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"I see God in every human being. When I wash the leper's wounds, I feel I am nursing the Lord himself. Is it not a beautiful experience?" -- 1974 interview.

"When I see waste here, I feel angry on the inside. I don't approve of myself getting angry. But it's something you can't help after seeing Ethiopia." -- Washington 1984.





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#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH:

What could express a greater happiness than my association with the **MOTHER THERESA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST** for so many years and grateful for all the trustees being so resilient and discover the bond of mutuality that cut across differences of culture, ethnicity, religion and background.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge your vital support and consistent encouragement in the planning and development of the programs of our Trust with a continued collaboration of public and the magnanimity of benefactors who inspire to explore horizons to achieve in the service of the society beyond our imaginations.

For me, indeed it is a special honour and pleasure to be part of this trust and on this occasion, I extend my good wishes and heartiest congratulations to the people associated to the noble cause through MOTHER THERESA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST that we have promised ourselves to God to execute the programs with most open mind pragmatically and wisely with a grit and determination applying all our reserves of energy and emerge out from the challenges though we experience a painful crises and trauma with such scanty economic resources.

Trust has reviewed the financial situation and made projections for the rolling next 12 months with a view to appropriate allocation of funds. Trust's pragmatism and open-mindedness underlines the importance of approaching the challenges so as to serve better God's creation, and build a society and shape human aspirations that take charge of their own destinies that will be a driving force for progress and betterment around us.

CHAIRMAN P. RAMU ISREAL

# PROGRAMS ASSUMED AND EXECUTED SUCCESSFULLY DURING THE YEAR

## 1. NEW YEAR CELEBRATION:

On New Year served food, offered new clothes, gifts to children,

handicapped, old men and women and the tribal people and also gave advice information about and of independent services living skills, education and health training, issues. emotional issues, family relationships, benefit claims, counseling and services.



### 2. WOMEN TRAINING PROGRAM:

Our effort under this program is to make all endeavor for

emancipation, up-liftment and economic development of the poor, downtrodden and the section oppressed the society in general and in particular the tribal women had been provided with cloth the accessories and specialized as per their ethnicity and offered training to stitch their apparel



# 3. FREE MEDICAL CAMP:

To reach out to as many people and many locations we have put up welfare centers for free general medical check-up and we are in the process to look at more avenues like eye camp, dental camp and offer free medicines, optical to the old, handicapped, the oppressed to get their lives back on track. Trust's commitment in the direction of this noble cause is to create awareness to address the health issues is exceptionally good.

# 4. ENVIRONMENT:

Under this program our volunteers have put up their efforts to create mass awareness and generate deep concern for the protection and conservation of forest as greenery is our natural wealth. We are facing global warming and green house effect due to felling of trees and deforestation and pollution. In this direction we have distributed good number of saplings for planting to farmers, people at villages and general public.

Our volunteers also reached out as many areas possible to create awareness among people and explained the means and methods to disposal of garbage and other hazardous material for cleanly environment and a healthy ambience for the society to live in.

### 5. TRAINING AND LITERACY PROGRAM

# **Vocational Training:**

Vocational training is given in embroidery, cross-stitch, tailoring, making bead noose, doll making, patch work, basket weaving, hosiery and machine work. Among these poor men and women we



see lot of talented people whose art work is excellent and this training gives them some security in life and helps them to have a better future to move on into independent life. Through this program, together we can bring about great things in these

challenging times, changing lives and changing communities.

We also impart training to boys to learn Carpentry, Electrical Course, Air-condition mechanism, motor cycle mechanism etc., and have sponsored many under privileged children for various professional courses like Secretarial Practice, Basic Computer skills, Sales & Marketing.

#### **Tuitions:**

We are providing tuitions to children to help with reading, writing and numerical skills, accessing distance learning material from local colleges so that these children in the coming years will transform their lives and secure their future and become an asset to their family and the country.

