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KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST – SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

1. To financially support the needy students of the community in pursuing higher education.
2. To identify families lying below the poverty line and assisting them in obtaining housing, providing medical facilities and education for children.
3. To felicitate community members who have made commendable achievements in various fields.
4. To organize career guidance camps and personality development workshops for students from time to time.
5. To organize regular gatherings and invite all prominent community brethren to participate in interactions and exchange of ideas to strengthen the community.
6. To collect information of all the community members and create a database of addresses and host a community website.
7. To incorporate a sense of pride and culture in our youth and awaken them to the needs of the community and the society.
8. To have liaison with other like-minded groups & organizations, participate in their activities and develop a harmonious & cooperative attitude.

DEAR FRIENDS,

A new issue of our Spandana newsletter is now in your hands. The last two issues were full of our activities and projects relating to academics, youth empowerment, felicitation of achievers, etc. During the COVID-19 pandemic, and even after it, circumstances have mostly been grim and gloomy. However, during the lockdown, our Trust was proactive in reaching out to the lesser privileged families of our community. We could also roll-out a couple of new socio-economic projects, which have been hugely successful. Our donor base has increased and more & more people are becoming aware of our Trust and its activities. Many of our community members are in constant touch with us through social media.

In the meantime, the Working Committee of the Trust has also undergone some changes. Shri Krishnanand V.Shetti is now the President of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, with Shri Jagannath Kadame as its Vice-President, Shri Ajay Shetti as Treasurer and myself continuing as Secretary of the Trust.

My sincere thanks to Dr. Shridhar N.Shetti, former President, KVWT, Shri K.V.Shetti, present President, KVWT, the entire team of Trustees, Executive Members, Donors and well-wishers, for their untiring efforts in working for the development of the community. Special thanks to our front-line warriors who helped us in our activities post the lockdown.

The policies and projects formulated since the inception of the Trust are bearing fruit now. We hope to continue with our regular activities as soon as the situation becomes conducive.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our new President Shri K V Shetti & the new Working Committee. I extend my whole-hearted support to them & the Trust.

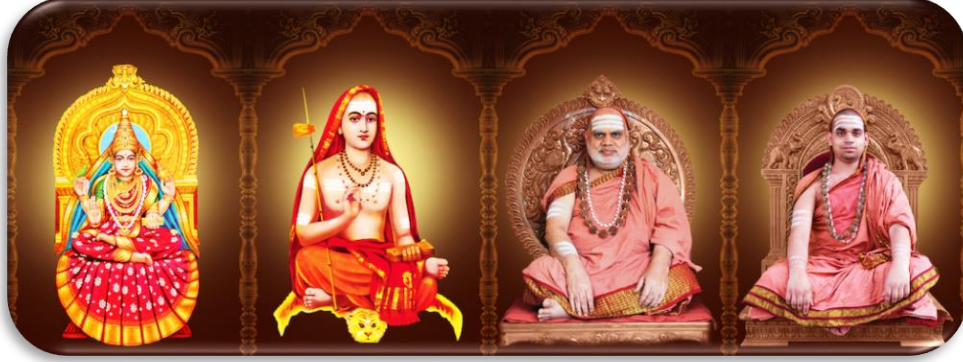
In the following pages, we will apprise you with the activities undertaken since our last documentation. You will also get to know our new and special projects, which were initiated in the past few months.

Please keep encouraging us with your valuable support.

Gajanan Nagarkatte
Secretary, K.V.W.Trust



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25-05-2020

To

Sri K.V.Shetti
Chairman
Kannada Vaishya
Welfare Trust (R)
Belgaum
Cell 9448576126

Dear Sir,

I thankfully acknowledge the receipt of your mail and MT for Rs.5,555/- only as kanikai for 70th Vardhanthi of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Bharathi Theertha Maha Sannidhanam on behalf of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, Ankola and submitted at the Lotus Feet of Their Holinesses with your pranams.

I convey the Gracious blessings of Their Holinesses for welfare and prosperity of you and all the members of Kannada Vaishya Samaja.

Asirmanthrakshatas and Sri Sharada Archana Prasadam blessed by His Holiness are enclosed.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

(V R GOWRISHANKAR)

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

**Dear Brothers & Sisters of
Kannada Vaishya Samaja,**

Sometime in 2015, a meeting was held at Hubli consisting of elders, well-wishers and office bearers of all the sub-organizations of the Kannada Vaishya community and it was unanimously decided to form a Trust, which will efficiently work towards the all-round development of the community. Thus it came to pass that KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST was formed and registered on 16th February 2016. The Trust commenced its activities with the blessings of the Almighty and the good-will of the people. It has now been more than 4 years of its fruitful existence and we have been able to reach out to a majority of our people from all nooks & corners of the country and abroad. In the process, we have also been able to touch many needy & deserving families and bring some succor to their lives. We have been successful in implementing many projects and programs in the field of education, career guidance, health-care, poverty alleviation, etc. Some programs are also being held to recognize, honour & motivate outstanding talents in various fields. The Trust has received immense support and respect for all its activities. These programs have created a feeling of oneness and brotherhood among the people of our community.

As of 1st April 2020, the beginning of the new financial year, the Trust as part of its democratic setup has opted for a change in its office bearers. The onus of serving as President of the Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust has been passed on to me. Shri Jagannath Kadame, Shri Gajanan Nagarkatte and Shri Ajay Shetti are ably supporting me in the capacities of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. All the other Trustees have been very cooperative and are contributing their mite in the Trust activities.

My special thanks and regards to Dr. Shridhar N. Shetti, past-President, KVWT, for the valuable work done under his leadership. He has been ably supporting all the recent activities of the Trust.



As everyone is aware, the outbreak of COVID-19 [Corona Virus] pandemic reached devastating proportions all across the globe. Millions of people have been infected and thousands have died in countries like China, Europe, UAE and even India. Keeping the safety and security of the Indian citizens in mind, our honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji had announced complete lockdown in the country and has strongly recommended social distancing as one of the means to slow down the COVID-19 virus. These measures, though extreme in nature, have been largely successful in limiting the drastic spread of the virus. Now the lockdown has been lifted but still more needs to be done.

The lockdown situation had affected the general public – rich and poor alike. People of our Kannada Vaishya community also had been facing similar problems like disruptions of cash flow, loss of income, shortage of food materials & daily essentials, etc. Some families in some localities were in a better condition than many others. However, condition of the poorest of the poor families is really miserable even now. Daily wage workers have been deprived of their earnings. Food supplies of some families had run out. Vegetables and daily essentials were scarce and hard to find. Even though the Govt. and local authorities had made substitute arrangements, these people were unaware or not in a position to avail of the same due to various reasons.

Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, which had been observing these developments keenly on a daily basis, formulated measures to alleviate the problems being faced by our less-fortunate community members. As part of the Community Outreach Program of the Trust, we devised a project of providing essential items (consisting of rice, cereals, lentils, groceries, vegetables, etc.) to the really needy families. This project which was started on 1st April has been able to reach out to more than 90+ families across Ankola, Kumta, Karwar, Sirsi and Hubli. Our volunteers distributed these relief materials directly to the residences of the beneficiaries.

We had posted some details of the project on social media hoping that some more people would be motivated by it and replicate the same in their areas. However, we were pleasantly shocked by the overwhelming response of our community members who donated liberally to the cause, requesting the Trust to carry on the activities on their behalf. Some of them expressed that they could not directly help the needy due to logistical and other factors. We convey our deep sense of gratitude to them for their care and concern for the lesser-privileged community members. Some people also came forward to work as volunteers in identifying the needy families and delivering the materials. We thank each & every one of them for their initiative and hard work.

These are difficult times. We have a long way to go in overcoming the present crisis and helping the poor and downtrodden get back on their feet in the days to come. Provision of essential materials may give temporary relief. There are still more areas where proactive work is needed. During the course of carrying on our activities, we were able to identify the poorest of poor families who are still leading a hand-to-mouth existence, notwithstanding the lifting of the lockdown. Some severe health cases (both physical and mental)

have also come to light. It is astonishing that even though some associations & committees of the Kannada Vaishya community have been functioning since a considerably long time, these cases were never highlighted nor any steps taken to mitigate their woes.

The present crisis has been an eye-opener in more ways than one. I would like to reaffirm that our Trust is committed to serve the community in all aspects. We have received considerable donations from all quarters for the ongoing fight against the spread of the Corona virus. The list of the beneficiaries and donors were released in the community groups from time-to-time.

We felt that some part of the donations could be better utilized to help the really deserving in a more befitting manner immediately after the lockdown is lifted. Accordingly, we have started a new project – “Support a Family” with the help of generous donations from liberal minded philanthropic community members. More details of the project are posted in the following pages.

Due to the pandemic and social distancing norms, we could not take up some of our regular projects. However, as and when things improve, we are committed to cover all our commitments. I request all the stake-holders, to cooperate with us in this regard.

Under the able guidance of my fellow office-bearers, all our Trustees & Executive Members, I am confident that our team will take giant strides in the area of community development and fulfill the objectives of the Trust. I seek whole-hearted cooperation from all of you in this regard. Your suggestions, support and feedback will help us to go a long way in achieving our goals.

K.V.Shetti
Chairman, KVWT

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO NEEDY FAMILIES DURING & AFTER LOCKDOWN

In the wake of the outbreak of COVID-19 [Corona Virus] pandemic and subsequent lockdown in the country, **KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST** has reached out to the affected community members as part of our **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM**.

Packages of essential items consisting of rice, cereals, groceries, vegetables, etc. were distributed by our volunteers to almost 100 needy families in three phases. The places covered are Ankola, Karwar, Kumta, Yellapur, Sirsi and Hubli.

