

EXPANDING HORIZONS

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VIDYARANYA

Pink Express Is Here!



Raising awareness

We at Vidyaranya have expanded our verticals to help the community and health of the people around us. We do so by conducting extensive awareness camps on different topics such as menstruation, mental health, cancer and various others.

What was the event about?

We conducted a breast cancer awareness camp at our Mandur premises for the women in our projects and the local women too. This was a community project aimed at the health of women in rural India.

Ms. Eesha Garimella took it upon herself to help us intensively for the camp. Extensive research was conducted on assessing the community's needs and we concluded that their awareness levels of the illness were extremely low. We worked on bringing a method of breast cancer screening to the rural women's population by collaborating with Pink Express and the Rotary Club as they had an established method of thermal mammogram screening. The screens usually cost between 2000-3000 INR, yet were given free of cost to rural women. On Saturday, June 9th, 2022, we conducted a screening camp with the Pink Express at Vidyaranya Mandur Campus with Dr. Seemanthini Desai, a General Physician and Rotary Club President. She addressed the women on site and briefed them on the screening procedure. The team was able to screen over 20 women above the age of 35 and identified women with a family history of cancer.

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Volunteering Activity



Pad Distribution Drive

We conducted a pad distribution drive in collaboration with Concentrix where we distributed 2000 sanitary napkins to underprivileged girls at Jeevan Bhima Nagar Government School.

This drive was undertaken to create awareness around menstrual health and hygiene management. Not only do we need to shine light on the topic but also make pads available to all girls as it is a basic necessity.

Planting Drive

We conducted a high density plantation drive at Kidwai hospital in collaboration with Citrix.

We managed to plant 2500 saplings!
Are you looking to create a greener environment? Visit our website to know how you can help.



Blood Donation Drive

On blood donor day Vidyaranya decided to conduct a blood donation drive. We did this in collaboration with Cause is life, our fellow NGO partner and Gawky Goose, our venue partner.

We had around 30 donors come in to donate blood and help save lives.



Environment Initiative

Community Initiative

Yellow Rabbit Photoshoot

Yellow Rabbit is a childrens' clothing company that curates sustainable products that are eco-friendly and cause no harm to the environment.

In addition to giving back to the planet, they arrived at a novel concept of collaborating with Vidyaranya and allowed our children to take part in their Monsoon '22 photoshoot.

This was amazing exposure for the children who were delighted with the experience.

Check them out for amazing childrens' clothing;
<https://www.shopyellowrabbit.com/>



Believe In Yourself & Anything Is Possible



Success Story

Kavitha accepted and celebrated her son's speech disorder. She had become his voice to the world, and as for him, she was his everthing. The cruelty of life wasn't any different for Akash as he lost his mother at a very young age leaving Akash emotionally broken. Adding to the misery of his loss, he was also subjected to abuse by his step mother.

As years passed by, Akash had completely closed up both physically and emotionally. When hope looked like an illusion, a ray of faith sprung over him through Spoorthy Residential School for specially abled children. Today he lives with like-minded children, supported by care takers and is engaged in education.

Akash is spreading his infectious positivity with drawing and singing to million other students like him.

Photo Gallery

WOMEN, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS AT VIDYARANYA



Stall put up by our women beneficiaries.
Jewellery, bags, carpets all handmade!



Ready for school at Namma Mane



Independence day celebrations