



# MANASU

Half Yearly Report

(APRIL 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2019 )

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## 1. Introduction

G. Venkatamma – total orphan...

Ch. Pavithra – father died and mother has very less income...

V. Mary and Yelmaji – siblings with no parents...

B. Sravani – total orphan...

D. Sai Pranathi – mother died and father is not able to take care of her...

O. Jyothi – has no father, mother is HIV+...

G. Rajeswari – rejected by the biological parents...

The list continues....

Every girl staying at Manasu Girl Center has a sad story and come from a very underprivileged background. These girls from Manasu Girl Care Center MGCC lead possible normal life despite their troubled family backgrounds. They work hard for a better future and also have great fun. This is possible because of efforts put by the staff of Manasu and also because of the continuous support of the donors. This report will provide into insights and what happened at Manasu home for the last 6 months. Some of the highlights are:

- 3 girls are unified with their parent(s)/guardian(s).
- 1 new girl is taken into Manasu
- 2 girls came for short stay. All the girls' unification and admission processes are through the Child Welfare Committee of the Visakhapatnam District.
- All the girls are promoted to next class in their respective academic grades.
- Other things mainly consist of girls learning chess in summer vacation, outing to swimming pool and movie enjoying the summer holidays, meeting their parents or guardians.
- Appreciable achievements by the Karate and boxing queens of Manasu.
- A change in staff and so on.
- Visit of Sandhya from Manasu Netherlands

## 2. Unification of children

In these 6 months period, 3 girls who were with Manasu for long time were taken back into their families.

1. Patnala Mounika, who was in Manasu for 6 months period, is unified with her mother, on the 1-4-19.
2. M. Indu, who was in Manasu, since last 5 years, is unified with her mother on 4-6-19
3. Ch. Niharika who was in Manasu, for last 2 years, is unified with her mother on 4-7-19

It's a happy fact that, all the girls were taken back to their families by their mothers stating that their financial conditions have improved and they wish to look after their girls. Manasu team is very happy to know that now the girls are living with their parents.



*Pic: Patnala Mounika and M.Indu were unified with their mothers.*

### 3. New Admissions

In these 6 months, 1 new girl came to join in the home. Her case details are :

Irlanki Sravanthi is 14 years old and is from railway new colony area, Visakhapatnam. She used to study in the Kamala Nehru Girls High school till class 8 and is quite good in studies and understands English very well. She has a brother studying in the Intermediate course. Her father works privately. Sravanthi's family belongs to low economic background. Sravanthi was sexually abused by her own father. It is told that he used to drink and come home and used to misbehave with her. There were quarrels regarding this issue between her parents. Sravanthi has to also stop going to school. Unable to bear with the situation, Sravanthi's mother approached CWC Visakhapatnam and Sravanthi is referred to Manasu Home. Sravanthi is in tears when she told me the reason of her coming to Manasu home. She is consoled and convinced that she would be given proper care here and can continue her studies here. She is now going to the ZP Government High School for girls, Gopalapatnam. She is in class 9 now.





#### 4. Girls who came for short stay

There are 2 girls who came to Manasu for a short stay, during these six months.

T. Greeshma(15)'s father died. Her mother got the same job, which her father used to do. Due to some reasons, Greeshma is sent to spend time with her grandmother. But Greeshma and her grandmother were in quarrels due to adjustment problems. Greeshma's mother approached the CWC and they referred her to



Manasu. After 15 days of stay in Manasu, Greeshma felt she is ready to go back to her family.



G. Nakshatra(12) fled from home thinking to escape her grandmother, who is asking the girl to go to school regularly. She was found by the Narsipatnam area police. They referred Nakshatra to the CWC and CWC referred her to Manasu home. Due to her relatives' objections, Nakshatra was again referred to the Government Home for girls.

## 5. Education of the girls in Manasu

The children are doing good, in the studies. All the girls are promoted to the next classes. R. Sailaja and B. Sravani have joined in Intermediate Course, in St. Ann's college for women, Gajuvaka. Joseph Revathi had joined in Intermediate Course in L. Bullayya College in the city.



S. No	Name	Class	School
1	G. Rajeswari	2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Ramnath Secondary School
2	Ch. Pavithra	4 <sup>th</sup> class	Minerva School
3	G. Venkatamma	5 <sup>th</sup> class	Minerva School
4	V. Mary	5 <sup>th</sup> class	Minerva School
5	P. Chinnari	5 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
6	D. Sravani	6 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
7	M. Hymavathi	6 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School

8	V. Akshaya	6 <sup>th</sup> class	Ramnath Secondary School
9	U. Kavitha	7 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
10	S. Mamata	7 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
11	D. Dhanalakshmi	7 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
12	M. Mary Matha	7 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
13	L. Kumari	7 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
14	D. Durga	8 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
15	B. Bhargavi	8 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
16	O. Jyothi	9 <sup>th</sup> class	Bhashyam School, NAD
17	D. Bhavani	9 <sup>th</sup> class	SVLN ZP High School
18	V. Yelmaji	9 <sup>th</sup> class	SVLN ZP High School
19	R. Nagalakshmi	10 <sup>th</sup> class	Bapu School
20	M. Aruna	10 <sup>th</sup> class	Bhashyam School
21	R. Sailaja	1 <sup>st</sup> Inter (CEC)	St. Anns College, Gajuvaka
22	B. Sravani	1 <sup>st</sup> Inter (HEC)	St. Anns, Gajuvaka
23	Joseph Revathi	1 <sup>st</sup> Inter (CEC)	Dr. L. Bullayya college.
24	R. Gowtami	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inter	St. Ann's college, Gajuvaka
25	K. Prasanna Durga	B. Tech.	Gayathri Engineering college
26	G. Sunitha	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inter	Master Minds junior college
27	Regati Jahnavi	Class 2	Bapu Vidya niketan
28	Duba Sai Pranathi	Class 4	Minerva School
29	I.Sravanthi	Class 9	ZPGH school