Now, the lockdown measures have been eased. Daily wage workers / small merchants of the community have commenced their work and have started earning their livelihood. However, there are still some families whose financial position is very poor and are unable to make ends meet.

Some families have lost their earning member or have dependents whose medical needs eats away a major part of their income. As per the unanimous decision taken by the Trustees, it was resolved to continue helping such families for a further period of time by providing them with medicines, sanitizers, masks, etc. along with the essential materials like groceries, foodgrains, etc.

We hope that the donors who have reprised their faith in us will continue to support our future activities. Meticulous records of donations & help extended to needy families have been maintained by the Trust.

We thank all donors, well-wishers & volunteers who have joined hands with us in this noble project. Thanks to one and all.

LIST OF PERSONS / FAMILIES WHO WERE PROVIDED WITH ASSISTANCE

Sl.	Beneficiary with age and address	Family Background / Present Condition
1	Shri Narayan Nagappa Shetti (80 yr.), Keni, Ankola	Dependent family of one unmarried daughter and one son.
2	Shri Vinod Devappa Shetti (56 yr.), Kantri, Ankola	Daily Wage Worker. Dependent wife and one unmarried daughter.
3	Shri Anant Ganapati Shetti (65 yr.), Algeri, Ankola	Paralytic patient. Dependent wife and one unemployed son.
4	Shri Subrahmanya Mahabaleshwar Shetti (65 yr.), Kantri, Ankola	Suffering from mild paralysis. Dependent wife. No children.
5	Smt. Gayatri Gurunath Shetti (38 yr.), Kantri, Ankola	Widow with dependent family of a 3yr. old daughter & a 5 yr. old son. Husband passed away 3 years back due to heart attack. No income.
6	Smt. Shantabai Shantaram Shetti (80 yr.), Kantri, Ankola	Helpless widow with no income. Her only son expired some years back.
7	Shri Mahabaleshwar Durgappa Shetti (75 yr.), Algeri, Ankola	Daily wage-worker but no income at present due to ill health. Dependent wife & mother in law who is not keeping well. No children.
8	Smt. Gulabi Shripad Shetti (78 yr.), Kantri, Ankola	Widow with dependent unmarried daughter who suffers from Epileptic Fits and daughter in law. Son passed away some time back after meeting with an accident.



9	Shri Raghavendra & Gajanan Neelkanth Shetti, Choundgeri, Gokarn	Raghavendra is blind and Gajanan is mentally challenged. Dependent mother of 70 yrs. Family is poor but the boys are hard-working and need further support.
10	Smt. Surekha Suresh Shetti (66 yr.), Bargi, Kumta	Widow with 32 yrs. old son who is physically and mentally challenged. Family needs more support.
11	Smt. Anusuya Mahabaleshwar Gaonkar (60 yr.), Amadalli, Karwar	She is physically and mentally challenged. She is unmarried and presently bed-ridden.
12	Shri Pradeep Shripad Shetti (65 yr.), Amadalli, Karwar	He is mentally challenged. Brother, Dilip (47 yr.) is physically challenged. Both are unmarried.
13	Shri Arun Narayan Shetti (65 yr.), Harwada, Ankola	Unmarried and physically handicapped. He suffers from ill-health.
14	Shri Vasant Narayan Shetti (65 yr.), Harwada, Ankola	Unmarried and suffers from constant nose bleed.
15	Shri P M Shetti (65 yr.), Khursawada, Karwar	Daily wage worker, currently unemployed due to lockdown. Has 2 unmarried daughters.
16	Shri Dattatraya Shivanand Shetti (50 yr.), near Marigudi, Sirsi	Daily wage worker. Dependent wife, no children.
17	Smt. Sharada Ananth Shetti (75 yr.), Ramanbail, Sirsi	She is a widow with no children.
18	Smt. Shalini Ganapati Shetti (73 yr.), Ramanbail, Sirsi	Dependent son of 41 yrs. who is unemployed.
19	Shri Nagaraj Dattatraya Shetti (Hiregutti) (46 yr.), Hubli	Runs a hotel which is now closed.
20	Shri Shashidhar Subray Shetti (Bargi) (62 yr.), Siddharamanagar, Goppankoppa, Hubli	Hotel business which is closed due to lockdown.
21	Shri Subramanya Vithal Gaonkar (70 yr.), Hosur, Hubli	Son is doing tailoring business which is now closed. No other income.
22	Smt. Kusuma Nagesh Shetti (40 yr.), Hosur, Hubli	Lives alone. No children. No source of income.



23	Shri Pandurang Shiva Shetti (65 yr.), Bobrawada, Ankola	Suffering from Asthma and is in a helpless condition.
24	Shri Nagappa Ramachandra Shetti (69 yr.), Bobrawada, Ankola	Works as a daily wage labourer. Wife and one unmarried daughter.
25	Smt. Usha Venkatraman Shetti (65 yr.), Bobrawada, Ankola	Widow with no source of income. Two daughters who are married.
26	Shri Keshav Damodar Shetti (65 yr.), Keni, Ankola	Worked as Driver, met with an accident 10 years back, leg is broken and he is now without income. Dependent wife who does domestic chores. Only daughter is married. Needs more help.
27	Smt. Shailini Vasudev Shetti (74 yr.), Kakarmath, Ankola	Unmarried, diabetic patient. No income.
28	Shri Mahesh Pandurang Shetti (35 yr.), Baleguli, Ankola	Was a driver, met with an accident and injured his leg. No income. Dependent wife and small son.
29	Smt. Shali Subramanya Shetti (63 yr.), Valgalli, Kumta	Widow with 23 yr. old mentally challenged daughter. Family needs more help.
30	Shri Nityanand Neelkant Shetti (Anand) (55 yr.), Tariwada, Sadashivgad, Karwar	Daily wage worker. Dependent wife. No children.
31	Shri Suresh V Shetti (Bargi) (55 yr.), Karwar	Daily wage worker. Dependent family of wife, one son and one daughter who are studying.
32	Smt. Ashalata Annappa Katagi (46 yr.), Arabail, Yellapur	She is a widow whose husband passed away 18 years back. Son, Pavanraj (25 yr.) is handicapped and mentally challenged. His medical cost per month is around Rs.3000.
33	Smt. Sannamma Shantaram Shetti (Algeri) (78 yr.), Honalli, Ankola	Widow with unemployed son live in a small shed type structure.
34	Smt. Vinoda Kashinath Shetti (52 yr.), Algeri, Ankola	Widow with physically and mentally challenged 28 yr. old son. No income. Husband died in an accident some years back.
35	Shri Premanand Ramachandra Shetti (59 yr.), Hosagadde, Ankola	He is a diabetic patient and previously working as a tailor. Dependent wife. No children.
36	Shri Umesh Neelkanth Shetti (59 yr.), Kakarmath, Ankola	Suffering from severe diabetes. Dependent wife and one son who is studying.



37	Smt. Pavitra Rajendra Shetti (40 yr.), Keni, Ankola	Husband died in a railway accident 7 years ago. Dependent son and daughter who are studying. Her mother, Leelabai Gaonkar, also stays with her. Family needs all the support they can get.
38	Smt. Radha Ganapati Shetti (73 yr.), Ankola	Lives with Vijaya Ratnakar Shetti (63 yr.) Both are widows with no children. Health condition of both is not so good. Need Assistance.
39	Shri Gajanan Bikkya Shetti (70 yr.), Bunder Road, Ankola	Unemployed with medical condition. Dependent wife and daily wage son.
40	Shri Nagaraj Damodar Katagi (Gokarn) (39 yr.), Ambarkodla, Ankola	He does petty business. He suffers from some mental ailment and is undergoing treatment from Shimoga with great financial difficulty. Wife is physically handicapped.
41	Smt. Sheela Prakash Shetti (59 yr.), Hanehalli, Kumta	Widow with unemployed son. Daughter married.
42	Shri Madhukar Timmappa Shetti (56 yr.), Agasur, Ankola	Suffering from brain tumor. Dependent wife and 2 children who are studying.
43	Smt. Lata Umesh Mudgekar (62 yr.), Ganesh Nagar, Hosur, Hubli	Son working in hotel which is now closed. 5 member family.
44	Smt. Shaila Dinesh Shetti (61 yr.), Keshvapur, Hubli	Husband working in hotel which is now closed. 4 member family.
45	Smt. Radha K Shetti (72 yr.), Gokul Road, Hubli	Son working in hotel which is now closed. 4 member family.
46	Smt. Meera R Shetti (70 yr.), Gokul Road, Hubli	Son working in private job. 5 member family.
47	Smt. Kavita Prakash Shetti (52 yr.), Habbuwada, Karwar	Husband is held up in Manipal Hospital due to lockdown. Out of 3 daughters, one is married and two are studying.
48	Smt. Prema Prakash Shetti (45 yr.), Vajralli, Yellapur	Widow with two sons who are studying. Staying in remote place.
49	Smt. Geeta Madhukar Shetti (72 yr.), Gokarn	Widow, no children. Staying in a rented house at Ankola. No property or income.
50	Smt. Sharada Digambar Shetti (80 yr.), Ankola	Widow with hearing impairment and diabetes. Her two daughters are married.



