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Laurels and Honors!



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) listed **Keshava Kripa Samvardhana Samiti** in JICA India NGO under the areas of Education, Livelihood, Rural Development and Women

We have taken the pledge by **Central Vigilance Commission** (CVC) for upholding highest standards of ethical conduct and honesty.



Abhyudaya goes online!

To ensure social distancing and safety of our volunteers, Abhyudaya enabled virtual volunteering which has helped to transcend logistical and temporal constraints. Over 150+ employees of Intel Technology India Private Limited, Bangalore has helped us in shouldering this herculean task. They have also prepared MP3 podcasts about Padma Awardees, 2020 based on extensive coursework and also appreciable by kids. Our partnership with Intel is in alignment with United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) on Quality Education and Partnership for the goals.



A Push- Up a day, keeps the Societal Problems away! #DaanUtsav

Daan Utsav, the festival of giving, was observed this year between 2nd and 8th of October. This was an opportunity for people to get fit, have fun and to bring about a positive change in the society. Volunteers planned an array of activities for the entire week including Push-ups for Society and Surya Namaskars for Society, driving a donation of Rs.10 for each push-up and Suryanamaskar respectively. As a part of the initiative, a 'Wish Tree' was introduced, wherein donors can choose the items to be given to students among Facemask, Chess set, School Kit, and General Knowledge Book. Volunteers and fitness enthusiasts from all walks of life participated, making it truly a 'Joy of giving week'.





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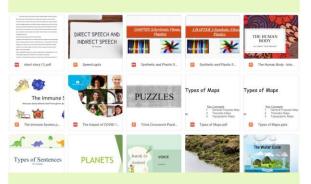
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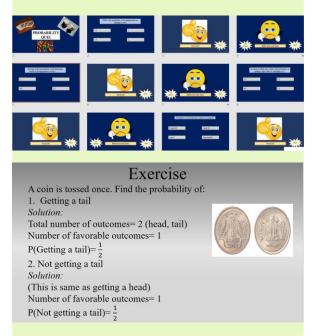
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Material Matters!

50+ virtual volunteers from umpteen States, Companies and Countries prepared 94 different materials on various subjects including English, science, biology, and engaging puzzles and quizzes for the benefit of Abhyudaya Kalika Kendra children. These materials are the culmination of the work done by the volunteers for over 150 days.



Rebecca Thomas prepared a material on the 'whats', 'whys' and 'hows' of Probability as well as a quiz to test the learned knowledge of the Kalika Kendra Children.



Donning the Duty Coat!

As a part of the **Corona Relief initiative**, the following activities were taken up:

- Shri Lakshmi Narayana, Chief Functionary of Abhyudaya, distributed herbal drink to Bidadi Police Station.
- A programme to create awareness about Covid-19 among civic workers of ward 178 with a key focus on individual and community safety guidelines.
- Abhyudaya distributed kashaya powder to boost the immunity of Gottigere BBMP warriors ward no.194. (Royal County Park BBMP office).
- In collaboration with BBMP, rapid tests were conducted at 220 KVA grid HSR layout KPTCL and distributed N95 Masks and kashaya Powder to BBMP staff at Avalahalli Anjanapura ward and Harinagar Anjanapura ward.
- Distribution of N95 Masks, sanitizer, and kashaya powder to Police staff at Kumaraswamy Layout Police Station.
- Handing over 1200 N95 Mask and 600 Ayurvedic Kashaya powder to BMTC staff at their Headquarters at Shanthinagar.
- Distributed masks and kashaya powder to Ramakrishna Mission.



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Went the distance-Got the glory!

- Shri Vijayindra, to promote 'Fit India', participated in #SunfeastIndiaRunAsOne, as a part of the GiveIndia initiative to assist 100 families in these times of distress. He has covered an ambitious 240km and his achievement was featured in the official handle of 'Fit India' Movement.
- On Sep 19th **Sunil Ji** completed the 'Ultra Endurance Cycling Event' as part of 'Fit India' to promote the education of disadvantaged children. He completed 1200 Kms ride with elevation gain of 10K metres, in 85 hours (4days, 3nights) covering 4 hills (Yercaud, Salem, Yelagiri, and Chamundi hills).



