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ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019 FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK

The passion for serving the needy is endless. Kritagyata shaped up when I found myself stifled with a lot of restrictions to help the needy and understood that to do this service I need to unshackle myself and write my own unbridled ways and methods to help the needy.

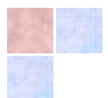
After you spend a decade working with various NGOs and volunteer social projects, as you involve deeper in supporting the needy, you will realize that there is always a growing gap. Over a period of time organizations try to scale up but they inevitably tend to saturate at some point. The main reason they limit themselves is to make sure that they sustain the quality and commitment with the current program. It is in this moment a new NGO jumps in and takes the torch and runs into an unexplored territory. I was at this juncture once; with months of introspection and lots of encouragement from supporters, I decided to walk on the less walked path.

Kritagyata can also be seen as my gratitude towards God who has given this wonderful and meaningful life and to my family who has always stood by me as I fulfill my dream to serve the needy.

My experience for a decade with different NGOs has given me a lot of courage and confidence to take this initiative to the next level of practical implementation. Kritagyata as of today is in a sprouting stage, but it soon hopes to be a big tree that shelters many deserving underprivileged people.

For Kritagyata

Aruna Diwakar
Founder – President





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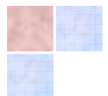
VISION AND MISSION

Vision: To help the needy children and women to get their basic rights and help the children by educating them and making them sustainable to face this competitive world in a healthy way.

Mission: Enabling and encouraging the individual and collective potential around us to utilize their strength to help the needy. We believe that through this, the dream of a healthy society can be fulfilled. We are continuously working towards creating the resources to reach our vision.

ACCREDITATION

- We are registered the Indian Trusts Act Reg No. RJN – 4 – 00538/2014- 15.
- Certified under section 12A R/w Section 12AA (1) (b) (i) of the Income Tax Act.1961.
- Certificate No: CIT(E)BLR/12A/M-137/AACTK5392F/ITO(E)-1/VOL2015- 2016
- Approved under Section 80G (5) (VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Approval No: CIT (E) BLR/80G/M-138/AACTK5392F/ITO(E) -1VOL 2015 - 16
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BOARD OF MEMBERS

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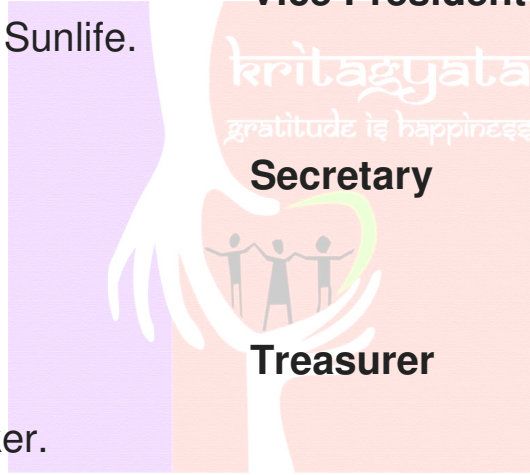
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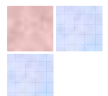
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SOCIETAL IMPACT

The main responsibility of any social organization is to successfully achieve the goal and objectives, the drive for which led to its formation in the first place. We, as a non-profit organization aim to bring about the following changes in the society.

- 1) Providing educational requirements to every deserving child who would otherwise be deprived of it.
- 2) Empowering the women of rural areas to become self-sustained and fight for their rights.
- 3) Fulfilling housing, healthcare, education and all the other basic Requirements of children who are in need for it.
- 4) Making people aware of the need to save the environment and Involve in doing their part of the responsibility.
- 5) Educating people in the rural areas on the need for undergoing regular medical check-ups and taking initiative to organizing themselves.





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ONGOING PROJECTS:

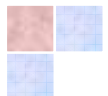
- **MY HOME**
- **VIDYASPOORTI**
- **PRERANA - SWECCHA**
- **PRAKRUTI**

• **MY HOME** is run by individuals donations by people who support kind-heartedly with donations, groceries, school fees and medical expenses to support these young girls. This is a children's home, where we take care of 11 girls by giving them all the basic facilities like food, shelter, clothing, education and health support.

These girls are either single parented or completely orphaned. We provide a proper system to take care of their needs and necessities. We send them to a nearby school for all their educational requirements and ensure their safety with utmost facilities.

We have been taking care of 11 girls between the age group of 7 to 13. These children are studying in various classes from 1st Std to 8th Std children age wise Madhu, Bhoomika, Janani, Deeksha, Aishwarya, Kavitha, Sahana, Jhansy, Sanjana, Bindu, Jeevitha.

These children study in a school nearby Vijaya Jyothi English school, and all the children are coping up very well with the studies, though they come from a vulnerable background.



HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

11th May

A workshop was organized by the members of the Inner Wheel Club HBR, wherein the students of “MY HOME” learned how to make various paper crafts



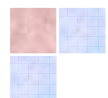
and the creative way of painting using vegetables. The members of the club took much effort in teaching our children.

19th May

A workshop was organized by 10th grade students of MES Kishore Kendra in which our children were taught paper quilling.

5st June

We, at Kritagyata organized “Planting Saplings” campaign under the Prakruthi initiative in a government school near Vidyanagar, Bangalore. The celebration was marked by planting 250 saplings by 45 compassionate volunteers. School children also became a part of this initiative. Essay writing competition was also organized at the government school. A 2-day book donation drive was also





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organized by donating books to the kids of around 20 government schools which benefited 3000 kids.



8th June

Kritagyata story featured in Yourstory.com

<https://yourstory.com/2018/06/bengaluru-ngo-future-underprivileged-children>

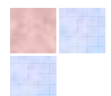
11th June

Kritagyata was featured and the article was published in DECCAN Chronicle.

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/lifestyle/viral-and-trending/110618/underprivileged-a-misnomer-everyone-has-a-chance-kritagyata.html>

30th July

Complete medical screening at “MY HOME” was done to ensure good health of our kids. Dr. Vedesh and volunteers from Doctors for Seva team conducted the checkup of the children.





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7th August

Under our activity “Gift a Toilet to a Girl Child”, we started the construction of a toilet for girls in Government Higher Primary School, Kaidala near Tumkur.





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20th August

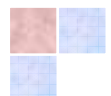
Under the initiative by MAX, our children were taken to the inauguration ceremony of its new outlet at RMZ Galleria Mall where each child of



“MY HOME” was gifted a pair of new clothes. It was a beautiful memory for our children.

26th August

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with volunteers and kids of the organization.





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29th August

In order to help those in need, we at “MY HOME” with association of YFS collected essential materials and sent the same to Kerala to help the people affected by flood there.



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gratitude is happiness

30th August

Sanjana inmate of MYHOME got the eye surgery done in Dr Agarwals Eye Hospital, Yelahanka and the surgery was successful.



"Since we can't change the reality, let's change the eyes which see reality..."

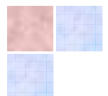
Kritagyata made a difference in little Sanjana's life.

There were 4 Eye Referrals Post Health Screening of 12 girls in Kritagyata Orphanage, Yelahanka, which was co-ordinated by Volunteer Rohit and Screened by Dr Vedsh.

This year DFS developed networking with Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital, Yelahanka after initial exchange of mails for treatment of needy children.

Out of 4 Eye Referrals, 2 were prescribed spectacles, 1 with Eye Exercise and 1 Girl sanjana was diagnosed with Keratoconus of the Left Eye and was advised to undergo Left Eye Corneal Collagen Cross Linking (C3R).

Happy to inform that Sanjana underwent C3R successfully by Dr Sneesh DK at Dr Agarwal Hospital. Volunteer Rohit, Vyjayanthi





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13th September

Ganesh Puja celebration at "MY HOME".



17th September

Children of "MY HOME" were taken for a day out to Mysore. They even attended a musical fountain show there.





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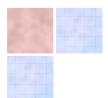
28th September

#Clean and #safe #toilets help keep more girls in school and increase attendance rates. Far too many #girls miss out on #education just because of the lack of a clean Toilets. Under #Giftatoilet to a #girl child, #Kritagyata with help of donors and well wishers has bought smiles on many girl children in this government school, Kaidala, Tumkur.



18th October

On the occasion of Dussehra, our kids were taken for a short trip to the hills where each child was blessed with gifts from the temple authority.





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21st October

On the occasion of Diwali, kids of “MY HOME” made diyas.



14th November

On the occasion of Children’s Day, we at Kritagyata distributed 3000 muffins to children of more than 15 schools in and around Yelahanka.





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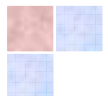
3rd December

On account of World Disability Day, we donated hearing aids, daisy players, crutches, calipers and brail watches to the specially abled students who can't afford the same.



9th December

Blankets were given to around 75 children in the nearby slum settlement in Nehru Nagar.





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28th December

Children of “MY HOME” were taken for a day out to Bal Bhavan, museum and the planetarium.



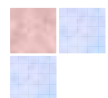
6th January

Kids of “MY HOME” were taken for a day out to Water World – a water park.



2nd February

Inauguration of “Aksharabhyas Learning Center” to teach the kids in a nearby slum who have never got an opportunity to go to school.





