests were Mrs. Padmini and Mrs. Nandini's daughters from Delhi, Mrs. Leela, who accompanied Mrs. Kushi Cariappa, and they joined us in celebrating the Festival of Lights. They distributed chocolates to the students.
- On 14th November, Children's day was celebrated with various competitions for the children and prizes were distributed. Additional Advocate General of Karnataka High Court Mr. A.S Ponnanna was the Chief Guest for this event. Mr. Vineeth Kariappa accompanied him. The District Disabled Welfare Officer Mrs. Vimala also attended the programme.
- Kannika Stree Shakthi Sangha and Mr. A.S Ponnanna honoured Mrs. Vimala in recognition of her work. Mr. A.S Ponnappa and the District Disabled Welfare Officer, spoke on the occasion and distributed prizes to the students.
- On 16th November, 2022 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, 35 students and staff went to Sidapur Woodland theatre to watch the movie "Kantara". The children seemed to have really enjoyed themselves in spite of it being scary. The Theatre staff treated the kids with eats and they ensured that the children had a lovely outing.
- On 17th November 2022 58 students and 2 teachers of Lourdes School Pollibetta visited our Centre. They entertained our students by giving a cultural program.
- On 17th November 2022 Reporter Ms. Prajna from Indian Express, Kodagu region held an interview with our Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa and Vice Chairperson Mrs. Punita Ramasamy which was published after a few days.
- On 18th and 19th November 2022 eight workers from Anandapur Estate arrived at our Centre and worked in our school estate.
- On 21st and 22nd December for two days Mr. Vishnu visited our Centre from 'VM ware' for Service learning program.
- On 22nd November, Our students participated in the District Level Integrated Sports Meet organized by "SWASTHA" (Tatas), Centre for Education & Rehabilitation, Suntikoppa, under the leadership of Mrs. Arathi Somiah, Director and her team. Our

students enjoyed themselves, and fared quite well, in spite of not having played a few games before.

- Our winners were:
 - 1) TBT -1st place -Zain Pasha
 - 2) 50 Mtr Run - 2nd places -Azeez
 - 3) Soft Ball throw - 1st place -Prajnesh , 2nd place - Vinod
 - 4) Football -1st place - Sadiq, Asim , SV. Manjunath
 - 5) Bocce game -
- Boys Team -1st place -Cheshire Homes India Coorg
M.K.Manju, Mahendra, Sumesh, Azeez
- Girls team- 1st place - Cheshire Homes India Coorg
- Meghana, Nishana, Yashoda ,Afsiya
- 6) Bomb in the city - 2nd place -Zain Pasha
Cheshire Homes India Coorg were overall runners up
- On 23rd November 2023 Vegetables were donated by Manager of Yemmegundi Division of Tata Coffee
- 28th Nov 2022 As a part of the World Disability Day, a Taluk level sports event was held at Government Primary School Ground, Gonikoppal. This was inaugurated by the Field Education Officers of Virajpet Mr. Sreeshyla Beelagi and Ponnampet Child Development Officer Mr. K.R Rajesh. Our school students participated in various competitions and won prizes.
- 3rd December 2022 World Disabled Day was celebrated at Madikeri's Omkara Sadan. 27 students received their prizes. Our students performed a dance and skit on the Election theme.
- On 5th December, Brahmakumari Ishwari Ashram members visited our Centre under Karnataka State Divyanga Equality Preservation and Empowerment Abhiyan program. They organized various competitions for students and distributed prizes to the winners. The guests spoke and took a short session on meditation. At the end of this program, they distributed sweets to everyone.
- Huthari festival was celebrated on 9th December. The traditional" Thambuttu" was made and served to all the students & information regarding the importance of Huthari festival was explained to them.
- On 11th December, the Sixth Annual Barefoot Marathon in association with Coorg Wellness foundation and Mr. Milind Soman were held at TATA Coffee grounds. Our Students participated in this event. Our Sahaya Products were also displayed for sale.