51	Shri Keshav Ganapati Shetti (56 yr.), Ambarkodla, Ankola	Daily wage hotel worker. Dependent wife, no children.
52	Shri Manjunath Nagesh Shetti (56 yr.), Keni, Ankola	Daily wage worker under medical treatment for brain related problem. Dependent wife is deaf & dumb. No children.
53	Shri Daya Hanumanth Shetti (Uluvare) (57yr.), Ankola	Driver with no work at present. One daughter is studying.
54	Shri Vishweshwar Ganapati Shetti (56 yr.), Tenkankeri, Ankola	Dependent wife and unemployed son.
55	Smt. Malini Raghu Shetti (38), Keni, Ankola	Husband has deserted the family. Two daughters. No income.
56	Shri Manjunath Mahadev Shetti (53), Keni, Ankola	Daily wage worker without work now. Dependent wife and two daughters.
57	Smt. Mohini Damodar Shetti (54 yr.) & Girija Damodar Shetti (56 yr.), Bhavikeri, Ankola	Both are unmarried. No income. Health condition of both is not so good. Brother is helping.
58	Shri Rajesh Shantaram Shetti (52 yr.), Ambarkodla, Ankola	Pigmy Collection work. Presently, no work. Suffering from leg problem. Dependent wife and one son.
59	Smt. Girija Shivanand Shetti (78 yr.), Bhavikeri, Ankola	Widow living with son who has a small hotel at Bhavikeri.
60	Smt. Shanti Venkatraman Shetti (62 yr.), (Gokarn), Ankola	Unmarried with no income at present. Earlier, she was working as packer in Post Office on daily wages.
61	Smt. Leelabai Sadashiv Gaonkar (94 yr.), Amadalli, Karwar	One son who is a daily wage worker.
62	Smt. Bharati Nagesh Gaonkar (68 yr.), Amadalli, Karwar	Widow with 3 married daughters. No income.
63	Smt. Arati Nagesh Shetti (43 yr.), Kantri, Ankola	Widow with 3 children who are studying. No income.
64	Smt. Nirmala Anandu Shetti (69 yr.), Harwada (Todur), Karwar	Widow with no children, staying alone. No income.



65	Shri Shivanand D Shetti (70 yr.), Todur, Karwar	Dependent wife is sick. One daughter is married.
66	Smt. Prema Anant Shetti (75 yr.), Todur, Karwar	Two sons who are daily wage workers.
67	Shri Govind Subray Shetti (47 yr.), Todur, Karwar	Working as Tailor. He is deaf and now eyesight is also failing. One son who is studying.
68	Smt. Shobha Ratnakar Shetti (72 yr.), Gudigar Galli, Ankola	Widow with four daughters who are all married. No income.
69	Shri Madhukar Govind Shetti (78 yr.), Kumbarkeri, Ankola	Dependent wife and one daily wage worker who has no work at present. Two daughters are married.
70	Shri Bantu Hanumath Shetti (58), Algeri, Ankola	Driver with no work now. Dependent wife, one son & one daughter, who are studying.
71	Smt. Tara Ramachandra Shetti (72 yr.), Jamgod, Ankola	Widow and one son who works as a Tailor. He is married with no children. No work now.
72	Smt. Malu Ganapati Shetti (74 yr.), Bunder Road, Ankola	Unmarried with no source of income.
73	Smt. Nayana Nagaraj Katagi (35 yr.), Bobrawada, Ankola	Married with one daughter and one son. Daughter (8 yr.) is suffering from leukemia. No income.
74	Shri Prashant G Gaonkar (47 yr.), Karwar	Working in VRL Office but no salary at present. Dependent wife with two children.
75	Smt. Geeta Vasant Shetti (54 yr.), Karwar	Two sons who are presently out of work. No income now.
76	Shri Vijay Pandurang Shetti (40 yr.), Todur, Karwar	Working in L&T, Mudga, as watchman on contract basis. Dependent wife.
77	Smt. Gayatri B Shetti (27 yr.), Hubli	Husband working as welder on daily wages. Dependent son.
78	Shri Nagaraj Venkatraman Shetti, Baad, Karwar	Unmarried. Two brothers and two unmarried sisters.
79	Shri Umesh Govind Shetti (69 yr.), Sadashivgad, Karwar	Dependent wife. Son is taxi driver with no income at present.



80	Shri Nagaraj Narayan Shetti (50 yr.), Ramanaguli, Ankola	Dependent wife, son and daughter. Very poor source of income.
81	Shri Sadanand Ganapati Shetti (74 yr.), Algeri, Ankola	Widower. Son also expired. Lives alone. No income.
82	Shri Nagaraj Venkataraman Shetti (58 yr.), Ager Colony, Kantri, Ankola	Daily wage worker. Dependent wife & one son who is studying. He also supports his sister's son who is a severe diabetic patient.
83	Smt. Vijaya Ratnakar Shetti (63 yr.), Ankola	Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs Assistance.
84	Shri Tulsidas Subray Shetti (76 yr.), Ambarkodla, Ankola	Working as Tailor. Two daughters are married. Two sons work on daily wages.
85	Smt. Kaveri Gopal Shetti (72 yr.), Bunder Road, Ankola	Widow with 4 married daughters. No income.
86	Shri Vinayak Ramdas Shetti (48 yr.) & Papani Ramdas Shetti, Kalaswada, Karwar	Small Canteen in PWD premises now closed. 4 small children.
87	Shri Dattatraya Harihar Gokarn, Hubli	Works in a hotel, now closed. Dependent 4 family members.
88	Shri Dattatraya Shiva Shetti, (55 yr.), Ambagiri, Gandhinagar, Sirsi	Works as a cook but not keeping well now. Family does not live with him.
89	Smt. Jayashri Jagadish Shetti, (62 yr.), Banavasi, Sirsi	Lives alone. No source of income.
90	Smt. Nanda Ramachandra Shetti, (66 yr.), Banavasi, Sirsi	Lives alone. No source of income.
91	Shri Shambha Venkatesh Shetti, (72 yr.), Kanthri, Ankola	Retd. Ankola Urban Bank employee with no pension. He is not keeping good health. Son works on daily wages.

Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust expresses sincere thanks to all the volunteers who have helped the Trust to deliver the materials at the doorsteps of the beneficiaries. The time and situation were really difficult. Inspite of the lockdown and heavy rains, all the beneficiaries could get the provisions within a short time. In some cases, special permission was obtained from the authorities to allow delivery of essential items.

The following persons have donated liberally for this philanthropic activity till date.

Sl.	Name of Donor / Place	Amount
1	M/s KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST	₹ 10,000
2	Smt. Sharada Shetti & children, JP Nagar, Bangalore, in memory of Late Narayan D Shetti	₹ 50,001
3	Shri Ramesh N Shetti & Family (sons Nitin & Ranjan Nagarkatte) in memory of Late Smt. Rashmi Ramesh Shetti, Mumbai	₹ 40,000
4	Shri Nagaraj Anandu Badageri, Ahmednagar	₹ 30,000
5	Shri Ramakrishna Nagesh Shetti (Gokarn), Bangalore	₹ 27,000
6	Smt. Sheetal Rahul Balehittal, Oxford, United Kingdom	₹ 25,000
7	Shri Ghanashyam Suresh Shinganmakki (Belgaum), Seattle, Washington, USA	₹ 20,000
8	Shri in memory of Shri D.H.Shetti & Smt. Heerabai D Shetti, Belgaum	₹ 15,000
9	Shri Late Dr. Janardan G Ankolekar, Belgaum	₹ 15,000
10	Shri Nagendra Mangesh Shetty & Smt. Sunita N Shetty, Doton, USA	₹ 11,250
11	Smt. Saraswati Gajanan Shetti, (Dharwad) in memory of Late Gajanan Vittal Shetti	₹ 11,111
12	Shri Gurudatt Vishwanath Badageri, Bangalore	₹ 10,001
13	Smt. Malini Mohan Shetti, JP Nagar, Bangalore, in memory of her parents Late Smt. Saraswati and Shri Ganapati N Shetti, Belgaum	₹ 10,001
14	Shri Sunil Vasant Banare, in memory of Late Shri Vasant Onam Banare, Thane	₹ 10,001
15	Shri Ajay M Shetti, UK Pickles, in memory of his father, Late Shri Malappa Nilkant Shetti, Karwar	₹ 10,000
16	Smt. Aruna Srikant Vaidya, Hubli	₹ 10,000
17	Shri Jitendra Samba Shetti, Mulund	₹ 10,000
18	Shri Kiran Damodar Shetti, Yellapur	₹ 10,000

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19	Shri Nagaraj G Honnekeri, Panaji, Goa	₹ 10,000
20	Shri Rajeev Shetti, Karwar	₹ 10,000
21	Shri Ramesh Beerappa Katagi, Borivli, Mumbai	₹ 10,000
22	Shri Sachin Subhash Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 10,000
23	Shri Suresh G Keni, Ankola	₹ 7,500
24	Shri Chandrakant Ganapati Shetti, Bankikodla	₹ 6,000
25	Shri Kumaresh Shivanand Badageri, Mumbai	₹ 6,000
26	Shri Shivanand R Shetti (Beeru), Mumbai	₹ 5,555
27	Shri Umesh O Shetti & Bharati U Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 5,555
28	Shri Suresh S Shetti (Shinganmakki), Belgaum	₹ 5,100
29	Shri Vinayak Krishnanand Keni, Bangalore	₹ 5,100
30	Shri Dinakar R Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 5,005
31	Shri Ekanath Durgappa Nagarkatte, Bangalore	₹ 5,001
32	Smt. Hemalata Anant Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 5,001
33	Shri Krishnanand V Shetti, Keni, Ankola	₹ 5,001
34	Shri Nagesh Shripad Shetti, Yelahanka, Bangalore	₹ 5,001
35	Shri Rajesh Ramdas Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 5,001
36	Shri Sharadchandra Madhukar Shetti, Hubli	₹ 5,001
37	Shri Shridhar Padmanabha Gokarn (Jattayyan), Bangalore	₹ 5,001
38	Shri Sri Sharada Mahila Mandal, Shankarmath, Karwar	₹ 5,001
39	Shri Umesh Madhukar Shetti, Hubli	₹ 5,001
40	Shri V D Shetti, Hillur, Ankola (through his son, Shri Prasanna V Shetti)	₹ 5,001

