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Educative-cum-Fun Summer Camp for Children from Nekarnagar Slum in Hubballi



Hubballi, Karnataka

During summer holidays, the children from the slum area in Nekarnagar are being served with Annapoorna's heavy breakfast on Sundays to overcome the absence of their school midday meals. The Annapoorna team from #Hubballi sprang into action to convert a part of the children's holidays into a 6-day long educative and fun summer camp in mid-April.

The summer camp for the little angels had a lot of fun elements with a variety of indoor and outdoor games. The children also learned skills and had fun with memory games. Videos were shown to emphasise the importance of human values. Drawing, elocution and other competitions were held. Health and hygiene sessions were conducted to drive home the message of cleanliness. The children in the slum area were asked to clean and decorate their houses, and all the houses were visited and evaluated, thereby ensuring that they put cleanliness to practice.

The children were served daily with breakfast, and were given prizes and gifts to mark the end of a fun-filled summer camp!



A 10-Day Grand Summer Camp for Doddabele Village Children

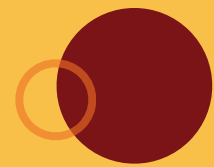
Bengaluru, Karnataka

Happiness that one receives in making others happy, alone is permanent and cherished! The Doddabele Annapoorna team, which has been conducting summer camps every year at Doddabele village (off Mysore Road in Bengaluru), planned one this year as well - a top-notch 10-day long camp filled with unlimited fun and learning!

The children were trained in a variety of activities such as memory development through games such as jumbles, story-telling, talent show, painting, quizzes and so on. Their creativity was honed further by tasks such as story completion, image captioning, video shows, dumb charades, and such. In order to strengthen human values in them, videos of great personalities were shown and activities were conducted to drive the message of Truth, Teamwork, Cleanliness, Righteousness and Love. The children were also taught to develop self-confidence, positive thinking and to never break promises. Every day of the camp started with an activity called 'Rain Meditation' that the children loved.

The children were in for a lot more surprises. A professional story-teller cum TEDx speaker was invited, who caught the imagination of the children with her wonderful narration. Towards the last leg of the camp, the children were taken on field trips to Visvesvaraya Science Museum and Nehru Planetarium. On the final day, the children performed a skit, beautifully depicting the value of human life. A lot of prizes along with hygiene kits were distributed to the children.

Dental Hygiene for Motlur Village



Chikkaballapur, Karnataka

The Annapoorna team visited a remote village called Motlur, about 10 km from Chikkaballapur. The school children from this village have been served with nutritious breakfast since 2015. Besides, Annapoorna has also installed a water filter at the school to provide clean drinking water to the children.

During this visit, the Annapoorna team went to every household in the village and provided them with Dabur toothpastes, to drive home the importance of oral hygiene.

Government Higher Primary School, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore gets Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Purifier through Annapoorna Supported by Micro Focus Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Bengaluru, Karnataka

Annapoorna has regularly been serving nutritious breakfast for the children at the Government Higher Primary School, Dodda Banaswadi in Bangalore since 2015. There has been a need for clean drinking water for the students and staff at the school. One of the possibilities was to install a reverse osmosis (RO) water purifier connected to the water supply point at the school.

Micro Focus started engaging with Annapoorna team to understand the various projects being done since December 2017. As a part of the evaluation and engagement, Jalaja P, Kannan SM and Kalyan Neriyanuri of Micro Focus CSR (corporate social responsibility) team visited the Government Higher Primary School, Dodda Banaswadi during the breakfast programme on January 22, 2018. The headmaster brought up the need for clean drinking water and requested a long term solution that can ensure clean drinking water for students. Annapoorna, as a part of the CSR support proposal to Micro Focus included this as a line item which was later approved by the Micro Focus board and teams.

Thus, an RO water purifier has now been installed at the school by Annapoorna supported by Micro Focus. This will now benefit the 325 children studying in the school. This reverse osmosis water purifier gives out 50 liters of purified water per hour.

Annapoorna is thankful to Micro Focus Company for their generosity in sponsoring this asset. Annapoorna appreciates the entire Micro Focus CSR team and their leadership for making this happen. The Headmaster and the staff have expressed their gratitude for helping them with access to clean drinking water for the students.

Summer Camp for the Annapoorna Children at Vinayaknagar

Bengaluru, Karnataka



Just as the academic session for the Vinayaknagar centre near Mysore Road in Bengaluru wrapped up; Annapoorna, similar to the previous years, grabbed the opportunity to conduct a fun filled yet fruitful three-day summer workshop for the little angels.

The camp constituted a large variety of activities and, needless to say, coupled with a variety of nutritious eatables for the children. Through the three days, the children were trained to sing, enact skits and were also introduced to Kolata (Dandya – traditional folk dance). In addition, value based games, meditation, rangolis (patterns created on the floor) and art were taught.

The children also practiced pranayama, Vedam and Bhajans.

On the final day prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions, as well as the children who attended breakfast sessions regularly throughout the year; thus bringing a joyful three-day camp to a happy end!

