



# DHARMA JYOTHI SOCIAL CENTRE

Vamanjoor P.O., Mangalore - 575 028.  
Karnataka, India

Giving awareness to the people  
through education, to enable them  
to avail their rights, on their own

17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

Dear Krausova Drahuse,

“Love needs declarations....” and this you have shown in whatever you do to the most needy in actions in all your generosity throughout the year.

Greetings from Sr. Joel! Happy to inform that I am the new Co-ordinator of Dharma Jyothi Social Centre. I am glad to know that you are helping the needy since many years. It shows your love and concern to the needy. As a new Co-ordinator I kindly do expect the same co-operation and support from you towards your child. Thanks for joining hands with us. Thus together we may build a better society where love, peace and understanding reigns.

I am happy to inform you that your sponsored child Roshal Preethi has been promoted to 3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor of Commerce. Enclosed please do find the letter, annual progress report and photo of your child.

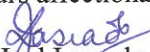
Likewise, I am also happy to give you a short report of the activities of our centre for the year 2015 to 2016. We have organized various programmes for the upliftment of women, children and community. Women are an important part of Society and pillars of family. Inputs were given on the law pertaining to their safety and rights. Beautician and tailoring courses were held and for needy women, sewing machines were provided for free of cost with the help of some generous people. Our Community women were encouraged to be self employed and trainings were held on preparing soap, phenyl, bakery products and fancy items. Women's day was also celebrated!

Government provides various programmes for the upliftment of poor. The people of the community were given awareness and assisted to get widow pension, health cards, handicap pension, ration cards, benefits for the pregnant and lactating mothers, help for girls for their marriage and to avail subsidy loans for self employment activities. With regard to health care needs, awareness was given to community people and free check up was held for ovarian cancer, breast cancer and thyroid. Free medical camp was organized and general check up was done for the poor people. Free eye check up camp was also held and 102 people were provided free spectacles. With the help of Yenepoya Hospital 22 people underwent cataract surgery for free of cost. Nearly 3000 people were given awareness on tuberculosis. To foster brotherhood and peace festivals such as Ramzan, Deepavali and Christmas were celebrated. Human Rights Day was observed.

Further, Holiday Camps were held for children to give them an opportunity to bring out their talents. They were given awareness on positive and negative effects of mass media, physical and mental well being. These children also benefitted from a general health and dental check up. For the sponsored children school materials were provided such as school bag, umbrella, uniform, books, stationery, school fee, picnic fee, etc. and they now look forward to an eventful and exciting new academic year!

Thanking you for all your love and support, we are grateful.

Yours affectionately,

  
Sr. Joel Lasrado  
Co-ordinator.