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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, 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 Brothers & Sisters of Kannada Vaishya Samaja,

A new issue of our Spandana newsletter is now in your hands. During the course of the year, many activities have been undertaken under the banner of our Kananda Vaishya Welfare Trust. This newsletter will apprise you of all the developments that have taken place during the current period of this publication.

Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards – the flagship event of our Trust occupies a prominent place among our activities. The Trust holds an annual event of felicitating students who have secured more than 90% marks at the SSLC and PU II year examinations. Because of the Covid wave, examinations were not held for two consecutive years and students were automatically promoted to the next class. After the lockdown was lifted, formal examinations were conducted during the previous year i.e. 2021-2022. The Trust has recommenced the felicitation of meritorious students of SSLC & PU II from this year onwards.

“Support a Family” – another of our novel projects has been extended with the sponsorship of donors. More details about this project appear in the following pages.

Our efforts for inclusion of our community in the E.W.S. group has been fruitful. The struggle for inclusion under the reservation quota is going on in full vigour. We are hopeful of a favourable response from the Govt. in this regard.

The family of our Trust is growing day-by-day. We hope to include more people as Executive Members in our Trust who can help us in our activities.

My sincere thanks to the entire team of Trustees, Executive Members, Donors and Well-wishers, for their untiring efforts in working for the development of the community.

In the following pages, we will apprise you about the activities undertaken since our last publication.

Please keep encouraging us with your valuable support.

Krishnanand V Shetti
President, K.V.W.Trust



KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS - 2022

KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS instituted by Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust in 2019 is an award recognizing the achievements and service of talented community members. 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 fourth K.V. Vijaya Ratna award function was held on **29th May 2022** at Uttar Kannada Vaishya Samaj Hall, Hosur, Hubli. The chief guests at this event were **Shri GAJANAN M SHETTI**, Retd. Inspector (Excise Dept.), **Shri UMESH SHAMBHA SHETTI**, President, U. K. Vaishya Samaj, Hosur, Hubli, **Smt. SHARADA S SHETTI**, President, Shree Sharada Mahila Mandal, Hubli.

The recipients of Kananda Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards 2022 are as below:

1. **Dr. SADANAND R SHETTI**
for significant service in Education Field
2. **Shri ANANT S SHINGANMAKKI**
for outstanding work in Industry



PROFILE OF RECEIPIENTS OF KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS - 2022



Dr. Sadanand Ramakrishna Shetti was born on 06-02-1936 at Gokarn. His father, Shri Ramakrishna Shetti, and mother, Smt. Saraswati, were both teachers. He finished his schooling at P. M. High School, Ankola. He completed his BA (Hons.) from Sharana Basaveshwara College, Gulbarga, securing the first rank.

He completed his M.A., M.Lib.Sci. & Ph.D. from Karnatak University, Dharwad, with top grades. Later on, he secured his L.L.B. degree as well.

Initially, he started his career in the Indian Postal Service, where he worked for 11 years. He started working as an Assistant Librarian at Karnatak University, Dharwad, from 1967 onwards. After 28 years of service, he retired in the year 1995.

In addition to his position in the Karnatak University, he worked as a Visiting Professor of Ancient History in the same University. He also served as Principal of Lingayat Education Society's Library Science Certification Course.

During his service and even after retirement, he has been guiding the youth in the field of personality development and competitive examinations.

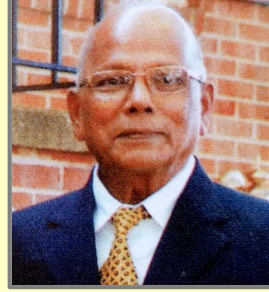
Dr. Sadanand Shetti loves reading and writing in his spare time. He is a good orator and has delivered numerous speeches at various events and programs.

Over the years, he has been felicitated number of times by reputed NGO's and other organizations for his service to the youth and the community. He has been presented with notable awards such as Kadambotsav Award, Vidya Ratna Award, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Foundation Award, Sharada Shalmala Award, Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini Award, etc.

Dr. Shetti's wife, Smt. Sumati is also a retired employee of Karnatak University, Dharwad. Their elder daughter, Smt. Shalini is married to Shri Chandrashekhar Shetti. They are blessed with two children – Kumari Sadhana and Kumar Shreyas. Dr. Shetti's younger daughter, Smt. Parimala is married to Shri Vidyashankar S Shetti. They have a daughter – Chi. Vaishnavi.

Smt. Sumati and Dr. S.R.Shetti live in Dharwad and are actively associated with many spiritual, cultural and social organizations in Hubli-Dharwad and Ankola.

Our Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust is proud to present the Kannada Vijaya Ratna Award to Dr. S.R.Shetti for his long and active service to society.



Shri Anant Subray Shinganmakki, born on 06-01-1939 at Ankola, received his high school education at the People's Multipurpose High School, started by the eminent Dr. Dinkar Desai. Getting a college education was not an easy task in those days.

With a desire to study further but hampered by poverty, young Anant, with God's will and the blessings of his elders, got admission in Bhumareddi Engineering College, Hubli, and started studying to be an engineer.

After completing 2 years, he obtained admission in an engineering college in Mumbai where he graduated with a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Later, he completed Post Graduation in Automobile Engineering & PG in Factory Management course by his own efforts.