- On 28th December Christmas was celebrated. The guests for this program were Mrs. Kami Medappa, Sr. Iris - Lourdes Hill Convent School Headmistress, and Sr. Andrea from Lourdes Hill Convent School, Mrs. Vima Cariappa, Mr. Cariappa and Ms. Shilpa Chengappa. Special Educator Ms. Bhavya spoke about the importance of this program, Students presented a cultural programme pertinent to Christmas. Christmas gifts were given to the students and staff by the guests. Karuna Mahila Sangha Mrs. Mary, President of Karuna Mahila Sangh and members were present.
- On 4th January 2023, Donor Mrs. Radha Simhadri's daughter Mrs. Suhasini, her husband Mr. Hugh Bariett, and Mr. Thomas Alexander from 24 Karnataka Channel visited our Centre. The students entertained them with a cultural program.
- On 13th January 2023 Donor Mrs. Ratna Reddy from Hyderabad, visited our Centre and our students put up a cultural program for her. She discussed the building plans with Chair Person Mrs. Gita Chengappa and Vice Chairperson Mrs. Punita Ramasamy.
- On 3rd February 2023 Mr. Prithviraj, Engineer from Tata Coffee Limited, visited school to have a look at the area for the parking facility. This was the outcome of a letter written to the Managing Director for assistance for a parking area. A meeting was held with the Engineer, Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa and Treasurer Dr. A.C Ganapathi
- On 6th February 2023 Students were taken to Arkad Patan Baba Uroos at Pollibetta and to the exhibition where all of them had a wonderful time. Mr. Purushotham sponsored Juice, sweets and gifted bangles to the students. They were treated to lunch by the Masidhi Committee at Uroos.
- On 7th February 2023 Students were taken to the flower show at Madikeri and were accompanied by the Staff. Snacks and juice were sponsored by Lions Club of Gonikoppal.
- On 15th February 2023 Students of Coorg Signature Academy, Gonikoppal visited our Centre and performed for our students.
- On 15th February 2023 Rotary Club of Gonikoppal, President and members visited our Centre and distributed fruits, Chocolates etc. They also gave clothes for the jumble sale.
- On 22nd February 2023 Scouts, Guides and staff from Lions School Gonikoppal, visited. They interacted with the students and performed for them.
- Our Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa distributed sweets to everyone on receiving the "Kithoor Rani Chennamma Award".

- On 28th March lunch was sponsored by Mr. Kuttanda Shibu Subbaiah for the Annual Day.
- Annual Day was held on 28th March 2023. Dr. Sunil Muddaiah Dean, Department of Dentofacial Orthopedics, Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences- Virajpet and his wife Mrs. Urvashi were the Chief guests. Our Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa was honoured by Dr. Sunil Muddaiah, Committee members & volunteers for receiving the "Kithoor Rani Chennamma Award". A skit on accessible elections was performed as awareness. Certificates and medals were distributed to the students who excelled in sports by dignitaries present.
- On 30th March 2023 - 64 Students and teachers of class 5th to 10th of Ankur Public School Napoklu, visited our Centre to get some information about skills for teenagers. The students presented a cultural program and our students entertained them by performing different types of dances. The students and teachers together donated 20 chairs to our Centre and they distributed fruit and chocolates to the students.
- On May 13th 2023, Dr. Mahita Reddy & Mrs. Ratna Reddy donor for our new building visited school.
- On May 21st 2023, few of our students were invited by Baleyada family to perform at their Cricket Tournament finals at Napoklu. They performed in front of the crowd quite confidently & everyone appreciated their dance. We are grateful to the Baleyada family and others who looked after the needs of our team. Donors came forward to sponsor food and drinks, and also donated money. The children enjoyed themselves in spite of it being such a humid day and the distance to reach there.
- On 1st June 2023, the birthday of donor Mr. L K M Adhi, donor, was celebrated by cutting a cake & all the students wishing him well.
- On 5th June 2023, Vegetables were donated by Yemmegundi Division of Tata Coffee.
- World Environment Day was celebrated on June 5th 2023 with tree planting by our students and Staff. Students were informed about the importance of World Environment Day.
- On 16th June 2023 Mr. Rajan from Bangalore & Kannada Sahitya Parishath President Mr. Keshav Kamath & family visited our Centre and observed the activities in our school. They distributed sweets to our students
- On 21st June 2023 International Yoga day was celebrated. 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'Yoga for the Welfare of All as One World-One Family,' being the theme for the International Yoga Day 2023. Head Master Mr. Shivaraj took the lead in teaching yoga. Meditation or mindfulness exercises help students relax, reduce

stress, and improve focus, as it promotes emotional well-being and helps manage anxiety. Simple and accessible yoga poses & breathing exercises were practiced by our students which promote relaxation, flexibility, and body awareness.

