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Children's
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of ensuring
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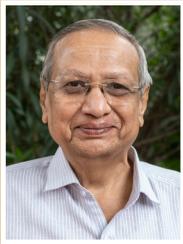


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Felicitations on the occasion of 75th Anniversary of your Society of Noble service

We are delighted to learn that the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society is celebrating its 75th Anniversary—a remarkable milestone that honours the visionary guidance of Sri V. K. Dhage and Smt. Tehmina Bai Dhage in championing the welfare of orphans, unwed mothers, and other vulnerable communities in Hyderabad.

On this momentous occasion, we extend our heartfelt congratulations for the Society's exemplary service over the decades. Your unwavering commitment to humanitarian causes is truly commendable and continues to inspire. We wish you continued success in all your future endeavours and look forward to witnessing the Society's enduring impact in the years to come.

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully

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Dr. Vaijayanti Koratkar
President



It gives me immense happiness to be associated with the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society, an institution that has been a source of hope and care for countless children over the past seven decades. Founded in 1950 through the noble and selfless efforts of Late Sri V. K. Dhage and Late Smt. Tehminabai Dhage, the Society was established with the sole purpose of providing orphan children with a safe home, love, and the opportunity for a brighter future. Their vision, rooted in kindness and service, continues to guide and inspire us even today.

I joined this institution in 2002, after my retirement from State Government service as Additional Director of Medical Education and Principal of Osmania Medical College. My association began when Smt. Dinoo Khanna and Mrs. Shashikala (A. N. M.) visited me at home and requested that I come to R. K. Home regularly as a visiting doctor. At first, I explained that I was a gynaecologist and not a pediatrician, but they gently insisted that my help would still be valuable. I finally agreed—and for this, I remain deeply grateful to Smt. Dinoo Khanna. Without her encouragement, I may never have become a part of this wonderful journey.

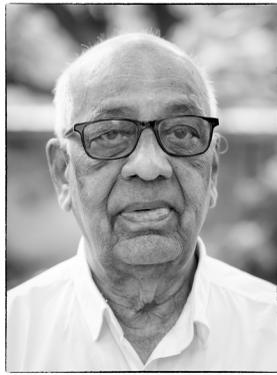
From the very beginning, I was touched by the discipline and systematic care that defined the work of the Society. That same discipline, instilled by Smt. Dinoo Khanna, continues even today under the dedicated guidance of Mrs. Jeny Gupta. My weekly visits every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. continued faithfully until the Covid-19 pandemic, after which my work—like much of the world—shifted online. I stayed connected with the staff through regular phone conversations, offering guidance and support whenever needed.

With the help of the Indian Medical Association, City Branch, I also began conducting medical camps at the Home twice a year, usually in June–July and February–March, to ensure regular health checkups for both the children and staff.

What has always inspired me most is the way the children here are nurtured—not only through education but also through extracurricular opportunities, warmth, and care. They are given space to play, grow, and express themselves. It fills me with pride and joy to watch them confidently deliver speeches, conduct cultural programs, and carry themselves with such grace and discipline.

As I reflect on my journey with the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society, I feel both happy and proud to see how far the institution has come and how beautifully the children are being shaped. On behalf of the Managing Committee, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the students and staff. May this spirit of love, discipline, and service continue to thrive, and may our children always shine brightly in their future lives.

Dr. Vaijayanti Koratkar
President



Shri P. Purnachandra Rao
Vice President



It was during RIP Sri J. Chokkarao former MP, as President and RIP Dr. B. P. Rao, former Professor of commerce, Osmania University as Secretary HCAS, I was inducted as a member and Treasurer of HCAS in the year 1994-95. I was then working as a Principal of Indian Institute of Management and Commerce an affiliate of Osmania University. In my very first meeting of management committee, I realised the purity and near divine nature of all members. I felt honoured for being part of an organisation founded to caring and nursing of THE CHILDREN whom their mothers had no face to bring them up and willy nilly abandoned them.

The mission is to make the children feel they are safe and secure and confident and that their coming days, months and years see them dressed properly, fed nutritiously and educated and empowered to step into the main stream with a vow to create a new social order where the girl child can roam freely without fear even at midnight a, Gandhian dream.

The founders Mr. V. K. Dhage and Mrs. Tehmina Bai Dhage founded Radha Kishan Homes not with any commercial motive but purely to care and nurse the children who were born purely out of failed Love journey. Mr. Dhage was a chartered accountant by profession and nominated member of Rajya Sabha for two terms. During that period of time he came into close contact with powers that be. Dr. Rajendra Prasad the then President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Vice President and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister of India hallowed the society by their foot fall and blessed the children. Over the years of love and labour and affection Hyderabad Children's Aid Society grew from strength to strength. Many a children who were denied their basic needs and dignity of life were given all facilities and the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society focused on education, health and nutritious food. The children also slowly and gradually came out from their moorings and tried to build their career.

The 75 years of journey is eventful and successful. I wish and pray the children from the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society grow as concerned citizens and stand dedicated to India, the Bharat.

P. Purnachandra Rao
Vice President



Smt. Jeny Gupta
Honorary Secretary



As we celebrate the 75th year of Radha Krishna Balika Bhavan, my heart is filled with pride, gratitude, and renewed hope for the road ahead.

When I first walked through the gates of this orphanage, I was new to Hyderabad, a city unfamiliar, yet full of promise. I've always loved children, and I was looking for a meaningful way to spend my time. What began as an occasional visit to teach and interact with the girls slowly grew into a deep and personal commitment. The twinkle in their eyes, their eagerness to learn, and the love they so openly gave, it all touched me deeply. What started as an act of giving quickly became a relationship of mutual growth and belonging. These children became like a family to me.

Over the years, the joy of shaping young minds, of being part of their journey toward empowerment and independence, has added immense purpose to my life. It has been a privilege and an honour to serve them, and to serve the vision of those who founded this home with such deep compassion and conviction.

Looking back, I am immensely proud of how far the home has come. The girls have grown in confidence, poise, and resilience. Many have gone on to pursue higher education and are well settled in various professional fields, from nursing to engineering, teaching to administration. One of my most cherished contributions has been the establishment of V. K. Dhage school within the orphanage, which is now officially recognized by the government. This allows us to provide consistent, quality education to our girls in a safe and familiar environment.

But more than all our achievements, what moves me most is the story of our founders, Mr. and Mrs. Dhage. In a society where the birth of a male child is often celebrated above all else, they stood as quiet revolutionaries. Childless themselves, they chose not to focus on what they lacked, but instead poured their love into countless children who had no one. Their decision to adopt not just one or two, but many young lives, broke social stigmas and shaped a legacy of service that continues to this day. I am forever inspired by their selflessness and vision.

At the core of our institution are values that have remained unchanged: a belief in the power of good education, strong values, and a nurturing upbringing. We aim to raise our girls with a mindset of abundance – so that they never grow up feeling like they missed out on anything, but rather that they are equipped with everything they need to thrive in the real world.

Transparency and integrity are guiding principles in everything we do. Every rupee that is donated to the Bhavan is used solely for the betterment of the children.

Hyderabad Children's Aid Society - 75 years

We take this responsibility seriously and believe that honesty in our actions is the only way to honour the trust that society places in us.

Looking ahead, my dream is to see at least one successful doctor and one accomplished lawyer come out of this home. We already have girls who have become engineers, nurses, and other professionals, It's a personal vision, one that I hope the coming years will fulfil.

To achieve this, and more, we need continued support – not just in terms of finances, though that remains a pressing challenge – but in time, energy, and acceptance. I truly believe that society must shift its lens. These children deserve not pity, but pride. They are not defined by their background, but by their spirit, their determination, and their dreams. What they need most is not judgment, but encouragement and inclusion.

On this special occasion, I would also like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the people who laid the foundation on which we stand today. Hats off to our founders, Mr. and Mrs. Dhage, whose compassion created this safe haven. I would also like to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Dinoo Khanna, our past Secretary. She was not just a guiding force for the organization, but also the best mentor I could have asked for. Her wisdom, strength, and unwavering belief in our mission continue to inspire me every day.

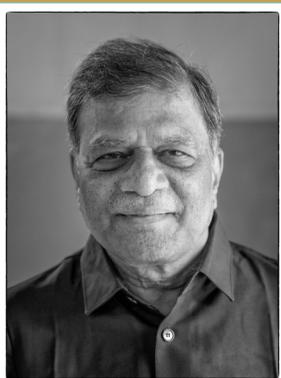
As we step into the next phase of our journey, I urge those who come after us to walk in the footsteps of our founders – to remain unselfish in thought and action, and to stay focused on the collective mission. The path ahead may not always be easy, but it is deeply fulfilling.

To serve is to lead. And to love is to heal. That is what Radha Krishna Balika Bhavan has taught me, and that is what I hope we will continue to offer – for the next 75 years and beyond.

With deep humility and hope.

Jeny Gupta
Honorary Secretary





CA Shri S. B. Kabra
B.Com, DMM, MBA, CA
Honorary Treasurer



“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intension”

-Oscar Wilde-

As we unveil this souvenir – an emblem of memories, milestones, and meaning – it is not just a document of our journey, but a mirror to our values, our mission, and our unwavering commitment to the cause of child welfare.

Being a part of the Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society is not merely an organisational role – it is a spiritual journey grounded in service. As Treasurer, I see my responsibility as more than managing accounts; I see it as nurturing trust. Every rupee accounted is a promise delivered towards nourishing a child, uplifting a soul, and building a brighter future.

Children are not just beneficiaries of our care – they are the heartbeat of our collective future. Investing in their well-being is the highest form of nation building. Through the years, our Society has stood as a reflection to what compassion, when channelled with integrity and vision, can achieve. We have witnessed stories of resilience – children who arrived with uncertainty, and today, walk with confidence, dignity, and dreams.

Our work reminds us that true philanthropy lies not in giving what is spare, but in giving what is meaningful. It lies in showing up with empathy, consistency, and accountability.

