

St. Johns Leprosy Patients Rehabilitation Association

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GNANODAYA MIDDLE SCHOOL VENKATAPURAM,

The primary purpose of Gnanodaya Middle School is to promote education for children of the leprosy patients, who are totally neglected and ignored in the society.

As far as this state is concerned Gnanodaya is the only school for children of the leprosy patients. It was started on 1st June 2001 with 4 Assistants and classes up to V with a Nursery.

Now the school has got 203 student (114 Boys and 89 Girls) 9 teachers of whom 5 B.Ed trained teachers and 4 D.Ted trained teachers. There are 2 cooks, 1 Aya and 1 Gardener. This year the school has got Govt recognition for VII and VIII Standards. We have also got an additional building from DIK for class room purpose.

School Strength particulars

STANDARD	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Nursery	10	5	15
I	11	20	31
II	09	12	21
III	17	16	33
IV	13	12	25
V	17	08	25
VI	19	10	29
VII	15	03	18
VIII	10	05	15
	121	91	212

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By imparting quality education Gnanodaya Promotes social, Cultural and economical improvements among the leprosy people. The main thing is that we make them realise as one of the citizens and make them proud of being human beings

The principal aim is that quality education should be easily available for the children of leprosy patients, which Gnanodaya has been doing sincerely and systematically since 1st June 2001. At present the children enrolment also has increased upto 203 in the academic year of 2005 - 2006 and we have classes from nursery to VIII std.

The School has the hostel facilities which provides everything to the Children 102 Children are staying in the hostel, all the 102 are Children of leprosy patients.

As the Children are economically very poor Gnanodaya has been distributing the following materials on free of cost.

- ★ Free teaching and learning materials
- Text books & Note books
- Clothes
- Shoes and School bags

To promote all round development for the Children studying in our school the following activities are the integral part of the school Educational activities.

1. Literary Activities for promoting cultural Coordination.
2. Remedial classes for the weaker students from 4.00 P.M. 5.30 P.M. every day after the School hour.
3. Sports Activities to develop the physical and mental Development.
4. Cultural meeting and social Gathering for promoting Social well being among the Children.
5. Library Classes from III to VIII Standard Students for promoting study habits.
6. Moral Education for leading a disciplined life.

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Moreover Gnanodaya celebrates various functions and celebrations without fail. Such as Republic day, Independence day, children day, sports day. Mrs. Padma Venkatraman, daughter of former president of India Mr. R. Venkatraman was one of chief guests.

We had our annual sports day on 10.02.05, inaugurated by graciously Mr and Mrs. Chandran Tucker, and children were given prizes.

This year the first literary meeting was conducted on 11th July 2005. Mr. Nagalingam Asst. Elementary Education officer was the chief guest.

The Independence day was Celebrated on 15.8.2005. Mr. Ambrose, IAS (Rtd) Was the chief guest on the day.

Children day was celebrated on 14.1.2005. Mrs. Meena Mohan (Industrialist) and Mrs. Padma Venkatraman daughter of former President of India was the Chief guest for the Celebration.

The Indian festival Deepavali was celebrated on 5th November 2005. Mr. Sampath, Area Vice president, Rotary Club, Chennai West was the Chief guest.

Republic Day was Celebrated on 26th January 2006. Mr. Soundrapandian, President, St Johns leprosy patients Rehabilitation Assn was the chief guest for the day.

Our School gives special attention on maintaining good health among the children. Accepting our request Dr. Durai M.D., Central Leprosy training and Research Institute has conducted Medical Checkup for our children. The Lodge veerasamy charitable trust, Chennai has conducted three intensive Hepatitis "B" Vaccination camps including the children who had come from neighbouring village on free of cost.

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To develop the music skills among the children our school has been taking various efforts and initiatives 20 children are learning to play the following instruments.

1. Casio
2. Jalara
3. Harmonium
4. Thabala

As part of academic achievement, Assistant elementary education officer Mrs. Panchavarnam and The district education officer Kancheepuram Mr. Subramanian Visited our school and interacted with the children, teachers and other staffs. They reviewed our educational systems and infrastructure and other facilities available in the school. And Finally the officers appreciated the performance and achievement made by the school over period of its inception.

Regular teacher meeting were conducted for the purpose of reviewing the performance of school and children education on regular basis. The teachers were given 2 days refreshment training in 27 28 Dec 2005 by the District Educational officer.

Briefly speaking Gnanodaya is a light house for the children of the leprosy patients. In the grace of God and true support of kindhearted people, A School is offering excellent service for the depressed children with devotion and dedication of ever and ever.

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HAPPY HOME VENKATAPURAM, INDIA

Summary Report From 01-06-2005 10-05-2006

Greetings from Happy Home, India.