- On 27th June 2023 Mr. Ranju Belliappa M.A & daughter Ms. Manya Belliappa visited our Centre. Ms. Manya Belliappa donated Sanitary Napkins for our students & purchased Sahaya Products.
- On 20th July 2023 and 21st July 2023 a Capacity Building Program was organized at Sanidhya Special School, Mangalore which was attended by Headmaster Shivaraj.
- All the children's birthdays are celebrated.

Government, Meetings & Inspections

- On 17th August the new building plan was discussed at a meeting with the architect Mr. Appaiah and the Executive Committee.
- The Committee Meetings were held on every 2nd Monday of the month..
- The Executive Committee - had a meeting with the Head master Mr.Shivaraj and teaching staff on 15th September.
- Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa attended the AGM of Cheshire National Council, India which was held on 24th September at Bangalore. She also presented the activity report of CHIC.
- A Parents meeting was held on 10th October with the Executive Committee, Headmaster and Staff.
- On 20th October Headmaster Mr. Shivaraj and Staff visited the District Disabled Welfare office at Madikeri to attend the Performance Audit meeting of our school. Senior accounts Officer Mr. Shyam Sundar Bangalore checked details of all the records and activities of school. He was very happy with our performance.
- On 7th November 2022 Mrs. Malathi, school Admin, went to District Disabled Welfare office at Madikeri to submit the application for the instalment of the Child Centric Grant.
- On 14th November 2022 the Committee meeting and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) were held.
- On 18th November 2022 Mrs. Malathi, school Admin, went to the Office of the Sub Registrar in Madikeri for the renewal of our Societies Registration.
- On 21st November 2022 As a part of the World Disability Day, a preliminary meeting was held for the taluk level sports event which Head Master Mr. Shivaraj, attended.

- On 22nd November 2022 A meeting on the occasion of World Disability Day was held at the Deputy Commissioner's office, Madikeri under the chairmanship of ADC Mr. Nanjundegowda. Our Admin Mrs. Malathi, attended this meeting.
- On 12th December, The District Disabled Welfare Officer Mrs. Vimala from Madikeri inspected our Centre. She requested us to get voter IDs for all the students and ensure that they all cast their vote. She also verified all the accounts related to Child Grant.
- On 6th January 2023 there was a meeting with Mr. Raju Engineer Zilla Panchayat Subdivision, Ponnampet & the Executive Committee, regarding the expansion of the Staff quarters through the MLC Grant.
- On 6th January 2023 Chair Person Mrs. Gita Chengappa, signed the agreement with Veni Rao Foundation, for construction of the new building in the presence of Honorary Secretary Mrs. Asha Subbaiah.
- On 19th January 2023 Capt. Aiyappa , IPS, SP Kodagu , visited our Centre & he interacted with our Students. He brought cake and Chocolates for the children and they performed for him and his staff. Donor Ms.Shilpa Chengappa was also present.
- On 24th January Mr. Ramesh, Assistant Director from the Director's Office, Bangalore, conducted a Google meet for 10 districts for all District Disabled Welfare officers and NGO's. This was organized at the DDWO's Office, Madikeri, and our Head Master & Staff attended this meet. Our School's information was provided through a power point presentation which they said was the best among all the districts present.
- On 30th January 2023, 6 of our children received 5 wheel chairs and one walker donated by Pro- vision Asia Bangalore. Ms. K. Yashoda was instrumental in helping the children receive this.
- On 8th February 2023 The Panchayat Development Officer Mr. Vishwanath, Pollibetta Gram Panchayath visited our school and had a look at the location where the building would be constructed. A meeting was held with the Executive Committee.
- Committee meeting was held on 13th February 2023. Mrs. Muthu Bidapa, resigned from the committee. The Committee thanked her for her wonderful contribution to the Organisation, especially as a Treasurer.
- On 17th February 2023 Lawyer Mr. K.G Uthappa visited our Centre to support the Executive Committee on the agreement for the new building. Discussions were held with Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa & Treasurer Dr.A.C Ganapathi.
- On 21st February 2023 the Executive Committee had a meeting to discuss the progress and planning for the construction of the new building.
- Committee meeting was held on 13th March 2023. Mr. P.A.George Tharakan was nominated and joined the Committee as a new member.