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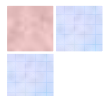
8th February

Kids of “MY HOME” were taken to watch “Manikarnika” where the kids came to know about the life history of “The queen of Jhansi”. It was an overwhelming experience. The kids had their lunch there and enjoyed to their fullest.



14th February

We, at Kritagyata Trust celebrated Valentine’s Day by visiting Ashraya Seva Trust and spending quality time with the grannies there. Our kids gifted roses to them and entertained them by singing and dancing. It was an overwhelming experience for all of us. Post that, we visited Iskcon Temple.





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6th March

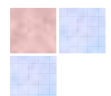
Self defense is an important factor for today's children.. we did introduce martial arts classes for MYHOME children.. A strong mind from inside is confidence from outside..



18th March

On this women's day kritagyata raised voice against open defecation and had taken pledge to curb this practice.

In this thread, we have adopted a government school in Vidyanagar and have built toilets, given drinking water facility and many other basic facilities to the children.





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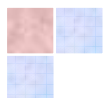
19th March

Motivational class by our volunteers Rohit and Krishna for GHS Guleharavi, Tumkur..



20th March

Two toilet construction done for girls in Government School Guleharavi, Tumkur. Under our Gift a Toilet to the Girl child Activity.





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SWECCHA

This activity which was introduced last year, is a unique program designed to create an awareness about menstrual and women hygiene among the low income/underprivileged adolescent girls and women. It involves teaching them basic menstruation hygiene techniques and empowering them with healthy menstruation practices. As a part of this we provided sanitary napkins to 100 girls in a school and to more than 250 women in 7 villages. As menstrual hygiene is a basic need, we are continuing this activity throughout the year.

VOLUNTEERING ACTIONS

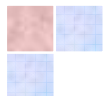
For a charity and the noble cause that comes with it to thrive and survive, apart from the necessity of monetary helps there is also a dire need of people who would be willing to help out in various facets of it without expecting a personal gain. Kritagyata has two forms of volunteering.

1. Volunteering:

In this, people will be involving themselves with the direct activities or the partnered activities of the organization. The schedule will be communicated to all the volunteers according to their interest of service and the tasks will be deputed in the same way.

2. Virtual Volunteering:

This is designed for the people who are interested to show their kritagyata towards the society, but have their lack of time stopping them to do so. We encourage them to write content, create newsletters, social media posts, posters, and/or help us build our website and provide technical support.





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P.S.The forms for both forms of volunteering can be downloaded in PDF format from our website.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CSR -Corporate social responsibility has a very important and vital role in the sustainability of any NGO. The involvement as a corporate can be a strong pillar for the NGO and it can undoubtedly help to focus on the vision and mission and implement the same in a very effective way. We create platforms for the Corporate volunteers to get involved in our direct and partnered activities which are related to education and health in rural areas.

Corporate involvement can also encourage the NGO to adopt and develop the schools and villages which are in a very bad shape.

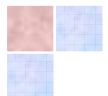
This year as part of CSR, we set up stalls in various corporate companies like Aricent, Intel, etc. to create awareness about a number of social issues and to raise funds for our activities.

We have got associated with **Mashreq Global Services**, Bangalore as a CSR partner and have adopted a Government School in Vidya Nagar, North Bangalore. Through this we have successfully been able to bring a positive change in the school environment by providing the basic facilities like drinking water and clean toilets.

TESTIMONIALS

Kritagyata is our NGO partner for our philanthropic work and we have had very good experience working with them. They were very professional in all matters and were able to execute projects successfully. We look forward to working with them on our future projects.

-Appannagouda Patil
Director, JJ Foundation





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I have been associated with Kritagyata for last 3 years as an active volunteer, volunteering gave me a lot of practical learning in life and i understand human race better. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to Kritagyata and affiliated people for the meaning that you have added to the last three years of my life. Reflecting back on the journey as a volunteer, i will compare it to be a memorable and enthusiastic marathon race with each and everyone giving us that much needed momentum and endurance to keep working and i see kritagyata as a bird flying in the open sky in the upcoming years.

- Rohit J Bellani

Last year, I actually visited a fairyland called "My homekritagyata" There were small little beautiful fairies and a queen fairy ARUNA DIWAKAR, The President of Kritagyata, was there for taking care of those less fortunate girls and making their life beautiful. All the girls are provided with good educational facilities, health facilities and a loving and caring atmosphere... All the girls were happy, healthy, confident, disciplined and cheerful. Spending time in "My Home" increased my faith towards humanity and unconditional love for fellow being. I have joined kritagyata as a volunteer two years back.. since then I have been a little part of those activities. Even for a very small contribution from myside I have received huge encouragement from team kritagyata. GRATITUDE IS HAPPINESS is their motto they are actually following this. Thank you Team kritagyata for everything!!

- Rucha Karpe





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