



MANASU

Half Yearly Report

(SEPTEMBER 2018 TO MARCH 2019)

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1. The Summary

Another six months of excitement at Manasu (September 2018 to March 2019). The children are studying well. Three children have written their 10th class exams and are waiting for their results which is expected in mid-May 2019. The remaining children also will write their exams in March-April 2019. They will now enjoy their summer vacation.

In this period of 6 months, three new girls are taken in to Manasu. All the girls' unification and admission processes are through the Child Welfare committee only.

The children have celebrated Dusera and Diwali festival. They have also participated in many cultural events and displayed their talents. Sports continue to be important part of the children life. They have participated in many events and won prizes. They have also few important guests. Sandhya from Manasu, Netherlands have also visited the home during this period. The children have also been out on picnics.



2. Case Studies of newly joined girls

In these 6 months, 3 new children came to join in the home. Their case details are here under.

		
Patnala Mounika	Regati Jahnavi	Duba Sai Pranathi

***All children are referred by Child Welfare Committee.**

- Patnala Mounika is 16 years old. Date of joining is 24-10-2018. P. Lakshmi and P. Somaraju are the parents of Mounika. She has an elder brother too. The parents of Mounika got separated. Since then Mounika, her mother and brother started living with her uncle's family. Her mother is unable to work because of health problems. Mounika's uncle works for daily wages and earns a very low income. He is unable to look after Mounika's family within his income. Of course, he has his family too to look after. Hence, her brother is joined in intermediate with the help of a donor and he also

approached the Visakhapatnam Child Welfare Committee to send Mounika to any girls' home and the CWC referred Mounika to Manasu.

- Regati Jahnavi is 9 years old. Date of joining is 8-10-2018. Jahnavi is the single child. Her mother has no parents, except an old grandmother to look her after. The old grandmother got Jahnavi's mother married to a man who is quite elderly to her age. Sometime back, Jahnavi's father died and even, her mother's grandmother too died. Jahnavi and her mother are a family now. But when Jahnavi's mother is out to work there is no one to look after the little girl Jahnavi. And being not too educated, Jahnavi's mother cannot get a very good job, which can meet both of their necessities. Hence, she approached the CWC to send Jahnavi to any girls' home and Jahnavi is referred to Manasu.
- Duba Sai Pranathi is 9 years old. Date of joining – 19-2-2019. She is the only child. Her mother died a year ago. Since then, her father got addicted to alcohol and lost interest in working and gradually stopped going to work. He never used to take care of the girl. His health also started deteriorating and is unable to take care of himself. The relatives used to look after the girl but they too belong to lower income groups and could not look after the girl for a long time. One of the relatives of the girl approached the CWC to send the girl to any of the girl care centers of the city, she is referred to Manasu.

3. Girls who came for short stay

There are no girls who came to Manasu for a short stay, during these six months.

4. Education

The children are doing well in their studies. The girls who are in class 10 had finished writing their final exams. They are 1. R. Sailaja, 2. B. Sravani and 3. Joseph Revathi. For further studies, these girls would be choosing different courses as per their interests. The remaining children are going to school regularly and are studying well. Depending on their interest and capacity the children are sent to different schools.



S.No.	Name of the child	Class	School
1	G. Rajeswari	1 st class	Ramnath School, NSTL.
2	Ch. Pavithra	3 rd class	Minerva School
3	Ch. Niharika	4 th class	Bapu School
4	G. Venkatamma	4 th class	Minerva School
5	Mary	4 th class	Minerva School
6	P. Chinnari	5 th class	Bapu School
7	D. Sravani	5 th class	Bapu School
8	M. Hymavathi	5 th class	Bapu School
9	V. Akshaya	5 th class	Ramnath School, NSTL.

10	U. Kavitha	6 th class	Bapu School
11	S. Mamata	6 th class	Bapu School
12	A. Dhanalakshmi	6 th class	Bapu School
13	M. Mary Matha	6 th class	Bapu School
14	L. Kumari	6 th class	Bapu School
15	D. Durga	7 th class	Bapu School
16	B. Bhargavi	7 th class	Bapu School
17	O. Jyothi	8 th class	Bhashyam School, NAD Branch
18	D. Bhavani	8 th class	SVLN ZP High School
19	Yelmaji	8 th class	SVLN ZP High School
20	M. Indu	9 th class	Bapu School
21	R. Nagalakshmi	9 th class	Bapu School
22	M. Aruna	9 th class	Bhashyam School
23	R. Sailaja	10 th class	Bapu School
24	B. Sravani	10 th class	SVLNZP School, Gopalapatnam
25	Joseph Revathi*	10 th class	GVMC School, Akkayyapalem.
26	R. Gowtami*	1st Inter	St. Ann's college, Gajuvaka
27	Patnala Mounika	10 th class	Open system
28	K. Prasanna Durga*	3rd year	Gayathri Engineering
29	SK. Kathuna (Baby)*	2 years	Inter- Nursing
30	G. Sunitha*	1st Inter	MasterMinds junior college
31	Regati Jahnavi		New- yet to join
32	Duba Sai Pranathi		New- yet to join

***Not staying in home but in hostel**

Update:

All the 3 children who have written their 10th class exams: Revathi, Sailaja and Sravani have done well in the 10th class board exams. Sravani wants to take up further education in agriculture studies, Sailaja wants to focus on accountancy/finance related courses while Revathi will pursue her boxing career and continue to study Intermediate.