- On 10th April 2023 A special ground breaking Pooja was held at the proposed site. Mrs. Prabha Appachu, Mrs. Kushi Cariappa, Mr.B.P Ganapathy, Mrs. Divya Bidapa and the Executive Committee, were present. Mr. Antony, the builder and members of the Staff were also present.
- It was followed by the Committee meeting.
- The Executive committee conducted a Staff meeting on 17th April 2023. All the Staff were present
- On 21st April 2023, Tax Consultant Mr. Naresh came to Audit the accounts.
- On May 8th 2023, two flex charts on accessible elections for the Legislative Assembly elections were made & hung outside the Grama Panchayat premises, to bring awareness to the general public regarding voting. The Videos of the skit done by the children on accessible elections were sent to the Election Commission, Director's office- Bangalore & the District Disabled Welfare officer, Madikeri.
- Our Students voted at Legislative Assembly elections held on 10th May 2023. Wheel chair was provided for the public use at Pollibetta Gram Panchayat
- On the 17th May there was a mandatory Workshop on Child grant at Dharitree Foundation- Narsipura, Bangalore. The meeting was called by the Director for the Empowerment of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens -Ms. Lata Kumari & her entire staff. Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa, Special Educators Ms. Shahina & Ms. Bhavya attended this workshop.
- On 24th May 2023 Child grant first instalment application was submitted to DDWO Office at Madikeri.
- Van drivers meeting were organised on 1st June 2023
- Audit was conducted by Mr. Naresh on June 2nd 2023.
- Our school Van owners and drivers meeting was held on 5th June 2023, to discuss about their responsibilities & the routes. Treasurer Dr.A.C Ganapathi conducted the meeting with the Secretary Mrs. Asha Subbaiah, Head Master Mr.Shivaraj & van drivers.
- On June 6th 2023 District Disabled Welfare officer Mrs. Vimala arrived at our Centre for a surprise inspection. She discussed about the Childgrant first instalment. Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa, Headmaster Mr. Shivaraj and all the staff were present.
- On 8th June 2023 Mr. P.S Suresh, Assistant Executive Engineer CESC, Virajpet came to inspect the transformer near the new building .
- On 16th June 2023 a meeting regarding TDS was held. Chairperson Mrs.Gita Chengappa, Treasurer Dr.A.C Ganapathi, Committee member Mr. George Tharakan, Auditor Mr. Naresh, and Builder Mr.Antony were present.

- On 20th June 2023 Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa, Secretary Mrs. Asha Subbaiah & Head Master Mr. Shivaraj met Mr. A.S Ponnanna, MLA - Virajpet at Pollibetta.
- On 25th June 2023 Mr. C.A Chengappa & Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa visited Rumah Amal Cheshire Selangor- at Malaysia. They met the Chairperson Mrs. Khatijah Sulaiman and were shown around their Centre. Their Centre is almost 50 years old and has a number of good projects running. They have a fully-fledged Bakery and tailoring units. As their residents are getting old they have started having training for single mothers and others too.
- On 14th July 2023 District Disabled officer Mrs. Vimala from Madikeri came for inspection. She spoke to all the staff and students present in the school.
- On 17th July 2023 a Cluster level meeting of the Education Department was called by Cluster Resource Person Mr. Karumbaiah at Pollibetta GMP school. Mrs. Samsheeda, Special Educator, represented CHIC at this meeting.
- On 18th July 2023 Mrs. Ajitha, BIERT from Block Resource Cluster office Virajpet, inspected the Centre. She joined the morning prayers with the students, visited the classes and spoke to the students. Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa and Head Master Mr. Shivaraj, provided the necessary information.
- On 24th July 2023 Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa attended the National Council Executive Committee meeting at Bangalore.