On 03rd Jan. 1962, he started working as a Transmission Engineer in Premier Automobiles Ltd., Mumbai. In 1971, he joined Ideal Java India Pvt. Ltd., Mysore, where he worked for 10 years in a high position. In 1981, he resigned from the service and started his own company - Vaishali Engineering Works in Belgaum. His company manufactures a special component – machine tools micro boring & facing head key less drill cheque – which is used all over India. He has fondly named this component as "Ankola" in remembrance of his hometown & his own humble beginnings.

In 1971, he married Uma, daughter of Mr. Vitthal Ganesh Shetty, a prominent business-man of Dharwad. Smt. Uma, a BA graduate, is also humble like him. Her contribution in the success & achievements of her husband is immense. Their, son Shri Rajesh, daughters Mrs. Chandrika & Mrs. Vaishali are all engineers like their father. Both the daughters are married and living in USA. His son, Rajesh, is looking after his father's factory at Belgaum. Rajesh's wife, Smt. Sarika, is working as Tahsildar in Belgaum. Their son, Chi. Aditya (10th Std.), is a Badminton enthusiast, champion of the Belgaum Badminton tournament and has also obtained State ranking in Badminton.

Shri Anant Shinganmakki has served as Member & Secretary of Mumbai Kannada Vaishya Sangha, and organized many cultural events during his tenure. He was one of those instrumental in uniting the Mumbai Sangha and Mazgaon Sangha when they were functioning separately. Now, he is actively working in Belgaum Sangha and many other organizations. The Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust has decided to award him the Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Award in recognition of his work ethics, perseverance and devotion to duty.

Special Felicitation was accorded to the following community members for their achievements & service.

Smt. ARUNA S VAIDYA - for Service in Social Field

Smt. Aruna Vaidya is the youngest daughter of Late Smt. Laxmibai & Late Shri Damodar Shiva Shetti of Kakarmath, Ankola. She did her MBA in Finance and worked as a Senior Manager in Canara Bank. She is actively involved in social service and has contributed generously to service organizations / projects such as Manovikash School, Shringeri Math (Health Centre), Ramakrishna Math Mission, Mangalore, KVSC Family Adoption, etc. She is involved in teaching English and culture to the slum children of Shanthi Colony, Hubli. She has provided financial assistance and mentored numerous students. She is a founder member & Treasurer of Jnana Jyothi Trust, Hubli. She believes firmly in the principle of serving the society through which she has gained everything.



Dr. (Prof.) NAGARAJ P SHETTI - for achievement in Scientific Research



Dr. Nagaraj Pundalik Shetti is an Associate Professor at School of Advanced Sciences, KLE Technological University, Hubballi. He has 16 years of experience in academia, teaching & research. He has guided & is guiding numerous research scholars for Ph.D. His research expertise & interests are nanomaterials for hydrogen production, sensors, biosensors, and photo catalysis. He has published 170 research, 45 review articles in reputed international journals & 18 book chapters with an h-index of 56 & citations of 8025. He was selected as Vocational Training Team Member (2016) by Rotary International to study dairy products & manufacturing in California, USA. He has received Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing Award 2019 from Vacuum Journal, Elsevier, Netherlands. He worked as a Visiting Professor in Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Lamar University, Texas, USA, 2018. Currently, he is the Associate Editor of Frontiers in Energy Research, Materials Science for Energy Technologies & Sensors International. He also serves as a member on the editorial board of Electrochemical Science Advances. He is the reviewer for more than 100 scientific international journals. He ranks among the World's Top 2% Scientists in the 2020 list of outstanding researchers prepared by Elsevier BV, Stanford University, USA. The Govt. of Karnataka has presented Shri Nagaraj Shetti with Shri C V Raman State Award for Young Scientists in the field of Chemical Sciences for the year 2021. This award was given in March 2023.

Dr. MILIND SHETTI - for Service in Health & Medical Field

Dr. Milind Shetti is a Consultant Radiation Oncologist in HCG NMR Cancer Center, Hubli. He completed Schooling & College from Dharwad and MBBS from S.Nijalingappa Medical College, Bagalkot. He did his M.D. in Radiation Oncology from M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. He trained under a renowned Radiation Oncologist from India and worked in KCTRI, Navanagar, Hubli. After he moved to Kolhapur, HCG recalled him to Hubli. Dr. Milind has 8 yrs. of post PG experience post & has treated thousands of patients till date. His wife, Dr. Prajna KS is an Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pathology, Basaveshwar Medical College, Chitradurga. She completed her MBBS & MD degree from A.J.Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore. She has trained in Advanced Onco-Pathology and manages the blood bank & laboratory in the hospital.