As we celebrate this moment, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our patrons, donors, volunteers, staff and well-wishers, you are the silent architects of this mission. I also invite new hearts to join this journey – not just with donations, but with dedication; not just in spirit, but in sustained action.

Let this souvenir be a call – not of celebration alone, but of renewed commitment. Let us continue to walk together, so that no child feels forgotten, and every child finds a future.

Because when we give a child a chance, we don’t just change one life – we touch generations.

With humility and hope;

CA S. B. Kabra
B.Com, DMM, MBA, CA
Honorary Treasurer



Smt. Vimala Badruka
Honorary Joint Secretary

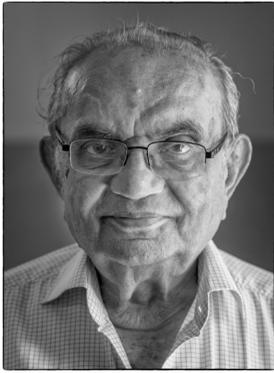
मेरी शादी 1977 में हुई थी। टोली चौकी में मेरा ससुराल था। वहीं पर मैंने राधा किशन होम के बारे में सुना तथा श्रीमती धगे के जीवन के बारे में जानने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। सच में उनके बारे में सुन कर आश्चर्य सुखद का अनुभव हुआ। एक दो बच्चे जिनसे अपना स्वार्थ जुड़ा रहता है उन्हें भी पालना कितना कठिन होता है। यहाँ असंख्य बच्चों को बिना किसी स्वार्थ के इतने प्रेम पूर्वक कोई उनका पालन करता है। लड़कियों की केवल देखभाल ही नहीं होती, उनकी शादी भी करवाई जाती है। यहाँ तक कि पहले बच्चे का भी जन्म पीहर में होता है वैसे ही किया जाता। तथा उनकी विदाई भी सम्पूर्ण दहेज के साथ विदाई होती। आज भी वह लड़कियां पीहर जाना हो तो आकर होम में रहती हैं। जितना भी कहें कम है। बस ये कह सकती हूँ कि यह अनुभव मेरे जीवन का मील का पत्थर है।

धगेजी के कार्य को दिनु खन्ना ने तथा जेनी ने संपन्न भाव से आगे बढ़ाया है।

धन्यवाद

विमला बदरुका





Shri Devichand Gala
Honorary Joint Secretary



Smt. Pushpa Boob



It is my proud privilege to be the office bearer of this noble organization. This institute has blessings from our first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, First President of India Dr Rajendra Prasad and President Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, President Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy & many other luminaries.

As we celebrate 75th Anniversary of Hyderabad Children Aid Society, I feel immense pride in standing alongside a Legacy that begun in 1950 with the noble vision of V. K. Dhage & Tehminabai Dhage who believed in true secularism. Over the years the society has blossomed into beacon of hope operating three homes that provide shelter, education, nutritious meals, clothing & heartfelt care to hundreds of children. We regularly conduct health, eye & dental care camps. We nurture the body, mind & spirit of every child empowering them with value based education & joyful childhood. I extend my heart felt gratitude to our generous donors, sponsors & well wishers.

Devichand Gala
Honorary Joint Secretary

I have been visiting RK Home since 1980, initially just as a visitor and then from 1982 with Lions Club of Hyderabad East for celebrating Raksha Bandhan with the children of the home. At that time, both boys and girls stayed there. And ever since 1982, we have been celebrating Raksha Bandhan every year with the children of the home.

I became a member of the home in 2007 and then became the member in the Executive body. The satisfaction and happiness I feel every time I visit the home is something that cannot be described in words.

Looking at the growth of the children of the home and the dedication of the people running it makes me think and feel that the children aren't alone and all of us are with them for their success and betterment.

All the members before us paved a path for their betterment with utmost dedication and the will to serve. Under which they have not just educated but also gotten the girls of the home married and helped them get settled.

Mr. Dhage and Mrs. Dhage genuinely were the most unique and blessed people who set the Foundation of the home as a small plant which has now grown into a beautiful tree.

I am grateful to the Almighty and find myself to be very lucky to have been a part of this organization and serve.

Pushpa Boob



Dr. Sharad Koratkar



Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar



On the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee celebration of “Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society” I am pleased to express my feelings in a couple of sentences. We all know that this organization was founded by Late Shri V. K. Dhage & Smt. Tehmina Bai Dhage who dedicated their lives for serving under privileged children more particularly orphans in need of food, home, care and education with supportive environment. Their objectives were fulfilled by previous visionaries associated with this organisation, and presently being fulfilled by noble members of the managing committee, teachers and dedicated staff which is simply sublime.

Let us pray to the Almighty for further betterment and perpetual excellence of “Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society.”

Dr. Sharad Koratkar

75 years.....

Radhakishan Home has been a sanctuary of love and care for the most lonely and marginalized children – a place where pain finds comfort, where fear is replaced by hope, and where every soul is reminded of their worth.

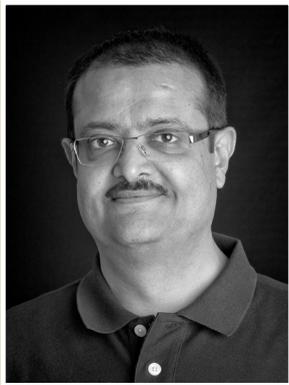
Those who have given their service here have, perhaps, received as much as they have given—for in giving, we receive. We are gifted with purpose, enriched with self-worth, and blessed with the quiet joy that altruism brings.

I count it among my life’s greatest privileges to have been part of this noble home for past two decades, both as a committee member and as Dentist. To watch these children blossom into confident, capable, and emotionally secure adults has been a source of deep joy and pride.

On this historic 75th anniversary, my warmest congratulations to Radha Kishan Homes and the Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society.

May the light you have kindled continue to shine even brighter, guiding many more hearts toward hope and belonging.

Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar



Shri Jitender Gupta

A Generational Connect

When my grandfather arrived in Hyderabad in 1959 and set up a flour mill near Radha Kishen Homes, this area was a quiet, lonely berry jungle called Berbun. There were just three dwellings here - the orphanage, our family home, and a military guest house. Times were hard for the orphanage then, yet within those modest walls shone the warmth and determination of the Dhages, its founders. My grandfather extended a helping hand, and in doing so, began a bond that has lasted unbroken through the decades.

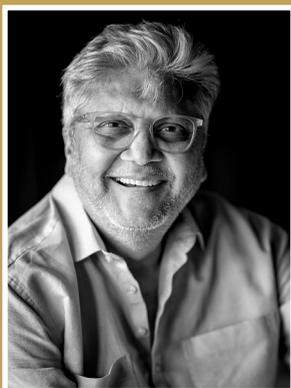
I count myself blessed to have met Mrs. Dhage in her lifetime - a woman whose kindness and vision touched countless lives. For my family, serving this hallowed institution has not been an act of charity, but a privilege and a legacy. Across four generations, we have had the honour of being part of its managing committee, each of us carrying forward the spirit of care and commitment passed down from those before us.

Radha Kishen Homes has always been more than a shelter. It has been a place of love, safety, and dignity for infants and children - both boys and girls - from underprivileged backgrounds. Here, they have received not only food and education, but the confidence to dream and the strength to live with pride.

Today, as my wife, Jeny Gupta, who is the Honorary Secretary, manages the day-to-day affairs of the home, I feel a deep sense of gratitude. To witness this 75th anniversary is to see the endurance of compassion and the power of community. On behalf of my family, I wish Radha Kishen Homes many more milestones in its noble journey. I thank my fellow committee members for the trust and friendship that make it possible for us to serve this extraordinary institution together.

Jitender Gupta





Shri Ambareesh Pittie

Each small candle, lights a corner of the dark.

“Happy 75th Anniversary to Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society!

We are celebrating a remarkable milestone – 75 years of selfless service, unwavering dedication, and unconditional love. For seven and a half decades, Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society has been a sanctuary for children in need, providing a safe haven where they can grow, learn, and thrive.

The Home’s legacy is a testament to the power of kindness and generosity. Over the years, we’ve touched the lives of countless children, offering them a chance to realize their potential and chase their dreams. The impact extends far beyond the walls of the orphanage, rippling out into the community and inspiring others to make a difference.

As we reflect on your journey, we’re reminded of the countless individuals who’ve contributed to our success. The staff, volunteers, and supporters who’ve worked tirelessly behind the scenes, often without recognition, deserve our deepest gratitude. Your collective commitment to these young lives is a shining example of humanity at its best.

The stories of the children you’ve helped are a testament to your enduring impact. From the young student who went on to become a doctor, to the athlete who won a gold medal, each success story is a reflection of your dedication and expertise. You’ve not only provided for their physical needs but also nurtured their emotional and psychological well-being.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honor our mission and vision. May all our work continue to inspire and uplift, bringing joy and hope to all those you touch. This 75-year journey is a beacon of hope for the future, and we look forward to seeing the impact made in the lives of children.

Here’s to many more years of love, laughter, and growth! Congratulations on this remarkable achievement, and may our legacy continue to inspire generations to come.”

Ambareesh Pittie





Smt. Deepa Kapoor



Smt. Kavita Dhar

It's more than 35 years since I'm associated with this Home. Our family used to visit the home at Nalalnagar during Mrs Dhage's time along with my mother and my love and admiration for the place grew since then. Mrs Dhage was a warm, loving yet a firm disciplinarian. I admired her for her grit and courage. It is not common and not at all ordinary for a couple to not have their own family but consider the deprived as their own! Their service to society is so magnanimous and so humongous, it's a lesson for generations to come.

My mother, Mrs Dinoo Khanna was totally dedicated to the organisation until her very end. She kept in touch with the Home and was concerned about the students well being at all times.

I am honoured to be part of this illustrious organisation which has given life and hope to so many under privileged students. May the Almighty's blessings always be on this place. I hope the students find their purpose and calling in life here & spread their wings to be successful and happy people who contribute to society. Good luck to everyone!