### **Education for Children**

Education is more than just the transfer of knowledge; we believe education is to prepare for life. We sponsor for a child's education,

pay his school fee, pay for his books, uniform etc.

The objective of this program is also to fund and sponsor the education of children who are at risk of discontinuing their studies due to very impoverished circumstances. Real education enhances the dignity of a human being and by becoming a Sponsor, you are giving a better tomorrow for the child. This is possible



only when the child knows they are safe, valued and fully accepted as a unique child of God.

# **Education for Adults:**

In this direction our Trust is doing a very commendable job. We take into account the individuals capabilities and gift and as a result each individual is encouraged to reach his/her potential fostering learning environment and should be able to grow free of cruelty,



#### 6. NIGHT SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAM:

Our aim is to impart learning and education to people in the night who work on fields and do other manual jobs during the day time. Through this medium people equip with

knowledge to make informed the positive choices in life. Participants are invited to work at their own pace in a non-judgmental atmosphere with ground rules created by the participants themselves.

# 7. EMANCIPATION OF WIDOW AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Our Trust is particularly supports the struggling widows who are overburdened with responsibilities after the demise of their spouses, the poor women folk who solely depend upon their spouse to run the family. When they lose their loved one to death, they are shattered to such an extent that many not

knowing any way to up bring their children end up their life, some make an effort to strive hard earn and provide food, shelter and cloth to their children. Our identifies Trust the plight of such families and provides monthly widow pensions. This helps to feed,



to protect and give education to her children. This gives her emotional strength that there is some one to support her family.

## 8. CARING THE AGED

Aging is a time of multiple illnesses and general disability. Besides

an increased level of illness, the aging process itself leads to certain disabilities such as low vision and blindness resulting from cataracts, deafness resulting from nerve impairment, loss of mobility from arthritis and a general inability to care for oneself. Furthermore,



aging is inevitable and thus of concern to each of us.

Our Trust is working in this direction in order to make a better living for the underprivileged people. We are promoting various social services and give enlightenment that special care is being taken for the welfare of the aged and provided information that would be of use to our elder citizens and also for the persons who care for them to bring a smile of peace to the innocent lives.

We are developing strategies to bring awareness among the community at large to make productive use of older persons and to provide care to older persons in need, sensitizing children and youth towards older persons, organizing older persons themselves into coherent self help groups capable of articulating their rights and interests that the parents without any means to be supported by their children having sufficient means has been recognized by section 125 (1) (d) of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, and Section 20(3) of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.

# 9. HOME CARE:

Home care is one of our medical services that give unconditional emotional support to the patient, along with other assistance. We

employ trained sisters for executing home care services. These sisters visit the houses of patients serve them with personal hygiene and dressing, toileting and continence problems, feeding, nutritional advice, mobility help and also train their attendants for basic nursing tasks



administration of medicines.

# 10. SAFETY RULES AND FIRST AID PROGRAM:

Awareness of safety rules and training was given to the auto, taxi and other public transport drivers who are involved in public transport system to move with public gently, honestly and politely and also given First Aid Training to School, College Students, General Public and Drivers.

# 11. WATER PROVISION AND OTHER FACILITIES:

- We supply water the prime necessities of an individual for living in the rural villages and slums where there is scanty and ensure healthy life.
- We served hot meals and milk five days in a week, provided goats, buffaloes, cows to the poor and needy people to eke out their living and for making their lives better and a better living atmosphere for their children.
- We also facilitated other basic necessities like blankets, clothes and distributed kitchen provision to old, poor and Leprosy patients. Provided street lights and distributed candles in slum areas and at villages.
- Distributed books, pencils, pens, slates, Tiffin boxes, napkin and towels to poor school going children.
- Facilitated self service group loan as micro financial aids for promoting petty businesses in order to uplift socially and economically the underprivileged.
- Assisted people in availing Adhar Card, I.D Card, Ration Card also extended help in getting benefits under government schemes such as old-age pension, widow pension and other grants.

