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SWADHAR GREHS (REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR WOMEN IN CRISIS)

Vidyaranya has been executing two Swadhar Grehs in different places Sanjeevini Rehabilitation Centre for women in Crisis, Mandur, Bangalore and Sarojini Rehabilitation Centre for women in Crisis, Channarayapattana. The target women such as widows, victims of domestic violence, deserted, sexually exploited are covered under this project. 60 women are benefited from these two Grehs. The inmates are providing food, accommodation and various vocational trainings such as Broom stick making, candle Making, Medical pocket making etc. Our organization has been focusing these women need to be re-integrated with their families.

We also conduct various health checkups general health check up, Cancer Detection camps etc.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN

Vidyaranya has been running two residential schools for mentally challenged children in different locations- Avakasha residential school for mentally challenged children, Channarayapattana, Hassan and Spruthi Residential School for mentally challenged children at Mandur. These schools provide special education for the mild and moderate mentally challenged children. Our schools are having trained qualified special educators. These schools are being financially assisted by the Department of Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Bangalore. The admission is taking place after submitting the doctor certificate by the parents. The numbers of children in these schools are accordingly 100 and 60. And their age group is in between 6 to 25 years. These children are provided with shelter, food, medical care etc. Besides that we also conduct parents meeting and medical checkup periodically.

NAMMA MANE (OUR HOME)

Vidyaranya has been running a home for the vulnerable girl children called "Namma Mane (Our Home) at Government Model Kannada Higher Primary School, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage in Bangalore. The children are different age groups and they are provided with shelter, food, medical care and recreational facilities. At present 35 girl children are at home A few children are doing their high school at Domlur and one girl done her I PUC in Jain College of Indiranagar, Bangalore. We also celebrate all the festivals in our home The home is having qualified and experienced staff to look after these children.


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OLD AGE HOMES FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS

Vidyaranya has been running two old age homes, one for men at Mandur, Bangalore and another one for women in Channarayapattana, Hassan District. Each home is consisting of 25 inmates with the support of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. As part of residential care for the elderly we provide food, accommodation and medical care and vocational trainings. We also have a team of doctors, nurses, counselors and social workers to counsel them and to look after their medical needs.

UJJAWAL PROGRAMME (REHABILITATION HOME FOR THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING)

Vidyaranya has been established Protective and Rehabilitation (P&R) home at Medahally, Bangalore since 1st December 2008. Currently 50 victims of trafficking are getting benefited from this programme. The inmates are provided with shelter, food, medical care and skill trainings at the home itself. The purpose is to empower them economically and lead a normal life as others are living. We also conduct awareness programmes on status of women in our society, Law and Women etc, health and hygiene etc.

The Vocational trainings such as tailoring, artificial jewels making etc are taught to the inmates. Our organization is concentrating on four components like Prevention, Rescue, Rehabilitation and Re-integration. We also which our organization has been networking with various NGOs in Mumbai and Delhi.

MISSING CHILDREN BUREAU

Vidyaranya has been working as a nodal organization for the Missing Children Bureau for Hassan District. We have been networking and collaborating with NGOs across the State. It has been supported by the BOSCO, Bangalore. We work very closely with department of police. The center is located at the premises of the Department of Women and Child Development, Hassan District, Hassan.

OPEN SHELTERS PROGRAMME, K.R.PURAM

Vidyaranya also work for the empowerment of street children and running two open shelters in different locations- K.R.Puram, Bangalore and Ramanagar, Ramanagar District. 50 children are reaching the benefit from these verticals. The focused groups are street children, urban homeless, child labourer, run away, missing children, begging children and children in vulnerable conditions. Our Outreach workers would go to the field everyday and identify these kind children and bring them to our centre and produce them to Child Welfare Committee and obtain permission to provide service to them. They are providing food, shelter to overcome the vulnerable situations. The children provided with bridge education and enroll them into schools. We also re-integrate the children with their

families with the support of child welfare committee and police department.

NIGHT SHELTER FOR URBAN HOMELESS

Vidyaranya has been running a night shelter in Hoody, Bangalore and the centre has been providing accommodation to homeless during the nights. The building is being provided by the BBMP, Bangalore to cater our service to needy urban homeless people. The people who do not have dwelling place come to our centre in the night and we provide them Cots, beds, blankets etc. Around 30-35 urban homeless people taking shelter in the night.

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HOSTEL FOR DISABLED WORKING WOMEN, STUDENTS AND TRAINEES

Vidyaranya has been running a hostel for disabled working women at Dodda Basavanpura, Bangalore, students and trainees with the financial support of Department of Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Government of Karnataka. 50 beneficiaries are benefiting from this intervention and they are providing with shelter, food, medical care etc. This is a project to provide safe accommodation provided at, for disabled women and young girls from poor families with the support from.

SPURTHI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED

Vidyaranya has been running a residential special school for mentally challenged children at Mandur, Bangalore East. 22 trained teachers and 12 supportive staff like Ayahs, cook, helpers, accountant, yoga teacher, a part time doctor and a psychologist are working in this school for the students' convenience. The school has been equipped with a good infrastructure with a nice play-ground to cater to these children. They are provided with shelter, food, uniforms, education, medical facilities etc. At present around 80 children hailing from rural areas are benefiting from this school. This programme is being supported by the Department of Empowerment of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Vidyaranya has set up centers to provide for and take care of the senior citizens, both men and women, especially for those who have no family that can take care of them or those with families who have abandoned them. This program has successfully been running with the support of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. As part of residential care for the elderly we provide free food, accommodation and medical care; we also have a team of doctors, nurses, counselors and social workers to counsel them and to look after their medical needs. 25 men have been benefiting from this project through the years.

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