Deepa Kapoor

My association with Hyderabad Children's Aid Society (HCAS) spans over a decade. What began with modest contributions gradually evolved into a more active role, eventually leading to my position as an Executive Committee Member. It is a privilege to be associated with an institution of such legacy, particularly as it marks 75 years of dedicated service.

Engaging with the children has been a deeply enriching experience, offering me valuable life lessons. Over the years, I have had the Opportunity to contribute in various capacities, including teaching Abacus, conducting virtual book reading sessions during the COVID-19 pandemic, participating in events such as Independence Day, Sports Day, and exhibitions, as well as supporting administrative functions.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the staff, teachers, and support personnel of HCAS. Their unwavering dedication and selfless commitment to the well-being of the children—whom they care for as their own—are truly commendable and deeply inspiring.

May every child's heart be filled with joy, their days with laughter and good health, and their path ahead shine bright with promise and possibility.

Kavita Dhar



Smt. Durga Ketineni

Words fail to describe the honor I feel as a committee member of Radhe Kishan Children's Aid Society, especially as we mark an incredible milestone—75 years of dedicated service and impact.

Being part of this journey, even in a small way, has been deeply meaningful. Over the years, I've seen how this organization has not only provided shelter and education, but has created a true sense of belonging for children who needed a safe and loving environment to thrive.

Seventy-five years is a testament to enduring compassion. It reflects the commitment of those who came before us, the generosity of our supporters, and the unwavering efforts of our staff and volunteers—past and present—who pour their time, energy, and hearts into this mission every single day.

To our donors and well-wishers—thank you for believing in this cause. Your support goes far beyond funding; it helps build futures.

And to the children—you are the heartbeat of this institution. Your strength, your laughter, and your dreams are what keep us going. You remind us why this work matters.

As Mother Teresa once said, “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

This quote captures the very soul of our work—acts of care, however small, have the power to transform lives.

As we celebrate this legacy, let us also look ahead with renewed purpose—to continue building a nurturing, empowering space for every child who walks through our doors.

Here's to the journey so far, and to the many milestones yet to come.

Durga Ketineni





Smt. Sucharitha



Dr. Sandya Myadam

LAGACY OF LOVE AND CARE

From a humble beginning by Mr. & Mrs. Dhage the founders of Radha Kishan Home, our organisation has remained committed to it's mission.

I am greatly blessed for being associated as a member of this wonderful family. Every smile, every laugh, every achievement is a testament of the resilience and spirit of our children. We've adapted to the changing times while staying true to our core values.

The silent relentless work by our donors and volunteers adds a cherry on cake. Be it education, sports or any outdoor cultural activities our children have shown their potential and excelled as winners.

As a Counselor when I chat with the our children I can see the confidence in their eyes while taking, taking ownership of actions and decisions.

Growing in a safe environment like this is immensely helpful for them in developing core values of empathy kindness and social responsibility.

I thank each and every soul involved here in teaching me what it feels to be a good and a responsible Samaritan.

Sucharitha

It is an honour to be associated, even briefly, with Radha Krishna Home as it celebrates 75 years of service. For decades, this home has provided not just shelter, but love, education, and hope to children without families.

As a medical professional, I have seen the deep commitment of the staff—not only to physical health, but to the emotional and mental well-being of every child. Although my time here has been short, it is clear that the Home's legacy rests on selfless service and an unwavering belief in the potential of every child.

This anniversary is a celebration of lives touched and transformed, and a promise to carry forward the same compassion for generations to come.

Dr. Sandya Myadam



**Wilfried Lorenz MP rtd.
And
Rosemarie Lorenz
Germany**



Over 35 years ago we got to know The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society. Friends in Hyderabad, the Khurana family have introduced us there.

It was a formative and sustainable experience for us.

At lunchtime that day, we saw numerous small children lying on the floor of a large room. They slept and sought shelter from the heat of the day.

Vijavatchi and Joshi held a small baby in their arms, which had been deposited shortly before the goal of Nanalnagar H.No. 9-4.

This experience became a very long cooperation with Hyderabad Children's Aid Society.

With many sponsors in Germany and Austria, we were able to provide the children in Hyderabad with good opportunities for their future.

Very decisive and motivating for us was the look back on the founding year and the founding couple. In 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Dhage not to have children of their own because they could not marry. Therefore, they founded an orphanage for parentless children. This step was a landmark for social coexistence in Bharat. Her tireless and lifelong commitment to the most vulnerable in society has been and will continue to be developed and further in the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society; for the benefit of thousands of children.

For this and for being able to make a small contribution, our sincere thanks go to the entire management.

We congratulate all children, teachers, educators and the staff for 75 Anniversary.

**Wilfried Lorenz MP rtd. And Rosemarie Lorenz
Germany**

Vor über 35 Jahren haben wir The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society kennengelernt. Freunde in Hyderabad, die Familie Khurana haben uns dort eingeführt.

Es war für uns ein prägendes und nachhaltiges Erlebnis.

Wir sahen in der Mittagszeit dieses Tages zahlreiche kleine Kinder auf dem Boden eines großen Raumes liegen. Sie schliefen und suchten Schutz vor der Tageshitze.

Vijavatchi und Joshi hielten ein kleines Baby im Arm, das kurz zuvor vor dem Tor Nanalnagar H.No. 9-4 abgelegt worden war.

Aus diesem Erlebnis wurde eine sehr lange Zusammenarbeit mit Hyderabad Children's Aid Society.

Mit sehr vielen Sponsoren in Deutschland und Österreich konnten wir den Kindern in Hyderabad gute Chancen für ihre Zukunft ermöglichen.

Sehr entscheidend und motivierend für uns war der Blick zurück auf das Gründungsjahr und das Gründerpaar. Im Jahr 1950 entschieden sich Mr. and Mrs. Dhage keine eigenen Kinder zu bekommen, da sie nicht heiraten konnten. Daher gründeten Sie ein Waisenhaus für Elternlose Kinder. Dieser Schritt war mit wegvessend für das soziale Zusammenleben in Bharat. Ihr unermüdlicher und lebenslanger Einsatz für die Allerschwächsten der Gesellschaft wurde und wird auch weiterhin im Hyderabad Children's Aid Society fortgesetzt und weiter entwickelt; zum Wohle tausender Kinder. Dafür steht ein Name: Mrs. Dinoo Khana.

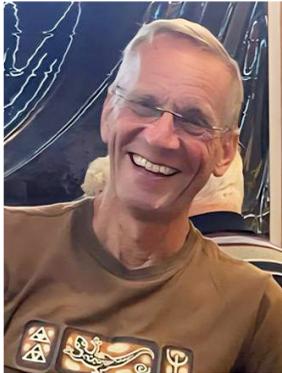
Dafür und das wir dazu einen kleinen Beitrag leisten dürfen, gilt unser herzliche Dank dem gesamten Management.

Wir gratulieren allen Kindern, Lehrern, Erzieherinnen und dem Staff zu

75. Jubiläum

Wilfried Lorenz MP rtd. Und Rosemarie Lorenz

Germany



Manasu Foundation and HCAS

In 1999, we Sandhya Siccama and Johan van Herk, visited HCAS—a special place deeply connected to Sandhya’s own childhood. Sandhya had spent several years living in the girls’ home before being adopted. On this visit, we returned to her native India and to HCAS, bringing along funds raised from family, friends, and acquaintances. These donations allowed us to organize a fun outing for the children and to purchase sports and games equipment. It was a truly wonderful and meaningful trip.

At HCAS, we were warmly welcomed by Aunts Vijiawati and Shashikala, as well as Dinoo Khanna—three extraordinary women who devoted their lives to providing the children with a loving childhood and a brighter future. Inspired by their dedication, and recognizing the immense effort and financial resources required to provide proper housing, nutrition, a nurturing environment, and quality education for so many children, we started along with Erik Beek, Marina Oei, Peter Jan Bol and Dieka Vlak, the Manasu Foundation in 2000. Through donations from supporters in the Netherlands, the foundation works to help HCAS continue its vital mission.

Since then, much progress has been made. Most children now receive education suited to their individual needs, living conditions at HCAS are excellent, and the campus—though located in the heart of bustling Hyderabad—offers a safe and peaceful oasis where children can thrive.

Sadly, Vijiawati, Shashikala, and Dinoo Khanna have passed away. The members of foundation Manasu remain deeply grateful for the love, care, and collaboration shared with them. Today, the partnership with the current HCAS team, led by Jeny Gupta, remains strong and heartwarming. Their dedication ensures the children enjoy a happy, safe childhood and are well-prepared for the future.

The board of Manasu Foundation congratulates HCAS on its 75th anniversary and hopes it will continue to offer many more children a wonderful childhood and a bright future. We also like to thank all the staff members and the management of HCAS.





Mrs. Jytte & Mr. Finn Petersen
Danish Hyderabad Foundation



From the Danish Hyderabad Foundation

The 3 female Musketeers of Hyderabad.

51 years after my first visit to India, it is fantastic to read the story and look back on Hyderabad Children's Society.

When I came to Hyderabad for the first time in 1974, I met the first female musketeer Mrs. Tehminabai Dhage.

She changed my life.

I was there to pick up our child, Purnima, for adoption. My staying in India lasted only 5 days, but I met Mrs. Dhage several times. By nature she was not tall, but the aura around her was giving her the power she had. The children loved her.

On the last day of my stay she said "Mr Finn Petersen", can you help to collect money in Denmark? I couldn't resist, and back in Denmark my wife Jytte and I started Hyderabad Fonden [the Hyderabad Foundation]. Later my whole family became engaged.

I can still feel the head of Mrs. Dhage on my chest the day she asked me.

Together with my family we visited Hyderabad many times before she left this world. We were glad to learn, that Mrs. Dhage had already found a new Musketeer to take care of everything at the home. One of her friends.

