

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Annual Report 2014-15

Centre for Social Service (CSS) has now turned a decade in educating and empowering orphan and underprivileged girls and women. As each year passed we have grown strong and our project has come closer to realizing our conviction that economic independence through education and livelihood skills is the best way for women empowerment.

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All CSS four projects have had major developments this year.

1. CSS Residential project:

Project Area: Plot No. 74, SBH Colony, Munaganoor Village, Hayath Nagar, Hyderabad.

This academic year we had 71 staying and getting educated in our Home. Three of our outgoing residential girls P. Lakshmi, K. Lakshmi, A. Shyamala secured jobs as nurses and T. ArunaKumari became a staff nurse, at Kamineni Hospitals limited in Hyderabad.

Over the span of 10 years some of the CSS girls who graduated from the Home have married and started settling down in life.



This academic year three of our senior girls got married; they are D. Swapna who completed her Nursing course, B. Mounika who is working as a journalist and P. Sravanthi who is working as software engineer.

15th August 2014 was a glorious day for all the CSS girls. Their big sisters who have passed out of CSS, old students of CSS planned and joined together to come on a surprise visit to CSS Home. In fact one of them came with her husband and son. The love and camaraderie in the air was palpable.

All CSS projects are developing day by day, so the need to appoint two people to oversee the maintenance of all the paper work and other administrative work in connection with various projects was felt. Two of our residential MBA girls G. Swathi and B. Mounika were selected to become full time employees of CSS. Both of them were helping with the maintenance of CSS accounts and auditing while studying for their MBA. B. Mounika has been appointed to look after CSS accounts and maintenance and G. Swathi has been appointed to look after CSS NAM Girls School administration. This is the first step towards CSS girls shouldering the responsibility of CSS and making a career out of it.

The ultimate vision of CSS team has always been to groom our girls to represent CSS in various meetings, to interact with donors, e-mail CSS details and many more official duties like professional social workers. In a rare opportunity one of our girls S. Divya has been given an opportunity to work with an NGO, UW of Hyderabad. She will get hands on training for two years there and after that they have promised to sponsor her higher education in TATA Institute of Social Sciences. She will come back to CSS after her training and will become an integral part of our organisation.

One of our girls P. Shyamala initially joined vocational MPHW course in intermediate with to do Nursing. But she found it hard to cope-up with her subjects and so after much consideration joined ECG Technician's training course at Kamineni School of Nursing.

D. Swathi learned tailoring and printing work. Chandrakala and Annapurna have got trained in CSS Units and working in various parlors and getting regular income.

Suguna and Devendra are slow learners and despite repeated attempts they were passed their SSC in this academic year. They are now slowly learning tailoring, beautician course and getting hands on training in our boutique. In a year or two they will find a suitable livelihood skill.

P. Swathi approached CSS team with a request to work in CSS School while pursuing her B.Ed course. Seeing her aptitude and her attitude she was given a job as a teacher in the school. Usha and Sujatha while getting Pre-Primary Teacher's training joined CSS School as assistance teachers for the pre-primary classes. After finishing their internship and passing their exams they will be given a stipend to start their career.



Shirisha made all at CSS proud by getting selected for police constable post after finishing her B. Com Degree in Siddhartha Degree College. Seeing her take part in the passing out parade was one of the greatest moments for CSS team. She is now posted as constable in Sirisilla, Karimnagar district, her native town.

Three of our girls B. Rajitha, KVL Prasanna Kumari and M. Sukanya got jobs as software engineers in various MNCs at Hi-tech City. Y. Mallika who was given an opportunity to do internship at Deloitte is now working there on contract basis along with pursuing her CA. Slowly our girls started confidently representing us in various events and conferences organized by MNCs.

All the junior CSS girls went on a day's trip to historical place Golconda Fort and Chilukuru Balaji Temple in Hyderabad. CSS senior girls for the first time were taken out on a tour to Vizag. It was an educational as well as fun trip and they visited the Vizag Steel Plant, Borra caves, Simhachalam, Kylasagiri and Bimili Beach. The trip was sponsored by Metaminds

Solutions Limited and Sri NarasimhaRaju arranged us everything and Raju Vegesna foundation helped us in getting Accommodation.



CSS residential building, CSS School old building got solar power systems this year thanks to Dr. Kakarala Prasad, Atlanta Cricket association Team and Deloitte team.