Shri RAVINDRA SHETTI
Sports field



Shri GOVINDRAJU A SHETTI
Hospitality Industry [Australia]

2019



Dr. ROHAN H SHETTI
Academia [Germany]



Smt. SUNANDA P KADAME
Literature



Shri GANGADHAR SHETTI
Entrepreneur & Industrialist



Dr. JAYA R SHINGANMAKKI
Engineering

2020



Smt. MALINI M SHETTI
Art & Craft



Shri RANJAN NAGARKATTE
Corporate Training

RECEIPIENTS OF KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS



Shri SHRIKANT D SHETTI
Social Service

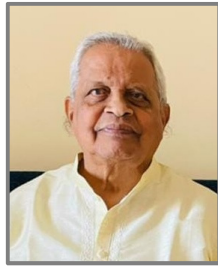


Shri NAGARAJ HONNEKERI
Education Sector

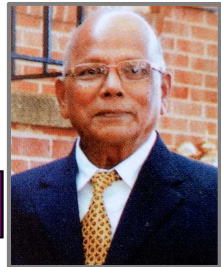
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Smt. SAVITA M SHETTI
Engineering



Dr. SADANAND R SHETTI
Education Sector



Shri ANANT SHINGANMAKKI
Entrepreneur & Industrialist

2022

*You are braver than you think,
more talented than you know, and
capable of more than you
imagine. You never change your
life until you step out of your
comfort zone; change begins at
the end of your comfort zone. Only
those who dare to fail greatly can
ever achieve greatly.*

*"There is no
power for change
greater than a
community
discovering what
it cares about."*

MARGARET J. WHEATLEY

LIST OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AT THE SSLC / PU II EXAMINATION – 2021-2022

<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Disha Dinesh Mastikatta J C School, Hattikeri, Ankola 99.52 [622 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Shrikar Gaonkar Chetan Public School 98.88 [618 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Anushree Satish Shetti Vishwadarshana English Medium School, Yellapur 98.40 [615 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Jyoti Vinod Shetti Canara High School, Urva, Mangalore 98.40 [615 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Anusha Naren Dalal Bombay Scottish School, Mahim 98.17 [589 / 600]</p>
<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Shriprasad Vinod Shetti Peoples Multipurpose English Medium High School, Ankola 96.64 [604 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Aameya Nagaraj Shetti Gopal's Garden High School, Borivali East 96.00 [478 / 500]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Ananya Sri Vani Education Centre Trust 95.84 [575 / 600]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Shreya Nagappa Shetti Shri Marikamba Govt High School, Sirsi 95.52 [597 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Navyashree Shetti St. Michaels High School, Keshwapur, Hubli 95.36 [596 / 625]</p>
<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Chinmayi Aravind Shetti Bhatkar Model High School, Margao 95.33 [572 / 600]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Srushti N Shetti Chinmaya Vidyalaya English Medium School 94.40 [590 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Shetty Shweta Subramanaya Mary Immaculate Girl's High School, Borivali West 92.20 [461 / 500]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Sanjana Pradeep Shetti Balamandira High School, Karwar 91.52 [572 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p>Drishya Dinkar Shetti Divine Child High School, Surat, Gujarat 90.40 [452 / 500]</p>
<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Deepak Sadashiva Shetti YTSS PU College, Yellapur 96.67 [580 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Divyashree Shetti Vidyanketan PU Science College, Hubli 96.50 [579 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Sinchan Nagaraj Shetty Vagad Pace Global School 96.20 [481 / 500]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Prajwal Prakash Shetti PRISM PU Science College, Dharwad 95.83 [575 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Vaishnavi Arun Shetti Bangur Nagar Junior College, Dandeli 95.60 [574 / 600]</p>
<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Sankalp S Shetti Jyooaya PUC College, Mysore 95.33 [572 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Venkatesh Vijayraj Ankola Shri Chaitanya PU College, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 95.00 [570 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Tejas M Shetti Expert PU College 93.00 [558 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Shreya Rajesh Hoskeri Saraswati Vidyalaya High School & Junior College 92.33 [554 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Spoorti Anil Bandikatte Shantiniketan PU Science College, Dharwad 91.80 [551 / 600]</p>
<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Shreya Shivanand Shetty SDM P.U. College, Honnavar 96.67 [580 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Deesha V Kalmare KLE College of Commerce 95.33 [572 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Suraj SD MES Main, Malleshwaram 95.00 [570 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Darshan Mohan Shetti KLES Arts and Commerce College, Ankola 91.00 [548 / 600]</p>	<p>Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust congratulates all the toppers of the SSLC & PU II examinations of March / April - 2021-2022.</p> <p>We hope that these students reach greater heights in future. Our best wishes to them.</p>

SUPPORT A FAMILY SCHEME UNDER OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Since 2016, our Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust has been steadfastly working for the community. Many progressive activities and schemes have been organized especially for the benefit of the weaker section of our community.

The Covid-19 situation and subsequent lockdowns affected everyone. People of our Kannada Vaishya community also faced problems like disruptions of cash flow, loss of income, shortage of food materials & daily essentials, etc.

During the Covid-19 period, our Trust provided essential items (consisting of rice, cereals, lentils, groceries, vegetables, etc.) to more than 150 poor and needy families of the Kannada Vaishya community twice in a span of 4 months. All this was possible by the generous donations from philanthropic minded people of our community. We express our gratitude to them.

After observing many families who were struggling to make ends meet, our Trust initiated a novel project, “Support a Family Scheme”. This scheme, started in 2019, was aimed at supporting an entire family by providing them with financial assistance to procure, food, medicines and clothes for one full year. An amount of Rs.20,000 was earmarked for each family.

