

[Regd.No.417/2011] HANDS THAT SERVE ARE BETTER THAN LIPS THAT PRAY



(A Society registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001)

Monthly Activities – August 2020

A. Renewal of our Website:

Sri M. Gurunadha Rao, Life Member, Cincinnati, US, renewed our website "aasaraa.org" domain name for another 2 years on 16-8-20.

B. Distribution of Groceries:

- B.1 By the Grace of God, we have distributed groceries worth more than Rs. 1,00,000/-, (including the extra amount spent by some of our Members), to 198 persons whose incomes dwindled on account of lockdown.
- B.2 For the first time in our brief history, 4 Members from States other than Andhra Pradesh (2 from Telangana and 1 each from West Bengal and Odisha) participated in this field activity.
- B.3 Also, 2 NRI Members, both from UK, arranged distribution of groceries through their mothers who reside at Visakhapatnam.
- B.4 In this endeavour, 14 Members who are under 60 and 19 Members who are senior citizens, of whom 9 who crossed 70, participated, again showing that age is no bar if one is determined to serve.
- B.5 Ten Members who were earlier involved in the distribution of food packets, also joined in this work.

C. Matters related to Vruddhaasrayam:

- C.1. Sri Shaik Fareed, our Well Wisher, Visakhapatnam, after several months, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 14-8-20.
- C.2. Sri B. Bangara Raju, Hon. Resident Manager of our Vruddhaasrayam, hoisted the National Flag at the Aasrayam on our Independence Day on 15-8-20.
- C.3 Sri B.S.V.B. Yerram Raju, Executive, The Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank, Gajuwaka Branch, Visakhapatnam, another good Samaritan who was also visiting our Vruddhaasrayam during the lockdown period, again visited the Aasrayam on 17-8-20.
- C.4 Sri Vinayaka Chaturthi was celebrated at our Vruddhaasrayam on 22-8-20. Sri B. Bangar Raju, our Honorary Resident Manager made necessary arrangements and performed the pooja, witnessed by Sri Yoganand and Ms. Savitramma, inmates.
- C.5 Sri K. Swaminathan, Member, Governing Body, Visakhapatnam, again made it convenient to visit our Vruddhaasrayam on 23-8-20.

D. 9th Annual General Body Meeting:

D.1 The 9th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of our Society was deemed to be held successfully on 29-8-20 through circulation.

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