



## Monthly Newsletter from Seva Kirana Bangalore, India. MAY - 2016



### **Shiksha Dhaan (Gift of Education):**

Eight Education Centers have been opened, Three Education Centers in Kashi and Five Education Centers in Bangalore, benefiting hundreds of students.

These Education centers are impacting hundreds of children from areas where:

- Parents cannot afford to send students to after school tutorial classes.
- Most of the parents are not educated themselves; hence they cannot help their children in completing their home work and assignments.
- They live in very small communal homes making it difficult for the children to study at home.
- In most cases kids cannot escape alcohol abuse, family violence or noise pollution.



**Kashi Education Centers**



## Anandpuram Education Center

### **Aarogya Shibhira (Monthly free Health Camp)**

As part of our monthly free Health clinics, in the month of May, we conducted a health camp in AK colony of Aduodi, Bangalore.

The Honorable transport minister of Karnataka, Shri Ramlinga Reddy, Ex chairman Shri Mohan, and Corporator of Aduodi, Shrimati Manjula Sampath Kumar graced the occasion with their presence.

We are thankful to the doctors from Rangadore Memorial Hospital, St.John's Hospital, Sharada Rotary Health Care and Toothpix Dental care for lending their help.

- Camp started at 9:30 AM and ended at 1:00 PM.
- Around 250 people received health check up.
- Most of the patients were undernourished, 89% of them received vitamin, iron, Zinc and calcium tablets.
- For 32 people, spectacles were prescribed(follow up by Sharada Rotary)
- Importance of hygiene and hand wash were demonstrated by Seva Kirana team.



**Our New Vendor for Toilets**

We are working with a new vendor for toilet construction and installation. Harthy Chemicals is offering innovative technology for the disposal of human waste in an eco-friendly manner. The toilets are made out of Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP). Established in 1996, Harthy Chemicals share our vision of eradicating open defecation in rural India.



## **Sewa USA Annual Meeting in San Jose, CA May 7-8, 2016**



The Annual meeting was well attended by Sewa USA office bearers and chapter representatives. Twenty two of the 38 chapters in USA were represented.

Seva Kirana team was able to present our Comprehensive Approach for the Development of the Girl Child to the chapter leaders. Seva Kirana's work is based on four pillars, Sanitation, Education, Health and Environment for the Girl Child.

Our presentations were well received. We also conducted Webinars for the Bay Area and Portland Chapters. As a result of the team's efforts, additional \$20,000 was raised in Bay Area alone to support the Toilet for the Girl Child.

Other chapters are planning to conduct various drives to support Seva Kirana.

We are extremely thankful for all the chapter leaders and volunteers for their belief, conviction, and trust with our Bharath Team.



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