NAGPUR HOUSES OF MARY IMMACULATE

49th Governing Body's report for the year 2019-20

With immense joy and gratitude, I present to you the annual report of the Trust on behalf of the Governing Body to all the members of the Trust. During the year the Governing Body met 4 times to discuss on the financial and administrative matters of the Trust. This year we had one Annual General Body Meeting.

Following members are the present Trustees.

1. Sr. Alice Joseph - President
2. Sr. Rosily John - Vice-president
3. Sr. Christian Veronica Rappai - Secretary/Treasurer
4. Sr. Daya Mathew - Trustee
5 Sr. Vanita John - Trustee
6. Sr. Divya Joseph - Trustee
7. Sr. Joycy John - Trustee

I would like to high light some of our activities of the year from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.

We are engaged in Educational, Medical and Social activities :

EDUCATIONAL : ACTIVITY REPORT AS OF APRIL 2019 – MARCH 2020

1. Convent of Mary Immaculate, Nagpur

- ***Providence Nursery School.***

Independence day was celebrated on14thAugust. It started with assembly and all the students saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem, this was followed by the cultural program. Patriotic dance and poems were recited by the students.

5th September:

5th September, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan's birth Anniversary is celebrated as Teacher's Day every year. The students performed various cultural programmes and made the teachers happy and feel special and they greeted them with a gift as a token of their love.

14th November was celebrated as " Children's Day. The students were addressed by the teachers. They were told about Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. There was a cultural program. The teachers performed few dances and conducted games to make the children happy. The children enjoyed the day.

19thDecember annual concert.

The students performed Medley dance for their parents and they enjoyed their performance with a great pleasure.

2ndFebruary: Sharing Day

Children were told about the importance of " sharing and caring". The teachers motivated the children with wise thoughts that sharing is caring, caring is loving, and loving is amazing. Children shared their food items with each other.

17thFebruary:

Class Photo.

All students were asked to come neatly dressed for a class photo.

Children's Day

- **<u>Providence English KG</u>.**

The new academic session started with zeal by welcoming of the students by the headmistress and teachers. The management, Headmistress, teachers and parents work together to build the life of students. The annual report summaries our school's initiatives, targets and other educational practices, achievements and aspirations. Total number of students is 147. KG I-72 and KG II -75. Different events of the year2019-20

- **P.T.A. meeting:** the meeting was held on 13 July 2019. The main aim of P.T.A meeting was to enhance and to improve the Children's learning. The parents cooperated well for the development of their children. We explained to them the rules and regulations of the school so that the Parents take interest in the children's study. All the parents attended the meeting and were happy with our education system.

- **Tree plantation:** on 10th of July 2019 was tree plantation day, Children brought different types of plants from their homes and planted them in our school campus**.**

- **Annual Concert:** The annual Concert was held on 19th December 2019. The theme for the concert was "unity in

diversity" Indian culture was exhibited through different dances with the message of the theme. It was very attractive to the audience. Students also learnt to respect other cultures.

- **Competition:** We organized different competitions for the student like drawing, flag making, paper folding, storytelling, fancy dress, handwriting, dance and recitation.

We celebrated various occasions in our school such as children's' day, teachers' day, Independence and Re-public day, Gandhi Jayanti, Girl child day etc. We also celebrated various festivals such as Diwali, Christmas, Rakshabandhan etc…

- **Independence and Re-public day:** it was celebrated with great zeal. Our students gave a small speeches and performed patriotic dances.

- **Children's day:** 14th November the birthday of our first prime minister was celebrated as children's' day. Teachers conducted various programmes. We also had the fancy-dress competition on this day with the theme "Nature". Children dressed up depicting various aspects of nature.

- **School picnic:** The students were taken to the school ground where they played games and had lunch together. They shared with one another. After that they were given the prizes for the competitions.

- **Examination:** to evaluate the caliber of every child in studies evaluation tests and terminal examinations were conducted.

