

### Monthly Activities – August 2021

#### **A. Financial Assistance for Educational purposes**

A.1 Cheque number 209836, dated 8-8-21 for Rs. 9,000/-, issued in favour of Sri Aurobindo Junior College, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, towards full tuition fee of Mr. M. Eswar, son of Sri M. Mohan, studying Inter 1st year, was handed over to him by Sri B. Ramakrishna, Permanent Member, Hyderabad, on 13-8-21.

Sri Mohan is a daily labourer, with an annual income of about Rs.80,000/-.



#### **B. Financial Assistance for Medical purposes**

B.1 Cheque number 209835, dated 9-8-21 for Rs. 15,000/-, issued in favour of Ankura Medical & Research Centre, Pvt. Ltd., Rethibowli, Hyderabad, towards part medical expenses of Ms. Anusha, wife of Sri J. Madhu Kumar, was handed over to her on 15-8-21 by Ms. B. Sobha, Member, Hyderabad.

Ms. Anusha is 25 weeks' pregnant and as per the Hospital has risk factors and might need elective Caesarian Section and ICU/prolonged Hospital stay and the approximate delivery charges may be Rs.80,000/- to Rs.1,20,000/-

Sri Madhu Kumar works in a private firm on a monthly wages of Rs. 8,000/-.



#### **C. Visits to Vruddhaasrayam**

C.1 Sri D. Narasimha Raj, Treasurer and Sri Bh. Subba Rao, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 1-8-21.

Sri M. Rama Rao, President, could talk to the inmates of our Aasrayam, courtesy, Sri Raj.

C.2 Sri K. Swaminathan, Member from Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 02.08.2021. He has spent some good time with the inmates.

C.3 Sri N. P. Ganapathi Rao, Member, Governing Body, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 23-8-21 and spent some quality time with the inmates.

Ganapathi Rao garu visits our Vruddhasrayam at least once in a month.

#### **D. Matters related to Vruddhasrayam**

D.1.1 We bade farewell to our friend Sri B. Bangaraju garu, Permanent Member, who left for Rajamahendravaram, on 14-8-21, to spend the remaining of his life with his younger brother and sister-in-law, after serving as Hon. Resident Manager of our Vruddhaasrayam for nearly 3 years with utmost dedication.

D.1.2 Sri J.R.L.K. Varma, Member, Governing Body and former Secretary visited our Aasrayam on 13-8-21 to thank Bangaraju garu for facilitating the smooth functioning of our Aasrayam.

D.1.3 Sri M. Rama Rao, President, Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary and Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Governing Body, visited the Aasrayam on 14-8-21 and paid their respects to Sri Bangaraju garu.



#### **D.2 New Care Giver of Vruddhasrayam**

D.2.1 In response to our WhatsApp message of 21-7-21, Sri P. S. Ravikumar, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, proposed the name of Sri N. K. Mohan Rao, who was working at Sri Ramachandra Mission, Visakhapatnam, after his retirement from Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, as Care Giver of our Vruddhaasrayam.

D.2.2 Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary, Visakhapatnam, after consulting the President and myself contacted Sri Mohan Rao on 5-8-21, made detailed enquiries about him and was satisfied that he would be a suitable candidate for the job in view of his work experience at Sri Ramachandra Mission.

D.2.3 Accordingly, the Governing Body at its meeting held on 8-8-21, unanimously resolved to engage Sri N. K. Mohan Rao, as Hon. Care Giver at our Vruddhaasrayam on a monthly honorarium of Rs.7,500/- p.m. with free lodging and boarding at our Vruddhaasrayam, from the date of his joining.

D.2.4 Sri Mohan Rao took charge as Hon. Care Giver of our Vruddhaasrayam on 14-8-21.

#### **E. Regular health check-up of the inmates of our Vruddhaasrayam:**

E.1 Dr. M. Ramakrishna Rao of Varun Health Centre, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 17-8-21 for monthly medical check-up of our inmates.

Sri N. K. Mohan Rao, Care Giver, Vruddhaasrayam, collected the medicines from the Gajuwaka Pharmacy of the Varun Health Centre on 18-8-21.

#### **F. Progress regarding relocation of Vruddhaasrayam**

F.1 The search for an alternative accommodation is continuing.

F.2 Under the circumstances, we requested Ms. G. Madhavi Latha, Land Lord, to allow us to continue to function from the present house till we get suitable alternative accommodation, for which she kindly agreed.

F.3 We appealed to all our Members on 31-8-21 to find a suitable house in Visakhapatnam, including its suburbs, for our Vruddhaasrayam.

F.4 We also requested our Members to suggest any destitute senior citizen, who received both the doses of COVID vaccination, for admission to our Vruddhaasrayam.