Hall Ticket No	1938105509	Hall Ticket No	1938116755	Hall Ticket No	1938117346
Name	JAYANTH REVATHI	Name	RAGUTHI SAILAJA	Name	BONGU SRAVANI
District	VISAKHAPATNAM-I	District	VISAKHAPATNAM-I	District	VISAKHAPATNAM-I
Grade	7.0	Grade	8.2	Grade	7.8
Result	PASSED	Result	PASSED	Result	PASSED

Subject	G(FA)
Language - I	B1
Language - II	A2
Language - III	B2
Mathematics	B2
Science	C1
Social Studies	B2

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5. Events in Manasu in the 6 months

The important events in this 6-month period are presented here monthly wise. We thank all the organizers for giving us opportunity. Also, our volunteers and donors who were taking part in the activities.

October

- The children celebrated Dasara Festival and got one-week holidays to schools. They visited the famous Simhachalam temple near the home during the holidays.
- On 6th October United Way, a Hyderabad based Non-Profit Organization, organized a program called Seva Mela for the nonprofits in and around Visakhapatnam. The program is a good success and served as a good

platform to publicize the work of each and every nonprofit organization, participated. More than 100 non-profits participated and exhibited and sold some products which are made by them. Manasu too exhibited some paper crafts, thread bangles, cloth bags to sell to the open public. The program is a good success.



November

- The children celebrated Diwali and Nagulachavathi in the beginning of November. A Canadian volunteer Ms. Melanie Richards spent a week in the home.



- Yet another notable event was that, Manasu home children and staff, were taken on a picnic on 23-11-2018 to a famous temple called Ramanarayanam, in the district of Vijayanagaram. The picnic is sponsored by a very important donor of Manasu, Ms. Rajamma.



- The most important event in Manasu in this month is Sandhya's visit to Manasu on 21-11-2018. Sandhya stayed in Manasu. During her stay, she went to meet K. Prasanna Durga and J. Revathi in their hostels.



December

- This month has an important event in which Manasu children participated and excelled. The event is CCI's Sports Meet, held on 3-12-2018, in which children from many of the Child Care Institutions in the city of Visakhapatnam had gathered together in the police barracks ground for different sports and cultural events.

The main initiative taken, in the organization of the event, is by the Generation Yuva, another Non-Profit, which is trying to prevent children participate in begging. Manasu Girl Care Center too had contributed its part in making the event successful. We provided drinking water, chocolates, balloons etc in the event, with the help of donors. The other non-profits which participated in the event are Aaradhana Home, 4 The People, Desire Society, Gracious Wings, Donbosco Home etc. About 400 children from different homes participated in the event. The event had many sports and games competitions along with fun games, after the March past of the participants.



D. Sravani from Manasu danced and welcomed the chief guest in the morning. There were competitions in singing, dance and other cultural activities. Manasu children got 1st in classical dance by D. Sravani, 1st prize in Kho-Kho and kabaddi and both 1st and 2nd prizes in Running. The event filled in lot of joy and enthusiasm among the children of different Non Profit organizations.

- In the same month, Chinnari, who came here from Government home to Manasu, in last May, had lost her mother. Chinnari is sent to spend with her mother in her last days.
- In December, O. Jyothi and D. Durga are awarded black belt and yellow belt respectively in the self defense skill, Karate.



January

- In this month, the children got Pongal holidays and some of them went to their guardians. The children who stayed back at home went to movies and parks. Manasu children attended the new year 2019 function in an apartment and got some prizes too.
- In the month of January, the children were taken to a free dental check up in the Smiley Dental Clinic, near collector's office, an initiative of a donor of Manasu. The dentists checked all the children. Then they have advised the children on oral health and the importance of brushing teeth regularly.



February

- In this month, O. Jyothi grabbed silver in Kata and gold in Kumite categories respectively in the 3rd KOREAN SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2019. In the same competitions D. Durga got Bronze medals in both the categories. In yet another competition, National Open KARATE Championship, O. Jyothi got 3rd in 2 categories.



- In the same month, a cricket club namely United Cricket Club donated 35000 rupees towards the construction of an extra bathroom in the Manasu home.



- This month we celebrated the birthdays of D. Bhavani, and S. Mamata.

March

- Dr. Suryanarayana had donated water filter to the Manasu home.
- In the month, the buildings are painted to get good looks.
- There is a dental check up by Confidential Care in the home. They checked the teeth of the girls and gave good suggestions regarding oral health.
- On 8th of March, the International Day for Women was celebrated. Simhapuri Mahila Sangham conducted some competitions in the home and distributed some books and stationery. Volunteers from GGD Trust had distributed new clothes to the girls of Manasu, on International Womens' Day.



- The festival of colors, Holi is celebrated in the home by splashing colors on each other and wishing for colorful lives to each other.



6. Staff Details

The Project is running successfully with the cooperation of the warden, social worker, cooks and the other staff. The staff members are doing good work in taking care of the children. In these 6 months there is an addition in the staff, in July. An additional cook is taken in the Home.

1. Project Director - P. Sobha Rani
2. Project Coordinator & Warden – D. Bindu Madhavi
3. Social worker – S. Parvathi
4. Tuition Teacher – G. Tarun Kumar
5. Cook 1 - A. Ramanamma
6. Cook 2 - Pulapaka Hema Sahithya
7. Cook 3 - K. Appalanarayanamma
7. Watchman - S. Veerunaidu

7. New Uniform

The girls have a new Jerseys (sports clothes) which they will wear when they represent Manasu home in different sports competition and events 😊







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