➢ Providence Hindi KG

"Education is an all round drawing out of the best in child and man, in body, mind and spirit."(MK Gandhi)

This year 120 children from the age group 4 and 5 took admission in our Kindergarten school. We have 2 teaching staff and 1 non teaching staff to cater to their needs and facilitate their studies. "Tamaso Ma Jyotirgamaya" is the aim of our institute. Keeping in mind the aim of education and to bring out the best in students we have various curriculum activities.

Conducted Assembly:- Today every child wants to show her calibre. We had assembly conducted by students, children on different occasion were given the opportunity to recite poetry, present the thoughts of different leaders, narrate stories during the assembly.

Activity based learning- Along with the traditional teaching method we also used different teaching aids in order to enhance their knowledge and interest for the study.

Competitions:- To bring out the best in students we had arranged different competitions like fancy dress, Rakhi, poetry, dance, drawing, handwriting, patriotic song etc. through these competitions students were helped to know their talents and ability.

Celebrations:- Celebrations add joy and beauty to our lives. In order to state the importance of different festivals and its importance we celebrated Diwali, Raksha Bandhan, and Christmas.

Every person is precious and important. Respect is due to everyone. We were glad to celebrate Teacher's day, Children's day, Manager's day and Principal's day. We arranged prayer service, short cultural programme and lunch together on these occasions.

Through the celebration of these special days like 8th December, National feasts, Feast of child Jesus, National leaders birth and death anniversary, girl child day, Shiksha divas, world social justice day we helped children to understand the importance of these days.

Sports Events – On 13th November 2019 we had different games and competitions, Annual Concert / Sports meet- This year we had annual concert on 19st December 2019

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Educational Tour /Picnic – Students tour to Railway Park

NMC programme "Mummy Papa you too" – school arranged awareness on cleanliness for children and rally on the occasion of 150th Gandhi Jayanti day.

Examination:- To evaluate the students and check their learning outcome we conducted 2 oral and written exams. We had arranged PTA meeting to inform the parents their children's progress and elecit heir co-operation.

During this year our target was to make interesting and value based education. Keeping in mind above aim, we planned and executed the activities.

We are grateful to God, our authorities, parents, staff and students for their contribution to make this effort a success.

2. KARUNANIWAS PRE- PRIMARY, MANSAR.

"A child's mind is like a bank. Whatever you put in, you get back in 10 years with interest" Federick Wertham.

During the academic year 2019—20 we had a total 270 students : Nursery – 49, K.G. I – 103, K. G. II – 118.

6 qualified & experienced teachers are involved in teaching & 2 helpers to help them. The day begins with morning assembly where the children sing National Anthem & devotional songs. After which poems, tables & moral stories are said aloud in chorus. We pay special attention to the character formation of the children. We inculcate in them good habits because the habits which are formed at the tender age remains forever. We can bend a small plant, not a big tree. "Ability may get you to the top but it takes character to keep you there" John Wooden. Constant practise of good habits slowly but surely leads to character formation. When the children fall sick in the school, primary health care is given to them & the parents are informed about it for further treatment. Parents are instructed to give balanced diet & not Junk food to the children and to ensure this lunch boxes are checked by teachers & helpers every day.

"A good teacher must know how to arouse interest of the pupil in the field of study" Dr. Radhakrishnan. Digital classrooms & other teaching aids are used to make the teaching more attractive & interesting. Teacher's feedback is the key to student's performance. A fraternal & friendly exchange of words with parents can extremely help motivate the performance of the students. After every exam, unit test & semester exam, parents are invited to the school to see the result & guidelines are given to them to improve the performance of the students. We pay special attention to the all round development of the students. Various competitions like singing, fancy dress, poem reciting, storytelling, athletics like running, frog jumping etc. are conducted. To make the children fit & healthy they are made to do P.T. exercises &yogas. Majority of the students participated in the cultural programme organized on parent's day. The chief guest & the parents appreciated the mind blowing performance of the students.

3. ***Shishu Vikas Kendra, Vasai.***

In life no one will remember how you looked, walked or what you did. Every one just remembers you by the way you made them feel when they were with you" Dr. Abdual Kalam."