And eventually, sitting behind the same table with the same telephone and in the same chair; Dinoo Khanna took over after Mrs Dhage. She did it so well. We can still see happy children coming from school passing her with a smile. And she had a word to all of them.

We all know that she had a handicap from a car accident, but she was active, so after a few hours together with her, no one could see it. She was always positive and smiling, and it is a good thing to have her in our minds.

We went back to lovely India many times, and a visit in HCAS was always on the agenda, and Dinoo Khanna always took care of us at the home. Therefore, we were glad to see her one last time in February 2024.

Some years earlier, she had found a new Musketeer to take over the fantastic work with the many children. Jeny Gupta always made us very happy. The new Musketeer, Mrs Jeny Gupta was sitting behind the same table and the same chair. She is doing as well as Mrs. Dhage and Dinoo Khanna.

Smiling, friendly and with a good helping hand to all who is at the home. She has a husband, two daughters and now a grandchild. Besides this she work many hours every day at the home. It is fantastic.

It is our deep hope that she is able to continue the remarkable work many years ahead.

Seen from Denmark, many miles away, Mrs. Dhage, Dinoo Khanna and Jeny Gupta can be proud of their work for the poor children they have helped get a better life.

75 years with leaders “second to none” is remarkable.

Congratulations with the jubilee with the start of HCAS only two years after Indian independence.

During the more than 20 times we have been in India we have also been in contact with many kind and hard working ajas, people in the kitchen, at the office, the teachers, the board members, and people at the entrance. Thanks to them. Without their great engagement it would not have been possible to have a home running so well.

We are old now, but our nephew Peter Simonsen has taken over to run Hyderabad Fonden. Together with him Purnima is working as a secretary for Hyderabad Fonden.

Peter visited the home many years ago, when he was a young man, traveling around in the world. At that time he also met Mrs Dhage. He is the right person to continue Hyderabad Fonden.

Thank you from Denmark to the Musketeers from Jytte and Finn Ortved Petersen, and our Indian born daughters.

The 3 Musketeers is a novel written by Alexander Dumas.

The meaning of the Musketeers is: One for all, all for one.

As at the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society

**By Mr Finn Petersen
Founder of the Danish Hyderabad Foundation**





Mr. Peter Simonsen
Chairman of the
Danish Hyderabad
Foundation



It is actually possible to make the world a better place “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples”, Mother Teresa.

One of the most wonderful things I know of, is the great many ripples the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society have created throughout the last 75 years. The care, the nourishment, the education, and the love that the people on all levels of the children's homes and the HCAS have given to so many children, have surely changed the world. Made the world a better place for thousands of people; all the children themselves and all the lives they have touched. That is truly an amazing thing.

Over the years, we have seen and followed how children who had little or no chance in life, were helped and supported and educated and installed with good values, and later moved on to good lives. Only last year, one of our sponsors visited Hyderabad and the home of her parent's former sponsor child. He now lived a good life in a nice neighborhood with his wife and two grown sons who went to university. It was the essence of what the home have done for an orphaned, poor child and made possible, and how the contribution from Denmark had made a real difference. She came back and told the story to all of us.

It makes me proud, that as Chairman of the Hyderabad Foundation in Denmark, I have been able to play a small part in helping these children and will have the opportunity to play some part going forward as well.

In 1990 as a young man, I was fortunate to visit the home and talk at length with Mrs Dhage. Naturally, this led me to join the Hyderabad Foundation. My second visit, I met with Dinoo Khanna, and since I became a member of the Board in the Hyderabad Foundation and later Chairman, I have met and talked with Mrs Jeny Gupta many times. I had and have the highest admiration for these three kind and intelligent women.

I also think that they were and are exactly the right person for the time they've led the Children's homes. (Apologies if I describe things a little simplistic, but I do see it from rather far away... I do realise that they have always managed the homes together with many wonderful people.) But I stand by, that I think they were and are exactly right.

Mrs Dhage built (or was) the soul and the backbone of home. It could only have been her and her husband to start this particularly gem of a place. And it could not have been easy to take over from the person who “was the home” when she passed away, but Dinoo Khanna managed to do this in such a beautiful way. And now, I believe Mrs Jeny Gupta is exactly the right person steering this into the 21st century. Again, it cannot be easy with so many changes in the world at such a pace, but together with the employees and the board she is managing the balance of holding onto tradition and the values of the home, and at the same time adapting to the current world. I think she is doing a fantastic job!

So I believe that the homes are in a good place. Also it seems, that the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society have always been fortunate to have good and strong people in the board and as presidents, as well as good people in the community who give their support in many different ways. Seen from Denmark, this is perhaps even more true now, and I am pleased to have met some of you during my visits.

The most important I take away from my visits to Hyderabad is however the children. They are wonderful to meet and to talk to and to spend time with, and this I think is very much due to the values you try to install in them. The education, the values, and the love that they also meet at the homes. This is what stays with us, when we go back to Denmark.

Our foundation in Denmark, consists of people who have heard the stories of the wonderful work you do in the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society, and who have decided to help financially.

We feel fortunate that we "found" you. That my uncle, Mr Finn Petersen met Mrs Dhage back then and decided to help her. Because we believe, that you are truly kind people that work every day to help children without setting yourselves first. And that is a rare thing. Definitely something to celebrate.

We congratulate you on the 75th anniversary of the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society and wish you all the best. As a society and as individual people. May all the good you do come back to you and your families in many years to come.

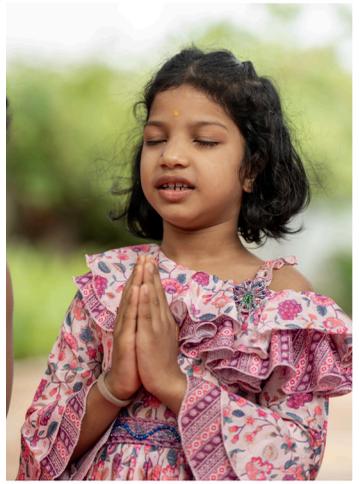
Mr. Peter Simonsen
Chairman of the Danish Hyderabad Foundation



Happy faces of our children



Today's little moments become tomorrow's precious memories.



"It's the little moments in childhood that make the biggest memories."



Memories with the right people will always remain priceless.



Lucky are those who find true and loyal friend in this fake world.



Happy faces of our children

Every happy memory
created for a child
is another treasure
of a lifetime.



“Childhood
memories are
timeless
treasures of the
heart.”



Children see magic
because they look
for it.



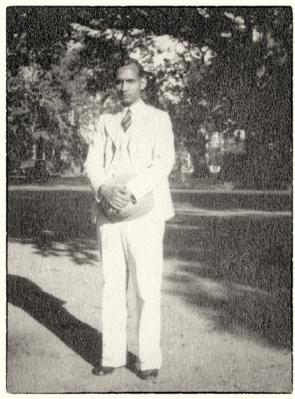
Eyes full of stories;
heart full of
memories.



Children listen with
their heart more
than their ears.



**Shri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage
and
Smt. Tehminabai Dhage**



*Shri V. K. Dhage
1934*



*1930: Dandi March
Shri V. K. Dhage
with
Mahatma Gandhi*

Shri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage and Smt. Tehminabai Dhage

It is interesting to know about the life and the work of the Dhages. They were an exemplary couple. They are the founders of the Radha Kishan Homes. Their life is an inspiring saga of devotion and dedication to the under privileged children of the Society.

Mr. Venkat Krishnaji Dhage was a brilliant student of the City College and because he performed well in the Matriculation examination, he was awarded a Scholarship to study in Bombay by the then Principal of the College, Mr. Azam, who later became a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Mr. Dhage commenced his practice both in Bombay and Hyderabad. He had a complete knowledge of the subject and quickly made his mark in the profession. By his devotion and hard work he became an Auditor of many Banks, Insurance Companies and Joint Stock Companies. He was strict in his professional work and was feared by his clients. He was also a Professor of Accountancy and Auditing in the Osmania University, where he instituted Gold Medals for deserving students both in Accountancy and Medicine.

He was the Founder President of the Progressive Group and he arranged lectures in the Boat Club by eminent persons who visited Hyderabad, like the Late Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon and Mr. Hridhyanath Kunzru and many other prominent personalities. There was a lively question and answer session after the speech.

He was also a member of the Hyderabad Poetry Society and a Member of the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals. It pained him to see dogs being stoned or bullocks with heavy load being beaten by their masters.

Mr. V. K. Dhage was deeply influenced by the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. Due to this, he slowly drifted into politics and social work. His aim was to serve humanity in his humble way. At the earlier stages of his political career, he was in the company of such stalwarts like Mr. Ramanand Teerth, Mr. Burgula Ramakrishna Rao, Mr. Madapati Hanumanth Rao and Dr. G. S. Melkote.

He was elected to the Rajya Sabha and thus became a Member of Parliament. He took keen interest in the proceedings of parliament and was a member of various committees. His work in Parliament was

Shri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage
and
Smt. Tehminabai Dhage



28-02-1964 Holi



07-01-1976

much appreciated by its chairman, the Late Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

He introduced a Bill in Parliament, which was to break the monopoly of large firms of Chartered Accountants. This enabled the younger and new Chartered Accountants to get more work.

He also introduced a clause in the Special Marriages Act called “**the Divorce by mutual consent clause.**”

His love for children led him to the formation of the Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society.

An amusing incident occurred on the Railway platform as early as 1941 when Mr. Dhage stepped on to the weighing machine, out came a card registering his weight but with a cryptic line printed on top (you will have more children than you can ever dream of). The Prophetic message has come true. The Dhages are parents of more than 200 children. Mr. Dhage was a man of clear foresight, consistent in his ideologies and has at several occasions displayed unusual courage of conviction.

Tehmina Ferozshah Mehta was born in Bombay on 18th June, 1910 in a middle class Parsi family. She Passed her matriculation examination in Bombay after which she taught Gujarati and Needle work in a School.

