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As we will not be able to bring out the KEATS quarterly newsletter SAMAACHAARAM, I will brief you on the activities in this mail.

EVENTS

On Feb 18th, Bhumi Puja was done for the building of Skill Development Center at Ambarupeta(near Nandigama, Krishna dt). The land was offered by Sri Subrahmanyam Garikapati, an NRI who was present at the EC meeting and for the foundation stone laying ceremony. KEATS is extremely indebted to him. YS Subrahmanyam(Managing Trustee), PV Rao(Vice-chairman) and M Krishnamohanarao(Executive Trustee) were present along with others.

VISITS:

1. YS Subrahmanyam and A Vidyasagar visited Vijayanagaram to explore the feasibility of regularising a plot offered to KEATS by Smt Lalitha Oruganti, an NRI. A skill development centre for orphans is planned there if everything goes well.

They also visited site and buildings of KGNMT at Sithanagaram near and Rajahmundry. At later meetings, the options of using the facility for residential skill development centre for women, paid/unpaid old age home and organic farming were discussed. While members leaned towards women empowerment, KGNMT preferred old age home with support of other organisations.

2. M Krishnamohanarao(Executive Trustee) and Y Kishore(ET) visited ZPHS, Unguturu where building construction was in progress to facilitate digital classrooms. The amount of ₹7.50 lakhs donated by Mr Venkatadri Bobba was transferred to the school to speed up the activities.

3. YS Subrahmanyam and A Vidyasagar visited the Synchro Serve Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra at Nampally to interact with the trainees and have first hand information in running a skill development centre of our own. Synchro Serve CEO Mr Raja Suresh(1983 alumni of ECK), who earlier briefed the EC members on pros and cons, took them around and explained their activities.

4.G Kondalarao visited VCHS, Moosapet to inform the students on the precautions and nutritious food to be taken during COVID-19. He also taught them few patriotic songs.

EC MEETINGS

Monthly meetings of the Executive Committee were held on 10th January, 15th February and 9th March.

HELPING HANDS

- 1.Cdr C Sriram - ₹25,000
- 2.PV Ramanarao - ₹10,000 (on his birthday)
- 3.Venkateswararao Kollipara - ₹25,000
- 4.BVS Narayanarao - ₹10,000 (on his birthday)
- 5.Y Kirankumar - ₹10,000 (on his birthday)
- 6.Anvita and Advik (from Minneapolis) - ₹50,000 (Prasad Garikapati and Suma nominated their children on their 25th marriage anniversary)
- 7.BV Ramanamurthy - ₹5,000
- 8.Smt D Santha - ₹5,000

9. Ujwal Potluri (from Virginia) - ₹25,000
(on being blessed with daughter Ishika)
- 8.ECK 1970 batch - ₹30,000
- 9.Chaitanya Krishna Bysani - ₹5,000
- 10.Hyderabad Expressways Pvt Ltd
(of Gayathri Constructions group) - ₹10,00,000(rupees ten lakhs).

KEATS is extremely thankful to M/s Hyderabad Expressways for their donation under CSR and to G Jagannadharao and MV Narasimharao (both Executive Trustees) for facilitating the donation.

As per the wish of the company an RO plant of Eureka Forbes with a capacity of 2000lt/hr has been installed at Gummada Agraharam village in Komarada mandal of Vijayanagaram dt.

COVID-19 DONATIONS

Jayadev Vellanki (KEATS US Co-ordinator) was genuinely concerned about the plight of the underprivileged in the society during the lockdown period. He exhorted members (who were doing individually what ever they can), to scale it up as a movement through their respective groups.

He mobilised ₹6.00 lakhs from the USA with contributions from his family, close relatives and friends.

The list may not be exhaustive:

Smt Vijayalakshmi Atluri, Dr Priyatama Vellanki, Raghava (Bobby) Vellanki, Ms Chandana Kaza, Ms Leela Yelamanchili, Ms Navya Kuchipudi, Ms Lakshmi Gadde, Ms Saroja Gadde and Sarvasri Nagarajarao Yenugudhati, Vijayaprasad Gadde, Raghuteja Gadde, Sivaramakrishna Kambhampati, Vamsirao, Venkat Gorrepati, Venkat Rao and Sridhar Myneni.

God bless them all!

In addition, nearly ₹2.00 lakhs was contributed by the following:

- 1.PV Rao - ₹25,000
- 2.Apparao Gundepalli - ₹10,000
- 3.Shyammohan S - ₹10,000
- 4.Ramesh Narayana Emani - ₹10,000
- 5.Jagadeesh Pillarisetti - ₹25,000
- 6.Col Ravikumar Guduru - ₹25,000
- 7.Jagannadharao - ₹25,000
- 8.Smt Sita Varalakshmi - ₹10,000
- 9.Keerthana and Pruthvi - ₹20,000
- 10.EBSP Sarathy - ₹15,000
- 11.Kondalarao Gonuguntla - ₹5,000
- 12.RVS Gurudev - ₹5,000

An amount of ₹16.50 lakhs has been received from TANA, India towards the collective contributions from US philanthropists during last year. KEATS salutes them all and thanks Mr Jayadev Vellanki for inspiring others.

SUPPORT TO NEEDY DURING LOCKDOWN PERIOD IN INDIA

An additional amount of ₹10.00 lakhs was earmarked by the EC as Coronavirus relief fund. Immediate relief was given to the following:

- 1.SRTE&ICWS (HIV Home for children), Eluru - ₹75,000
(for feeding their children)
- 2.Give The Life Trust - ₹50,000
(for provisions to 103 orphans including 30 blind children)
- 3.Aalambana, [Kukatpally](#) - ₹1,00,000
(for salaries to staff etc)
- 4.VCHS, Moosapet - ₹26,000
(for 13 BPL parents of students)
5. Provisions to 1000 migrant labourers and needy - ₹10,00,000 approx (identified by Police Commissionerate, Basheerbaag)

Distribution will be in the first week of April.

INFO

Mr Ramesh Narayana Emani (Executive Trustee) retired on 31st March after 40 years of illustrious career. KEATS wishes him a happy and peaceful life after retirement.

Wish you all good times ahead!

Ramesh Kosaraju
Executive Trustee

Sent from my iPhone