Webinars:

- Chairperson, Vice Chairperson & Treasurer attended Dr. Suresh's webinar on "Decoding amendments made in finance bill 2023 with regard to charitable trusts and NGOs" on 10th February 2023
- On 27th July 2023 Chairperson and Staff attended the virtual meeting related to Niramaya- Health Insurance scheme organized by the National Trust -Delhi and representatives of Oriental Insurance Co. and Raksha TPA.

Internship

- On 14th November 7 MSW students from Vidyavikas College, Mysore arrived at our Centre for internship.
- On 21st Nov 2022 Mr. Vishal, an LLB student from St. Joseph's College of Law, Bangalore, completed his internship.
- On 5th December, the students of Vidyavikas College, Mysore completed their internship.
- On 5th June 2023 Mr. Prakyath Chinnappa and Mr. A.S Ayyappa, B.Com students from Christ College, Bangalore, completed their internship from 22nd May to 5th June.

- On 11th June 2023 Mr. Pran Pemmaiah, Ms. Mrinal Dechamma, & Ms. Deepna B.Com students from Christ College, Bangalore, interned from 5th June to 11th June.
- On 20th June 2023 Ms. Diya Kamava, III Year B.com student from Mount Carmel College, Bangalore interned from 5th June to 20th June 2023.
- Ms. Bhumika, student from Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore interned from 3rd July to 21st July 2023. All the interns were of great help to the Institution.

Visitors & Donors

We had many visitors and donors who distributed sweets, meals, donated Amounts and donated in kind for the children on various milestones like birthdays, anniversaries. Few of them were:

President of Ammathi Kodava Samaj, Vocational teacher Mrs. Elsy, Mrs. Rabitha, Mr. & Mrs. Bopanna, Mrs. Rathi, Computer teacher Ms.Sreesha, Special Educator Mrs. Disha, Ms. Shahina, Mrs. Vimala Jagath, Mr.Rajath Kushalappa, Sneha Jeevi Self-help group, Chairman Mr. Subash, Vice President Subramani, Secretary Ganesh and members, student Mithun, Members of Male Mahadeshwara Snehitara Balaga, Ponnampet, Mr. Vishnu, Mr. Suman H.S, Mrs. Shreya Cariappa, Mrs. Manasa Robin, Mr. Ayyappa, Ms. Pavitra, Mrs. Pam Ganapathy, Mr. Shafruddhin, Mrs. Nirdoshi Chandrashekar, Prof. M.K Monnappa Mr.Vivek, Mr. Varun, Mr. Sharath Kolera Gokula, Mr. Hemant Kolera, Dr. Somaiah B.K, Mr. Domy P. Rozario, Mrs.Kavitha Mr. K.T Thashwin, Mr. Aiyappa, Donors Mrs. Maya Kambeyanda and Mrs. Indrani, Mrs.Gauri Mandanna, Mr. Ravi, Donor Mrs. Radhika Aiyanna, Mrs. Shreelakshmi, Mrs. Bony Bopanna, Police Constable -Sidapur, Mr. Ramesh, Mr. Rakshith, donor Mr. Ponnappa, Mrs. Pranita Poonacha, Mr. Bopanna, Mrs. Nimmi Chengappa, Mrs.Vinna Appaiah, Mrs. Radhika Appanna, Mr. Ajay Kumar and Mrs. Torina from Kuwait, Donors Mr. & Mrs. Chinnappa and Mrs.Lilly Sathish, School bus driver Mr.Girish, Mrs. Rani, Mrs. Moli, Dr. Shoba Ravi Varma from Kannur, Lions Club Gonikoppal, Treasurer Lion C .T Appanna, Mrs.Savitha, Mr. Subramani, Mrs. Seethamma, Mr. C.B Chandra, Mr.Giridhar, Mrs. Neeta, Ms.Shiba, Mrs. Nitya Ponnappa, Ms.Lenniya Adhvika, Ms.Reena Bopanna, Mrs. Sapna Kalappa, Dr. Krishna Leela, Capt. Pearl Chever, Mrs. Lata Achaiah, Mrs. Manjula, Ms.Vani Shriram, Ms.Yamuna Mandanna, Mrs Prabha Appachu, Ms.Anya Sen, Mrs.Dayana, Mr. Kollira Naru Subramani from Ammathi, Mr.Subramani, Mrs.Shweta, Mrs.Tuk Tuk Ray from Shanti Niketan, Kolkatta, Mrs. Nalini, Mrs. Jyothi Appaiah, Mrs. Sulekha Kariappa, Mr. Manjunath, Mrs.Shyalaja Kunhiraman, Mrs. Vidhya, Mrs. Aparna, Mr B.P Ganapathy, Sisters from Lourdes Hill Convent School, Mrs. Asha Sagar, Mr. Ranju Belliappa