Sl.	Name of Donor / Place	Amount
41	Shri Arunkumar K Shetti, Vasco	₹ 5,000
42	Shri Devadas T Shetti, Belgaum	₹ 5,000
43	Shri Gajanan Malappa Shetti (Retd. Excise), Hubli	₹ 5,000
44	Shri Ganesh Narayan Shetti (Totadmane), Bangalore	₹ 5,000
45	Shri Ganesh Vithal Shetti, Dharwad	₹ 5,000
46	Shri Govind Dattatraya Shetti (Algeri), Udupi	₹ 5,000
47	Shri Jagadeesh Ankolekar, Thane	₹ 5,000
48	Shri Jagdeesh G Shetti, Dharwadkar, Dharwad	₹ 5,000
49	Shri Jitendra Samba Shetti, Mulund	₹ 5,000
50	Shri Jnaneshwar Narayan Shetti, Dharwad	₹ 5,000
51	Shri Krishnanand U Rangan, Thane	₹ 5,000
52	Smt. Lata Ganapati Shetti, Mumbai	₹ 5,000
53	Shri Madhav S Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 5,000
54	Shri Madhukar V Todur, Karwar	₹ 5,000
55	Smt. Mangala Sudhakar, Bangalore	₹ 5,000
56	Smt. Padmavati Shetti, Mumbai	₹ 5,000
57	Smt. Poornima Pramod Gokarn, Mumbai	₹ 5,000
58	Shri Pramod Madhav Gokarn, Mumbai	₹ 5,000
59	Shri Sandesh Pandurang Shetti, Ponda, Goa	₹ 5,000
60	Shri Santosh Rohidas Shetti, Madgaon	₹ 5,000
61	Shri Shashidhar Narayan Shetti, Pune	₹ 5,000
62	Shri Shivanand Padmanabh Shetti, Sirsi	₹ 5,000
63	Dr. Shrinivas D Badgeri, Bangalore	₹ 5,000
64	Smt. Sunanda & Shri Prakash Kadame, Hubli	₹ 5,000
65	Shri Mohan M Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 4,000
66	Smt. Mukta M Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 4,000
67	Shri Sumedh Mohan Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 4,000
68	Shri Vasant Sadashiv Kenikar, Thane	₹ 4,000
69	Shri Nandankumar Suresh Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 3,333

Sl.	Name of Donor / Place	Amount
70	Shri Chidanand N Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 3,111
71	Shri Prakash Gangadhar Kalmene, Hubli	₹ 3,006
72	Shri Vinod G Shetti (Bhavikeri), Mangalore	₹ 3,005
73	Shri Krishna N Shetti, Kaiga, Karwar	₹ 3,001
74	Shri Nagesh Shripad Shetti, Mulund, Mumbai	₹ 3,001
75	Shri Ramesh Srinivas Shetti, SBI, Karwar	₹ 3,001
76	Shri Ganapati D Shetti, Mangaon, Goa	₹ 3,000
77	Shri Deepak N Shetti, Hubli	₹ 2,850
78	Shri Satish Kalmene, Hubli	₹ 2,850
79	Shri Rajeev Nilakant Shetti, Kengeri, Bangalore	₹ 2,700
80	Shri Raghuram Beerappa Nagarkatte, Pune	₹ 2,555
81	Shri Arun Gangadhar Kalmene, Hubli	₹ 2,511
82	Shri Balachandra Pundalik Shetti, Pune	₹ 2,501
83	Shri Gajanan M Nagarkatte, Belgaum	₹ 2,501
84	Shri Narahari Sitaram Badageri, Hubli	₹ 2,501
85	Shri Pandurang Maruti Nagarkatte, Bhavikeri	₹ 2,501
86	Shri Ramanath Shankar Shetti, JP Nagar, Bangalore	₹ 2,501
87	Shri Shankar Shetti, Habbuwada, Karwar	₹ 2,501
88	Shri Shridhar Ganapati Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 2,501
89	Shri Subhash M Shetti, Dandeli	₹ 2,501
90	Shri Anil Bandikatte, Kaiga, Karwar	₹ 2,500
91	Shri Ashok Damodar Shetti, Ponda, Goa	₹ 2,500
92	Shri Gangadhar Subray Nagarkatte, Bangalore	₹ 2,500
93	Shri Laxminarayana (Santosh) N Shetti, Mangalore	₹ 2,500
94	Shri Prakash P Shetti, Ponda, Goa	₹ 2,500
95	Shri Ramesh Nilakant Nagarkatte (Bhavikeri), Mumbai	₹ 2,500

Sl.	Name of Donor / Place	Amount
96	Shri Shivanand Subramanya Shetti, Honnekeri, Ankola	₹ 2,500
97	Shri Shrikant Nagesh Shetti, Thane	₹ 2,500
98	Shri Uday S Todur, Mumbai	₹ 2,500
99	Shri Vasant & Deepak Shetti in memory of Late Nagesh Subray Shetti, Sadashivgad, Karwar	₹ 2,222
100	Shri Dattaram Durgappa Shetti & Family, Dharwad	₹ 2,200
101	Shri Niranjan Dattaram Shetti & Family, Bangalore	₹ 2,100
102	Shri Subhash Dattaram Shetti & Family, Dharwad	₹ 2,100
103	Shri Venkatesh Gajanan Kakarmath, Ankola	₹ 2,055
104	Shri Nagaraj D Shetti, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 2,005
105	Shri Chandrashekhar Shankar Shetti, Dharwad	₹ 2,001
106	Shri Gajanan S Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 2,001
107	Shri Ganesh Shamba Shetti, Dharwad	₹ 2,001
108	Shri Gurunath N Shetti, Dharwad	₹ 2,001
109	Shri Nagaraj Mahabaleshwar Shetti, Panvel	₹ 2,001
110	Shri Nagaraj Vinayak Gaonkar, Panvel	₹ 2,001
111	Shri Shrinivas Shivanand Shetti (Jattayan), Bangalore	₹ 2,001
112	Smt. Vijaya Maruti Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 2,001
113	Smt. Anjali Jagannath Shetti, Mazgaon, Mumbai	₹ 2,000
114	Shri Arun Madhukar Shetti, Hidakal, Bangalore	₹ 2,000
115	Shri Arun S Bandikatte, Bangalore	₹ 2,000
116	Smt. Bharati J Shetti, Karwar	₹ 2,000
117	Shri Dattatraya Beerappa Nagarkatte, Sirsi	₹ 2,000
118	Shri Gajanan G Shetti (Algeri), Bangalore	₹ 2,000
119	Shri Ganapati H Shetti, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 2,000
120	Shri Ganesh Narasimha Shetti, Ankola	₹ 2,000

Sl.	Name of Donor / Place	Amount
121	Shri Govind Ganapayya Shetti, Hubli	₹ 2,000
122	Shri M D Alageri	₹ 2,000
123	Shri Nagaraj Ganapayya Shetti, Devanhalli, Bangalore	₹ 2,000
124	Shri Narayan R Shetti, Quality Graphics, Ankola	₹ 2,000
125	Shri Padhmanabh R Nagarkatte, Sirsi	₹ 2,000
126	Shri Pradeep H Shetti, Dharwad	₹ 2,000
127	Miss Prajwala Nagesh Shetti, Keni, Ankola, in memory of her mother Late Smt. Prabha Nagesh Shetti	₹ 2,000
128	Shri Rajesh Gopal Shetti, Baad, Karwar	₹ 2,000
129	Shri Ravindra P Vaidya, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 2,000
130	Smt. Rekha K Keni, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 2,000
131	Shri Sadanand R Shetti, Honnekeri Cross, Ankola	₹ 2,000
132	Shri Sandesh M Todur, Pune	₹ 2,000
133	Shri Sanjeev R Shetti, Virar, Mumbai	₹ 2,000
134	Shri Shridhar D Nagarkatte, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 2,000
135	Shri Srinivas P Nagarkatte, Ankola	₹ 2,000
136	Shri Uday G Shetti, Kumta	₹ 2,000
137	Smt. Urmila Shetty-Senthilkumar, Pune	₹ 2,000
138	Shri Yogesh Sunil Shetti (Hubli), Bangalore	₹ 2,000
139	Shri Nagaraj T Shetti, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 1,100
140	Shri Bipin Subramanya Katagi, Thane	₹ 1,001
141	Shri Laxmikant Maruti Shetti, Ponda, Goa	₹ 1,001
142	Shri Mahesh Dattatraya Shetti (Ankola), Bangalore	₹ 1,001
143	Smt. Mangala Aravind Shetti, Mumbai	₹ 1,001
144	Shri Vinod Subramanya Kalmene, Hubli	₹ 1,001
145	Shri Anil M Harwadekar, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 1,000

Sl.	Name of Donor / Place	Amount
146	Shri Mahabaleshwar S Bandikatte, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 1,000
147	Shri Rajendra V Shetti, Panaji, Goa	₹ 1,000
148	Shri Rajesh S Shetti, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 1,000
149	Shri Ramakrishna G Hosmane, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 1,000

Sl.	Name of Donor / Place	Amount
150	Shri Sarvesh K Shetti, Bangalore	₹ 1,000
151	Shri Satish V Shetti, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 1,000
152	Smt. Suvarna D Pitroda, Panaji, Goa	₹ 1,000
153	Shri Vishwanath G Honnekeri, Urban Bank, Ankola	₹ 1,000
	Total Donations received till date	₹ 7,72,417

On behalf of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, we express our heartfelt gratitude to these philanthropic minded donors. We assure them that their contributions are being utilized for the purpose it is sanctioned. Surplus amount will be kept as reserve for the Community Outreach Program Fund in our Trust.