During the academic year 2005 -2006 the Strength was Boys 62 and girls 40
Total 102 All the 102 were the children of Leprosy patients

Class wise Strength

Standard	Boys	Girls	Total
I	8	6	14
II	3	4	7
III	9	6	15
IV	5	7	12
V	11	5	16
VI	9	5	14
VII	8		10
VIII	9	5	14
	62	40	102

All the inmates have been supplied with the required uniforms bedding, Toilet articles and the study materials etc... on free of cost Extra me care is taken in their studies, health and hygiene, cleanliness, nutritious food and play

They are given special coaching during morning and evening hours. Medical care was given to the ailing Students wherever there was a need. However all were given a Medical Checkup every alliterative months. In case of emergency the children are taken

to the hospitals at Chengalpattu just 20 Kms from here

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A student B. Antlta studying in III Standard is taking medicine for Leprosy. We had to treat her for the next Six month.

Every alternative month second Saturday parents are allowed to visit their ward. Our home has been organized various training on how to handle the following music instruments for the children. Now 20 Children are learning to play (i) Casio (ii) Harmonium (iii) Tuabala and (iv) Jalara.

All the days except raining days the students were allowed for games in the evening. They are given some warming up exercises followed by games.

The Students are given volleyball, football, and cricket coaching after the warming up exercise. Also they have half an hour recreation after supper from 8 Am to 8.30 Am.

They are given nutrition food for the proper growth of their bodies a glass of milk in the morning before break fast daily, twice a week meet and fruits, twice a week egg, milk in the evening daily form part of their nutrition food.

We have celebrated children's day on 14th November. Deepawali on 5th Nov, Pongal festival on 14th January and New Year on 1st January 06 to train the children, every Saturday evening they have a cultural programme in the evening.

All the children's of happy home are conveying their love and gratitude to the DIK organization and its members and all our benefactors and well - wishers, and wish them everything best in life.

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DAILY MENU AND EXPENSES IN RUPEES

<u>DAYS</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>TIFFEN</u>	<u>SUPPER</u>
Sunday	Milk, Idly Sambar, Chattni	Rice Rasam Chicken	Payasam Banana	Rice Karakulam bu Vegetable Appalam
Monday	Milk Uppuma	Rice Sambar, Curd, Vegetables	Milk Bengalgram	Rice Sambar Vegetable
Tuesday	Milk Puttu	Rice Karakulam bu Egg - 1	Milk Karamani	Rice Sambar Vegetable
Wednesday	Milk, Idly Sambar, Chattni	Rice Rasam Muttan Curry	Milk Biscuits	Rice Rasam Vegetable
Thursday	Milk, Pongal Sambar	Vegetable Fried Rice Vegetable Fry	Milk Greengram	Rice Sambar Vegetable
Friday	Milk Puttu	Rice Sambar Egg - 1	Milk Groundnut	Rice Karakulam bu Vegetable Appalam
Saturday	Milk, Pongal Sambar, Chattni	Rice Rasam Chicken	Payasam Banana	Rice Karakulam bu Vegetable

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Monday to Saturday Lunch for 225 Children.