# 12. MEDICAL FACILITY/COUNSELLING AND OTHER SUPPORT

The trust is engaged in various multiple activities like provision of medical supplies and provision of primary health care, organizing blood donation camps, general health check camps, camps, Dental camps, emergency relief. HIV awareness counseling and camps,



rehabilitation support in rural areas and villages.

#### 13. MOTHER TERESA'S BIRTH DAY CELEBRATION:

On the auspicious occasion commemorating the birthday of 'Angle of Mercy' Mother Teresa's we have distributed cloths, blankets to poor and orphan and tricycles to handicapped. We also served with meals to poor and the deprived and distributed cakes. We

have conducted free aid programs for the handicapped and Blinds. There was free food grain distribution to blind families in which we have provided a packet of rice, Dal and Refined Oil to each family and also have provided with mobile Iron Shop for self employment to the poor and blind family. Focus was



given on self employment such as Tailoring, Electronics, Communications, Computers, Information technology, Crafts, Arts, Handicrafts, Lathe works, Petty shops, Cafeteria, Starting small Enterprises etc. This occasion was graced by the local prominent dignitaries.

# 14. HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL AWARENESS:

We have taken up social awareness program in rural areas and villages to prevent any form of discrimination on the basis of Caste, Community, Religion and Gender. We have created awareness and gave information that people have the freedom to practice any religion of their choice. There should not be any discrimination between a girl and boy child. The constitution guarantees this freedom that in public life, no religion or culture is preferred to others and male child is not superior to female child as all are equal before the law and all are given equal opportunity.

### 15. CARE SHELTER:

Care Shelter provides emergency accommodation for men and women who have no other accommodation. A staff



team serves hot meals and gives advice and information about services to help move people off the streets and improve their lives.

#### 16. SPORTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

India is a land of festivals. celebrate few festivals and people of every religion, relative and friends come together to celebrate festivals which helps us live together happily and peacefully and this will promote brotherhood among people and forget all diversities.

We go to rural and slum area to



We have chosen few villages and rural areas to conduct sports events on our national festivals and encouraged all men, women and children to participate in the sport events and enjoy their life.

We are undertaking fund raising activities for promoting various cultural programs for the disadvantaged section of the society. Pertaining to the domain we arrange for cultural activities like drama, dance, theatre, art and craft for the poor, so that they can make a living for themselves and help in the emancipation of the poor by contributing to their income.



# 17. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

We are often overwhelmed by the issues kids are facing today. We talk about teen issues such as internet safety, tobacco prevention, and body image, and discuss building skills such as anger management and refusal strategies. The problems are of social, physical and psychological nature. The presentation of the symptoms may include memory and concentration problems, depression, guilt, anxiety, sleeplessness, nightmares, anger, difficulty in maintaining relationships and physical pain.

Most importantly, we will focus on empowering kids and helping them develop the leadership skills that will allow them to advocate for themselves and others and give information and ideas about

promoting positive development in young people that accurately describes youth development as a process that all young people go through on the way to adulthood.

# 18. COUNSELLING AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICE

We have gone for survey in few villages and collected the data on the number of mentally retardation patients. We have given counseling to their attendants and sought them the information and tips how to handle these patients by our appointed expert doctors and advised them to take such patients to mental asylums for treatment. We have even assured supplementary help for such patients to get treatment.

We also provide emotional and practical support to adults with severe mental health problems. Our aim is to prevent and reduce hospital admissions and re-admissions by providing culturally sensitive support to those with mental health problems. We support people by arranging psychiatrist appointments, home visits in emergencies and also provide consultancy in terms of cultural, religious and otherwise sensitivities, traditions and aspirations of people from our communities.

# 19. OPENING CEREMONY OF ORPHANAGE HOME

Orphanage home was inaugurated by Nawal Jindal and the ceremony was attended by many local prominent dignitaries, addressed the people on various social issues that our society is

entangled with and the avenues to get rid of such situations and commended Trust's commitment our community towards development that envisions healthy, vibrant, friendly, responsive, and professional seeking practical solutions fulfill to our mission by facilitating



responsible and well-planned growth.