June 16th we re-opened the Shishu vikas Kendra, the house was filled with voice of little kids. Fourteen of the little ones took admission for second year for nursery and new admissions continued. By the end of June we had 64 children in the Shishvikas Kendra. We are four sisters . All of us are engaged in the Nursary.

Sr Irene and Sr. Flora help the teenage children and youth for the moral class . Month of October they visited some historical places like Vasai Fort. November 14th was great day for our shishu Vikas Kendra Children. We celebrated children's' Day. Teacher and sisters prayed for them Sang songs and Felicitated them with Flowers prepared by the sisters .We distributed cholates and sweets. Our kids sang some rhymes and enjoyed the day. It was a wonderful celebration.

December 19th was Memorable day for the Children of the Shishu Vikas Kendra. We celebrated the annual Day of the Nursary. Previous week we conducted games for the children colourings the

pictures and singing the rhymes etc. On that day Children performed beautiful programmes. They welcomed the guest by welcome speech and welcome song. Fr.Robin Dias was the Chief guest and Mr Sallet and Mrs Sheela Sequera was the Guest of honour. Sr.Flora and Little Mariya and Sohan gave the Vote of thanks.

The Chief guest Distributed the prizes for winners and addressed the parents explaining the importance of education . Along with it we also had the Christmas celebration and distributed Christmas gift to all the Children. End of the programme we gave Snacks to all sponsored by Children's Parents. We had ten days holiday for the Nursery Children.

4. Maria Bhavan Nursery & Hindi/English K.G

The Pre-Primary section "Maria Bhavan" has Nursery section, a Hindi K. G, and an English K. G.

The total strength is 270 children and 9staff including the helpers.

The aim of the Pre-primary section is to instil a positive and constructive out look to life, right from the start and for this; the sister-in-Charge with the help of the staff do their best.

The children and the parents are welcomed every day, as they arrive at the modest entrance hall and by all the staff, (Sister, the teachers and the helpers) and each teacher guides the children to go to their respective classes till the bell rings, then they are brought for the assembly and the daily program continues. Our teachers are very co-operative and take keen interest in the children and their growth and they are attached to the institution.

In order to help in the development of each child, Sr. Gisele, visits the families of the children and works together to improve the situation. The parents are invited regularly to discuss with the teacher and work together to help the weak students. The staffs do not miss any opportunity to help the parents for the all around development of their children. They are all taught singing, dancing and sports according to their age group. As and when, they come across problem in families; there is possibility of individual counselling.

MEDICAL ACTIVITIES :

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1. Asha Bhavan Nursing Home

Asha Bhavan Nursing Home provides best quality services to our patients with compassion and respect. We provide obstetric, gynecological, neonatal, pediatric and infertility services. It is committed to bring high quality healthcare solace to the humanity in safe environment.

April 2019 to March 2020, Asha Bhavan Nursing home has served;

Gynec OPD – 23906

Pediatric OPD – 4912

No.of deliveries – 768

We utilize 2% of our income for the poor patients. This year 72 patients were given total free service and 252 Patients given 50% concession.

We give utmost care to the ANC patients with regular checkup and screening.

Counselling for infertility:

Couples are guided and explained about the infertility management and specific treatment also help them to deal with the emotional stress.

Postnatal care of the Mother and new born:

We give regular counselling to the mothers on healthy diet, importance of breast feeding, general care of mother and baby and the possible complications and its warning signs in the postnatal period.

Regular Neonatal Checkup

Immunization Programme:

We have weekly immunization programme to provide vaccination to the infants and children.

Orientation programme for the Nursing staff:

Providing medicines at concessional rate

Awareness and training on safety measures:

Physiotherapy for antenatal and postnatal women

Sickle cell Screening

Breast feeding week:

World breast feeding week was celebrated from August 1 to 7. On this occasion to mark the importance of breast feeding special programme was conducted by Dr. Ravi Bhelonde and Dr.VaishaliChangole.

Health Camps: We have regular camps and awareness programmes in the hospital for the staff and patients, Screening programme and checkup in rehabilitation centers and general health camps in rural areas.

