





1. An Overview

Here is an account of the happenings at Manasu, in the six-month period, from April to September 2018.

7 girls were unified with their parent/guardian(s), 8 new girls are taken in to Manasu. All the girls' unification and admission processes are through the Child Welfare committee only. 2 girls came to Manasu for short stay. Children were studying well and participated actively in different activities. There were also lot of fun activities too.

2. Girls who are unified with the parent/guardian, in these 6 months

Sl. No	Name of the girl	Reason for unification	Photos
1. & 2.	Ch. Sirisha Ch. Chandini	Sirisha finished Diploma and got a job in Pune. Chandini finished class 10 and expressed a wish of going back to her mother and continue her studies. So, both the girls are unified with their mother.	
3.	G. Sunitha	Sunitha had finished class 10 and wanted to go back to her mother and sister. So, she is sent back and is given fee help towards class 11 study.	
4.	A. Sravani	Sravani, finished class 8 and insisted on staying with her mother only and mother too wanted to take the girl with her.	NA

5. & 6.	G. Suvarnajyothi & G.Padmaja (sisters)	The parents of these sisters expressed a wish of taking back the girls with them, so the girls are united with their parents.	
7.	L. Geethanjali	Geethanjali went to her mother for summer vacation and did not want to come back leaving her mother.	

3. Girls who got admitted in to the Manasu Home in these 6 months

Sl. No.	Name of the girl	Referred to Manasu by
1	Sakali Mamatha	The Child Welfare Committee
2	Duggati Dhanalakshmi	CWC
3	Uyyuru Kavitha	CWC
4	Malisetti Mary matha	CWC
5	P. Chinnari	CWC
6	Digumarti Durga	CWC
7	G. Venkatamma	Individual
8	Ch. Pavithra	On her mother's request, through CWC

4. Case Studies of newly joined girls

In these 6 months, 8 new children came to join in the home. Their case details are here under.

a) Sakali Mamata, 14 yrs.

Mamatha told she has a younger sister, Paddu. Her parents got separated, and unhappy with this, she came out of the house.

She was identified by the Childline staff on the platform of Guntur railway station. The Childline sent this girl to Vizag's CWC. Mamatha is kept in government home. It is about a year ago, that Mamatha came to the government home. In this one-year time, her parents could not be traced and nobody came to take her back. In the government home, she had finished studying class 5. Now she is referred to Manasu home by the Visakhapatnam District Child Welfare Committee. She is joined in class 6 in Bapu school this academic year.



b) Duggati Dhanalakshmi, 14 yrs

Dhanalakshmi is from Samarlakota, in East Godavari district. Her father died. Her mother beg for a living. Her mother is heavily addicted to alcohol that whatever she earns is spent for drinking only and she never cared the girl. The family conditions made Dhanalakshmi too get used to begging.

While begging, Dhanalakshmi, went to Kovvuru, a small town near Rajahmundry. There, she met a girl and a boy. Together they used to beg. Dhanalakshmi and the friends were identified by the childline and they sent the children to the CWC. Dhanalakshmi is sent to the government home, where she finished studying class 5. Sometime back, Dhanalakshmi's uncle and grandfather came to take her back, but the CWC could not send the



girl with them as they did not show proper proofs it is told. After that, nobody came to take the girl.

In April month, the Visakhapatnam CWC referred the girl to Manasu home. She is now going to Bapu Vidya Niketan to study, in class 6.

c) Uyyuru Kavitha, 14 yrs

Kavitha's father's or if she has any siblings etc details are unknown. Her mother does begging and is an alcohol addict. Added to the addiction, Kavitha's mother has tuberculosis. So Kavitha came out away from her mother. She is identified by the Childline and is kept in open shelter home in the city of Eluru. But that home is closed and they referred Kavitha to the CWC Visakhapatnam. Kavitha is sent to the government home. Kavitha has an aunt, but that aunt cannot take her as she has no good income to look after the girl.

In the month of April, Kavitha is referred to Manasu home by the District Child Welfare Committee. At present, Kavitha is going to class 6 in Bapu Vidyanikethan school.



d) Malisetty Mary Matha, 12 yrs

Mary matha has a sister too. Her mother left her father and went away with a man taking Mary and her sister too with her. Mary's step father has two sons, who used to abuse these girls. Mary could not adjust and in total dislike of the situation, came out of the family. The Childline found Mary on the railway platform and sent to government home through CWC. Mary stayed in the government home for the girls for about two years. In May, she is referred to Manasu Home by the CWC. Mary feels her biological father is a good person. She is wishing he should know her whereabouts and wants to meet him in future.



e) Ponnuri Chinnari, 13yrs

Chinnari has a brother too. Her mother put both Chinnari and her brother in a house for working. But the Childline Visakhapatnam found them as child labor and sent back the children back to the parents, with a warning to their mother. But their mother sent them to Hyderabad to work again. Chinnari is found working in a provisional store in Hyderabad. When inquired, she told that she used to stay in the Gajuvaka area, in the Visakhapatnam city. So, the Hyderabad police sent her to the Vizag CWC. Here, the police tried to identify the parents of the girl, but in vain. As nobody is traced, the girl, Chinnari is kept in the government home. Chinnari finished studying class 4. Now she is in class 5 in Bapu School.



f) Digumarti Durga, 14 yrs

Durga's father died when she is a young kid. Her family used to stay in Vaddadi village, in the madugula mandal of Visakhapatnam district. Durga used to have an elder sister too. But due to some illness she died. After Durga's father's death, the mother, who should look after Durga, left her and got used to begging and living on the street.

