

MOTHER TERESA RURAL DEVELOPMENT (R)

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ON POVERTY

"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

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.



MOTHER TERESA CHILDRENS HOME:

Children home was sheltering to orphans, semi orphans, poor children with 20 members, we provide hot foods, shelter, clothes, education, medical facility with and the avenues to get rid of such situations and commended our Trust's commitment towards community development that envisions healthy, vibrant, friendly,



responsive,
and
professional
in seeking
practical
solutions to
fulfill 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.

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.

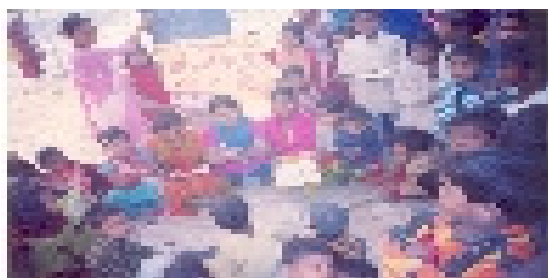
Our Trust is working in this direction in order to make a better living for the underprivileged people. We are promoting various social services and give enlightenment that special care is being taken for the welfare of the aged and provided information that would be of use to our elder citizens and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

EDUCATION:



Education is more than just the transfer of knowledge; we believe education is to prepare children for life. God's truth is found in all knowledge. We sponsor for a child's education, pay his school fee, pay for his books, uniform etc. We take into

account the individuals capabilities and gift and as a result each child is encouraged to reach their potential fostering learning environment. This is possible only when the child knows they are safe, valued and fully accepted as a unique child of God. Education promote and help build a society where all people find conducive environments and ambience of freedom, education, health care, equal opportunities for development irrespective of caste, creed or religion also people should be able to grow free of cruelty, exploitation and injustice of any kind.

The objective of this program is to fund and sponsor the education of children who are at risk discontinuing their studies due to very impoverished circumstances. Through



of

this program, a donor can sponsor the education of an underprivileged child. Donor will be provided with the details of their sponsoring children. Your donation can make a difference in the child's life. Real education enhances the dignity of a human being and by becoming a Sponsor, you are giving a better tomorrow for the child.

ENVIRONMENT:

Under this program we have set up volunteers in groups to reach out as many areas possible to create awareness among the villagers, farmers and the general public that greenery is our natural wealth and let us not perish them and be environment friendly. We are facing global



warming due to felling of trees and deforestation and pollution. We have distributed good number of saplings for planting to build greenery and generate mass awareness and a deep concern for the protection and conservation of forest to prevent natural calamities. Our volunteers have put up their efforts in creating awareness for cleanly environment as cleanliness is next to godliness which creates the 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 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, exploitation and injustice of any kind.



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.

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 oppressed section of the society in general and in particular the tribal women had been provided with cloth and the accessories specialized as per their ethnicity and offered training to stitch their apparel



TRAINING AND LITERACY PROGRAM

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VILLAGES ADOPTED FOR CONDUCTING PROGRAMS:

1. SITARAM TANDA
 2. BASANDURGA TANDA
 3. MALPANAGUDI
 4. LINGAPUR, HAMPI ROAD, HOSPET
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- Night education for adults and children - 4 programs
 - Provision of water, street lights, candles
essence sticks - 2 programs
 - 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
Govt. schemes. - 4 programs
 - Recreational events - 2 programs
 - Healthcare and rehabilitation - 2 programs
 - Training in hand skills - 2 programs

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