Three free camps were conducted in the year:

1. **Health checkup camp at Home for Aged and Handicapped, Untkhana**; a rehabilitation center for children and youth was conducted on 13th February 2020.

Dr.KastooriPrasad,Dr.ShreyashKhemuka,Dr.MrunmayeeKawti were there to do the checkup along with Sr.Leena,sr.Lissy,sr.oicy,sr.Sherly and sr. Martha. We had 35 divyang children and youth who benefitted from this camp.

2. **Bone Density camp was conducted in the month of November**:

Patients and women from nearby places were screened for osteopenia and osteoporosis. Patients who identified were given calcium and vit-D supplements.

3. **General health camp was organized in Kohali village on 8th March 2020.**

Team consisted of Dr.Kastoori Prasad, Dr.Bindhu George, Dr.MrunaliHedau and Dr.SleshaSavanti along with Sr.Tessy, sr.Joicy, sr.Sherly, sr.Anjana, sr.Hemlata. Two pharmacist Mr.Pranay and Savita, Social worker Sr.Vanita John also were present. 319 patients were examined and free medicines given.

2. LITTLE FLOWER HEALTH CENTRE

Little Flower Health Center is situated in a village surrounded by many villages , the Centre is specialized for Snakebite treatment, patients bitten by the snakes come to the centre from far and near villages and even referred from some centers and hospitals.

Patients are admitted in the health Centre and treated; some of them have to remain for 8 to 10 days according to the seriousness of the case. The very poor are freely treated for the snake bite cases even though the injections are very expensive. Most snake bite cares belong to migrant farm workers .

The centre also is running OPD from Monday to Saturday. A good number of patients benefited from the treatment for the common diseases specially skin disease.

Statistics from April 2019-March 2020

- Total patients in OPD for general complaints - 6033
- Total number of Snakebite patients treated - 562
- Number of death (snakebite) - 0

Medical Camp- A medical Camp was organised in collaboration with Dayasagar Hospital for the women of our village on 19th November 2019, nearly 150 women participated. Free check up and medications were provided and PAP Smear test taken for the early detection of Cancer.

3. Karuna Niwas Dispensary –

Karuna Niwas Dispensary runs an OPD from 8.00 am to 2.00pm. Two sisters - Sr. Aloysious Michael & Sr. Mary Damien work in the dispensary. Patients from near & far away villages especially poor women & children are treated here for general ailments like cough & cold, fever, gastrointestinal disorders, jaundice, typhoid and Rheumatism. Patients are advised to do the blood test & other tests to diagnose the disease properly. Herbal treatment for jaundice is also given. Special treatment is given to the infertility cases. Majority of those who took the treatment from here are blessed with babies. Dr. Aruna Patil from Nagpur is the visiting doctor. She visits whenever possible. Providence School children & staff are also beneficiaries of the Dispensary. Awareness on personal hygiene & cleanliness of the surrounding is given to the women. Sisters visit the houses of the patients & listen to their problems & help them to solve their problems as far as possible.

During the Year 2019-20, 3876 patients took treatment from here.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES :

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1. Asha Kiran, Paned, PEN

Asha Kiran works for the empowerment of the poor, the oppressed, the children and women through education and awareness, especially for the tribal and marginalized of Pen and Khalapur talukas at Raigad district, Maharashtra state.

The centre's main concern is for the holistic development of the children and women. We are working in 12 tribal villages. We have supplementary classes in 10 villages, there are 250 students.

The centre is fully involved in various programs such as women empowerment through education, Livelihood programs for SHGs for women, animation programmes, health and hygiene, applications for Government schemes such as Ration cards, Caste certificate, Adhar cards, widow and old age pension for villagers.

Areas of works:-Women Empowerment:

We have 25 Self Help Groups in 12 villages numbering 510 women. Women were given motivation and guidance on Livelihood. They are progressing with small scale income generating activities - like goat rearing, vegetable cultivation, and other edible grain products. They have gained confidence to handle their village issues such as Ration, water problem and Government schemes etc. Now Shree Ganesh Krupa SHGs 10 women are regular to make Ragi Papad, Maulted Ragi flour, Pickle, Nutri Mix, and organic Turmeric powder etc... SHGs women are happy, self-confident and enthusiastic to continue to the livelihood work.