We at KVWT hope that more of our well-off brethren would be motivated by this gesture and will undertake similar activities to help the needy and downtrodden. If you are personally unable to visit or directly help the affected families, you can send in your donations to our Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust Bank Account in Canara Bank [A/c no. 0558101034528 - IFSC CNRB0000558] and we will arrange to deliver the items to the concerned on your behalf. All such donations will be duly acknowledged in our official records.

The only mode of contacting prospective donors was through social media, especially WhatsApp. We prepared and published reports of donors and beneficiaries regularly in order to let our community members know how & where their donations are being utilized and brought to their knowledge the poor plight of the beneficiaries. The Trust maintains strict discipline and financial transparency at all times. This has helped us to receive huge amount in donations from a vast

number of people from our community. Never in the history of our community has there been such a spontaneous reaction to any event or issue. We received donations amounting to more than Rs.7,50,000 within a span of just one month. We believe that it is because of the judicious and meticulous management of finances that has made people repose faith in our Trust. Our past programs and present activities have reinforced our commitment to help our community.

Generous donation from individuals and philanthropic organizations is ever needed to carry out the cherished ambitions of the Trust. This generosity enables us to undertake further developmental activities in various spheres. On behalf of the Trust, we convey our heartfelt gratitude to you all.

We take enormous pride in the work we are doing which is being appreciated by all in the Kannada Vaishya community. For this, we thank all the Trustees, office bearers, well-wishers, volunteers and donors. Each of you has been a pillar of strength to the Trust. We still have a long way to go in fulfilling our objectives. We hope your strength and commitment to uphold the values of the Trust never wavers. We thank you once again!

SUPPORT A FAMILY SCHEME UNDER OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

During the lockdown, **Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust** was reaching out to affected community members. During the course of our activities, we came across numerous families who were in dire straits. Many households had lost their head of family / earning member or had members suffering from health problems / mental sickness. There were many daily wage workers who were finding it difficult to meet their children's education expenses or family's day-to-day needs.

Based on the reports of beneficiaries and donors published by KVWT, many community brethren expressed keen interest to support such families financially and otherwise. The Trust then

created a novel project - **SUPPORT A FAMILY SCHEME** wherein donors / patrons could support poor and deserving families for one full year as part of our **Community Outreach Program**. The Trust identified and published details of 20 such families. Patrons then selected the family they were willing to support and informed the Trust accordingly. The Trust accepted donations on behalf of the families and is presently fulfilling the stipulated requirements of the beneficiary families.

The donors and beneficiaries were issued specific guidelines on how the scheme would be executed.

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARY FAMILIES WHO ARE BEING SUPPORTED ON YEARLY BASIS

Sl. No.	Name of the Head of Family	Place	Brief family history	Yearly Budget	Supported By
1.	GULABI SHRIPAD SHETTI (78 yr.)	Kantri, Ankola 8970594784 8884892957	Widow with dependent unmarried daughter who suffers from epileptic fits and daughter in law. Son passed away some time back after meeting with an accident.	Rs.20000	Smt. Bharati N Shetti, Bangalore # 9582218397
2.	SHANTABAI SHANTARAM SHETTI (80 yr.)	Kantri, Ankola 9482674049	Helpless widow with no income. Her only son expired some years back.	Rs.16000	Shri Ganesh N Shetti, Ankola # 9008446262
3.	GAYATRI GURUNATH SHETTI (38 yr.)	Kantri, Ankola 9008866241	Widow with dependent family of one daughter (3 yr.) and one son (5 yr.). Husband passed away 3 years back due to heart attack. No income.	Rs.17000	Shri Ganesh Shamba Shetti, Dharwad # 9867758641
4.	SUBRAHMANYA MAHABALESHWAR SHETTI (65 yr.)	Kantri, Ankola 9986640588	Suffering from mild paralysis. Dependent wife. No children.	Rs.15000	Shri Shivanand G Harwadekar, Belgaum # 9448157618 (Radhakrishna)



Sl. No.	Name of the Head of Family	Place	Brief family history	Yearly Budget	Supported By
5.	ARUN NARAYAN SHETTI (65 yr.)	Harwada, Ankola 9449781656 9449243071	Unmarried and physically handicapped. He suffers from ill-health.	Rs.15000	Dr. Shridhar N Shetti, Belgaum # 9448131002
6.	NARAYAN NAGAPPA SHETTI (80 yr.)	Keni, Ankola 8050377251	Dependent family of one unmarried daughter and one son.	Rs.16000	Shri K V Shetti Keni, Ankola # 9448576126
7.	ANUSUYA MAHABALESHWAR GAONKAR (60 yr.)	Amadalli, Karwar,	She is physically and mentally challenged. She is unmarried and presently bed-ridden.	Rs.15000	Shri Nagesh R Shetti, Bambolim, Goa # 9654555679
8.	SHALINI GANAPATI SHETTI (73 yr.)	Ramanbail, Sirsi	Widow with unemployed 41 yr. old son.	Rs.15000	Shri Padmanabh R Nagarkatte, Sirsi # 9449607293
9.	MAHABALESHWAR DURGAPPA SHETTI (75 yr.)	Algeri, Ankola 9448866293	Daily wage worker but no income at present due to ill health. Dependent wife & mother in law who is not keeping well. No children.	Rs.15000	Shri Sheshagiri G Shetti, Mumbai # 8169551166
10.	GAJANAN BIKKYA SHETTI (70 yr.)	Bunder Rd., Ankola 9743016108 8277748373	Unemployed with medical condition. Dependent wife and daily wager son.	Rs.15000	Smt. Bharati N Shetti, Bambolim, Goa # 9582218397
11.	RADHA GANAPATI SHETTI (73 yr.)	Bunder Rd., Ankola 9892629385	Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.	Rs.15000	Smt. Rajani R Shetti, Bambolim, Goa # 9604861904
12.	SANNAMMA SHANTARAM SHETTI (ALGERI) (78 yr.)	Honalli, Ankola 9483668330	Widow with unemployed son live in a small shed type structure.	Rs.15000	Shri Nikhilesh R Shetti, Pune # 9822127095



Sl. No.	Name of the Head of Family	Place	Brief family history	Yearly Budget	Supported By
13.	VIJAYA RATNAKAR SHETTI (63 yr.)	Bunder Rd., Ankola 9892629385	Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.	Rs.15000	Shri Shivanand G Harwadekar, Belgaum # +1(469)-703-4850 (Prashant)
14.	KAVERI GOPAL SHETTI (72 yr.)	Bunder Rd., Ankola 7411855663	Widow with 4 married daughters. No income.	Rs.15000	Shri Deepak Shetti, Pune # 9822518080
15.	NAYANA NAGARAJ KATAGI (35 yr.)	Bobrawada, Ankola 9902724856	Married with one daughter and one son. Her daughter (8 yr.) is suffering from leukemia. No income.	Rs.20000	Smt. Aruna Srikant Vaidya, Hubli # 8618590257
16.	KESHAV DAMODAR SHETTI (65 yr.)	Keni, Ankola 9342607745	Worked as Driver, met with an accident 10 years back, leg is broken and he is now without income. Dependent wife who does domestic chores. Only daughter is married. Needs more help.	Rs.15000	Shri Ramnath Shankar Shetti, Bangalore # 9986065936
17.	RAGHAVENDRA & GAJANAN NEELKANTH SHETTI	Choundgeri, Gokarn 9343057785 (Nirmala Shetti)	Raghavendra is blind and Gajanan is mentally challenged. Dependent mother of 70 yrs. Family is poor but the boys are hard-working and need further support.	Rs.15000	Shri Girish Sitaram Gokarn, Mumbai # 9819404665
18.	SUREKHA SURESH SHETTI (66 yr.)	Bargi, Kumta 9591829025	Widow with 32 yrs. old son who is physically and mentally challenged. Family needs more support.	Rs.15000	Shri Shripad Gajanan Keni, Dubai # 8106201876

Sl. No.	Name of the Head of Family	Place	Brief family history	Yearly Budget	Supported By
19.	PREMA PRAKASH SHETTI (45 yr.)	Vajralli, Yellapur 7829517423	Widow with two sons who are studying. Staying in remote place.	Rs.15000	Smt. Mangala Nagarkatte, Bangalore # 9620621276
20.	ASHALATA ANNAPPA KATAGI (46 yr.)	Arabail, Yellapur 9900328932	She is a widow whose husband passed away 18 years back. Son, Pavanraj (25 yr.) is handicapped and mentally challenged. Medical cost per month is around Rs.3000.	Rs.15000	Shri Jagadish Dharwadkar, Dharwad # 9845110764



THE WORKING OF THE PROJECT

Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust formally initiated the execution part of the Support a Family project on 17th June 2020. Patrons / donors contributed their mite by adopting deserving families for a period of one year.

Donors have contributed funds to the Trust as budgeted for each family. This is being distributed by the Trust in the form of coupons for Groceries, Clothing & Medicines to be procured by the beneficiary family or their representative from designated shops such as M/s Narasimha Super

Shoppe, M/s Durga Krupa Cloth Stores & M/s Shetti Medicals, Ankola. As most of the beneficiary families are based in & around Ankola taluka, this arrangement is convenient for them. Rest of the families in other areas obtain their materials through locally designated shops in their vicinity.



Each coupon is of Rs.500 value and can be redeemed for products from the selected shops. The shop owners have been requested to provide materials as per the need / request of the respective family. The sale bills along with the used coupons will then be submitted by the shops to the Trust for reimbursement. The families can utilize multiple coupons at a time as per their requirement. In some cases, cash has been given to the families for meeting educational & other needs, which are not covered through such coupons.

In the first phase of the project, our team of seven members (including Chairman & Secretary, KVWT) visited 14 beneficiary families residing in Keni, Kantri, Bobrawada, Bela Bunder, Algeri, Harwada & Amadalli villages. The beneficiaries residing in places like Sirsi, Gokarn, Kumta, Honalli, Vajralli & Arabail region were covered later on.