Sewing the Social fabric!

We distributed **Sewing machines** to the deserving families as a part of Post Covid Livelihood Support. The distribution is in line with our PM's call for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. The function was presided over by Mr.Sridhar B, Architect and Rotary District Secretary, Bengaluru.



Plog Man to the Rescue!

Rohit Ji of Budli.in distributed tab and laptops to the students to support online schooling. We thank Ripu Daman Bevli, the Indian Plog Man for connecting #Abhyudaya to the donor.



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Shift to virtual medium of learning has brought to the fore infrastructural disparities rampant in our society. To alleviate this chasm the following activities were assumed.

Greeshma, a student of 10th Standard, has been handed over a tab to enable her to attend online classes.



Chandrasekhar, a MBA student, wishes to take on societal inequalities existing in our society. He was given a laptop. We thank the donor Sandeep for his support and Smt. Dipika Bajpai and India Care for their support in connecting the donor.



Aiding Virtual Learning A Never Setting Sun - Vidyanidhi Programme

Education is the coveted aspect of every individual's life and rightly so. To ease the burden of school fees from the shoulders of parents, troubled by Covid uncertainties, Vidyanidhi was awarded to meritorious students from underserved sections of the society. As a part of the process, research and thorough background verification was conducted by the volunteers to identify the deserving beneficiaries.

Shri Manjunath Babu, ACP Kumaraswamy police station and Shri Sundar Raj Gupta retd KAS presided over the programme. Below are the ambitious plans of a few of the recipients.

In the period September –October 2020, Vidyanidhi has been awarded to 80 students studying courses ranging Primary School to Degree and other professional courses. (31 Boys and 49 Girls)



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Keeping up with the NEP, 2020!

Echoing the sentiments of the PM and his call for interplay of technology and education as a part of National Education Policy, 2020 a new computer lab was inaugurated at Abhyudaya. This would facilitate exposure of students to various computer languages and thereby support their social mobility through better livelihood.



A feather (or 10k more) in the Cap!

Abhyudaya, which was started as a drop in the ocean has reached over **10,000** followers on Facebook.



Contributions over Cakes and Candles!

Manoj Ganghar, Mohan K Pattabhiraman and Keshava Prakash decided to ring in their birthdays with Abhyudaya, by vowing to raise funds to support the education of the under-served. We wish them prosperity and success in all their future endeavours.





Mohan's Birthday
Fundraiser for Abhyudaya
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Maths and Fun!(Yes, You read that right)

Vedic Maths sessions were conducted between September 14th and 17th (PU students) and October 19th and 27th (7th Standard students). These were the 4th and 5th batches conducted and the number of participants were 45 in total. The sessions were moderated online and virtual mode did not dampen the spirits of our champs. The students who attended the sessions were also awarded certificates.



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Sangeet Sahal, an ode to the Nightingales!

To foster creativity and promulgate Indian arts, Sangeet Sahal, a kalakar group was conceptualised. Volunteers attend practice sessions on **Classical Music**, **Instruments** and **Dance**, depending on their areas of interest, every Friday and work on honing their skills. The current enrolment in the group is close to 50.





IAS Study Circles

To encourage students aspiring to take up **UPSC** and other **civil service** examinations, Study Circles were conceived. These study groups have been active and provide a platform for peer discussions and doubt solving.

Sky's the Limit!

Bhuvanashree, a student of Abhyudaya was given free enrolment at Deeksha, Kengeri campus. Having completed SSLC from a Govt School, she was honoured by Education Minister Shri Suresh Kumar Ji. Being from an economically disadvantaged background, she defied the odds and was the highest scorer at GHS Byataranapura.



A Head to fall, to lose them all!

Dasara was celebrated keep in mind the Covid -19 guidelines. Ayudha Puja was observed at Jnanagiri with pompous as well as caution. Abhyudaya students celebrated Dasara against the backdrop of Swatch Bharat Scheme in a unique way.



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