As a student, Tehmina was brilliant, hardworking and sincere. She was interested in higher education but her desire could not be materialized because her father could not afford college education. Yet, she was determined and her determination bore fruit. She took her B. A. degree privately from Aligarh University.

Tehmina felt an inner urge to study Urdu. She engaged a tutor who would charge what she could afford to pay. The tutor was none other than Venkat Krishnaji Dhage who also needed to earn to learn.

Venkat Krishnaji had left his comfortable home in Hyderabad as he disagreed with his father. After matriculation he got a scholarship to study further so he left for Bombay. There he gave tuitions in Urdu and Persian to pay for a small accommodation. He cooked his own food and led a simple life. His tuition fees helped him to survive in a big city like Bombay. Tehmina was one of his students.

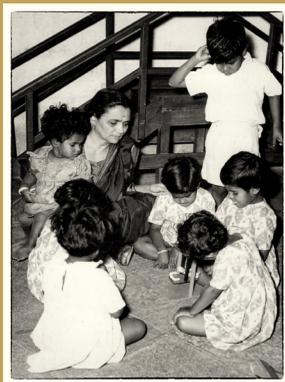
Togetherness

Venkat Krishnaji Dhage was a sincere, tutor and Tehmina a good, intelligent, hardworking student. Tehmina admired her tutor who entertained high and

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and
Smt. Tehminabai Dhage**



22-02-1968



11-02-1967

mighty ambitions and in whose heart lodged a deep concern for the under privileged.

Dhage was proud of his student who he admired most for her simplicity. Her love for him was honest and abundant.

There was perfect understanding between the two and mutual admission which developed into mutual trust and love blossomed to beauty-- the universe.

But life is not a red rosy carpet, Dhage was a Maharashtrian and Tehmina a Parsee. It was not all that simple in the thirties for people of two different religions to get married. There was strict opposition.

Tehmina loved her father and never wanted to displease him. Fourteen long years of courting rolled by before Dhage could put his foot down and find a solution to his problem. By now, he was a full-fledged Chartered Accountant, a purely self-made man, holding high ideals and great aspirations.

The Famous Declaration Of Marriage

In 1947 Mr. Dhage decided to take the most important decision of his life and set a new trend in society by taking Tehmina as his wife without either of them changing their religion. At that time law did not permit antireligious marriages unless one of them renounced his or her religion. And no self-respecting person would do so. On this occasion Tehmina said, "On the threshold of my new life I will not deceive my self, marriage is sacred there cannot be dishonesty lingering any where around it. We have to respect each other's religion while being faithful to our own, So Dhage prepared a declaration of marriage giving a new perspective to the concept of marriage at a time when India, was looking for a social change and integration.

Their marriage declaration read as follows:

Declaration of Marriage by Tehmina P. Mehta & V. K. Dhage

All religions emphasis upon the oneness of Humanity, and this cosmopolitan outlook teaching of all religions. Exigencies of time and place have created social conventions and the true teaching of religion is overlooked. The result is that we find mutual intolerance. There is no salvation until man firmly believes in and realizes the mutual bond between man and man as members of the human family irrespective of the different religions to which each may individually belong. We firmly believe that in social life, one of the ways for emphasizing and achieving in practice

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the fundamental unity of making is through marriage between members of different religions. If we wish to have recourse to The Special Marriages Act, it is obligatory for each of us to declare that we do not profess our respective religions. Nothing would have been easier for us than to make this declaration, but this

would not only be untrue and morally deprave, but would also lay the foundation of the creative function of life on falsehood and would tantamount to cheating God. We however find that no specific procedure is provided for effecting matrimony while each of us refuses to denounce but honestly continues to profess our respective religions.

In accordance with juristic, ethical and natural principles of marriage, our alliance is proper and valid; and we, Tehmina P.Mehta, Parsi zarthosti, and Venkat K. Dhage, Hindu, do hereby contract marriage between us by mutual consent and hereby declare ourselves as man and wife, and mutually agree to be bound as follows:

1. We shall have a common aim in life and that shall, as far as possible, be the service of the people, socially, politically, culturally and economically.
2. We shall be physically and mentally faithful, honest and helpful to each other.
3. We believe that for a full life there must, at least, be one child to every alliance. We believe, that by the adoption of scientific methods children should be planned, provided children are advisable to have one eugenic and hygienic principles. And, as the population problem has assumed an applying condition and as food is not available for all, we plan not to have children for the present.
4. We believe that it is the right of the woman to choose to have or not to have a child and the time for it.
5. We may separate at will and, particularly, on the following grounds: Physical and mental cruelty, imprisonment for a crime for two years, suffering from any loathsome and venereal disease, and dishonest, physical and mental behavior.
6. On separation, no one shall claim maintenance from the other, and if any children, they shall either be given the choice to remain with whomsoever they choose between us or shall, with the consent of the children, be equally shared between us, for both of us, as may be agreed, shall look after them irrespective of our separation, in any case, the responsibility for bringing

Shri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage
and
Smt. Tehminabai Dhage



Shri V. K. Dhage with the cradle babies.

them up shall, as long as we are alive, be shared by us equally.

7. Both of us shall have equal rights and obligations in all respects and shall have freedom of action, belief and faith.

8. Each one of us shall possess property independently and shall have full right over its disposal in the manner one likes.

9. We believe that the existing Laws of Inheritance and Succession are not just and fair and they tend to promote inactivity, poverty and misery and, as such, any property inherited by us from our relations will be made into a Charitable Trust for such objects as may be indicated at the time.

10. We propose that on our death and property left interstate by us may belong to the State, provided the State shall undertake the education and bringing up of our children, if any till the age of 25, and utilize the properties for the good of the people. In the alternative, a Trust may be created of such property left interstate with any surviving party to this alliance as the sole trustee or as one of the Trustees for the purpose of education and bringing up of the children, if any, till the age of 25, after which, it shall become a Charitable Trust, the objects of which may be indicated during the life time.

11. We believe that each of us is free to continue to have his or her surname or family name or to adopt a new one and that it is not incumbent that the woman shall adopt the surname or family name of the man.

12. When we die, our bodies shall be handed over to a Medical College for students to study Anatomy by practicing dissection. When there is no such use left of our bodies, they shall be cremated.

This marriage declaration flashed in almost all the newspapers and was read by Shri C. C. Biswas Union Minister for Law in Parliament while amending the Special Marriage Act.

Their marriage was a challenge to the prevailing laws and at that time of the violent discussion of the Special Marriage Bill in Parliament it was the marriage contract between the Dhage that formulated the basis of it. Further it was Mr. V. K. Dhage (M.P.) who was responsible for the incorporation of the principle of divorce with mutual consent in that act.

**Shri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage
and
Smt. Tehminabai Dhage**



Amma with Radhika & Purnima



*1960
Amma with other prominent social
workers*



1970

This unique trend was set and Sri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage and Smt. Tehminabai Dhage bravely stood the test of time and courageously overcame all hurdles to be called man and wife in all dignity and grace.

Mr. & Mrs. Dhage made a very exemplary couple who respected each other's feeling and gave the other abundant love, faith and trust. Every thought, every action was shared. No wonder they worked together to create happiness around them and succeeded in all their ventures. The couple became extremely popular.



Happy faces of our children

What an honor it is to be somebody's everything.



Let me love you a little more before you're not little anymore.



"The soul is healed by being with children."



If we could see the world through the eyes of a child, we would see the magic in everything.



Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional.

Happy faces of our children



"Children must never work for our love; they must rest in it."



The trees you grew up with have not forgotten you.

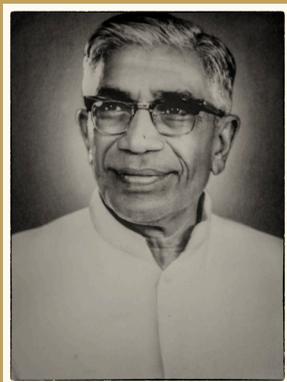


Every child is a born optimist; he dreams golden dreams.



A child's love is the only love that starts with total trust.





Shri Tokarshi Lalji Kapadia
Vice President
Hyderabad Children's Aid Society
1960 - 1966



29 January 1966
Shri T. L. Kapadia seen with Shri
Morarji Desai

Shri Tokarshi Lalji Kapadia

Shri Tokarshi Lalji Kapadia was connected to The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society from its commencement in 1950. On 2nd October, 1954 The Vejbai Bal Nivas was inaugurated. This home, devoted to the children, is associated with the name of Late Smt. Vejbai, mother of the initial donor Shri Tokarshi Lalji Kapadia. Shri T. L. Kapadia's ideal contribution is the Sarvodaya Trust, at Village Shivarampally. His simple smiling patient and persuading demeanor and method of approach endeared him to all communities. He felt he was a citizen of the world.

Shri T. L. Kapadia served as the Vice President of Hyderabad Children's Aid Society until 16th March, 1996 when he breathed his last.

Donated by T. L. Kapadia, Vejbai Bal Nivas, the big boys home now shelters **70 boys** in a building with one acre land at Shivarampally.

He was a great philanthropist. Who believed in simple living and high thinking.





A Tribute to Mrs. Dinoo Khanna

The guiding light of the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society, Mrs. Dinoo Khanna, (Former Honorary Secretary) passed away on 19 May 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, compassion, and service that spanned more than three decades. For 35 years, she devoted her heart and soul to the Homes, embodying its spirit and becoming "Amma" to generations of children.

Being from the Parsi community, she was already acquainted with Mrs. Tehminabai Dhage, the Founder of the RadhaKrishna Homes, and began visiting the Home regularly since the 1960s as a member of the Girl Guides. In the 1970s, her association with the Home grew when she frequented as a member of the Lions Club of Hyderabad North, of which she was an active member. She worked alongside Mrs. Dhage until her passing away on 27 June 1990, a loss that marked a turning point for the institution. On 6 August 1990, Mrs. Khanna stepped into the role of Joint Secretary and later was appointed the Honorary Secretary, a position she would hold with unmatched dedication.