26.8.2019 Monthly meeting for SHGs Govki meeting – drawing- PRA method

Self Help women Making Pappad

21.11.19 Visit of Fr. Joe & Fr. Paschal to SHGs-livelihood

Self Help groups women making pickle Income Generative programme for Sale.

Self Help Gruops of Paned receives NA appreciated certificate from Vakrul Group Panchayat for Livelihood

14.10.19 Self Help Groups of Paned- from Centre for Social Action Mumbai

Net working with other NGOs Session- Right to Food & Interaction of SHGS with Centre for social action

Meeting with youth of Paned wadi – motivation on Skilled training

Interaction of SHGs women with students of social work. along with Fr. Mario director of centre for social Action at Asha Kiran

19.12.2019 Exposure trip for Self Help groups women to Mumbai

Education: Supplementary class for tribal students:

In 10 Tribal villages Supplementary classes are conducted regularly for 270 Kathkari children from the age group of 3-14 years .Teachers are entrusted to coach these children before they attend Government schools. Every Saturday in 7 villages students aging from 8-14 are trained for Balsansad (children's parliament). Through various classes and extra-curricular activities they are motivated for education, health, good leadership, carrier guidance, exposure to Hospitals and Government offices.

Children at Fanaswadi- learning play method **Supplementary students learning at Sapoli village**

23.08.2019 Election of various miniters(leaders) from Balsansad students of Paned

Supplementry students busy craft work out of waste paper at Rajmachi village

13.10.2019 Leadership session for Children's Parliament from 7 wadies students at Asha Kiran

Children's day celebratio at Mangrul, Kamarli, Paned & Sapoli village

10.12.2019 Tribal students of Rajmachi& 11.01.2020 Hetowne wadi enjoying vanbhojan

Village teacher's training at Asha Kiran:

There are 10 teachers in tribal Villages. Teachers are given training in Asha Kiran centre every month on creative method of teaching, child -psychology , Marathi, English and handicraft. Every month meeting is conducted for planning and evaluation of tribal villages. They teach the students before they go to Government Schools. Teachers are also involved in social activities of the villages run by the centre.

27.04.2019 Supplementary classes teachers monthly meeting & training in Asha Kiran

Health:

Health check up is carried out in the Tribal villages for the villagers and students by Doctors of Primary health centres, directing them to proper Doctors for proper treatments. We propagate herbal medicines for the people through awareness class and encourage them to plant herbal garden. We prepare edible products such as Nutri powder and Laddoo.

19.11.2019 Health awareness for women Net work with Health Promotion Trust, Mumbai

Asha Kiran Welfare Centre :

To cater to the Girl`s education Asha Kiran started a girl's boarding. At present we have 17 tribal children in our boarding. They are studying in Asha Kiran English Medium School and are faring excellently well. They are provided ***a Home away from Home*** where they are given special remedial classes so that they can cope with the regular schools. We provide for their all around development. The focus of the Sisters is on providing quality education for the children so that they can enter the mainstream.

All of them are tribals- some of the are Kathkari tribal children from the villages , mountains and hillocks of Pen- Raigad area; and the rest of these poor children are tribal migrants, whose parents have migrated to these areas from Orissa, Bihar, Chattishgad, Bengal etc in order to earn for their livelihood. They are working in the Poultry Farms as bonded labours with meagre salary, and with dilapidated accommodation in the poultry Farm Houses in the interior villages where there are no schools and health care facilities.

Boarding children are given regular Yoga exercises in the morning. Guided studies, patriotic dances during recreation through Mass Media and competitions of all sorts. Thus training them in gaining self -confidence in all aspects of life.