Others:

- A New Building was proposed and we are grateful that Donors from Veni Rao Foundation, Mr. Sunil Subbaiah and Mrs. Vinita Ganapathy offered to donate towards it.

- Ms. Bhavya S. was appointed as a Special Educator on 1st August 2022
- On 3rd October OTIS elevator company employee visited the Centre and discussed on the requirement of a lift for the new building with the Executive Committee.
- Coorg Institute of Technology were kind enough to assist CHIC by doing the structural plans for the new building.
- Mr. Kanjithanda Appaiah -Architect kindly agreed to support CHIC as the Architect.
- Mr. Antony of T.P Constructions was allocated the contract after the Committee scrutinised all the applications received.
- Speakers were installed in 8 rooms with Mr. Rathan Belliappa's donation. Instrumental Music CDs were recorded & soothing music is played in all the class rooms.
- On the 13th December Pasting & Creasing machines were brought for the Handmade paper Unit.
- A New Biometric system was installed.
- The Lease Deed was made for 99 years on 7th October 2022
- The Name boards of Office bearers were made.
- Mrs. Dechamma, a dance teacher from Lions School Gonikoppal, came to our Centre to teach dance to the students for our Annual Day.
- Mrs. Disha , Special Educator resigned on 1st April 2023
- Charities Aid Foundation of America - CAF International Validated Organization Cheshire Homes India Coorg. Organizations that have been validated by CAF International have completed an extensive application and due diligence process with one of CAF International's Global Offices. So CHIC could look for funds from abroad and route it through CAFA.
- On May 23rd 2023 TATA Coffee helped to level a parking area for our Centre, as parking would have been a major issue with our new building coming up especially for the school vans. The work had to be stopped due to the heavy rains.
- On 12th July 2023 Volunteers did preparation work for the sale at the Kakada Namme to be held in August at Kutta.
- In July '23 an Incinerator was installed to dispose off sanitary napkins
- Tata Coffee limited, Pollibetta has been supplying Shredded Waste paper for the HMP unit which was a real help.
- The Chairperson has been doing a course on Fund Raising on Facebook for CHIC.
- The National Trust Registration renewal was completed with validity from 5th April 2023 to 4th April 2028

HEALTH



Deworming



Inauguration of Iksha Eye camp



Dr. Chinnappa examining

MEDICAL CAMP BY KODAGU INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



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Orthopaedician



Pedriatician



Psychologist



Audiologist



Pharmacist



Psychiatrist Dr. Abhimanyu Chandak



Dental camp



Yoga day with Mr. Shivaraj



Yoga – with Mrs. Bony Bopanna

AWARDS



Chairperson receiving Kitoor Rani Chennamma award from Chief Minister Mr. Bommai



With Padma Shri Awardee 'Saal Marada Thimmakka'



Mr. Shivaraj being honoured on World AIDS Day by Legal Aid team



Participated in District Level Integrated Sports Meet organized by SWASTHA

SAHAYA VOCATIONAL CENTRE



Kakkada namme Stall



Kakkada namme with Kutta Volunteers & hosts



Sale at Tata Coffee



Training on the use of HMP machines



Training in the Handloom unit



Training in the Handloom unit



Weaving and up cycling plastic & cloth



Weaving in the Handloom unit



Towels woven in the Handloom unit



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MEETINGS



Capt. Aiyappa, IPS, former SP Kodagu, visited



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Staff meeting



Checking the site for the building and meeting with architect Mr. Appaiah



Chairperson Mrs. Gita Chengappa's presentation at the AGM of Cheshire Homes India National Council



The AGM of Cheshire Homes India National Council



Parents meeting



Performance Audit of CHIC



AGM of CHIC



Signing the agreement for construction of the new building



The District Disabled Welfare Officer Mrs. Vimala from Madikeri visited



Director's Office, Bangalore, conducted a Google meet for DDWO's and NGO's of 10 districts



Mrs. Muthu Bidapa's farewell from the committee.