Her love and personal connection with every child and staff member of the Homes were extraordinary. She invested countless hours in nurturing the children—guiding their education, safeguarding their health, and ensuring their holistic well-being.

Her determination was nothing short of legendary. In the year 2000, she faced a legal challenge, but despite numerous hardships and voices discouraging her from continuing as Secretary, she stood her ground, unwavering in her duty towards the children. Her commitment never faltered.

Mrs. Khanna's warmth extended to everyone associated with the Homes—whether it was the ayahs caring for the children, the superintendents, or the office bearers, she treated each person with respect and affection. Her meticulous eye for detail ensured that every event was carefully documented, a reflection of her honesty, integrity, and sense of responsibility.





Her service earned her numerous awards and accolades:

22 February 1995 – *Vishishta Acharya Puraskar Award.*

2000 – *Lifetime Achievement Award from Sarvodaya International Trust on the occasion of the inauguration of the Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Hyderabad*

2003 – *Rotary Vocational Excellence Award from Rotary Club of Hyderabad Deccan*

04 March 2006 – *Special Recognition Certificate from Secunderabad Metropolitan Area, Round Table and 118 Secunderabad Metropolitan Ladies Circle 49.*

18 March 2007 – *Mahila Abhyudaya Award from Malladi Subbamma Trust*

2009 – *Outstanding Senior Citizens Award from the Association for the Care of Aged*

8 March 2010 – *Matru Smruti Puraskar*

8 July 2012 – *Scroll of Honour from Lions Club of Hyderabad East*



Guided by the teachings of Ahura Mazda—"Good Thoughts, Good Words, and Good Deeds"—Mrs. Khanna lived this philosophy every single day. Her values will remain woven into the fabric of the Homes, living on in the hearts of the children she nurtured.



The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society remains deeply grateful for her selfless service, unwavering commitment, and tireless efforts to uplift the lives of underprivileged children. She was, and will always remain, a shining star in the lives of all she touched—an embodiment of compassion, strength, and humanity.



Activities at both the Homes



HYDERABAD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
(REG NO.18/1950)

A Dream Turns Seventy Five (1950-2025)

Report By The Honorary Secretary Smt. Jeny Gupta

In 1950 a few committed citizens of the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad came together to serve the underprivileged children of the Society under the able guidance of the first Lady of the State Smt. Kutty Vellodi. They formed the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society having Reg.No.18/1950. **The founder members of the first Executive Committee were:**

President	Vice-Presidents	Honorary Secretaries	Honorary Joint Secretaries
Mrs. K. Vellodi	Shri Raja Govardhanlal Pittie	Dr. M. N. Laxminarasaiah	Sri. C. Muthuramakrishnan
	Shri. D. D. Italia		Mrs. T. Dhage
	Shri Raja Srikishen Sukhdev Malani		
	Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung Bahadur		

Honorary Treasurer	Honorary Auditor	Members of the Managing Committee	
Shri T. Kapadia	Shri V. K. Dhage	Shri Balwant Singh	Mrs. Wahabuddin Ahmed
		Dr. Bhandari	Smt. Jessawalla
		Shri Laxminivas Ganeriwal	Shri. N.C. Varma
		Shri Ramkishen Dhoot	Rev. Cotelingam
		Shri Rangachari C	Dawar Hussain Kazi
		Shri M.S.Sitaramayya	Shri Thiruvengadam Mudaliar
			Shri Nakra

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*6th January 1955
Vice President of India
Dr. Sarvepally Radhakrishnan
inaugurated
Radha Kishan Home.*



*4th February, 1961
Prime Minister of India
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
inaugurated
Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan*

In 1950 the founder members framed the constitution.

Kutty Vellodi Children's Home was the first Home started by Hyderabad Children's Aid Society in 1950 as the first reformatory school for boys. After a short time this home was taken over by the Government.

In 1950 the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society also started an after care Home to rehabilitate the children who were punished and sentenced for Juvenile offences but this home was also closed down.

The Vejbai Bal Nivas was started on 2nd October, 1954 and was named after the mother of the initial donor Shri Tokarsilalji Kapadia. The main aim of this home was to take care of poor young boys and those who were convicted for Juvenile delinquency and to prevent them from falling into bad ways.

At present the Home shelters 54 boys who are poor/orphan and destitute. These boys are sheltered in a spacious airy building with a large playground and given nutritious food and decent clothing. All the boys go to school or college. They are encouraged in sports and other extracurricular activities. Some boys who passed out from here are now successful Technologists, Advocates, Scientists, Businessmen, Teachers and many are employed in Government and Public sectors. Some of them send regular contribution to the Society.

Mrs. Ketineni Kanaka Durga takes care of the Vejbai Bal Nivas. The building located at Shivarampally on one acre land which was donated by Shri Tokarsilalji Kapadia.

Sri. Venkat Krishnaji Dhage and Smt. Tehminabai Dhage founded the Radha Kishan Homes. Shri V. K. Dhage's parents have become immortal they were Radhabai and Kishanji. The Dhage couple dedicated their whole life to this noble cause. They vowed not to have children of their own so that they could give all their love to the BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST. Theirs was an exemplary life. Even after death they donated their eyes to the Eye Bank and body to Gandhi Medical College for the benefit of the students.

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1st President of India
Dr. Rajender Pershad
visited Vejbai Bal Nivas.*



*Prime Minister
Smt. Indira Gandhi
visits the Home.*



Radha Kishan Home was inaugurated on 6th January, 1955 by the then Vice- President of India Dr. Sarvepally Radha Krishnan. When it was started it was the only one institution of its kind in the Hyderabad State. It's main object was to receive abandoned children of unwed and widowed mothers, babies abandoned in the hospitals and other public places like railway Stations, dustbins, temples and public parks, bring them up as healthy babies and give them in adoption to childless parents.

At present we have 26 girls in Radha Kishan Home between the age of 7 and 11 years. They all go to school. They are taken care by residential superintendents and two helpers. These girls are of widow mothers or orphans.

Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan was inaugurated by the then Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 4th February, 1961. This home was opened to shelter young orphan and destitute girls and to give them value based education besides training them to be good house wives. The girls from Radha Kishan Home were transferred to Balika Bhavan when they reached the age of 12 years.

At present we have 77 girls (12-20 years) in Balika Bhavan. They all go to school or college. Girls are encouraged in sports, Yoga, Meditation and other extracurricular activities. The high school girls are taught tailoring and cooking. A lady residential Superintendent with helpers takes motherly care.

The Small Boys Home came into existence in 1973 and was visited by the 1st President of Independent India Dr. Rajendra Prasad. All the boys are between the age of 7 to 11 years. All of them go to school. The boys are encouraged in sports, gardening and all other cultural activities.

Children are sent to the Homes from various Government Departments. The Women and Child Welfare Department send children of women who are staying in short stay home. These children are sent here to be sheltered and educated.

Police stations get children here whose whereabouts

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Prime Minister
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visited the Home*

are not known. They are sheltered and educated by the Society. Jail authorities send children here to be sheltered and educated if their parents are sentenced to imprisonment.

The parent or guardian is allowed to meet the child on the 1st Sunday of every month. If they can afford the child can be taken home in the month of May during Summer Vacation.

During the past 75 years 48 marriages have been performed of girls brought up by the Society and educated. These married girls visit us at festival times. They are a part of our large family. The married girl comes to her maika (mother's place) for her first delivery.

Administration is taken care of by the Managing Committee Members. The Committee consists of well-known personalities of honesty and integrity. They are all voluntary workers.

The Trustees of the V. K. Dhage Trust give their valuable support to the Management of Hyderabad Children's Aid Society.

For better education and individual attention the Society started V. K. Dhage Special Coaching Center in 1993 which conducts classes for our children from Nursery to 10th class. Children appear privately for the Board Exam. The results have been encouraging. Value based education is imparted. Academic performance is very good. Confidence and character building is the key. The center has employed 13 qualified teachers who maintain a high standard of education. Sports and extracurricular activities are encouraged. Teachers leaves no stone unturned to maintain high disciplinary standard.

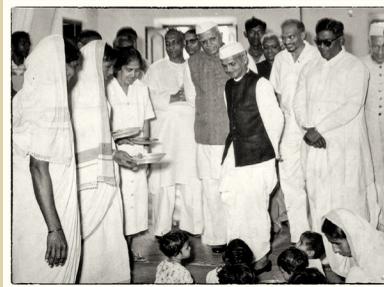
We thank all the teachers for their dedication. We are also grateful to volunteers of Shri Satya Saibaba Society for taking moral science classes. Our gratitude to Yoga, Meditation and Art of living teachers. After all it's the teachers who shape good human beings.

The V. K. Dhage Special Coaching Center has a separate Airy Spacious building with a huge Library, Computer

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Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma



*Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur
Shastri at the Home.*



*Shri N. T. Rama Rao
at the Home.*



Amma with staff members

room, Science Lab and an indoor art & craft and games room. The building is surrounded by a garden and a playground.

Priority is given to health. Good nourishing food is served, to all the inmates. An Honorary Doctor, Dr. Vijayanti Koratkar visits the home every Thursday. If required children are sent to Hospitals for treatment.

We are thankful to Medical Institutes, Lion Clubs, Round Tablers, and Rotarians for the regular medical camps.

Many foreign visitors visit the Radha Kishan Homes and Vejbai Bal Nivas. They go home satisfied with happy memories and promise to extend their full support and financial help. Among the regular visitors are Mr. & Mrs. Finn Peterson, founder of Hyderabad Foundation in Denmark, Mr. Finn Petersen. Mr. & Mrs. Johan, founder of Stitching Manasu Foundation in Holland. Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Lorenz organizer of Sponsorship in Germany. Their involvement is our strength.

A special mention is to be made of our Honorary Auditors G. Satyanarayana & Co., who have served the Society for the last 63 years. The Management is deeply grateful to them.