**G. Donations to Vruddhaasrayam / Charitable purposes**

G.1 Sri B. V. R. Sarma, Member, Visakhapatnam, who was the first President of AASARAA, donated Rs.2,100/- in memory of his wife Ms. Sarojini, to meet the food expenses of the two inmates of our Vruddhaasrayam for 7 days from 6-8-21 to 12-8-21.

G.2 Sri T.G.S.S.N. Maheswara Rao, Chief Manager (Retd), Andhra Pragati Grameena Bank, Kadapa and at present working as Senior Concurrent Auditor, Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank, Visakhapatnam, donated Rs.5,000/- to our Vruddhaasrayam, on 4-8-21, courtesy, Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad.

**H. Continuation of assistance to people affected by Second Wave of COVID19 pandemic**

H.1.1 We received a total of Rs.2,95,058/- ( Rs. 2,50,001+45057/-) as donations for COVID relief works.

A total of Rs. 2, 95,424/- was incurred as expenses and the details of the same are as under:

- a. Distribution of food packets through Yoga Bharati Trust: ₹.1, 20,750/-
- b. Distribution of Dry fruits packets: ₹.30,000/-
- c. Charges for the clearance of Oxygen Concentrators: ₹.45,057/-.
- d. Cost of cotton masks: ₹.49,665/-
- e. Cost of Spirometers: ₹.49,952/-

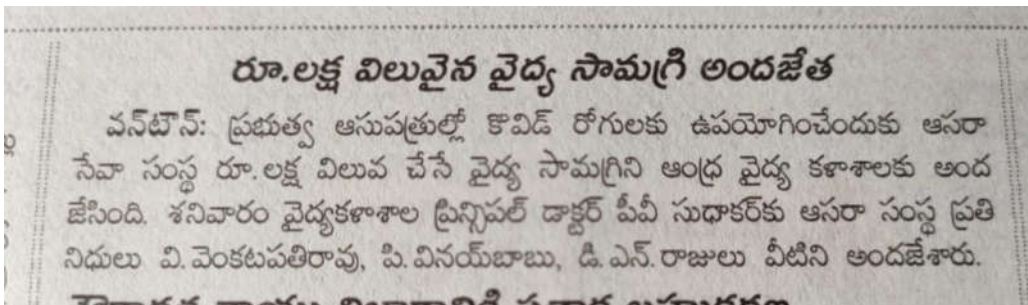
We met the excess amount of ₹.366/- from our general fund.

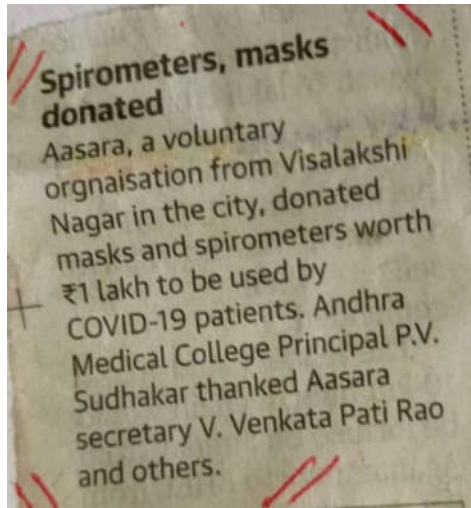
H.1.2 On 27-8-21 myself, along with Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary and Sri D.N. Raj, Treasurer, handed over 1100 cotton masks and 412 spirometers costing Rs. 49665/- and Rs.49952/-respectively to Dr. P. V. Sudhakar, Principal, Andhra Medical College (AMC) and District COVID Special Officer, Visakhapatnam and Dr. B. Devi Madhavi, Professor and Head of the Department of Community Medicine, AMC.



H.1.3 In his letter dated 27-8-21, Dr. Sudhakar, appreciated the gesture of AASARAA in helping the needy.

H.1.4 The matter was reported in “The Hindu” and “Eenadu” Newspapers dated 29-08-21.





H.2.1 Sri D. Ch. V. Prasad, our Well Wisher, US, who is on a short visit to Visakhapatnam, handed over a cheque for Rs.45,057/- on 31-8-21 to Sri M. Rama Rao, President.

H.2.2 The above donation is in fulfilment of his promise that AASARAA may initially bear the charges for the clearance of the 50 Oxygen Concentrators donated to the COVID Care Centre, Pineapple Colony, Visakhapatnam, by "Together4India", a consortium of 5 US based organizations, at his initiative, and he would donate the entire amount to AASARAA.

H.2.3 Sri Prasad earlier mobilised donations totalling Rs.1,80,135/- for the building fund of our Vruddhaasrayam.

H.2.4 We are thankful to Sri Prasad for his concern for AASARAA and are sure to receive his continued support.



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