When we first posted the details of the scheme in our WhatsApp groups, the response we got was amazing. Within a span of a few days, numerous sponsors came forward to adopt the 20 beneficiary families. Food stuff, medicines and cloth materials were procured from designated shops in their taluka. The designated shop owners cooperated by promptly supplying the beneficiaries with the essential materials. The beneficiary families were extremely joyful and even the sponsors were pleased with the working of the scheme. The scheme was monitored regularly by our Trust and all the records were meticulously maintained.

The beneficiary families have conveyed their gratitude and blessings to the donors every time we met them.

Seeing the success of the first project, this scheme was continued in the year 2020-2021 also. This time, 23 families were identified for receiving the benefits. Much credit is to be given to all the philanthropic minded community members, some of whom have contributed to the scheme continuously for two years.

We are pleased to say that this “Support a Family Scheme” initiated by our Trust has been a success story right from day one.







We had announced the third phase of the project via WhatsApp on 5th Jan. 2023 requesting donors to sponsor needy families @Rs.20,000 per family per year. Within a few days, community members came forward to adopt the identified families. We are truly humbled by their prompt and kind gesture. This year, a total number of 20 beneficiary families are being supported by donors from India and abroad.

We are thankful to all the designated shops from where the beneficiary families obtain the materials every month – Shri Vijay Ganesh Shetti of M/s Narasimha Super Shoppe, Ankola, Shri Subhash Shivanand Shetti of M/s Durga Krupa Cloth Stores, Ankola, M/s Nayak Medicals, Ankola, Shri Chandrakant Shetti of M/s Mahalasa Enterprises, Bankikodla, and many others have been actively involved in distributing the groceries, medicines and cloth materials to the beneficiaries regularly. They are also instrumental in obtaining the feedback from the families and informing us of the working of the scheme from time to time.








We are expecting some more sponsorships from the philanthropic minded people of our community. So far, we have helped the following no. of families through this project – [2020-2021 – 16 families, 2021-2022 – 23 families, 2022-2023 – 20 families].

We submit herewith the details of the beneficiary families and the donors of the scheme for the year 2022-2023. Kindly help us in our endeavor of supporting the needy families.

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARY FAMILIES WHO ARE PRESENTLY BEING SUPPORTED ON YEARLY BASIS

Sl. No.	Name of the beneficiary family, place & contact No., family history	Pictorial reference	Family supported By
1.	Shri SADANAND GANAPATI SHETTI (71 yr.), Algeri, Ankola He used to work as a cook for weddings & other functions. His wife and only son have expired. He lives in a very dilapidated house. His eyesight is also not very good.		Smt. RAJANI SHIVANAND HARWADEKAR 13/B, 5th Cross, Bhagyanagar, Belgaum Karnataka-590006 # 9448157618
2.	Smt. SINDHU YAJNESHVAR SHETTI (60 yr.), Ganjigadde, Gokarn # 8880433644 She married inter-caste. Her name after marriage is Lakshmi Krishna Gunaga. Her husband has expired & she has a 31 yr. old daughter who is mentally challenged. She is very poor and doesn't have a house. Her livelihood is by cleaning a temple in Gokarn.		Shri UMESH R SHETTI 106, Anmol Apt., High Church Road, Karwar - 581301 # 9869355683
3.	Shri KESHAV DAMODAR SHETTI (67 yr.), Keni, Ankola # 9342607745 Worked as Driver, met with an accident 11 years back, leg is broken & he is now without income. Dependent wife does domestic chores. Only daughter is married. Needs assistance for medical expenses.		Smt. MAMATA SUBHASH GOKARN
4.	Shri MADHUKAR TIMMMAPPA SHETTI (59 yr.), Agasur, Ankola He is suffering from brain tumor. He has a dependent wife and 2 children who are studying.		Shri SHRIPAD GAJANAN KENI Springs 11, Street 9, Villa 34 Emirates Hills Area, PO Box 454671, Dubai, United Arab Emirates # +971508415123
5.	Shri RAGHAVENDRA & GAJANAN NEELKANTH SHETTI (37 yr.), Choundgeri, Gokarn # 9343057785 Raghavendra is blind and Gajanan is mentally challenged. Care-taker mother passed away recently. The boys are hard-working and need regular support.		Shri PRAKASH P SHETTI (Todur) 'Shrima', H.No. 62/3 Prabhu Nagar, Ponda, Goa-403401 # 9326103213
6.	Shri SUBRAHMANYA M SHETTI (67 yr.), Algeri, Ankola # 9986640588 Suffering from mild paralysis. Dependent wife. No children.		Shri SHESHAGIRI G SHETTI A/302, Madhav Kunj, Naravane Lane, M.G.Road, Kandivali (W), Mumbai-400067 # 8169551166