We have taken up the task of distributing food grains, towels, blankets, food packets, fruits, some healthcare medicines and organized some recreational programs.

### 20. HOMEMAKING AND FURNITURE HELP:

Our Trust also helps families and individuals with low incomes have access to furniture, electrical appliances, and other household items on a referral basis. Such families and individuals have the opportunity to choose the items they need in an extensive range of both new and second hand goods and made sure to be in working condition and electrical appliances are guaranteed to work.

# 21. MATERNITY SERVICES:

Our Trust takes care the maternity services of suffering ladies of rural, slum and tribal areas and save number of precious lives which otherwise would have perished without proper medical facility. Our Trust works round the clock to help the poor women of these areas. Countless people are benefited through this service and we are thankful to the Lord for making us a blessing to these people. Besides reaching out to the people we create awareness of dreadful diseases like Polio, Typhoid etc., and advice to vaccinate them against these diseases. We also conduct seminars about health care and stress the importance of living a hygienic life.

Truly, these small deeds of love are big avenues to reach out to these people.

### 22. AGRICULTURE:

Seminars are conducted on agricultural farming and invited large number of farmers to know the methods of farming, emphasizing the use of manures and composts and excluding the use of artificial chemicals on soil and plants, use of fermented herbal and mineral preparations, field sprays. Avoid degraded soil conditions and deterioration in the health and quality of crops and livestock resulting from the use of chemical fertilizers and the methods of sowing, appropriate calendar for planting, cultivating or harvesting various kinds of crops, field preparation for stimulating humus formation, compost preparation, techniques of pest and weed control, seed protection etc.

# 23. ASSEMBLY/PRAYER

The Assembly was prayerful and deeply spiritual enabled each and every person to participate freely without being pressurized which provided a unique opportunity for various to share their rich cultural experience in witnessing to the Gospel preaching dealing with issues of Human Rights and economic Justice. Participants prayed that God in his grace transforms our world, the earth, our societies and lives. We look ahead to be better prepared to do the work that God has placed here to do and dream to prevail and envisage a sense of moral responsibility to serve the very poor of the earth.

# 24 VILLAGES ADOPTED FOR CONDUCTING PROGRAMS:

- 1. SITARAM TANDA
- 2. BASANDURGA TANDA
- 3. MALPANAGUDI
- 4. LINGAPUR, HAMPI ROAD, HOSPET
  - Night education for adults and children 4 programs
  - Provision of water, street lights, candles
     essence sticks
     2 programs
  - $\circ \quad \text{Microfinance through Indian Bank}$
  - Distribution of Food Grains, towels, blankets
    - homemaking articles 2 programs
  - Feeding and health counseling
     8 programs
  - Co-ordinating in availing adhaar card,
     Ration card, I.D. card and pensions under

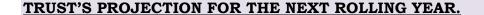
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- o Recreational events 2 programs
- Healthcare and rehabilitation
   2 programs
- o Training in hand skills 2 programs

#### 25. THANKS GIVING

"If God chose me, He chose you. If He loves me, He loves you. If He trusts me, He trusts you. Never use ugly words for each other. Don't try to see what is bad. Find out what is nice in each other."

Let we all be mentored with the quotes of Mother to strengthen our endeavour in culminating the challenges that are ahead us and stand as a testimony for sullen lead to sublimity. For all to realize this dream into reality we would like to acknowledge all the loyal supporters who have given so much, those who have bequeathed money through bequests and the many individuals who have supported our work so graciously. We are very grateful for all your support. We have the opportunity to increase the scope and the impact of what we do, to be part of an organization and a witness to the transformation that love and compassion, when applied to high standards, can bring to the lives of vulnerable, poor, deprived, oppressed, under-privileged, downtrodden and despair people and their communities. We praise God for the encouragement these projects have given to many people who have been otherwise rejected.



