

SANJEEVINI MONTHLY BULLETIN

WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS:

A literature session held on the 3rd of September as 37 young writers experienced the thrills of the art of story writing and articles too.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

Spreading knowledge on the many health issues including combating various ailments, skilled Resource Persons through 30 programmes, imparted valuable information to 1,952 women from 25 villages focusing on child nutrition, cancer, menopause, stress management, substance abuse and genetic diseases to name a few.

FREE HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP:

The road to health getting broader as free health check ups are given in 6 villages with strategic venues chosen such as the LPS school - Tumbolli, St Ignatius hospital, Shree Govind Murthi Temple Hall - Chikankod. Expert doctors held general checkups on 458 villagers which included neighboring villages too enabling them to seek medical help in case of need.

HEALTH INFORMATION PROGRAMME:

Primary health education was given to villages by committed staff. A total of 212 people from 7 villages received beneficial information on the many issues of health. Better knowledge now is the force of the villagers as they find themselves all ready to tackle health problems.

VILLAGE MEETINGS:

Under the guidance of the Centre, village committees have been formed comprising of Panchayat officials, village elders, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and stake holders who cooperate with the Centre in bringing reformative changes, prosperity and wellness in the villages. Sr Maria Goretti the Director, Sr Leena the Chief Secretary, Mr Anthony the PRO and Mr Herrick the HR Manager showed committed action in bringing together the village administration in this effort as meetings were held with committee members. The year gone by has seen better progress in villages with totally 11 meetings held in as many villages.

FOLLOW UP VILLAGE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

These meetings are informal as the village progressive workers receive information on the efforts of the centre in various spheres. Nine such meetings held in the month of October resulted in a quarterly planner beginning October. The centre presented its various health care facilities while also providing the members with health cards that would benefit poor rural folk in Medicare.

DEEPAVALI FESTIVE SPIRIT

Scores of villagers gathered together to celebrate the festival of lights, Deepavali. It was indeed great joy felt, as people shared love and companionship in the most joyous way. The centre organized cultural and ethnic programmes for the crowd as the day ended in four villages, in festal wishes and happiness spilling over for many more days.

SELF HELP GROUP MEETINGS

It was a show of solidarity amongst the members as the meeting started off in a festive aura. Promoting a spirit of independence, the Centre handed over, quite admirably, the baton to the SHG leaders encouraging them to walk the path in their own initiative and effort. The willing Members took up charge and dispersed, towards many more efforts ahead to keep the SHG flame burning alive.

Thank You for your benign hand, your generous heart and your selfless sacrifice that sees us in your support reach thousands, saving lives, brightening smiles... With you we bring hope through action, with only gratitude, a gift to you. This time when Auld Lang Syne is sung in the frosty cold of the North know that you are admired and most loved by a land so far away yet near to you in gratitude and love! A child smiles brighter this Christmas as he/she knows your mercy and goodness. We pray this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year!

All the blessings in a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year 2018!**

Yours affectionately,



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