7.	<p>Shri UMESH VITTAL SHETTI (66 yr.), Honalli, Ankola</p> <p>Permanent injury on leg. Unable to walk. House is not in good shape, damaged due to heavy rains. Dependent wife. Son is studying in Govt. College.</p>		<p>Smt. SHARADA MADHUKAR SHETTI Thane, Maharashtra</p>
8.	<p>Smt. GAYATRI GURUNATH SHETTI (40 yr.), Kantri, Ankola # 9008866241</p> <p>Widow with dependent family of one daughter (4 yr.) and one son (6 yr.). Husband passed away 3 years back due to heart attack. No income.</p>		<p>Shri MANJUNATH SUBRAMANYA SHETTI & Smt. SAVITA MANJUNATH SHETTI E801, Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Road, Bangalore # 9741493134</p>
9.	<p>Smt. GULABI SHRIPAD SHETTI (80 yr.), Kantri, Ankola # 8970594784, 8884892957</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>Shri JITENDRA S. SHETTI 2305/6 Bliss, Citi of Joy, JSD Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai-400080 # 9833663316</p>
10.	<p>Smt. KAVERI GOPAL SHETTI (70 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 7411855663</p> <p>Widow with 4 married daughters. No income. No. house. She stays in a temporary shed.</p>		<p>Shri DEEPAK SHETTI Flat No.12, Bhaktiyog Hsg. Society, Near MIT College, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411038 # 9822518080</p>
11.	<p>Smt. RADHA GANAPATI SHETTI (75 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9892629385</p> <p>Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.</p>		<p>Shri GIRISH SITARAM GOKARN A-403, Acme Amay, Vishweshwar Nagar, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400063 # 9819404665</p>
12.	<p>Smt. SANNAMMA SHANTARAM SHETTI (79 yr.), Honalli, Ankola # 9483668330</p> <p>Widow with unemployed son live in a small shed type structure. She is suffering from age related illness.</p>		<p>Shri ASHOK SHANTARAM SHETTI "Anugrah", Durganagar Haliyal-581329, Uttar Kannada # 9448722583</p>
13.	<p>Smt. SHAILA PANDURANG SHETTI (64 yr.), Ankola</p> <p>Husband expired 21 years back. One son is suffering from kidney & thyroid disease. Another son met with an accident and is unemployed. The family depends upon the meagre earnings of the mother.</p>		<p>Shri RAJEEV SHANKAR SHETTI "Aisiri", Near Elim Centre New KEB Colony, Post Nandangadda, Baad, Karwar-581306 # 9480789057</p>

14.	Smt. SHALI SUBRAMANYA SHETTI (66 yr.), Valgalli, Kumta She is a widow with a 26 yr. old mentally challenged daughter. Family needs more help.		Shri KUMARESH S BADGERI Bldg. No.6, Flat No. 104 Phase 5, Prithvi Brahmand CHS Thane (W) – 400607 # 9769492839, 9869425233
15.	Smt. SHANTABAI SHANTARAM SHETTI (82 yr.), Kantri, Ankola # 9482674049 Helpless widow with no income. Her only son expired some years back. She is suffering from age related illness.		Shri SURESH S SHETTI SHINGANMAKKI CTS No.70, ABCD Flat No.201 2 nd Floor, Nievo Landmark Building, Somwarpeth, Tilakwadi, Belagavi-590006 # 9481348063
16.	Smt. SUREKHA SURESH SHETTI (68 yr.), Bargi, Kumta # 9591829025 Widow with 33 yrs. old son who is physically and mentally challenged. Family needs more support.		Shri SHRIPAD GAJANAN KENI Springs 11, Street 9, Villa 34 Emirates Hills Area, PO Box 454671, Dubai, United Arab Emirates # +971508415123
17.	Smt. VIJAYA RATNAKAR SHETTI (65 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9892629385 Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.		Shri JAGADISH G SHETTI DHARWADKAR “Harsha”, Hubli Toll Naka, P.B.Road, Dharwad-580004 # 9845110764
18.	Smt. SHALINI SHANTARAM SHETTI (75 yr.), Ambarkodla, Ankola Husband has expired. Suffering from cancer. Sons are unemployed. Family is very poor. Needs financial help for treatment and survival.		Smt. SUJATA SATISH KALMANE Shree Mahalasa, H.No. 25, Navniketan Housing Cooperative Society, Ashok Nagar, Hubli # 9448318706
19.	Smt. ASHALATA ANNAPPA KATAGI (57 yr.), Arabail, Yellapur # 9900328932 She is a widow whose husband passed away 19 years back. Son, Pavanraj (25 yr.) is handicapped and mentally challenged. Medical cost per month is around Rs.3000.		Smt. RAJANI R. SHETTI 19 Pinakin, GOMECO Cooperative Housing Society, Bambolim, Goa-403202 # 9604861904
20.	Shri SHAMBHA VENKATESH SHETTI (74 yr.), Kanthri, Ankola He is a widower and suffering from a heart related ailment. Daughter is married. Son works on daily wages.		Donor wishes to remain anonymous

FEEDBACK FROM SOME OF THE BENEFICIARIES OF SUPPORT A FAMILY SCHEME

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗುಲಾಬಿ ಶ್ರೀಪಾದ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, 80 ವರ್ಷ, ಕಂತ್ರಿ, ಅಂಕೋಲಾ

ನಾನು ಕಂತ್ರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ನಿವಾಸಿ. ನನ್ನ ಗಂಡ ತೀರಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಹಳ ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು. ಮಗನು ತೀರಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು, ನನ್ನ ಸೊಸೆ, ಬುದ್ಧಿಮಂದ ಮಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಉಳಿಯಲು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮನೆ ಕೂಡ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಚಿಂತಾಜನಕವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ, ಕಳೆದ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಲು ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ, ಔಷಧೋಪಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳಿಗೆ

ರೂ.20000 ದಂತೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಉಪಕಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ದೇವರೇ ಬಂದು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದಂತೆ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷ ನಮಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿತೇಂದ್ರ ಶಾಂಬಾ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಮುಲುಂಡ್, ಮುಂಬೈ, ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಚಿರರುಣಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಬದುಕಲು ಆಶ್ರಯ ನೀಡಿದ ದಾನಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿಗೂ ನಾನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಕಡಿಮೆ. ದೇವರು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಿ.



ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಗಜಾನನ ನೀಲಕಂಠ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಚೌಂಡಗೇರಿ, ಗೋಕರ್ಣ

ನನ್ನ ತಾಯಿ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಾನು ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಜಾನನ ಚೌಂಡಗೇರಿ, ಗೋಕರ್ಣದ ಒಂದು ಹಳೆಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ನಾನು ಹುಟ್ಟು ಅಂಧನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಂಧ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಿನ್ನನಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ನನ್ನ ತಾಯಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಳು. ಕೊರೊನಾ 19ರ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾನಂದ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರರು ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿ, ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿನ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಅವರು Support a Family Schemeನ ಮೂಲಕ ದಾನಿಗಳ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳೆದ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಮನೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಚಾರ ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಯಿ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಟ್ರಸ್ಟು ಗಂಭೀರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿದೆ.



ನಮಗೆ ಉಳಿಯಲು ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಒಂದು ಸುಸಜ್ಜಿತ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿನ ವತಿಯಿಂದ, ಸಮಾಜದ ದಾನಿಗಳ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ, ಪಂಚಾಯತದವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಊರನವರ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಯಿಯ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಆದರೆ ಈ ಹೊಸ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿಯುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ನನ್ನ ತಾಯಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಳೆದ 2 ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆಯೆ ಅವಳು ತೀರಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾಳೆ.

ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿನ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ನಮಗೆ ಮನೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಕಳೆದ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ರೂ.20000 ಹಣದಿಂದ ದಾನಿಗಳ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪೂರ್ವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷ ನಮಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಪಿ.ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ತೋಡೂರ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ ದಾನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಸದಾ ಋಣಿಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ದೇವರು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

PROGRESS MADE IN OUR DEMAND FOR INCLUSION IN OBC CATEGORY

We are happy to share that the Govt of Karnataka has included Vaishya Vani Samaj in the OBC under category 2D vide Govt. Order Himavaka/134/BCA/2023 dt. 27-03-2023. This enables the students of our Samaj to claim reservation in jobs of Karnataka State Govt. and for pursuing education in the educational institutions run by the State Govt. Out of the total 32 percent reservation, category 2D has 7 percent. The break up figures of reservation are as under.

SC ST	24%
Category 1	04%
Category 2A	15%
Category 2B	-
Category 2C	06%
Category 2D	07%
Grand Total	56%

To avail benefits of reservation, we need income and caste certificate of Category 2D. Moreover our Samaj students have been mentioning our caste in different ways like Vaishya Vani, Hindu Vaishya, Vaishya, Kannada Vaishya, etc. We have also requested the Govt. to consider these as synonymous groups / sub groups of Vaishya Vani and issue the caste certificates. This will take some more time since there has been a change of Government in the state of Karnataka (the last assembly elections was held on 10th May 2023).

(TIME-LINE OF EVENTS)

In July 2021, the Backward Classes Commission had issued a notification and invited applications from communities having miniscule population for inclusion in the OBC category and to provide social justice to such communities by bringing them into the mainstream of the society.

On 03-09-2021, an online meeting was convened to discuss the matter. All the well wishers, office bearers of Vaishya Vidyanidhi and various Kannada Vaishya Sanghas, Trustees of KVWT attended the meeting. It was decided that a representation should be sent to the concerned Dept. of the Karnataka State Govt. requesting them to include our Samaj in the OBC category. It was also decided to send the application through Kannada Vaishya Vidyanidhi on behalf of our Samaj. All the other organizations were requested to give authorization letters to Kannada Vaishya Vidyanidhi to undertake the official correspondence with the State Govt.

On 06-09-2021, representation was given to the Uttar Kannada D.C. on behalf of our Samaj in Karwar by the President, Kannada Vaishya Vidyanidhi. Shri K.V.Shetti, President, KVWT, Shri Govind G.Shetti President Kannada Vaishya Vidyanidhi and many of our community leaders were present on this occasion.

On 04-03-2022, the Backward Classes Commission summoned representatives of our Samaj for public enquiry in Bengaluru. In the enquiry, the Board Members of the Commission asked many questions about the population, food habits, culture, the deities worshipped, the status of education, economic conditions etc. The representatives answered the questions satisfactorily. The commission informed us that they would come to our place for spot inspection. A committee "KVS committee for OBC" was formed consisting of Office Bearers & members of various KV Sanghas & well-wishers who voluntarily offered to work for securing the OBC tag. The purpose of this group is to oversee the works related to OBC, review the progress and for effective coordination. The public hearing was attended by Shri Govind G Shetti, Shri Pradeep H Shetti, Shri Sadanand R Shetti, Shri Vithal D Shetti and Shri Satish Kalmane.