- WOMEN TRAINING PROGRAM
- FREE MEDICAL CAMPS AT VILLAGES
- ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM
- VOCATIONAL TRAINING/TUITION/ EDUCATION/COMPUTER CLASSES
- NIGHT SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
- LITERACY PROGRAM
- FACILITATE SELF SERVICE GROUP LOAN THROUGH MICRO FINANCE.
- CO-ORDINATE AND ASSIST PEOPLE IN AVAILING ADHAR CARD, I.D CARD, RATION CARD, BENEFITS UNDER GOVERNMENT SCHEMES, PENSION AND CREATE AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
- CARING THE AGED
- PREVENTING AND CREATING AWARENESS OF ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF CASTE, COMMUNITY, RELIGION AND GENDER.
- WATER PROVISION AND OTHER FACILITIES LIKE STREET LIGHTS AND

SAFETY ENVIRONMENT

- MEDICAL FACILITY/COUNSELLING AND OTHER SUPPORTS
- MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
- EMANCIPATION OF WIDOW AND FAMILY SUPPORT
- EMERGENCY RELIEFS
- HUMAND RIGHTS AND SOCIAL AWARENESS
- SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL EVENTS
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
- ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND POLLUTION CONTROL
- AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AS SELF-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES THROUGH TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION.
- WELFARE OF INDIGENOUS TRIBAL PEOPLE.

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# TRUST'S VISION FOR THE YEARS AHEAD:

- ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.
- TO WORK AND HELP THE PEOPLE IN AREAS AND TIMES OF NATURAL CALAMITIES.
- SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC UPLIFTMENT OF UNDERPRIVILEGED AND DOWNTRODDEN THROUGH EDUCATION, SHELTER, HOUSING, ARRANGING AND FACILITATING SHORT TERM, LONG TERM MICRO FINANCIAL AIDS.
- SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES & POVERTY ALLEVIATION.
- REHABILITATION OF HANDICAPPED, DESTITUTES, WIDOWS, ORPHANS, GERIATRICS, UNDER PRIVILEGED AND CHRONICALLY ILL PATIENTS (H.I.V / AIDS / CANCER / T.B.ETC.)
- TO PROMOTE AND ORGANIZE SELF HELP GROUPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
- WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS.
- POVERTY ALLEVIATION THROUGH GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL PROJECTS & SCHEMES.
- FOCUS ON SELF EMPLOYMENT SUCH AS TAILORING, ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, CRAFTS, ARTS, HANDICRAFTS, LATHE WORKS, PETTY SHOPS, CAFETERIA, STARTING SMALL ENTERPRISES ETC.
- TREATMENT AND CREATING AWARENESS OF IGNORANCE ABOUT HYGIENE, DRUG ABUSE, ALCOHOL, HIV / AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS & HEPATITIS B ERADICATION. PROVIDING TREATMENT, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND AMBULANCE FACILITIES AMONG THE POOREST OF POOR AND ESTABLISHING RURAL HEALTH CENTERS.
- WELFARE OF INDIGENOUS TRIBAL PEOPLE.
- TO CREATE AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROTECT, PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN THE ENVIRONMENT FOR A HEALTHY ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM.
- TO ENGAGE IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
- TO ENGAGE IN CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR VARIOUS GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN EDUCATION, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH DEVELOPMENT.
- PREVENTING AND CREATING AWARENESS OF ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF CASTE, COMMUNITY, RELIGION AND GENDER.
- SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND YOUTH PROGRAMMES.
- COUNSELING AND MENTAL ASYLUMS.
- HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION & FREEDOM AWARENESS PROGRAMME.
- SERICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, PISICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AS SELF-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES THROUGH TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION.
- AWARENESS EDUCATION & TRAINING ON PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND USAGE OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005.
- ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND POLLUTION CONTROL

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