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CSR Event at Kalavara Village

Chikkaballapur, Karnataka

Annapoorna and the Oracle CSR team last week, for the 26th time, joined hands and successfully conducted a CSR event. The Oracle team has visited the Kalavara village school in Chikkaballapur, where Annapoorna provides daily breakfast for the children.

The Oracle CSR team planned on a hygiene-cum-education awareness session for the students. Post the session, they distributed hygiene kits and stationery items to all the students. The children had a great time with the team.

The Oracle Volunteers also visited the Muddenahalli campus to participate in some interactive sessions with the PUC students in the campus. There were talks by students, Annapoorna volunteers, and Oracle volunteers illustrating the essence of selfless seva and the benefits of social service. The Oracle team gifted some books for the students, and winded up the day filled with fun and values.

Annapoorna's session at Emory University



Atlanta, United States

Annapoorna's trustee and secretary, Mr. Anand Kadali visited the Department of Political Science at Emory University in Atlanta, US to talk about the Annapoorna model of providing free breakfast for needy school going children in India.

Prof. Holli A. Semetko, who teaches 'Media and International Affairs' in the Emory University, and Mr. Anand Kadali from Annapoorna jointly presented the session.

Anand explained the audience about the large social cause that Annapoorna has undertaken, i.e. to eradicate hunger. He also ran the audience through Annapoorna's encouraging growth story, and the future steps that Annapoorna plans to scale.