On 11-04-2022, an online meeting was held and a survey format was finalised to collect the data from community members. Meanwhile, the Commission wrote letters to Mangaluru, Karnatak University Dharwad and Shivamogga University to find out whether any study was done on our Kannada Vaishya Samaj. The Universities replied that no such study was done about our community. A sample survey of our Samaj was done and the data collected from about 300 families from Ankola, Karwar and Yallapur Talukas from Apr. 2022 to Aug. 2022.



We regularly met the office bearers of the Backward Classes Commission in Bengaluru and kept providing the additional information as and when sought by them.

On 22-11-2022, we met the Chairman of the Backward Classes Commission at his office in Brahmavar, near Udupi, and had a lengthy discussion with him. He wanted to know whether there was any mention about our Samaj in the Govt. Gazetteer in the revenue records. We provided the photo-copy of some pages pertaining to our Samaj as mentioned in the British Gazetteer of 1883 of the erstwhile Bombay Province wherein a brief description about our Samaj is available under the caption - Vaishya Vani or Kannada Vani. The Chairman remarked that this is a valid evidence and that they would send the report under the title Vaishya Vani Samaj or Kannada Vani Samaj. The Backward Classes commission is reported to have submitted an interim report in Dec. 2022 including our Samaj.

On 28-12-2022, during the assembly session, Honourable Minister for Backward Classes Welfare Dept. made an historical announcement that the State Govt. has decided to include Vaishya Vani Samaj in the OBC category. Participating in the discussion, Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Honourable Speaker of Vidhana Sabha informed the Govt. that there are many groups of Vaishyas, which are called by different names. He also advised the Govt. to identify the different Vaishya sub- castes and to include them under OBC.

On 07-01-2023, our delegates met District In-charge Minister, Shri Kota Srinivas Poojary, in Kumta, and gave an application to extend the OBC facility to our Samaj also along with the Konkani speaking Vaishya Vaani Samaj. The Minister responded positively and informed that the OBC matter would be presented in the forthcoming cabinet meeting for their approval.

On 16-01-2023, Shri K.V.Shetti, Chairman KVWT, took an appointment with Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri



in Sirsi and led the delegates to meet the Hon. Speaker of Vidhana Soudha who assured us that he would try his level best to extend OBC facility to our community along with the Konkani speaking Vaishya Vani Samaj.

On 20-01-2023, our delegates met Shri Shivaram Hebbar and Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri in Vidhana Sabha, Bengaluru, and requested them to get the cabinet approval for our inclusion in OBC category.

On 30-01-2023, we once again met Shri Shivaram Hebbar in Yellapur and reminded him about our issue.

On 19-02-2023, our community members met Shri Bapusaheb Anagolkar, the State President of Vaishya Vani Samaj in Belagavi. We had a lengthy discussion and we decided to work jointly to reach our goal.

On 08-03-2023, an online meeting was held with the Vaishya Vani Samaj and decision was taken on the following points –

1. *To form a core committee and intensify our efforts to get the cabinet approval before commencement of the election code of conduct.*
2. *It was decided to meet the C.M. at the earliest.*

On 12-03-2023, we met Shri Shankar Patil Munenakoppa, Cabinet Minister for Sugar & Textile and requested him to take up the matter with the Chief Minister. Later we met Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Hon. Chief Minister and requested him to take necessary steps for including our Samaj in OBC.

The Chief Minister assured us that he would do the needful. As a result of our incessant efforts and continuous follow up, the State Govt. approved the proposal in the cabinet meeting held on 24-03-2023 and included our Samaj in Category 2D in OBC. The Govt. notification to this effect was issued on 27-03-23.

We thank all the Trustees of KVWT, Directors of Kannada Vaishya Vidyanidhi, all the Kannada Vaishya Sanghas of our Samaj, well-wishers and Samaj Bandhavas of our community for their active participation and the support throughout.

We have also requested the Govt. to issue the caste & income certificates to the eligible students of our Samaj. This will take a couple of months. We request our community members to kindly wait till such time.

Regular updates on the OBC status will be provided through our KVWT WhatsApp groups.

ಸಮಾಜ ಬಾಂಧವರ ತುರ್ತು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ

ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾತಿಯನ್ನು “ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಾಣಿ” ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿನಂತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದೀರ್ಘ ಕಾಲದ ಹೋರಾಟದ ಫಲವಾಗಿ “ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಾಣಿ” ಜಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಆದೇಶ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಾಣಿ ಜಾತಿಯ ಉಪ ಜಾತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದು ವೈಶ್ಯ, ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ, ವೈಶ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಗೂ ಧರ್ಮದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್

SHRI GAJANAN NAGARKATTE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Shri Gajanan Nagarkatte, Founder-Secretary of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, passed away on 28th May 2021 at 11.15 p.m. due to Covid related illness. His sudden demise came as a shock to the Trust as well as community members.

He was an active participant in the day-to-day activities of our Trust. He was full of life & positive energy, influencing everyone he came in touch with. With his passing, we lost a very precious person who was an invaluable asset to our Trust as well as the society. He was proactively involved in the administration of the Trust and was in the forefront in implementing various schemes and projects.



