



**Monthly Activities – May 2020**

**A. Distribution of food packets to people affected by the Lockdown:**

A.1 The world is still coming up with the pandemic Covid-19 and India with the continuing Lockdown.

A.2 15 Members (5 of them more than once) responded to my appeal of 1-5-20 and they, with the help of 17 Well Wishers, distributed 2000 food packets to the needy people affected by the lockdown, as planned, during the period from 10-5-20 to 31-5-20.

A.3 We are thankful to those Members and Well Wishers who assisted them in this humane service.

A.4 We also owe a debt of gratitude to Ms. M. Visalakshi, mother of Ms. Mounikapriya, whose education (B. Tech.) we are supporting, for collecting the cheques from our office, depositing them in Visalakshinagar Branch of SBI and returning the counterfoils, as both our Treasurer and President are confined to their houses due to old age.

A.5 As the distribution still continuing, on completion, full details with photographs will be sent to the members as a separate document.

**Donation for charitable purposes:**

Sri Giridhar Pindiprolu, Life Member, Singapore, donated Rs. 10,000/- on 14-5-20 to be utilised for charitable purposes of our Society, including food distribution to people affected by Lockdown.

**B. Matters related to Vruddhaasrayam:**

B.1 Our good Samaritan, Sri K. Swaminathan, Member, Governing Body, Visakhapatnam, continued his visits to our Vruddhasrayam during this lockdown period this month also.

Sri Swaminathan visited the Aasrayam on 4-5-20, 10-5-20, 16-5-20, 24-5-20 and 31-5-20.

B. 2 We have another good Samaritan Sri B.S.V.B. Yerram Raju, Executive, The Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank, Gajuwaka Branch, Visakhapatnam, who was also visiting our Vruddhaasrayam, notwithstanding the lockdown, at the behest of his father-in-law and our Permanent Member, Sri Bh. Subba Rao.

B.3 Subba Rao garu was doing voluntary service at our Vruddhaasrayam on all Saturdays until he had some health issues towards the end of last year.

B.4 Sri Yerramraju visited the Aasrayam on 6-5-20, 18-5-20 and 28-5-20.

**B. 5 Visit of Medical Team:**

B.5.1 The medical team from Varun Health Centre, Visakhapatnam, renewed their monthly visits to our Vruddhaasrayam on 19-5-20 after the interruption due to the Lockdown.

B.5.2 Sri B. Bangar Raju, Hon. Resident Manager, who is in his seventies, collected the medicines from the Gajuwaka Centre of the Varun Health Centre on 20-5-20, braving the Lockdown.

**B.6 Regular donations to Vruddhasrayam:**

B.6. 1 Sri R. Atchannaidu, Member, Visakhapatnam. Rs.10,000/-

B.6.2 Sri T. Chandrasekhar and Ms. K. Rajeswari, Life Members, Kakinada and Visakhapatnam, respectively Rs.5,000/-

B.6. 3 Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.2,100/-

B.6.4 Ms. P. Saradamba, Life Member, Khargapur, Rs. 1,550/-

**C. Night of the gas leak at L.G. Polymers, Visakhapatnam:**

C.1 We had very anxious hours on the night of 7-5-20 when news appeared on the television about spreading fumes up to 5 kms. from the L.G. Polymers plant and Sri S. Sankara Rao, next door neighbour of our Aasrayam, when contacted, informed Sri M. Rama Rao, President, that at about midnight he moved to his relatives place in the town.

C.2 Sri K. Swaminathan and Sri Rama Rao, kept contact with the inmates of our Vruddhaasrayam on the night of 7-5-20 and early hours of 8-5-20, following the T.V. news.

C. 3 In fact arrangement was made to shift the inmates of the Aasrayam, on the intervening night of 7-5-20/8-5-20, in case necessary, to Visranti, Home for the aged, Seethammadhara North Extension, Visakhapatnam, courtesy, Ms. Antarvedi, Chairperson of the Society, who was eager to help us though contacted after midnight of 7-5-20.

C. 4 It also need to be placed on record the composure shown by Sri B. Bangar Raju, Hon. Resident Manager of the Aasrayam, even after being informed about the move of Sri Sankara Rao.

C. 5 It is God's Grace that the area where our Vruddhaasrayam is located was outside the danger zone.

**Income Tax return accepted:**

Income Tax return of our Society for the financial year 2018-19 was accepted by the Department and Rs.31,150/- (tax deducted by SBI along with interest thereon) was refunded.

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