Morning prayer & yoga Breakfast for boarders

Boarders self studying

Guided studies after school hour s

Recreation with sisters

Boarders performing dance on teacher's day at Asha Kiran

16.10.2019 Visit of students from Ryon school Sanpada Mumbai

22.10.2019 Sisters & boarders of Asha Kiran Pen- Depawali celebration

7.12.2019 Our boarder interacting & Group discussion on Leadership with Balsansad students from different villages at Asha Kiran

Interaction with boarding children's parents

23.02.2020 Dance performance at Pen

Drawing competition for the boarders

2. CONVENT OF MARY IMMACULATE

Sr. Rekha was one of the resource persons for a 3 days youth seminar in St. Xavier Chhindwara. She inculcated in the young people how to be responsible citizens and how to face challenges of the present time. She also had been to different schools in Betul, Amla, Pen, and Jaithala to encourage and motivate teachers and students to be responsible leaders. This year in July 3 sisters attended legal aid seminar by Adv. Fr. P.D. Mathew in the Nagpur centre. It was very informative and helpful. During this year Sr. Joyce and Sr.Mary Augustin visited Asha our orphan girl who is married to James in Aurangabad as she was not keeping well. Some of our orphan girls married to different places like: Shobha and Anita with their families from Rajastan, Asha Malve from Indore and Shanta and children from Akola came to spend few days of holidays with us. They are doing well in their respective places.

Some of the children adopted from here in France and Belgium in the earlier years paid visit and spent few days with us. They are Adhiti with her husband, Anil a journalist, Geetha with her husband, and Nirdosh an IIT personnel. They were happy to see their native place and spend some time. Mr. Barth and Mrs. Clara, the adoptive parents of Ms. Noel (adopted from here) had come from Belgium to visit us. They were very happy to have adopted Noel, who is married and has two kids and they are doing well.

The departmental reports are as follows:

- **Maria Niwas Welfare Centre:**

The academic Year 2019-2020 began on 28th June 2019. Some of the Students deprived of their homes were in the boarding and the old students who are very poor & had no house facilities also were with us during summer vacation. The other old students from poor families came back to study in the boarding. There are 6 rag picker's children and two children from the street. Few new students also joined during the session 2019. At present there are 41 students studying from classes KG to 10th.

This year there are 6 students appearing for 10th exam. Among the students very few are sponsored for their studies. Sometimes some generous and well wishers provide financial aid on the occasion of their birthdays or death anniversary or any such event, for their maintenance, food, study materials. They are well looked after by two sisters and two helpers.

To create interest for studies we also arrange for memory improvement class, to improve their memory.

The children have to follow the day's activities according to the time timetable- i.e. Study, Personal work, cleaning and recreation. Through this we try to inculcate in them discipline, moral values & sense of responsibility thus helping them to become good citizens of the society.

In the month of July 2019 Sr. Merceline and Sr. Aruna had taken class on personal hygiene, need of respect towards parents, teachers and one another and the need for study. One teacher comes to mind their study from 3.30pm to 6pm.We also encourage the students in their performance.

Every child's birthday is celebrated with prayer, greetings and sweets. The public celebrations like Diwali and Christmas were organized and celebrated.

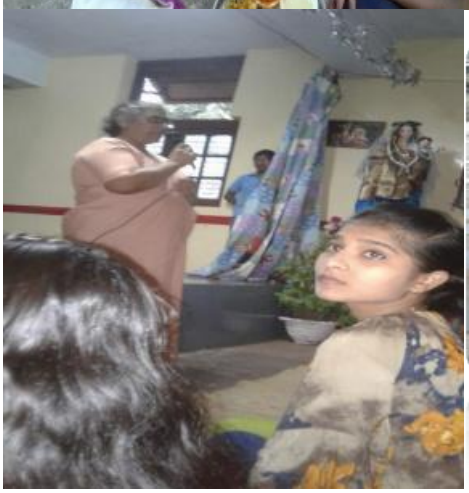
On September 8th we conducted a seminar for the parents; Sr Rekha Rose was the recourse person. The topics dealt with were:

1. Responsibilities of parents towards their children
2. Family life in today's world
3. How media and other elements affect the family and their relationships.
4. The parents were given few Questions for Group discussion and sharing:-

She also used video clips to make them understand better.