CSS home has two dorms, dining hall, bathrooms, stores and kitchen. The common dorms are the place where all the residential girls live, study and sleep. It has been a long standing dream of CSS team to have a separate study hall and multi-purpose hall for the use of all the residential girls. This was made possible due to the major support of Sri Gundumogula Prasad. In recognition of his contribution CSS residential extension building is named after his parents Sri Krishna Rao and Smt Lakshmi Gundumogula. Inspired and motivated by Sri V. V. Lakshmi Narayana, Ex Joint Director CBI (Hyderabad) KBR Park Senior Citizens Welfare Association (West Gate) members Sri V. Ananda Raju, Sri E. Bhaskar Rao, Sri B. Sarat Gopal, Sri D. Penchala Reddy and Sri K. Suryanarayana had also come forward to contribute to the completion of the building. Miss B. Lakshmi Keerthana the youngest donor so far also contributed through 10K Run sponsored by United Way of Hyderabad. The entire donations were coordinated by persistent efforts of Sri P Venkateswara Rao, Retired Army Officer (Hyderabad). This is a much cherished gift to all the residential girls for years to come. The year ended on a beautiful note with the completion of CSS Home extension building.



2. CSS Nimmagadda Anandamma Memorial Girls School

CSS-NAM Girls School official re-opened after summer holidays on June, 2014. The teachers started planning for the new academic year from 1st June itself. As per their individual time-tables lesson plans and academic year planner was set. All the teachers listed out the slow learners from last academic year and decided to give them extra help with their lessons.

On 28th June all the teachers were sent for to attend a seminar on teaching techniques, skills development and infrastructure and curriculum management for teaching staff in schools run by NGOs organized by Deloitte Community Centre. All the teachers found the entire session very informative and useful for them.

On 21st July thanks to the support extended by Tech Mahindra Foundation ‘Mobile Science Lab’, came to the School. It was a great day for 3rd to 7th students who saw chemistry demonstrations and some interesting biology specimens. The entire program was conducted by Mr. Satyanand a veteran teacher and his team of young and enthusiastic science teachers.

15th August Indian Independence Day was celebrated in a unique way this year. Competitions in reciting Telugu *padyams* (poems) and story-telling were conducted for high school students. Calligraphy competition for 1st to 7th standard girls was conducted. The chief guest of the day was Mrs. Subbalakshmi an exponent of Astrology who addressed the students and gave an inspiring speech on Indian Culture and Heritage. She advised our students to strike a balance between tradition and modern ways and be proud to be an Indian.

On 27th August, Students from DAV school visited the school and interacted with the students as part of their social work activity. The students gifted stationary and groceries to the students of the school and home.

5th September, Teacher’s Day was celebrated with fun and fervor. Teachers encouraged students to act like their subject teachers for the day. The students came to know the importance of their teachers and their hard work.



6th Oct Dussera fest was celebrated in the School with traditional flavor. The students prepared colorful and attractive *bathukammas* with different flowers that reflected the culture of the state.



Responding to the call of ‘Swachh Bharath’, given by our Honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi it was decided to have the Children’s Day exhibition based on the concept of Clean India-Swachh Bharath. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Hari Naik, MEO of HayathNagar. Each class selected models and Experiments which are closely related to preserving our Environment and keeping our country clean. Stressing the need to keep our environment Swachh, students participated in Tree Plantation program in the school in connection with Children’s Day celebrations.

On 25th November a team of DELOITTE volunteers came to celebrate their IMPACT DAY at the school. The day was filled with different interesting curriculum activities. Special English Grammar classes were conducted for the improvement of the students and at the end

of the session pop quiz was conducted. A drawing competition was also held and the day ended with song and dance and prize distribution for all the winners.

On 19th December Mr. Rajshekar Kothapally Managing Director of MODULE, along with his team visited the school. They conducted drawing competition for the students to gauge their inherent talent. The topic for the art-class was NATURE and MOTHER. The students were given tips on how to execute a project.

On 23th December DAV students of 7th standard came to visit their counterparts. There was a small cultural program also were both the school students presented impromptu song and dance items.

Christmas Eve celebrations started by decorating the Christmas tree and the students sang and danced to Christmas songs. Santa Claus also visited the school. It was indeed a merry Christmas.

VI & VII class students were taken to Science Fair Camp held at BITS PILANI Shamir pet campus for the year 2014. Our students participated in different games, quiz and other co-curricular activities. Few of our students won first prize in those events.

MEMORY GAME



1st S. Shirisha



2nd M. Mounika

QUIZ TEAM VII CLASS



J. Shivani



S. Indira



M. Indupriya

RIDDLES TEAM



V. Rajeshwari



M. Shirisha



S. Shirisha

QUIZ TEAM VI CLASS



S. Ramya



K. Akhila



R. Pinky



M. Anusha

Our Kabadi and Kho-kho team won their matches with flying colors.

In connection with Dussera in the month of January RANGOLI competition was held both for staff and students. B. Gnaneswari of 5th class and K. Kalpana of 7th class won the prizes for best Rangoli. Among the teachers 1st prize for best Rangoli went Ms. P. Swathi teacher and 2nd prize G. Swathi teacher. The school closed for Dussera holidays.