The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society is registered under section 12A & 80G of income Tax Act, 1961. Society issues Certificate of Donation (From 10BE) which allows the donor to claim a deduction under section 80-G (50% of the amount donated). The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society also registered under CSR (corporate Social Responsibility) activities with the Ministry of Corporate affairs.

The Society is also registered with Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, New Delhi for receiving foreign donations. Every year we send statement of foreign contribution along with a certificate given by Chartered Accountant. Our registration No. is 010230215.

Stalwarts like Dr. Rajendra Prasad the then President of India, Shri Lal Bahadur Sastri, Shri P. V. Narasimha

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Rao the former Prime Minister of India, Shri Morarji Desai have visited the homes and blessed the children. Dr. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy was the President of Hyderabad Children's Aid Society from 1962-1967. All these great men have inspired us to keep the lamp burning.

Vejbai Bal Nivas:

H.No. 6-3-122/1, Opp. ZP High School, Shivarampally, Hyderabad

Radha Kishan Home

H.No.9-4-78, Nanal Nagar, Hyderabad

Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan

H.No.9-4-78, Nanalnagar, Hyderabad.

The above 3 Homes are functioning very well till today. The spirit of the Dhage lives on.

The Management leaves no stone unturned to fulfill the dream of the Dhage couple. The Trustees of the V.K.Dhage Trust give full support in achieving the aim of the Society i.e. to give a happy childhood and value based education to the inmates.

To our satisfaction we have given to the nation thousands of educated and civilized citizens who are now financially independent and leading a successful life. These seventy five years have been very fruitful. We have to our credit Medico Nurses, teachers, Advocates, Scientists, IT professionals, accountants, businessmen and people working in private and government sectors. At present there are 34 students going to Colleges. It is a matter of great satisfaction that some children have reached the Post-graduation level. This is our reward! We are proud of our children who have reached greater heights and who are serving humanity in their own capacity. We wish them progress and prosperity.

It is a matter of admiration and appreciation to mention the dedicated service rendered by our Mr. Ravinder Manager 34 years, Mrs. Vijaya 25 years, Mrs. Varalakshmi 18 years, Mrs. Madhavi 12 years, Mrs. Maheshwari Medico Nurse for 12 years. All the residential Superintendents who have worked round the clock and taken motherly care of the children need to be applauded.

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It is difficult for me to name all those wonderful people who supported us in this noble cause for 75 long years.

There have been volunteer doctors, teachers, chartered accountants, auditors, architects, engineers, trusts, sponsors, donors and well-wishers without whose help, Success was not possible. All those caring and thoughtful people who looked beyond the horizon of their own home and stood by us for 75 long years need to be applauded, the Management is deeply grateful to them all.

My hearty congratulations to all those who have contributed their talent and time for the welfare of the poor orphan/destitute and underprivileged children of the Society. My grateful thanks to them all and also to those who contributed in cash and kind thus making the inmates comfortable and happy. As Swamy Vivekananda said "Service to man is Service to God".



Diwali celebrations at both the Homes



“DOWN THE MEMORY LANE”

People who joined hands to create history (1950-1960)

Shri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage	Secretary from 1960 to 1967
Smt. Tehminabai Dhage	Secretary from 1967 to 1990
Smt. Kutty Vellodi	President from 1950 to 1960
Mrs. Lalitha Sachar	President from 1960 to 1962
Dr. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy	President from 1962 to 1967
Shri J. V. Narasinga Rao	President from 1967 to 1974
Shri J. Chokka Rao	President from 1974 to 1999
Dr. Mrs. Nandini Gandhi	President from 1999 to 2003
Shri D. D. Italia	Vice-President 1950 to 1964
Raja Govardhanlal Pittie	Vice-President 1950
Shri Raja Srikishan Sukhdev Malani	Vice-President 1950
Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung Bahadur	Vice-President 1950
Dr. M. N. Laxmi Narasaiah	Hon. Secretary 1950
Shri Muthu Ramakrishnan	Hon. Jt. Secretary 1950
Shri Balwant Singh	Managing Committee Member 1950
Shri Laxminivas Generiwal	Managing Committee Member 1950
Shri Ramakrishna Dhoot	Managing Committee Member 1950
Shri C. Rangachari	Managing Committee Member 1950
Shri M. S. Sitaramayya	Managing Committee Member 1950
Smt. Jassawalla	Managing Committee Member 1950
Shri N. C. Varma	Managing Committee Member 1950
Rev. Cotelingam	Managing Committee Member 1950
Dawar Hussain Kazi	Managing Committee Member 1950
Shri Thiruvengadam	Managing Committee Member 1950
Mudaliar Shri Nakra	Managing Committee Member 1950
Dr. G. S. Melkote	Vice-President 1963
Smt. N. Sanjeeva Reddy	Vice-President 1963
M/S. H. K. Patel	Auditors
Dr. A. K. Shah	Joint Secretary 1963
Shri Ramdoss	Hon. Treasurer 1963
Smt. Maya Jaiwanth Rao	Vice-President 1962

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Shri Tokarshi Lalji Kapadia	Vice-President 1962
Dr. Mrs. Bhandari	Vice-President 1962
Mrs. Pramila Nanda	Managing Committee Member 1962
Shri K. R. Nanda Gopal	Managing Committee Member 1962
Dr. Harishchander	Managing Committee Member 1962
Mrs. Asima Kamal	Managing Committee Member 1962
Mrs. F. Bobb	Managing Committee Member 1962
Mrs. Sunder Shah	Managing Committee Member 1963
Smt. R. Bhasker Rao Smt.	Managing Committee Member 1963
Lakshmi Bhawani	Managing Committee Member 1963
Raja Triambakraj Bahadur	Managing Committee Member 1963
Smt. Dawar Hussain Kazi	Managing Committee Member 1963
Shri Premji Lalji	Managing Committee Member 1963
Shri P. S. R. Anjaneyulu	Managing Committee Member 1963
Shri Devi Pershad Mishra	Managing Committee Member 1963
Mrs. Rohini Haksar	Managing Committee Member 1963
Shri F. D. Pestonji	Managing Committee Member 1963
Rani Triambakraj Bahadur	Managing Committee Member 1963
Dr. Mrs. B. Pinto	Managing Committee Member 1963
Smt. Oma Shashi Bhalerao	Managing Committee Member 1963
Shri P. V. G. Raju	Vice-President 1964
Smt. D. E. Mathes	Managing Committee Member 1964
Shri Ram Mohan Rao	Managing Committee Member 1964
Dr. Ramesh Gandhi	Managing Committee Member 1968
Dr. P. Tirumal Rao	Managing Committee Member 1969
Smt. Lakshmi Devi Raj	Managing Committee Member 1969
Shri Narayan Swamy	Managing Committee Member
Smt. A. M. Lal	Managing Committee Member 1970
Smt. Padma Acharya	Managing Committee Member 1970
Smt. Daya Devi Waghray	Managing Committee Member 1970
Mrs. Jerbanoo Darabna	Managing Committee Member 1970

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People who joined hands to create history (1950-1960)

Dr. Ahalyabai Kirloskar	Managing Committee Member 1971
Sri. Naduri Lakshmi Narayana	Managing Committee Member 1975
Dr. Seshachari	Managing Committee Member
Shri Chunnilal Sanghoi	Managing Committee Member 1977
Shri Shivender Mishra	Managing Trustee from 1975 to 1993
Shri Rabindranath Tagore	Member
Mr. Mahender Gupta	Managing Committee Member 1998
Dr. B. P. Rao	Hon. Treasurer from 1966 to 1991 & Honorary Secretary from 1991 to 1998

Donor

Donor

Shri Phirozshah Kawasji Mehta	Smt. Malladi Subbamma Trust
Mrs. Miralini Chatopadyaya	Manasu Foundation, Holland
Mrs. Wahabuddin Ahmed	Hyderabad Foundation, Denmark
Dr. Ravinder	Laxmi Devi Perlman, U.S.A.
Mrs. Z. R. Ranji	Group of German sponsors, Mr. Wilfried Lorenz
Shri P. Donaldson	Smt. Bali Bai Ratanlal Panwar
Dr. Gouribai Kirtane	Smt. Susheela Ben Subodh Kumar Banker
Shri Manoharlal Gupta	Shri Venu Vemula & Vasudha Pharma
Saria Charitable Trust	Dr. R.E. Nania Educational Trust
Dr. Pai	Meva Devi Ramchandrar Nagori Charitable Trust
Mrs. Gitte Awwal, Denmark	Ramsahaimal Sahuwala & Sons Charitable Trust
Ms. Feroza K. Banaji	Geetabai Srikishan Soni Charitable Trust
Smt. Veena Varma, Sanjeev Varma	G. V. Rao - Sowbhagyam Foundation
Shri Ranga Reddy	Jyothirmayee Charitable Foundation
Gyan Bagh Mahila Mandal	Dass Foundation - Sri. Prabjeet Singh
Mr. & Mrs. Kiran Mathur	Rotary Club of Hyderabad E. woke.
Ms. Archana & Ms. Mamata, Holland	Mathuradasji Ayodhyabai Charitable Trust
Mr. Jonna Kjeldsen, Denmark	Rotary Club of Lake District Moinabad
Mr. Raghavendra, U.S.A.	Velagada Appala Naidu Charitable Trust
T. L. Kapadia Public Charitable Trust	Keiraa Prime Health Pvt. Ltd.

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People who joined hands to create history (1950-1960)

Donor	Donor
Devashree Ispat Pvt. Ltd.	Geeta Foundation
Hyderabad Khazana	Hyderabad Foundation, Denmark
Deorah Seva Nidhi	Shivatara Grain Milling Pvt. Ltd.
T. Surekha	Tibrewala Electronics Limited
A. Shantha	Manaksia Coated Metals and Industries Limited
Bambinoo Pasta Food Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Mrs. Vijaya Vittal
Mrs. Anupama Surekha	Mrs. Usha Sopory



75 years of Hyderabad Children's Aid Society.