CSR Event In Banaswadi Government Higher Primary School

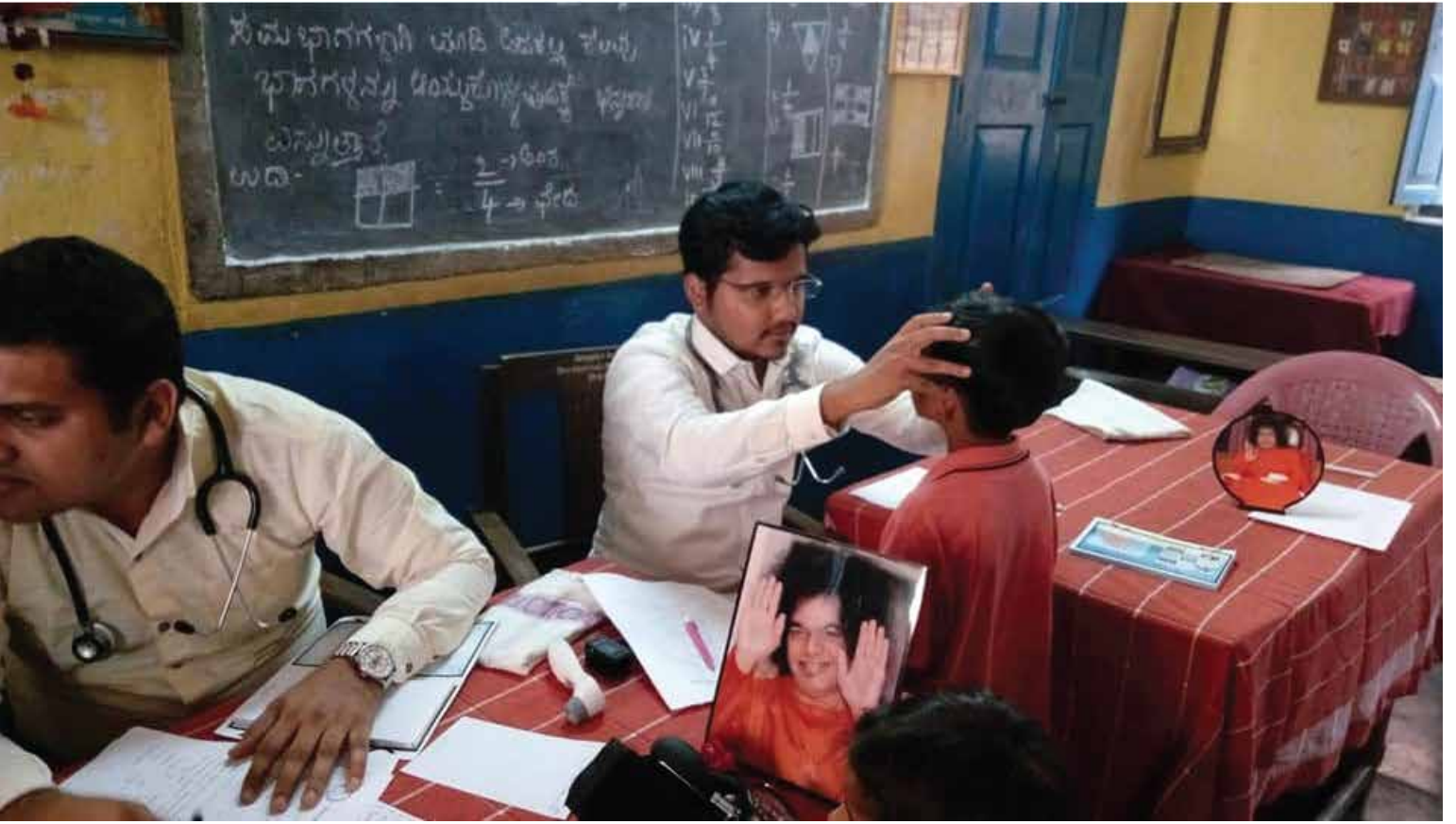


Bengaluru, Karnataka

Annapoorna and KPMG joined hands to conduct a CSR event in Banaswadi Government Higher Primary School, last Saturday. Annapoorna daily serves breakfast to the school children.

The team of 25 volunteers from KPMG served breakfast, protein mix and fruits to the school children. They also conducted a number of fun activities and programmes like drawing competitions, games, etc. The school children and the volunteers spent time together and had an eventful and love filled day!

Medical Camp in Hubballi's Government School No.6



Hubballi, Karnataka

The Annapoorna team organized a general medical camp to screen the school children studying at an Annapoorna breakfast supported school at Hubballi in Karnataka. The intent was to help detect any health concerns in any child, if any, at an early stage.

About 72 children underwent the screening in this medical camp, which was conducted in the first week of November. Annapoorna serves daily breakfast to the Government Kannada School no 6 which is located in Janata Bazar in Hubballi.

Annapoorna thanks the doctors and the volunteers involved, who have come together for this noble cause.



Self Transformation Mohammad Imran Khan

Aum Sri Sairam

Swami certainly has His Unique Style in pulling people of His Choice to Him. Swami has certainly been merciful to pull me to His Fold and encouraged me in the path of Service.

I am Mohammad Imran Khan. I had started joining various service activities right from 2012. During the earlier years until I was blessed with an interaction with Swami, I was unaware about Swami. Well, I did consider Him as a certain man who was working for people through big social activities and thus helped various needy sections of the society. It did take me a while to understand Swami is God!

How it all started now looks magical to me. Madhusudhan Sivakoti brother from Vishakapatnam was my neighbor at Laxminagar in Gopalapatnam in Vishakapatnam long back. I met him after 8 long years. Madhusudhan brother motivated me into seva for the society. I slowly started getting involved in service activities. One major activity was the 'mental hospital' service, which was right at the starting stages of my service activities. Then I slowly got a chance to serve in various medical camps, Narayana Seva, etc. Then came the chance to serve for Annapoorna Breakfast Programme !

I was blessed by Swami to come to Muddenahalli about four times now. Each visit has been during the May month in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 so far. While during the former two years I came for the Summer Course and Youth Meet, during the latter two years I participated entirely in service.

There is one incident I would like to recall regarding my experience with Swami. During 2015 Summer Course, Swami very graciously reminded me of a certain incident in the past which shocked me as to how Swami knew it! As it is an highly personal incident, I would not be able to share the exact details here. This conversation with Swami further emphasized my belief in Him as God.