The second resourse person was Mrs. Dolly who is working in family court. She spoke to them about facilities that are available in the court. She promised them that she would help them in times of their need.

On 8th September on the occasion of Girl child day we celebrated as boarding day in the presence of their parents; the children performed various colorful cultural programmes exhibiting their skills and talents. The parents were amazed and delighted to see their children's cultural activities. The celebration was concluded with a delicious dinner for all



In October the manager of the family court Mrs. Rasihka Kasthuri visited the boarding and spent an hour with the children. She spoke on the motivational plan for the future. She guided them how to plan for future. She took special interest in each child to know their aim and motivated them how to go ahead and fulfill their dreams.

After the second semester exam the students who passed all the subjects were given gifts to encourage them also to motivate others to study well and bring good result.

Month of February Sr. Archana took tuition classes for 10th class students in the boarding. All the students of boarding were sent for school picnic to enjoy and to refresh themselves.

➢ Mary Immaculate Hostel:

In June 2019 as the academic year started some of the Providence D.Ed students and school students took admission in the hostel. All together there were 35 students. Among them 7 students are from Providence school, 4 are going to other school and college outside. About 4-5 students were for a short period to complete their studies. So the total strength was fluctuating. Most of the students are from poor as well as middle class families. 10 students from poor and broken families were given concession. 4 students were helped by some kind

benefactors. There are two sisters to take care of them as well as two housekeepers. Some of the students from broken families who were facing problems were given counseling and they are doing well now.

The aim of the hostel is to promote mutual affection and motivate them to be well mannered and disciplined and become responsible citizens in the society. All the common festivals are celebrated in the hostel like Diwali and Christmas. December 8th is celebrated as Hostel Day. These days they make it as a cultural event, perform varieties of meaningful cultural programs. They were taken for a picnic to Dwarka to promote togetherness and community feeling. They enjoyed and relaxed that day. It was a memorable event this year.

➢ F.C. Report of the Beneficiaries 2019-20

Maria Nivas Boarding is taking care of 41 children. They are cared for their schooling, boarding and maintenance. We receive part financial help from following associations:-

1. Enfance du Monde Rayon de Soleil : This group is helping 55 students. Among them some are staying in Maria Niwas Boarding, few are in another hostels and some are staying at home and doing higher studies.
2. Rayon de Soliel de I enfant Etranger: They are helping the students who are in the boarding only.
3. France Parraiages: They help only one girl studying in 12th class. She stays in another hostel. This girl is an orphan who has two brothers and one sister. She is the eldest. Others are placed in different hostels. She is good in studies and in sports. Since she is the eldest she has the responsibility of taking care of her siblings. We hope with the generous help of this association we may be able to uplift these less privileged children of our society.

Three of the Nursing students have just completed their training. They are motivated to help other needy students in their turn as they get employed. They expressed their willingness joyfully. We are indebted to these associations who extend their generous hand in helping the unfortunate children of our society.

3. Holy Family Convent.

On 26th June 2019 Sisters and staff welcomed our children who had gone home for summer vacation with Chandan and flower.

On 17th July Dr. R.M ChandakOrthopedic surgeon along with his team who checked and selected 25Children for the corrective surgery.

Month of August we had blood test camp including Blood group, Hemoglobin, Sickling's, HIV. Test was done for our children. LFT test for 3 children was done. Immunization was done for 10 children. 6 children given DPT injection & four were given Tetanus.

24th Aug. 2019.Sisters of Holy Family Convent organized camp for our children, 19 children were examined by Dr. Vinit Wankhede Pediatrics Neuron Surgeon. He did 4 children EEG. One student refers for MRI. He prescribed medicine for children.

26th Sept. 2019 health Checkup was done by team Of Doctors of Suretech Hospital examined our Senior citizens of our Home and for our Childrengeneral health checkup was done.

On 28th Sept. education Aid was given to Michael Peter who is doing B.com. 2nd year we gave him Rs.5000/- help for his study .He is grateful to the sisters.