Breakfast, Tiffen, Supper and Sunday lunch for 100 Children

Sunday -- Rs. 1,800/-

Monday -- Rs. 1,200/-

Tuesday -- Rs. 1,700/-

Wednesday -- Rs. 2,000/-

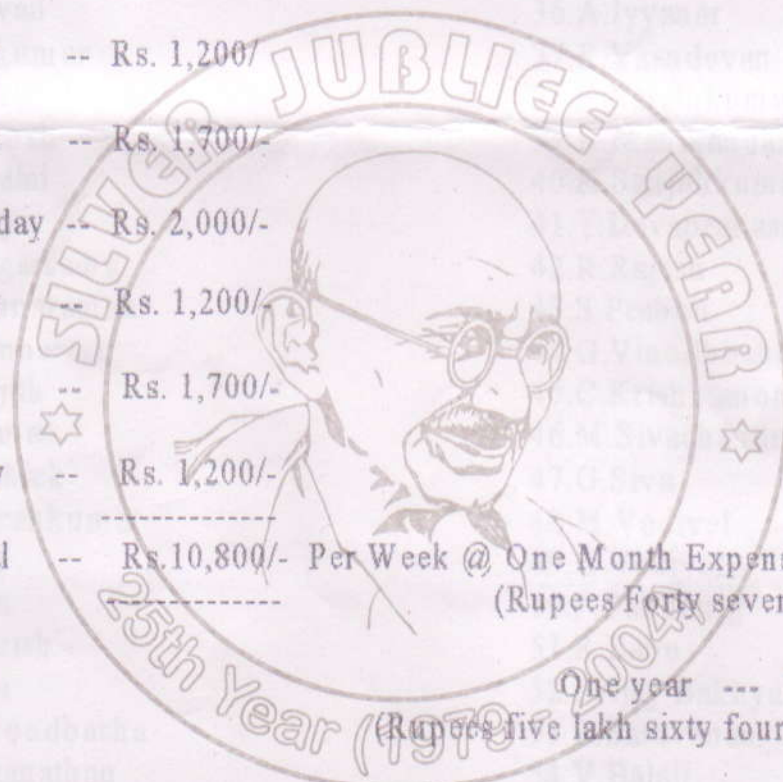
Thursday -- Rs. 1,200/-

Friday -- Rs. 1,700/-

Saturday -- Rs. 1,200/-

Total -- Rs.10,800/- Per Week @ One Month Expenses – Rs.47,000
(Rupees Forty seven thousand only)

One year --- Rs.5,64,000/-
(Rupees five lakh sixty four thousand only)



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ST JOHNS LEPROSY PATIENTS REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION
HAPPY HOME - HOSTEL CHILDREN LIST

BOYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Vikram | 32. S. Ram an |
| 2. David | 33. M. Chakravarthy |
| 3. K. Surya | 34. R. Kaviyaran |
| 4. P. Varadharaj | 35. B. Vijayakumar |
| 5. R. Kesavan | 36. A. Iyyan ar |
| 6. M. Jayakumar | 37. R. Vasudevan |
| 7. Viknesh | 38. K. Sarathkumar |
| 8. R. Santhosh | 39. K. Manikandan |
| 9. P. Elumalai | 40. K. Sanjithkumar |
| 10. A. Vijay | 41. T. Devaprakasam |
| 11. M. Alagarsamy | 42. R. Rajesh |
| 12. K. Chinnaraman | 43. S. Prabhu |
| 13. M. Chinnarasu | 44. G. Vinodhbabu |
| 14. A. Ranjith | 45. C. Krishnamoorhty |
| 15. T. Thomas | 46. M. Sivachandran |
| 16. V. Karthick | 47. G. Siva |
| 17. M. Sureshkumar | 48. M. Vadivel |
| 18. S. Ajith | 49. K. Vadivel |
| 19. M. Siva | 50. P. Pandiaraj |
| 20. M. Manish | 51. R. Babu |
| 21. R. Babu | 52. I. Ajay Bakhya |
| 22. M. Davoodbasha | 53. B. Saravanan |
| 23. R. Ulaganathan | 54. V. Balaji |
| 24. M. Madhankumar | 55. V. Ramachandran |
| 25. S. Lakshmanan | 56. M. Sathish |
| 26. G. Srinivasan | 57. P. Vetrivel |
| 27. S. Narayanan | 58. S. Sathiskumar |
| 28. A. Martin Benjamin | 59. M. Vasudevan |
| 29. I. Saravanan | 60. L. Prasanth |
| 30. C. Selvaraj | 61. M. Mariappan |
| 31. R. Saravanababu | 62. S. Suresh |

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HAPPY HOME - HOSTEL CHILDREN LIST

GIRLS

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. M. Muthumari | 21. S. Priya |
| 2. K. Ramya | 22. M. Meena |
| 3. S. Therasa | 23. I. Alponsha |
| 4. K. Suvetha | 24. M. Priyanka |
| 5. V. Iswarya | 25. R. Anitha |
| 6. Revathy | 26. N. Soniya |
| 7. G. Sivasankathi | 27. K. Banu |
| 8. S. Stellamary | 28. G. Preethika |
| 9. S. Prem a | 29. S. Manim ekalai |
| 10. S. Radha | 30. P. Kuppam mal |
| 11. P. Aananthi | 31. M. Arulmozhi |
| 12. T. Arockiam ary | 32. R. Maheswari |
| 13. M. Tiruvasuki | 33. K. Karuth am mal |
| 14. I. Saranya | 34. M. Bhakyalakshmi |
| 15. B. Anitha | 35. R. Thatchaini |
| 16. K. Manim ekalai | 36. S. Samitha |
| 17. A. Kavitha | 37. K. Nivetha |
| 18. S. Ilakya | 38. M. Sumathi |
| 19. R. Sathya | 39. M. Mariam mal |
| 20. L. Anitha | 40. R. Deeparani |

The activities of the association were very active. Two youngsters with the money for the welfare of leprosy and their families including their children. The Association strived hard to build houses for leprosy families and to start school for leprosy children. To receive funds from abroad they tried to get FURA and got it in May 1991. But they don't get any funds through that. For eight long years the situation continued. Finally in 1998 they received foreign aid.