

LAUNCH OF SAISURE MULTINUTRIENT HEALTH MIX FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND 60,000 **GOVERNMENT** SCHOOL CHILDREN IN **TUMKUR DISTRICT**

IN JOINT
COLLABORATION WITH
SRI RAMAKRISHNA SEVASHRAMA,
SRI SATHYA SAI HEALTH AND
EDUCATION TRUST
AND
SRI SATHYA SAI
ANNAPOORNA TRUST









SRI SATHYA SAI ANNAPOORNA TRUST



The Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust is a charitable trust headquartered in Muddenahalli, Chikkaballapur District of Karnataka, India. As a volunteer driven organisation, the Trust which was set up in November 2015, primarily strives to feed nutritious, well-balanced breakfast to all school-going children in rural India and disadvantaged sections of the society. It also seeks to enable holistic development of children by actively engaging with the school authorities and helping them integrate an ethos of academic as well as human excellence. Its flagship activity "Annapoorna Breakfast Programme" has been conducted by over 600 volunteers providing free morning nutrition to over 250,000 school-going children at 3000+ schools located across 17 states and 2 Union Territories. The programme has led to excellent reception from the schools as well as positive impact in terms of increased attendance, better health, and improved academic performance of the children.

WEBSITE: https://www.annapoorna.org.in



DIVINE MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAMME

The DMCH program is conceptualized keeping the objective 'A healthy mother begets a healthy child'. The World Health Organization and National Health Mission has set Mother and Child Health as one of the highest priority with timed targets under the Millennium Development Goals, Reduce Child Mortality, and Improve Maternal Health goals 4 & 5 respectively. The DMCH program encompasses to primarily focus on child health and women's health, especially pregnant women, as they are the most neglected sections of the underprivileged societies of the world. https://srisathyasaisanjeevani.org

With the Divine Blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba SRI SATHYA SAI ANNAPOORNA TRUST LAUNCHES

"Saisure" — Annapoorna's Nutritious & Delicious Health Mix, Nutrition food for pregnant woman, for 60,000 Govt school children in 3 Taluks (Pavagada, Koratgere and Madhugiri) of Tumkur District.

On 6th November 2019, Wednesday at 2.30 pm

Venue: SSK Rangamandira, Pavagada
In the Holy presence of

Srimath Swami Japanandaji Maharaj

President, Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama,

Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavagada.

Inauguration by Sri S Suresh Kumar

Hon'ble Minister for Primary and Higher Education, Sakala and Labour Dept. Govt. of Karnataka

Chief Guests

Sri Venkataramanappa

Former Minister & Hon'ble MLA Pavagada Tq.

Sri T.B.Jayachandra

Former Minister Govt. of Karnataka

Sri Muralidhar Halappa

Former Chairman, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation

Smt. Shubha Kalyan, I.A.S

Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur Dist

Smt. Tejaswini Ananthakumar

President, Adhamya Chethana Trust Bangalore

Guests of Honour

Dr. B.R.Chandrika

District Health & Family Welfare Officer, Tumkur

Sri B.P.Nagarajappa

B.E.O. Akshara Dasoha Programme Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur

Sri K.N.Hanumantharayappa

Deputy Director, Akshara Dasoha Programme Pavagada Tq.

Sri Rangappa B.E.O.

Madhugiri Taluk

Sri Raghu

Deputy Director, Akshara Dasoha Programme, Koratagere Tq.

Sri Revana Siddappa

DDPI, Madhugiri Educational Dist. Madhugiri

Sri Siddagangaiah

B.E.O. Pavagada Taluk

Sri Madhusudhan Reddy

B.R.C. Pavagada

Smt. Padmavathamma

Deputy Director Akshara Dasoha Programme, Madhugiri Tq.

Sri G. Sudesh Kumar

Member, TMC & President, Sri Arya Vysya Kanyakaparameshwari Sangha, Pavagada

Sri M.S.Nagaraju

Coordinator, SVIRHC Pavagada

All are cordially welcome!

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Koratagere Taluk

SRI RAMAKRISHNA SEVASHRAMA: A bird's eyeview







Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama was started by Revered Swami Japanandaji who came to Pavagada Taluk in Tumkur District, Karnataka, as a young monk in 1992 on a drought relief project. Pavagada, the perennially water-starved, neglected and backward region, was going through one of the worst droughts. Japanandaji was aghast to see that most of the population was deprived of clean drinking water, basic medical facilities, was socially so backward, and had nobody to look up to. Leprosy and tuberculosis played havoc in the society. As a follower of Swami Vivekananda whose heart bled for the poor and the ignorant, Japanandaji was moved by the plight of the people and started his humanitarian mission at the grassroots level. After years of toil, with very little monetary or human resources, he built the Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre (SVIRHC) with its own hospital, to provide superior medical care to the poor people. Swamiji's leprosy eradication project proved to be a great success, through which 3800+ patients have been identified and treated so far. The Tuberculosis (TB) control project initiated in 1996 received state and national recognition, because of the various innovative, insightful approaches, and till date over 13500 patients have been identified and given free treatment. Weekly rations are provided to poor patients recovering from TB patients, and disabled people.

The 50-beds, fully equipped hospital of SVIRHC was dedicated in 1998. Then Revered Swamiji turned his attention to the mission of blindness eradication and vision care for the masses. The modern Sri Sharadadevi Eye Hospital and Research Centre was opened in 2000, providing best of the facilities at zero cost to thousands. It keeps attracting people from far off districts with its impeccable quality and 'service' in the true sense. Till date over 30,000 cataract operations and other eye-related procedures have been performed here.

Apart from these and many other medical projects that have reached lakhs of individuals, the Sevashrama under the spirited leadership of Swami Japanandaji has been conducting drought relief projects every year under which fodder is distributed free to farmers, saving the lives of numerous heads of cattle, as well as their owners. The tireless swami has not limited himself to Pavagada. Whenever any natural calamity strikes he would at the forefront serving the people. The Gujarat earthquake, Tamil Nadu tsunami and cyclone, Kerala floods, Odisha floods and recent North Karnataka floods have been some examples. Over the years Rev. Swamiji has built a team of dedicated volunteers.

With the liberal financial backing by Infosys Foundation, Swami Japanandaji has taken up the installation of pure drinking water units to benefit large gatherings, the student community, and pilgrims, in Pavagada and Tumkur; drinking water is regularly supplied to several pockets of remote areas.

In 2014, the 'Sri Sharadadevi Institute of Visual Management & Rehabilitation' was opened which is running a Dasoha (Education + Training + Food) programme for visually challenged children. Under the "Vatsalya Sudha", a project for nutritious food supplement for children, sponsored by Infosys Foundation, every day about 120 poor children are provided milk and healthy snacks. The youngsters are also fed noble thoughts on our rich culture and heritage, and introduced to Swami Vivekananda's thoughts and patriotism.

Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama

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