The families were apprised about this project and the facilities they can obtain through the coupons. They were also provided with the names & contact numbers of the respective patrons who have donated to support their family. Contact numbers of the local volunteers and office bearers were also given to them.

Adequate number of coupons (in 3 sets) required for a period of six months was given to each family. Follow up is being done at regular intervals to confirm that the families were getting the benefits in a proper manner.

Patrons were requested to kindly contact the families adopted by them and enquire about their well-being from time to time. The 3 sets of coupons given to the families are interchangeable. If any family requests for more food materials or medicines instead of clothes or vice-versa, the same is being provided to them. The entire

amount sanctioned by each donor will reach the respective beneficiary fully in one form or the other.

The second batch of coupons was issued in January 2021 for utilization till June 2021, altogether spanning a period of one full year. In the meanwhile, the Trust has been maintaining detailed information of the project and has been releasing regular updates to the donors. We had given adequate coupons to the beneficiary families during our first visit, which had covered their basic needs for a period of six months. As and when they approached the designated shops to obtain the materials, we got additional feedback about their welfare and also the progress of this scheme. In addition to this, our volunteers are in regular contact with the families.

As this was a pilot project, we anticipated some trials & errors in the initial stages. However, as per our experience so far, we did not face any serious logistics issues. The project got streamlined within a couple of months and is progressing well. Patrons were also requested to chip in with their ideas and suggestions, which were duly considered.

The overall results of this project have been very encouraging. Beneficiaries have conveyed their gratitude and blessings to the patrons. Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, on behalf of all the beneficiaries, expresses its deep sense of gratitude to all the donors who have come forward to help those in need.

The continuation of this project will depend upon various factors, mainly the fund flow from patrons / donors. We welcome support and suggestions from them and others in this regard. Kindly contact the Trust for any queries, if you want to donate to this scheme.

LIST OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AT THE SSLC EXAMINATION – 2019-2020



Prajwal Prakash Shetti
SSLC [State Board]
Carmel High School, Haliyal
99.36 [621 / 625]



Sneha Santosh Shetti
SSLC [ICSE]
Gundecha Education Academy,
Kandivali, Mumbai
98.60 [493 / 500]



Sinchan Nagaraj Shetty
SSLC [ICBSE]
New Era High School,
Panchagani
98.40 [492 / 500]



Vaishnavi Arun Shetti
SSLC [State Board]
Janata Vidyalaya, Dandeli
98.40 [615 / 625]



Divyashree Shetti
SSLC [State Board]
St. Michael's High School,
Keshwapur, Hubli
98.24 [614 / 625]



Venkatesh Vijayraj Ankola
SSLC [ICSE]
S.J.R. Kengeri Public School,
Bangalore
96.20 [481 / 500]



Anushree R
SSLC [State Board]
Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Hubli
96.00 [600 / 625]



Deepak Sadashiva Shetti
SSLC [State Board]
Vishwadarshan Eng. Med. High
School, Yellapur
95.84 [599 / 625]



Vani Anil Ankola
SSLC [State Board]
Divine Providence Convent High
School, Belgaum
95.68 [598 / 625]



Gayatri Deepak Todurkar
SSLC [State Board]
Balamandir High School, Karwar
94.88 [593 / 625]



Suraj S D
SSLC [State Board]
Gnana Teja English School,
Bangalore
94.24 [589 / 625]



Sushant Govind Shetti
SSLC [State Board]
St. Mary's High School, Varca,
Salcete, Goa
94.00 [564 / 600]



Sonia Badgeri
SSLC [ICBSE]
New Horizon Gurukul Eng. Med.
School, Bangalore
93.83 [563 / 600]



Aditya Premanand Shetti
SSLC [ICBSE]
National Public School,
Yelahanka, Bangalore
93.60 [468 / 500]



Rakesh D
SSLC [State Board]
Govt. High School, Jalahalli,
Bangalore
93.60 [585 / 625]



Shreya Rajesh Hoskeri
SSLC [State Board]
New English School, Kalwa
93.20 [466 / 500]



Shreelekha Sudhakar Shetti
SSLC [State Board]
Jaycee English Medium School,
Hattikeri, Ankola
92.96 [581 / 625]



Ramya Gajanan Shetty
SSLC [State Board]
Sirsi Lions English High School,
Sirsi
92.96 [581 / 625]



Janani Jagdish Kaushik
SSLC [ICSE]
Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya
Mandir, Mulund, Mumbai
92.20 [461 / 500]



Arpita Raju Shetti
SSLC [State Board]
Modern English Medium High
School, Nelaguni, Gokarn
91.84 [574 / 625]



Ajit Praveen Shetti

SSLC [State Board]
BGS Education Centre,
Dharwad

91.68 [573 / 625]



Omkaar J Shetty

SSLC [CBSE]
S.J.R. Public School,
Bangalore

91.50 [549 / 600]



Swati Manjunath Onkar

SSLC [State Board]
Govt. Junior College, Mundgod

90.08 [563 / 625]

**Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust
congratulates all the toppers of the
SSLC & PU II examinations of
March/April - 2019-2020.**

**We hope that these students are
well motivated to reach greater
heights in future. Our best wishes
are with them and their families.**

LIST OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AT THE PU II EXAMINATION – 2019-2020



Gururaj Deepak Todurkar

PU II Sci.
Govt. PU College, Karwar

96.50 [579 / 600]



Krishna Kiran Shetti

PU II Sci.
Prerana Residential PU
Science College, Hubli

96.00 [576 / 600]



Deepa Mohan Shetti

PU II Com.
Himalaya PU College, Ankola

95.33 [572 / 600]



Savitri Gurunath Shetti

PU II Sci.
Excellent PU College,
Moodbidri

94.67 [568 / 600]



Rohit Sanjeev Shetti

PU II Sci.
Mahesh PU College, Hubli

94.33 [566 / 600]



Deeksha Deepak

PU II Sci.
BASE PU College, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore

93.67 [562 / 600]



Vaishnavi Umesh Shetti

PU II Sci.
Govt. PU College, Nargund,
Gadag

93.33 [560 / 600]



Soujanya Ramakant Shetti

PU II Sci.
Govt. PU College, Karwar

92.83 [557 / 600]



Gayatri Gurunath Shetti

PU II Sci.
Excellent PU College,
Moodbidri

92.50 [555 / 600]



Rohan Gangadhar Nagarkatte

PU II Sci.
National Centre for Excellence,
Bangalore

92.20 [461 / 500]



Chaitra Mohan Shetti

PU II Sci.
MES PU College, Sirsi

92.17 [553 / 600]



Nidhi P Nagarkatte

PU II Sci.
R.V.P.U.College, Jayanagar,
Bangalore

90.67 [544 / 600]



Trisha Nitin Nagarkatte

PU II Sci.
Nirmala Mem. Foundation
Junior College of Com. & Sci.

89.69 [583 / 650]



Gagan Girish Gokarn

PU II Sci.
KLE Prerana Residential
College, Hubli

89.17 [535 / 600]

**We hope all the
students of our
community have
secured admissions
in the courses and
institutions of their
choice. Once again,
we wish them all
the best!**

KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS – 2020



KVWT initiated **Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards** in 2019 for recognizing achievements of talented community members & honouring them in a befitting manner. The award serves a dual purpose – one, it acts as a reminder to give something back to the society, the other is to focus attention on these achievers to motivate the younger generation to strive & attain excellence in their chosen fields. The second award function was held on **19th Jan. 2020** at Sri Arabindo College, Rajajainagar, Bangalore. The guests of honour at this event were Shri R.P.Ravishankar, Chairman, Arya Vaishya Mahasabha and Shri D.R.Shetti, Bangalore.



The youth brigade of Kannada Vaishya Samaja played a very defining role in organizing the program in a grand manner. Our special thanks to them. The function was well-attended by all sections of the community.

We present a brief profile about the awardees of Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards 2020

Shri GANGADHAR GANAPAYYA SHETTI KALMANE – Entrepreneur & Industrialist



Shri Gangadhar Shetti's life is a typical rags to riches story. Born in a poor family in Badageri, Ankola, on 14th April 1930, young Gangadhar could only complete grade 2 of his primary education. Along with helping his mother to sell vegetables grown in their home orchard, he used to set up makeshift sweetmeat (*Khaji, Mithai, etc.*) shops during the annual Bandi Habba festivals at various places in around Ankola. Having lost his father at the age of 14, the entire responsibility of keeping his family (*mother, two brothers and three sisters*) together fell on his young shoulders.

As was the norm for poor youth in those days, he went off to work in a hotel at Goa, named "Bharat Café", which belonged to a fellow community member. After working there for two years, he migrated to Hubli to work in Shree Mahalasa Hotel run by Todurkar family. Having done all kinds of work in the hotel right from cleaning tables to later serving as Manager, Shri Gangadhar developed a deep and ardent desire to own a hotel of his own. On 12-08-1954, he could manage to buy a tiny hotel at Broadway, Hubli, which he renamed as Shree Mahalasa Hotel after his family deity. With the blessings of his *Kuladevata*, there was no looking back since. His wife was a strong pillar of support to him. In 1967, he constructed Arun Lodge on a patch of leased land. In 1968, he purchased Hotel Vasant. In 1973, he opened two paint shops – Shree Bharati Trading Company and Shree Bharati Colours. He also started Shri Bharati Tea Centre around the same time. 1975 saw him venturing into the printing business. He established the Janata Printing Press, which printed and published the famous SSC Mitra for many years. In 1983, he started Janata Book Centre. On 29-01-1993, he rebuilt his old Hotel Vasant and transformed it into Hotel Chalukya, a 4-storeyed modern building with boarding, lodging and restaurant facilities. This Midas touch was nothing but sheer hard work, strong business acumen and a dedicated effort to rise above the poverty-stricken circumstances he was born into. Around this time, his four sons were old enough to support him in his endeavours. His family also consists of two daughters and many grandchildren.