26th January Indian REPUBLIC DAY was celebrated with traditional pomp and splendor. Our National flag was unfurled and the students did march-past, it was followed by a cultural program of patriotic songs and dance. The chief guest for the day was Dr. Lakshmi Ganga, an ardent supporter of CSS and inspiration behind CSS women empowerment project.

The much awaited combined ANNUAL and Sports DAY was celebrated on 16th March. It was a double treat to all the students. The newly constructed NAM School extension, Sri Nimmagadda Vijaya Saradhi & Smt Satyavati Block, named after the donor was formally inaugurated on the day.



The students welcomed the guests with Peacock, Wave and Om formation dance. The special guest of honor was Sri Nimmagadda Vijay Saradhi, Chairman Nimmagadda Trust along with Sri S. S. Reddy, Director Nimmagadda Trust and his wife Mrs. Prameela. The student put up an outstanding cultural program for the guests.



Every year the name of the BEST STUDENT is announced on the Annual day.



This year S.RAMYA of VI class received the best student award. Her parents are workers in a company. With persistent hard work she has always stood first in her class and has now

won the best student rolling shield this year. Overall Best Performance Prize went to Amethyst group. R. Pavanika 6th class got the Individual prize for best performance in Athletics.

The 26th March the School celebrated 'Earth Day', thanks to Ms Eliza a young student from US who visited the school as part of her interactive program before joining Harvard. For two days the girls were exposed to conservation of natural resources, pollution and American culture. In turn the girls put up a folk dance for the young visitor and told her about India and our state.

The school closed on a high note with Parents Day, where the students put up a special cultural program for all their parents and annual reports were also distributed to the students. CSS team and staff spoke with the parents and stressed on the need to send their wards in time the next academic year when the school opens.

CSS takes this opportunity to thank each and every one of our class sponsors for their continued support, very special thanks to Sri Nimmagadda Vijaya Saradhi for the new block which now facilitates the setting up of a library, Science Lab and Computer Lab. A very special thanks to Tech Mahindra Foundation for their continued support to the School and helping us run it more efficiently.

We at CSS are very happy to inform all our supporters and donors that CSS NAM Girls School has now got extension permission for up to High School, which is valid for the next ten years. We are now gearing up for high school and are sure that in a span of two years our first batch of students will pass the board exams with flying colors.

3. Dr. Lakshmi Ganga Swayam Sakthi Project –

It is a land-mark year for Swayam Sakthi project. The project has supported training in tailoring, block printing, conducted work-shops in screen printing, Maggam work, chain making and many more over the years for women in the community.

Taking the project to its next level as envisioned by CSS team with complete support from Dr. Lakshmi Ganga and Dr. Ganga Choudary the patrons of our third project, Swayam Sidha Building at Bandlaguda has come up. Sri Nageshwar Raogaru and Smt. Vishalagaru met the expenditure for stilt, 1st and 2nd floors. Sri Ganga Choudarygaru and Smt. Lakshmi Gangagaru bore the expenditure of the 3rd and 4th floors. Thanks to the persistent support of many of CSS ardent supporters and IDF who sponsored the equipment for the tailoring unit, Sri Jagangaru who sponsored books for the library, four major units have come up in the building. The Swayam Sidha building now houses Deshna boutique, Darpan beauty parlor and training unit, Divya Designs tailoring and training unit and Vindhya lending library, Dhanvantar astrology and counseling unit.





Our Swayam Sakthi ladies, Ms. Chandrakala, Ms. Varalakshmi, Ms. Venkatamma and Ms. Uma got on the job training in the units and as per their interests have now become team members taking care of the Boutique, beauty parlor etc. We have given them training in accounts maintenance, procuring things, sales and effective interaction with customers, stock and other record maintenance and Bills writing. Each of these women are now turning out to be their unit managers and are independently going to different MNCs, colonies and community halls conducting exhibitions. Soon we are sure with practice the Ladies will carry on all the activities related to their units, on their own.

4. Day-care for Elderly Women Programme –

The month of May brought all the CSS residential girls who are complete orphans and have nowhere to go to Vetapalem, the project area. The super seniors and the young girls had a great time together. The senior ladies cooked for the young ones and the young girls helped in keeping the premises clean.



A group of devotees on their way to a spiritual meeting and Satsang at Tenali visited the Day Care program and spent a day with the women there.

CSS Swayam Sakthi women went to the project area and conducted an exhibition of Swayam Sidha products. The main aim of the exhibition was to create awareness of CSS work in the community and bring support to the project there. Many visitors to the exhibition expressed interest to visit Hyderabad and see all the projects.

CSS team, CSS staff and all the CSS girls join together in thanking each and every one of our supporter who have over the years extended their support in numerous ways to us. CSS

would not have had this multi-faceted development but for all the generosity that you have showered on us. We are now a decade old and though sometimes it has seemed strenuous we have had ten glorious golden years, *thanks to you all*.