He had a lot more to contribute and was always thinking about the welfare of the community, especially the youth. However, destiny willed otherwise. Recently, his family reached out to us, expressing their desire to keep his memory alive through some activity of the Trust.

His brother, Shri Manoj Nagarkatte, and the family of Late Shri Gajanan Nagarkatte have deposited Rs.2,50,000/- with our Trust. Proceeds from this investment will be utilized to felicitate top scoring students from our community at the SSLC & PU II exams every year with a cash award of Rs.1000/- each.

This award will be branded as “**Shri Gajanan Nagarkatte Memorial Award for Academic Excellence**” and will be implemented from 2023 onwards.

Shri Gajanan was keen on the academic growth & personality development of the youth. We earnestly feel that this will be a befitting tribute to his memory.

FREE DENTAL CHECK-UP & TREATMENT CAMP AT ANKOLA

A free dental check-up & treatment camp was organized by Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust in association with other local organizations at Dr. Dinkar Desai Memorial Primary School, Ankola, on 6th Feb. 2023.

Around 25 Doctors and support staff from K.M.C. Institute of Medical Sciences, Manipal, conducted the camp.

Free medicines were provided to all the patients. More than 235 patients were treated at the camp.



LAND DONATION TO THE TRUST

Shri Shashikant Narayan Shetti of Ajjikatta, Ankola, expressed his wish to donate some land to the Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, inspired by the activities undertaken by the Trust since the last many years. The land measuring 0-25-0 guntas is situated at Aregadde, Bogribail Grama, Ankola, bearing Survey No.129/2 (Plot Nos. 6,7 & 8). His only desire is that the donated land should be utilized for a social / charitable purpose for the welfare of the community and any project to be undertaken therein should commemorate the names of his parents. The said land has been found suitable for the future activities of the Trust. Process is on to register the land in the name of the Trust. We are grateful to Shri Shashikant Shetti for his noble vision and kind gesture. We are committed to fulfil his desire to start a community centric project in the donated land as a memorial to his parents.



DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST PUBLICATION

GENERAL WELFARE FUND

Our Kannada Vaishya Welfare has earmarked “General Welfare Fund” for the welfare of the lesser privileged. Donations collected from philanthropic minded people through this fund will be utilized for the benefit of poor & deserving families of our community towards medical treatment, emergency expenses, etc. We are happy to inform you that the following persons have voluntarily contributed to this fund so far.

Name of the Donor	Place	Amount
1. Shri Chandrashekhar N Katagi	Canada	Rs.25,000
2. Shri Vasant G Keni	Hubli	Rs.20,000
3. Shri Rajeev Shankar Shetti	Karwar	Rs.20,000
4. Justice J P Devadhar	Mumbai	Rs.15,000
5. Shri Vijay Ganesh Shetti	Ankola	Rs.12,500
6. Shri Vinayak K Keni	B'lore	Rs.10,001
7. Shri Radhakrishna M Vakeel	Mumbai	Rs.10,000
8. Shri Subramanya S Shetti	Ankola	Rs.10,000
9. Shri M V Todur	Karwar	Rs.5,000
10. M/s Nayak Medicals	Ankola	Rs.3,600
11. Shri Ravindra Shripad Shetti	Gokarn	Rs.2,000
TOTAL		Rs.1,33,101

OTHER DONATIONS

Name of the Donor	Place	Amount
1. Shri Subramanya M Shetti	Hubli	Rs.21,000
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4. Shri Nagesh Narayan Shetti	Ankola	Rs.11,000
5. Smt. Rajani R Shetti	Goa	Rs.11,000
TOTAL		Rs.83,000

We hope that our well-off brethren would be motivated to join hands with our Trust and help us to provide assistance to the needy and downtrodden. Our bank details are as below.

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All donations will be duly acknowledged in our official records. Donors who are willing to come forward to support this initiative can contact the Trust / Trustees for more details.

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AN EARNEST APPEAL

Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust has been rendering valuable service to the community since the past 7 years. This has become possible by the blessings of our Jagadgurus and through your contributions. Your generous donations, encouragement and support have given us the strength and motivation to accomplish all our schemes and projects.

We request your continued support, valuable guidance and inspiration in all our endeavours. The main source of funds for our activities services is from the contribution of our patrons, membership fees from Executive Members and donations from large-hearted philanthropists like you. Our Trust is striving hard to serve the community. Therefore, we appeal to you to extend your whole-hearted support and contribution. Our Trustees / Office Bearers may contact you. You can also reach us directly or through any of our Trustees.

We thank all our patrons, executive members and donors who have contributed to the Trust and we assure them that their donation will be utilized for the purpose it is meant for.

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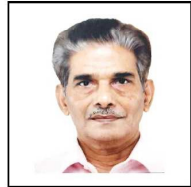
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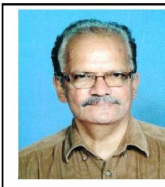
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We appeal to you to donate generously for our ongoing projects, which are mainly youth-centric and designed to motivate our younger generation. You can also be a sponsor for new schemes and initiatives, which the Trust is willing to take up in the interest of the Kannada Vaishya community.

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