13th of Oct. 2019 the Doctor Snehal from GMC of Nagpur. Our children had eye checkup.

29th Nov. 2019. Health checkup was done by Dr. NayanKamble and Dr. Sachin from GMC with eye checkup Dr. Divya Jain. Blood test for Sickling By Dr. Ruche Gedam And Dr. Rachana.

21st Dec. Australian Occupational therapist they prepared here law temperature Thermoplastic hands splints for 11 children.

On Month of December we bought and gave Christmas Cloth and the gifts for nearly 30 our orphan and poor Catholics. We gave grains to the 2 poor family and 1000 Rs. Cash was given them.

From AjniParish Maria Catholic came who had wound on her leg. We gave money for her treatment and food was given to her as well as some grains, sugar &oil .she was very happy and grateful to sisters

On 8th Feb. 2020 we had Foundation day prayer service as well as sports prize distribution with our children. On this day we all had family meal with our Home.

On 13th Feb- 2020 Asha Bhavan Sisters conducted health checkup camp for our children.

4. VishwodayaCentre :

Vishwodaya work towards the empowerment and development of the poor, the women and young girls. Round the year the Sisters visit families in and around Vishwodaya and in the rural set up and renders medical, educational, psychological and social services to the families in need.

Throughout the year every 3rd Sunday of the month the HIV patients are helped with medical support and grains. 50 patients have regularly benefited from this program. Dr.Khandekar a Homeopathic Doctor diagnoses the patients and provides homeopathy medicine. Vishwodaya pays Rs.100/- per patient to doctor.

To aid the patients a special protein powder is prepared at Vishwodaya which is distributed to the patients on regular basis every month.

At the beginning of the Acedemic year 23 HIV positive schooling children both boys and girls were given educational support with books and necessary study material for the year.

Vishwodaya met the expenses of medical treatment of an HIV patient Miss.Kajal who was very seriously injured due to a bull's attack in her locality.

Skill trainings for Tailoring, Beauty Culture and Nursing assistant course are conducted during the year with the aim to help drop out girls and women from lower strata of the society. The Instructors for this courses are paid by Vishwodaya as skill trainings are facilitated to the needy students at a very minimum pay.

5. Rasegaon :

Girl child day Celebration on Sep 8th -Around 15 girls benefited from this gathering input session on the rights of the girl child was given to them, some games were conducted and encouraged them with prizes.

Mahila Mandal-Guidance to self-help GroupsWe give awareness to the women of the schemes available for them from the Govt. we have timely meetings and guidance for them.

Women's day Celebration

- We had Women's day celebration on 8th March in our Campus, about 38 women participated in the programme games were conducted and prizes were given to encourage them talk was given on their responsibility in bringing up the Children.

6. Shishu Vikas Kendra, Vasai :

Along with Shishu Bhavan we also take part in the Social activities.

There were many celebrations in the village. There are different groups in the village. Women Group, Neighbourhood group consist of all the Religion and Tribes.

Sr. Therese Augustine is working with the senior citizens of the village to care for the sick and also visiting some of the aged homes and hospitals. Month of October we had senior citizens day celebration, seminars and gatherings at the village level. We also celebrated Diwali. along with the Women's group. We visited Asha kiran school, Pen, the Ladies presented some financial help and they distributed food materials and cloths to the students.

We also had some gatherings and celebrations for the people in the village. We sisters participate all the programmes with the villagers. These days Sr Irene and Jessica are busy in preparing for their exams. March 8th we celebrated women's day in one of the village. Previous day 7th March we went with the ladies of all the villages to visit some of the places and enjoyed the picnic.

We Join our hands with other likeminded NGO's, our sisters are engaged in various humanitarian services in the state of Maharashtra. The NGOs are: Home for Aged and Handicapped, Vishwodaya Multipurpose Social Service Society, Nagpur Marysalian Society, Kerala Houses of Mary Immaculate and an institute run by a NGO namely Snehaanchal Palliative Care Centre for advanced Cancer Patients.

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