## 6. Events in Manasu in these 6 months

The important events in this 6-month period are:

### April events

- We have finished the Manasu Home maintenance work and repairs. We also got the buildings painted.



- All the girls had finished their examinations and got summer vacation. Some girls went to their parent/guardian(s).
- M. Aruna, Ch. Pavithra, V. Mary, G. Venkatamma, M. Hymavathi, and D. Sai Pranathi did very good in the Mind Wizard District Children Chess Tournament and bagged 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc ranks.





- Also, Manasu Home girls went out to chill in the swimming pool.



## May events

- Manasu girls were taught Spoken English and Computer Operating by volunteers to the Home. The children were taught simple tips on how to make conversation with others. By doing so, the children gained more confidence to speak in English.
- Manasu girls also had chess coaching from 5-5-19 to 18-6-19. The training was organized by Kameshwar Sharma of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipality Visakhapatnam (GVMC), Visakhapatnam. T-Shirts and certificates were presented for the participants.



- Manasu girls went to a Telugu Movie too in this month. They went to different parks in the area.

## June events

- In the month of school were reopened and all the girls are back to school, with new books and uniforms and new class (grade), of course.



### July events

- The children were busy with preparing and adjusting to the new academics' year and routines.

### August events

- Indian Independence Day was celebrated on 15-8-2019, is celebrated.
- On the same day, an Indian Festival which represents the bond between brothers and sisters called Raksha Bandhan is celebrated. A colorful thread, called Rakhi is tied to the wrist of the brother by the sister and it is believed that the thread is tied in protection of the brother from all evils and odds. Manasu girls made Rakhi's and tied to some volunteers who come to Manasu regularly.



- In the same month, the local ANM(Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery) visited the home and gave anti tetanus vaccines to the children. All the children of Manasu are fit and healthy , it is observed.



### September events

- . The children in the Manasu home got 10 days holidays for their schools and colleges due to the festival from 29-9-2019 to 9-10-19. All the girls had enjoyed the Dasara holidays so much. Manasu Home went to 2 movies and a picnic which is liked by the children so much.
- First week of October month was also an important occasion. It's the visit of Sandhya from Manasu, Netherlands. On 7-10-19 Manasu Home girls were taken on a picnic to Kondakarla Aava, a village in the district, to see a big lake with many water lilies and picturesque views of nature. The girls were taken on boating in the lake which is a remarkable joy for all of them. From there the Manasu home went to see the Buddhist remains on the Bojjanna Hill. These two picnic spots gave immense joy to the children and staff as well. I feel one should keep going to the Nature every now and then to rejuvenate one's self.







- Manasu home girls celebrated 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Manasu home on 8<sup>th</sup> of October, on the Dasara festival day. The program had dances by the children to the popular movie songs, ramp walk like in a fashion show, skits and funny competitions etc. giving a lot of fun to everyone present there.





- Now children are coloring Diyas (earthen lamps lit on the festival of Diwali on 28-10-19) . last few months not much items are made except few bangles and a decorative hanging.



## 7. Achievements in Sports

- In May, J. Revathi got gold medal in an event organized by the Andhra Pradesh State Boxing Association. Revathi also got 3<sup>rd</sup> in Youth Women's National Boxing Championship 2019 held by Boxing Federation of India, from 8-13<sup>th</sup> June. Revathi also got 1<sup>st</sup> in 6<sup>th</sup> Andhra Pradesh Inter District Senior WUSHU Championship held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July in Kadapa.



O. Jyothi got first in Kumite (a kind of Karate) in 4<sup>th</sup> South India WADOKAI Karate Championship 2019. Jyothi also got second and Coach Certificate in Kumite in the event held by the WADO RYU Karate Do Association of India. It means that Jyothi is now a black belt and Certified Coach in Karate.





## 8. Donor events

- In the month of August, **ALL WE CAN ASSOCIATION** presented a MP3 player to the Manasu home. The children are happy that they can listen and practice to dance.



- Patra India staff have donated a cheque of Rs 55,000. The amount is providing milk for the children throughout the year.



## 9. 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 a change in the staff. D. Bindu Madhavi, who served as a warden of Manasu Home for long time, got married in the month of June and had moved to Hyderabad. She served Manasu for about 6 years and rendered good service towards the welfare of the girls.



B. Kavitha is taken into the staff of the Manasu as new warden/caretaker. Kavitha is also well experienced in social work and is doing good in taking care of the children of Manasu.

1. Project Director - P. Sobha Rani
2. Warden (Caretaker) – B. Kavitha
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



**Thank you!**