Another instance brings to fore his legal knowledge acquired over the years. Long ago, there used to be six tenants who had illegally occupied the land on which the present Uttar Kannada Vaishya Samaja Bhavana (at Hubli) now stands. After a 16-year long Court battle, Shri Gangadhar Shetti was finally able to acquire the holding rights to the land. He was at the forefront in the construction of a grand community building for the Kannada Vaishya Samaja. The largest donation towards this building flowed from the hands of Shri Gangadhar Shetti. In 1998, he also donated Rs. One lakh to the corpus fund for *Annadana seva*. He has served in various capacities in the Kannada Vaishya Samaja organization at Hubli. He has also rendered assistance and provided leadership in constructing a building dedicated to the Samaja near Shree Mahalasa Devasthan, Mardhol, Goa.

The tough exterior that he exhibited to people hid a soft-hearted soul. Though he could not pursue his education any further, he helped and enthused many to achieve academic success and improve earning potential. He is revered as an *Annadata* by hundreds of workers who have served under him. A muslim youth, Mr. Abeed Mulla, who worked in his hotel was encouraged by Shri Gangadhar to complete his B.A. & B.Ed. degree. He now serves as Headmaster of a School. Another motivated worker, Mr. Siddharaj Kalyankar, now works as an actor in TV serials and films.

The Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna award was conferred upon him at his Hubli residence in recognition of his dedication, determination and strong enterprising spirit, which he had kept alive in himself and passed on to scores of people who have been inspired by him. The community has lost one of its main stalwarts by his untimely demise on 26th Sept. 2020.



Smt. MALINI M SHETTI – Art & Craft



Smt. Malini M Shetti is not just a homemaker but someone who has pursued her hobby of Arts and Crafts sine the last 25 years. Born in 1961 in Hubli, she is the youngest daughter of Late Shri Ganapati Nagappa Shetti and Late Smt. Saraswati G. Shetti. She is a Science Graduate from GSS College, Belgaum, post which she served the LIC for 4 years. In 1984, she married Mr Mohan S.Shetti and is the second daughter in law of Late Shri Subramanya Laxman Shetti and Late Smt. Meerabai S. Shetti. She has two children Gautam & Ashwini who are both now married and settled in Bangalore.

In the initial years, to devote more time to her kids, she had to quit her job in LIC. However, during this time she got the idea of continuing her hobby of Art & Crafts. She enrolled herself in Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad, one of the prestigious Art institutions in Bangalore, wherein she learnt the Mysore style of painting that included working with pure

24K gold. Her work received appreciations directly from the Founder of the Institution. This gave her the confidence to move on into the journey of learning new kinds of Art. She excelled into paintings such as Tanjore of TamiNadu, Madhubani of Bihar, Gond of Madhya Pradesh, Kerala Murals and so on. She conducted numerous workshops across Bangalore and exhibited her Art work in many trade fairs and art galleries. During this journey, Fevicryl India recognized her talent and tagged her as an “Expert Teacher” for her excellent work and contribution towards Art and Paintings.

At the same time, she started her own hobby class and has been successful in teaching hundreds of students over the last 20 years. Her students come from various professions such as doctors, homemakers, cancer survivors, college students, people under depression etc. It’s a proud feeling for her when her students start their own classes and the share the knowledge of Art, which they have acquired.

Smt. Malini feels that Art is meditation and it relaxes one’s mind and body. Her advice to the younger generation is to take up a hobby of their choice and continue working on it as it enriches one’s life and gives an opportunity to connect with people. It also increases the creativity and imagination of how you want to shape up your life.

Shri RANJAN NAGARKATTE – Corporate Trainer



Mr. Ranjan Nagarkatte is the CEO & Founder of DgFlick Insurance. With more than 20 years of experience and expertise in Product Sales & Training, Ranjan has pioneered Concept Selling in Financial Market Domain. A post-graduate from Pune University in Computer Management, he is a very popular Trainer among Financial Advisors. Innovating and developing sales strategies has never hindered him in following his passion of Training.

With almost 19 years of experience as a Trainer in the domain of Financial Markets, he has delivered around 3000 sessions on various platforms. He is the only Trainer who has spoken at Investor Meets & Investor Literacy Meetings of companies on behalf of Financial Advisors in India & Abroad. His mentoring has helped many Financial Advisors to do better. He has also done Celebrity & HNI Canvassing. All his topics are about understanding Financial Market through Concepts. Known for his innovative ideas in sales, he took up the challenge as CEO of Dgflick Insurance and introduced the company to the Insurance Segment with Multiple Products. The company’s flagship products Brand Xpress and Web Xpress under his leadership have become two of the most popular products in LIC Domain today.

Mr. Ranjan is the youngest of two sons of Shri Ramesh N Shetti (Bhavikeri) and Late Smt. Rashmi Ramesh Shetti. He is married to Smt. Nagaratna Nagarkatte and has two children, son, Vedant (studying in the X Std.) and daughter, Saina (studying in the V Std.)

Dr. JAYA R SHINGANMAKKI – Engineering



Dr. Jaya R. Shinganmakki is a Civil Engineer by profession, and specialises in Highway Engineering. Presently serving as Associate Professor at RASTA Center for Road Technology under the aegis of “VOLVO” Construction Equipment, Bangalore, she actively involves in Academics, Research, Consultancy and Training activities in the field of Highway Engineering. Having secured Third rank for the University at her Masters level, she has done her Ph.D. in Highway Engineering under Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum. Her thesis was titled **“Evaluation of Effective Binder Film Thickness on Aggregate mixes for durable Roads”**. She also has more than 20 research papers to her credit. She fosters innovative research in the field of Highway Materials. She has guided several innovative projects with a key focus on “sustainability” in Road Building, which includes use of alternate materials such

as construction & demolition waste, waste plastic, steel slag, paper sludge and fly ash, in the different layers of the pavement, and reducing the use of natural material in road construction. She is presently working on a Central Govt. funded research project of National Rural Infrastructure Development agency on, assessment of the performance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) roads built using Waste Plastic. She is actively involved in many Consultancy works of quality assessment for Govt. agencies such as KIADB, KRRDA, BBMP, BMRL, etc. and has worked as Technical Partner, with Public Affairs Center (PAC) in their project on “Citizen Monitoring of Rural Roads”, which enabled her to work at the grass root level and train local citizens of various states of India to become aware of the quality of roads in their villages.

Her recent achievements include a Technical Paper presentation during September 15–18, 2019, at Montana, USA, at the 12th TRB International Conference on Low Volume Roads. Her work titled **“Use of Recycled Concrete Aggregates in Mechanical Stabilization for Low Volume Roads”** was well-appreciated at this International forum. It is worth mentioning that she received an “Award of Appreciation” on behalf of her organization RASTA under the category “Women Building India” at the 10th Edition of EXCON 2019, Bengaluru, which she received from the Hon. Minister for Road Transport & Highways of India, **Shri Nithin Gadkari** and Hon. Chief Minister of Karnataka **Shri B.S. Yediyurappa**.

On the personal front, she is the daughter of Smt. Kusuma Bai & Shri D.R.Shetti and daughter-in-law of Smt. Ramabai & Shri Narayan S.Shinganmakki. Her husband, Shri Raghuvir Shinganmakki, is an IT professional who is managing the Technology Development Division at Arrow Electronics India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. They are blessed with two adorable daughters, Sucheta (grade 9) & Suprita (grade 7), who are also pursuing their interests in classical dance and music.

IVF (INTERNATIONAL VAISH FEDERATION)

International Vaishya Federation (IVF) is a global social organisation of Vaishya Community people from all walks of life, including businesspersons, knowledge workers, social workers & all other professionals reflecting the glory of ethical practices in business and life. Founded in 2013, IVF is functional in 10 Countries & 25 States (including Karnataka) in India. IVF wants to –

1. Network with community people locally & globally
2. Empower Vaish community economically, socially and politically.
3. IVF provides financial assistance of Rs.1,00,000 to needy & meritorious candidates for central and state civil services and other competitive exams.
4. Encourages and facilitates 10 percent community employment in Vaishya Enterprises.
5. Develop political leadership & encourage people to contest elections from Panchayat to Parliament.

As you are aware, our Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust had arranged distribution of groceries & medicines to the poor & needy people of our Samaj during COVID-19 lockdown. For this noble service undertaken by KVWT, IVF has issued a Certificate of Appreciation.

Those who want to be associated with IVF activities are requested to contact the following persons:

- Shri Jagannath Kadame, Dist. Convener, Uttar Kannada [9483067725]
- Shri Pradeep Shetti, Zonal Coordinator, Dharwad [9448078949]



PROGRESS MADE IN CASTE DOCUMENTATION AND INCLUSION IN E.W.S. QUOTA

In our previous bulletin, we had informed about the proposal to include our community in the E.W.S. (Economically Weaker Section) list and the efforts made in this regard. As you are all aware, the Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust has taken up the E.W.S. issue with the Govt. at various levels with the assistance of various organisations of our Samaj and Kannada Vaishya Sanghas as per the authority given to the Trust in the meeting held in Ankola on 01st Dec. 2019. We would like to inform you the major steps taken by the Trust and other K.V.Sanghas in chronological order.