Chart on elections for the Legislative Assembly for awareness



Wheel chair organized by CHIC for elections



Students cast their vote



Workshop regarding Child grant was held at Narsipura near Bangalore



Van owners and drivers meeting



DDWO's inspection



Mr.P.S Suresh, Assistant Executive Engineer CESC Virajpet visited



Meeting regarding TDS



Cluster level meeting – Mrs. Samsheedha attended



Mrs. Ajitha, BIERT from BRC office Virajpet visited



Meeting Mr. A.S. Ponnanna, MLA – Virajpet at Pollibetta.



Mr. Vishwanath, PDO Pollibetta Gram Panchayath visited



Donor Mrs. Ratna Reddy visited from Hyderabad



Meeting with Mrs. Ratna Reddy



Visit to Rumah Amal Cheshire Selangor at Malaysia



Their bakery



Visit to Cheshire Selangor Tailoring unit



Audit of accounts by Mr. Naresh



Executive Committee attends Webinar of Mr. N. Suresh on the amendments in Finance Bill



Webinar on Niramaya of National Trust Delhi

PROGRAMMES

- ANNUAL DAY



Chief Guests lighting the lamp



Prayer Dance



Dandiya



Skit on election



CHIC Committee & Volunteers with the Guests



Staff & students



Independence day



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Teachers day.



Sharada pooja



Parents day



Celebration of Diwali festival



After watching Kantara movie at Siddapur Woodland theatre



Children's day celebrated with Mr. A.S Ponnanna.



Mr. A.S Ponnanna honouring Mrs. Vimala DDWO



Procession at World Disabled Day



Asfiya wins at World Disabled Day Madikeri



Siddu receives a prize at World Disabled Day celebration



World Environment Day celebration



Brahmakumari Ishwari Ashram members visited



Christmas festival was celebrated



Outing to Arkad Patan Baba Uroos at Pollibetta



Outing to Arkad Patan Baba Uroos at Pollibetta



District Level Integrated Sports Meet organized by SWASTHA



Taluk level sports event held at Government Primary School Ground, Gonikoppal



Taluk level sports event held at Government Primary School Ground, Gonikoppal



Volunteer Vishnu's visit

INTERNS



Meeting with interns



Interns interacting with the students



Intern Bhumika working with Kashi

VISITORS



Ankur school, Napoklu visited



Donors Mrs. Maya Kambeyanda and Mrs. Indrani's visited



Dr. Purna Sharma and Mr. Shiva Sharma visited



Dr. Somaiah B.K and his wife visited



Asst. Manager of Anandapura estate and staff visited



Anandapura Estate Managers visited



Mr. Prithviraj, engineer from Tata Coffee Limited, visited



Tata Coffee team



Tata Coffee employees donated sports items and distributed sweets



Vegetables were donated by Yemmegundi Division Tata Coffee



Dr.Mahita Reddy & Mrs.Ratna Reddy visited



Lourdes School Pollibetta visited



Mr. Ajay Kumar and Mrs.Torina from Kuwait visited



Mrs. Prabha Appachu, Ms.Anya Sen & family visited



Mrs. Suhasini & family, Mr. Alexander Thomas visited



Rotary club Gonikoppal members visited



Scouts, guides from Lions School Gonikoppal visited and cut cloth for HMP Unit



Sisters from Lourdes visited



Students of Coorg Signature Academy, Gonikoppal visited



Five Wheel chairs and walker donated by Pro- vision Asia Bangalore



Mrs. Gayathri Somaya donated a Chair Commode to Student Deepa



Volunteers preparing for Kakada Namme at Kutta