Durga is identified by the Childline 1098, and was sent to the Child Welfare Committee, CWC of Visakhapatnam District. They tried to unite the girl with her mother. But her mother rejected the girl. So, the CWC sent Durga to the Government home where she stayed for 5 and 1/2 years and finished studying till class 5. As Durga wanted to study further, Durga is referred to Manasu Girl care center, by the CWC. At present, Durga is staying in the Manasu home and is joined in class 7 in Bapu Vidya Niketan school.



g) G. Venkatamma– 11 yrs.

Venkati is from a village near amudalavalasa, srikakulam. This girl is born to her mother before her marriage; it is known that the mother even does not know who the father of this girl is.

After giving birth to this girl, she went away leaving this girl to the care of grandparents. Venkati's grandmother too died and Venkati is now staying with her old grandfather. Her grandfather is blind and cannot work at all, for a living. Venkati used to go to a government school in her village; a teacher from the school was supporting both Venkati and her grandfather with food. A person from her village, who stays in Visakhapatnam, brought her here to be joined in any kind of home like Manasu and approached Generation Yuva, another foster care center. Generation Yuva referred this girl to Manasu.



h) Ch. Pavithra – 8 yrs

Pavithra has an elder sister too. Her mother is working as domestic help. Father of the girl died 1 and half years back. It is told that, the parents of the girl married each other out of love, without the consent of the elders of both sides. So, they did not get any help from both of their families. The father of Pavithra, used to work for daily wages. It is told that, he used to have drinking habit too. Added to low income, he took loans up to 8 lakhs and as he could not repay the loans, he committed suicide.

To support the family, the mother is working as domestic help. She came to know about Manasu home through one of the friends of her deceased husband. So, she came to Manasu to request to accept at least one girl of her both the children, to Manasu, as she is unable to support the children.



5. Girls who came for short stay

a) A. Vishali

Vishali is a total orphan and stayed in Manasu previously. She went back to her aunt sometime back. She could not adjust with her aunt's family and wanted to come back to Manasu. But here also she could not mingle with others nicely. After 2 months of stay in Manasu, she is sent back to her aunt. We last heard now she is staying in the government care home.



a) M.Nandini

Nandini is from the Aradhana Home. Due to some internal issues, they requested us to take the girl in to Manasu for a short time. There is a new rule that girls' and boys' facilities should be kept separately. At present, she is in Manasu and would go back to Aradhana home if the home is able to start a separate facility for girls.



6. Education

The children are doing well, in the studies.

S. N.	Name of the child	Class in 2018-19	School
1	G. Rajeswari	1 st class	Ramnath Secondary School, NSTL, NAD.
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	5th class	Bapu School
8	M. Hymavathi	5 th class	Bapu School
9	V. Akshaya	5th class	Ramnath Secondary School NSTL , NAD
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	6th class	Bapu School
15	D. Durga	7 th class	Bapu School
16	B. Bhargavi	7 th class	Bapu School
17	O. Jyothi	8th class	Bhashyam School, NAD Branch
18	D. Bhavani	8th class	SVLN ZP High School
19	Yelmaji	8 th class	SVLN ZP High School
20	M. Indu	9th 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	SVLN ZP School, Gopalapatnam

25	Joseph Revathi	10 th class	GVMC School, Akkayyapalem.
26	R. Gowtami	I yr Intermediate, studying Medical Lab Technician course	St. Ann's college, Gajuvaka
27	Sk. Khatuna (Baby)	Multi Purpose Health Worker Vocational training 2nd yr	St. Ann's college, Gajuvaka
28	K. PrasannaDurga	B. Tech. 3rd ^d year	Gayathri Engineering college, Kommadi
29	G. Sunitha (unified with mother but education is supported)	I yr Intermediate, Mathematics, Economics, Commerce as electives.	MasterMinds junior college

7. Events in Manasu in these 6 months

The important events in this 6-month period are:

April, The Coast Guards Wives (group) had donated a bicycle and some provisions to Manasu.



May, during the summer vacation, Harsha, a guy volunteered to teach Manasu girls about the usage of computer. He has also donated 3 computers.



May, children have participated in chess competition and Jyothi has won in the competition.



June, had the event of Manasu girls visiting the newly built swimming pool with water sports, in Pendurthi.



July, the children of Manasu were taken to the R.K. Beach and the newly set up TU 142 Aircraft Museum, by the HSBC Staff members.



August, a health camp was also organized. Inner Wheel Club members, organized, a class on the topic of Awareness on Menstrual Health and Hygiene, in Manasu.



September, Vinayaka Chavithi festival is celebrated in the Manasu.



Olimi jyothi participated in NSKAI District Invitational Karate Championship 2018 in which she got silver medal.



10. 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