02-12-2019	Representation was submitted by the Trust to Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Dept., Bengaluru.
10-12-2019	Appeal was submitted to Shri D.S.Arun (<i>President, Karnataka Arya Vaishya Community Development Corporation</i>) & Shri D.H.Shankarmurthy (<i>Ex-Speaker, Legislative Council</i>) on behalf of KVS Sirsi & KVWT. Shri Manohar Malmale, Shri Maruti Todur (<i>Retd. DFO</i>), Shri Shivanand Shetti, (<i>President KVS Sirsi</i>), Shri Gurunath Shetti, Smt. Geeta Shetti helped in arranging the function. Dr. Shridhar Shetti (<i>past President KVWT</i>), Shri K.V.Shetti (<i>past Vice-President</i>), along with KVWT Trustees & <i>Samaj Bandhavas</i> from various places attended the program at Sirsi in large numbers.
25-12-2019	Appeal was submitted to Shri Jagdish Shettar (<i>Cabinet Minister</i>) on behalf of Hubli KVS. Shri Manoj Ankola (<i>President KVS Hubli</i>), Dr. Subhas Bobrowada, Kalmale brothers, Smt. Sandhya Shetti along with Mahila Mandal members, Rajendra Shetti, Shri Pradeep Shetti, Shri Gurunath Gaonkar & other <i>Samaj Bandhavas</i> were present.
27-12-2019	Appeal was given to Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri (<i>Speaker, Legislative Assembly</i>), on behalf of KVS, Sirsi. Shri Shivanand Shetti, Shri Gurunath Shetti, Smt Geeta Shetti, Shri Ganapati Onam Shetti, Shri Rajendra Shetti, Shri Gajanan Nagarakatte, Shri Manohar Malmale & other office bearers of KVS Sirsi were present.
10-01-2020	A high-level Meeting was convened by Speaker of Legislative Assembly with Samaj delegates & Govt. Officials. The following delegates of our Samaj attended the meeting – Dr. Subhas Bobrowada (<i>Retd DSO</i>), Shri D.R.Shetti (<i>President KVS, Bengaluru</i>), Shri Maruti Todur (<i>Retd DFO</i>), Shri Manohar Malmale (<i>Vice President of Sri Marikamba Trust</i>), Shri Ganesh Shetti (<i>Trustee, Vaishya Gurumath, Haldipur</i>), Shri Chandrakant Shetti (<i>President, Gokarna Vaishya Samaj</i>), Shri Pradeep Shetti (<i>Trustee, KVWT</i>), Shri Govind. G. Shetti (<i>President Vidyavidhi</i>), Shri Gurunath Gaonkar (<i>ARSI, Hubli</i>), Shri Ambarish Malmale, (<i>P.A. to the Speaker</i>). Principal Secretary BCWD, Commissioner of Backward Classes Commission & Shri D.S.Arun (<i>President, KAVCD Corporation</i>), were present. The Principal Secretary informed us that many castes have been omitted in the eligibility list. He also assured us that they will withdraw the existing eligibility list and would extend EWS facility to all eligible families of our caste.
25-01-2020	Appeal was submitted to Shri Shivaram Hebbar (<i>then MLA-Yellapur</i>), who was invited as Chief Guest for <i>Maagha Shuddha Pratipada</i> programme organised by KVS Yellapur. Samaj leaders, Shri Shrikanth Shetti, Shri Pundalik Shetti (<i>President KVS Yellapur</i>), Shri Sanjeev Hoskeri, Shri Kiran Shetti, Dr. Gururaj Shetti & others were present.
17-02-2020	Application submitted to Tahsildar, Ankola. Shri Govind G.Shetti (<i>President, Kannada Vaishya Vidyavidhi</i>), Shri Sadanand R.Shetti, Shri Ganesh N.Shetti, Shri Vithal D.Shetti, Shri Srinivas Shetti, Shri Ravindra Shetti & other <i>Samaj Bandhavas</i> were present. Tahsildar assured that he would forward the same to the higher authorities for their approval.
19-02-2020	Application was given to Deputy Commissioner of Uttara Kannada District on behalf of Kannada Vaishya Samaj Trust, Karwar. The Samaj delegation was led by the President, Shri Jagannath Kadame, Other dignitaries like Shri Kiran Kenikar, Shri Ajay Shetti, Shri Rajesh Gopal Shetti, Shri Deepak Gokarn and others were present on this occasion.
27-02-2020	Delegates of our Samaj met the District In-charge Minister, Shri Shivaram Hebbar, at his office in Yellapur and requested him to talk to the concerned Minister and Principal Secretary for early solution of the E.W.S. issue. Shri Shrikant Shetti, Shri Maruti Todur, Shri Jagannath Kadame, Shri Pradeep Shetti and office bearers of KVS Yellapur were present on this occasion.
28-02-2020	Appeal was given to Shri Aravind Bellad (<i>MLA of Hubli Dharwad West</i>) and he was requested to pursue the matter. Shri Gurunath Shetti (<i>President, KVS Dharwad</i>) the other office bearers like Shri Jagadeesh Dharwadkar, Shri Vithal Narayan Shetti, Shri Pandurang Shetti and Shri Pradeep Shetti were present.

KVWT constantly followed up the matter with the help of various Kannada Vaishya Sanghas & other *Samaj Bandhavas*. Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic we could not gain much progress in this matter from March to July 2020. In Bengaluru, Shri Mahabaleshwar Shripad Shetti, Shri Ambarish Malmale, Shri Viswanath Badageri, Shri Pramod Shetti, Shri Mohan Shetti and other *Samaj Bandhavas* were constantly following up the matter with some political leaders. As soon as the lockdown was lifted, we got back into action and expedited the process.

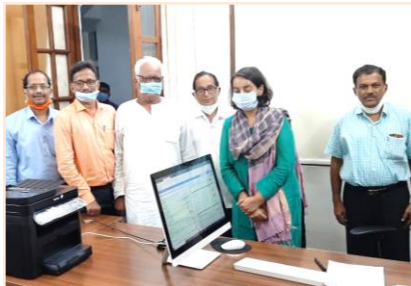
04-08-2020	A reminder letter was sent to Principal Secretary, BCWD, and separate appeals to the Chief Minister & various ministers like Shri B.Sriramulu, Shri Govind Karjol, Shri R.Ashok, Shri Shivaram Hebbar, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, etc. Shri Kageri also wrote a recommendation letter to the Chief Minister and to the Principal Secretary, BCWD.
26-08-2020	Shri Vishweswar Hegde, Kageri, Honourable Speaker, has written letter to the Honourable Chief Minister Shri B.S.Yediyurappa for early resolution of our issues.
27-08-2020	Shri Vishweswar Hegade, Kageri also wrote a letter to the Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Dept., to take necessary actions to solve the problem.
04-11-2020	At our request, Shri D.S.Arun, President of KAVC Development Corporation met Shri Vishweswar Hegde Kageri and had a lengthy discussion for extending the EWS facility to our community.
05-11-2020	Smt Roopali Naik, MLA of Karwar-Ankola constituency, wrote a letter to the Honourable Chief Minister for solving the issues at the earliest.
01-11-2020	A Zoom Meeting was arranged by the Trust & Caste Group Members to discuss about the progress made till date. As decided in the meeting, a Vidhana Soudha Follow-up Team was formed under the joint leadership of Shri M.D.Todurkar, Retd. D.F.O. & Shri K.V.Shetti, President-KVWT, to rigorously follow up the work in the Vidhan Soudha.
01-12-2020	Delegates of our Samaj met Shri Shivaram Hebbar, the District In-Charge Minister in Yellapur and gave a fresh appeal and requested him to kindly take up the matter personally with the concerned Govt. Officials and the Chief Minister. He asked us to come to Bengaluru for further follow up. Shri Srikanth Shetti of Gullapur had arranged the meeting.
08-12-2020	Some delegates of our Samaj went to Bengaluru & met different Govt. Officials of Backward Classes Welfare Dept. & held several rounds of talk. They also clarified the queries regarding our caste. We are very thankful to Shri Shrikanth Shetti for coordinating our meeting with Shri Shivaram Hebbar, the Honourable Minister In-Charge of Uttar Kannada.
09-12-2020	Shri Shivaram Hebbar was kind enough to take our delegation to Smt V.Rashmi Mahesh, the Principal Secretary of BCWD and advised her to solve our issues by giving top priority. On this occasion, we gave a fresh copy of the appeal addressed to the Chief Minister. The Principal Secretary has assured us that she would take necessary steps to send a favourable report to the Chief Minister for inclusion of our castes in the eligible list of EWS. We are constantly following up the matter by keeping in touch with concerned Govt. Officials. It is learnt that our case file will be sent to the CMO office after obtaining the approval of the Dept. of Revenue.



Our community members with Shri Shivaram Hebbar, Honourable Minister in charge of Uttar Kannada District



The members of the Caste Working Group at Bangalore where we met officials of various departments and political representatives



Our members with Smt. V.Rashmi Mahesh, Principal Secretary, BCWD, Karnataka Govt.

In the month of December, we collected some data capturing some caste names as mentioned in the School Leaving Certificates of our community members through Google Forms. This was helpful to highlight the different caste names that our people use while seeking admission, jobs, etc. Nearly 500 people responded positively to our appeal by filling up the online forms. We are thankful to them.

We thank all our Trustees, Caste Group Members, all Organisations of our Samaj, well-wishers and all *Samaj Bandhavas* who have been supporting us in all possible manners to solve the issues related to EWS. We are committed to put in more efforts in this direction in a coordinated way to achieve our goal.



KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST

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We appeal to you to donate generously for our ongoing projects, which are mainly youth-centric and designed to motivate our younger generation. You can also be a sponsor for new schemes and initiatives, which the Trust is willing to take up in the interest of the Kannada Vaishya community. The Trust invites articles written on issues pertaining to the youth and the community, which will be published in the future editions of this newsletter.

WE APPEAL TO YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR ENDEAVOUR OF HELPING THE KANNADA VAISHYA COMMUNITY