Smt. Dinoo Khanna with the children of the Home.



31-07-2024

The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society has extended selfless service to orphan, semi orphan and under privileged children for the last 75 years.

We have felt a sense of great satisfaction to see a child grow up from Nursery class to Post graduation level. It is not a small achievement.

It is God's grace and the Blessings of the founder couple Shri Venkat Krishnaji Dhage and Smt. Tehminabai Dhage.

What impressed me most was the honesty in dealing with accounts. This is the reason why donors open heartedly contribute towards education, food, clothing and maintenance of the children.

The children, about 130 girls and 60 boys, live comfortably in spacious buildings with a large compound and sports facility.

The society had teething troubles, but the situation changed over the years. More help poured in and the management and staff did their best for all round improvement.

It is a very big responsibility to safeguard so many girls and boys, especially teenagers. When children go out to schools and colleges we are anxious till they return. When children fall sick we undergo sleepless nights even though our Honorary Doctors and nurses are alert and very helpful.

Our children have been very lucky to get nutritious food 4 times a day. Great importance is given to the value system. The children go to good schools and colleges. They are very talented, good at sports and extracurricular activities, children coming from poor underprivileged backgrounds have great opportunities to rise and shine. The first step was to gain the confidence of the children, love them unconditionally, be compassionate and share their joys and sorrows while disciplining them to the core. But needless to say, parents' love can never be replaced. A happy family life is missing. No amount of material comforts could bridge the gap.

In the past 75 years Hyderabad Children's Aid Society has nurtured thousands of educated and civilized citizens, but this contribution is like a drop in the mighty ocean.

I believe whatever we do will be insignificant, but it is very important that we do it. In a gentle way we can shake the world.

For me it has been a pleasure and an honour to be associated with Hyderabad Children's Aid Society (Radha Kishan Home) for 35 years. These are priceless, unforgettable and memorable years.

Mrs Dinoo Khanna had penned down this note almost a year prior to her demise, call it providence, that she could foresee her end coming soon.

Happy faces of our children



*A child needs the same
things a tree needs...
Earth. Water. Sun.
Air.*



*Kids don't remember
their best day of
television.*



*There's no wifi in the
forest, but you'll find a
better
Connection.*



*"The best classroom and
the richest cupboard are
roofed only by the sky."*



Happy faces of our children



Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.



Children will listen to you after they feel listened to.



“Embrace the unique way a child is blooming - even if it's not in the garden you imagined.”



Prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child.



Happy faces of our children

“Curiosity is the very basis of education.”



“Help me to do it myself.”



*Every child can learn,
Just not in the same way.*

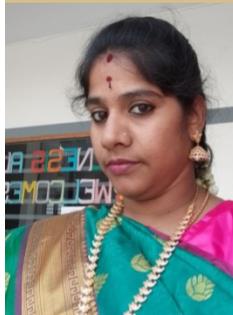


Sometimes all it takes is a smile, to brighten a child's day.



Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

Messages from old students



That's such a beautiful and inspiring journey! Here's a heartfelt message to express my gratitude:

"From the age of 8, Radhakishan Balikabhavan Home became my family, my shelter, and my guiding light. They not only gave me a safe and loving environment but also provided me with the greatest gift—education.

Thanks to their unwavering support, I was able to complete my graduation in Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA) and build a strong foundation for my future.

But their kindness didn't stop there. I would like to thank all my sponsors for shaping my future and providing me a healthy and wonderful life. They went beyond being just a home; they became my guardians, ensuring that I stepped into a happy and secure married life.

Today, as I live a fulfilled and joyful life, I look back with immense gratitude to Radhakishan Balikabhavan Home and all the wonderful people who supported me, I cannot thank you enough for shaping my life with love, care, and generosity. You have given me a future filled with hope and happiness, and I will always be grateful for everything you have done for me.

You are not just a home but you are a true family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!"

Mrs. Ambika Srinath



Hostel Life is an unforgettable chapter in a student's journey a blend of freedom, friendships, and personal growth. It's where people from different backgrounds come together, sharing not just rooms but experiences that shape them for life.

Living in a hostel teaches independence and responsibility. Without

parental supervision, students learn to manage their time, finances, and daily routines. From waking up on time for classes to doing laundry, every small task adds

to their self-reliance.

Friendships forged in hostels are unique. Late-night study sessions, endless conversations, collective struggles before exams, and spontaneous celebrations create bonds that often last a lifetime. The hostel becomes a second home, and friends turn into family.

Nostalgia, homesickness, and pride. It holds students into more confident, adaptable, and social individuals, leaving them with memories they cherish forever.

There is lot to say about my Hostel but in one word I can say is Hostel gave me a chance to change my Life.

Ganta Ambika



I've found a second home in this hostel.

The hostel has been a game-changer for me. I've made lifelong friends here.

The hostel's infrastructure is top-notch.

The amenities, like the Yoga and library, are amazing. The hostel staff is always supportive and helpful. My fellow hostel mates are like

a big, happy family. I feel safe and secure living here. Living in the hostel has taught me independence and responsibility. I've developed valuable skills, like time

management and teamwork. The hostel experience has boosted my confidence.

Memorable Moments

- 1. I'll always cherish the memories of our hostel celebrations.*
- 2. The late-night conversations and laughter with friends are unforgettable.*
- 3. Our hostel trips and outings have been amazing adventures.*

There is lot to say about my Hostel but in one word I can say is Hostel gave me a Life.

Sagala Praveena



I studied for 15 years and now I'm working in a prestigious organisation (i.e., DRDO) with blessings of Our Home.

Hostel climate feels like Second Home for me. I learned much life lessons like Self-Dependence, time-management, organisational behaviour, leadership qualities etc, which are very much useful

for my carrier growth.

I had much Memorable Moments,

I was fortunate to meet Indian Cricketer VVS Laxman, who was Chief Guest for Annual Day Event in 2011.

We visited to no. of trips and outings from Our Home like Golconda Fort, Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, Science museum, Salarjung Museum, Microsoft MNC, and motivational movies etc. from Our Home.

Our Home always encourages for Extra Circular activities like Paintings, Sports Activities. When I was in 3rd Standard, my painting was published in the News paper which is the best moments of life. I keep painting whenever get leisure time.

Our Guardians, Teachers and Staff are very caring and their dedicated services are inspiration for me.

Our Home experiences only the Turning- point of my life. I thankful to God for life-time Care and support from Our Home.

Kota Swarup



It gives me immense pleasure to express my heartfelt gratitude to the home that nurtured and educated me during a crucial phase of my life—from 9th to 12th standard. Those years were not just formative academically but also emotionally and creatively. The home was more than a shelter, it was a space that shaped my values, my dreams, and my

future.

I am deeply thankful to all who guided me with care and patience. They recognized my passion for art and design

early on and constantly appreciated my work. Their encouragement led me to pursue the CGA (Computer Graphics Animation), which laid the foundation for my journey in the creative field. Because of their support and belief in my potential, I found direction and purpose. It took care of my sister too. Life there came with its share of lessons, both good and challenging, but each experience contributed to who I am today.

Today I am proud to say I hold a degree in BFA, and I am currently working as a Game Designer at TCS. Alongside, I practice interior design and freelance as a graphic designer. My life is now a beautiful blend of art, design, and passion, and it all began at that very home.

With love and respect,

Priyanka Ramamohan Rao Talapakula.



My Good Opinion About My Childhood in Hostel (1995 to 2007).

Growing up in the hostel was not just a part of my childhood it was the foundation of who I am today. It was a place that gave me shelter, education, and most importantly, love and care when I had no one else to turn to.

It taught me discipline, values, and how to face life with courage. I learned how to survive in society, how to respect others, and how to stand on my own feet.

The staff, caretakers, and teachers were more than just workers – they were my family. They guided me, encouraged me, and believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. The hostel was not just a roof over my head, but a home full of laughter, memories, and life lessons.

Today, whatever I have achieved, I owe a part of it to the hostel that raised me. I carry deep gratitude in my heart for every person and every moment that shaped my journey there. my character and helped me become who I am today

I will always remember my childhood hostel with respect, love, and pride. be thankful to my hostel for giving me hope, support, and a second chance at life.

Dr. Madhu Kumar (Physiotherapist).



A glimpse into my life at the home

It's been fifteen wonderful years since I became a part of this home – and I can proudly say, it has shaped the person I am today. Home has been more than just a shelter; it has been my family, my foundation, and my biggest blessing.

I'm forever grateful to my superintendents Vijaya Akka, Madhavi Akka, Ravi Anna, our dear Jeyi Ma'am, Khannamma, and all the kind Ammas in the kitchen – each of them cared for

me like their own. Their love, guidance, and constant support have meant the world to me.

Because of this home and the generous hearts of my sponsors and donors, I've had the opportunity to chase my dreams. Today, I'm pursuing interior designing – a field I truly love – and none of this would have been possible without them.

With all my heart, I want to thank every single person who stood by me in this journey.

Your kindness has changed my life, and I will carry this gratitude with me forever.

Many thanks and warm Regards,

Devika.



I feel incredibly fortunate to have been part of "RK Home" over the past (1983 to 1995) 12 years.

From Balabadi to 10th class. RK Home has shaped me in ways beyond the classroom, helping me grow academically, personally, and ethically.

From day one, the warm and encouraging atmosphere made me feel at home. My warden(Aunties) always took the time to listen, clarify my doubts, and push me to exceed my own expectations.

Their unwavering support helped me build confidence and adaptability, especially when facing new challenges.

At RK Home, learning goes far beyond textbooks—it's a holistic journey. Through collaborative activities, and various cultural events, I developed strong communication & Leadership skills, creativity, teamwork skills, Time management and Discipline.

The RK Home emphasis on values and character building—such as integrity, responsibility, and perseverance—has deeply impacted me. I've learned to treat setbacks not as failures, but as opportunities to grow.

I also gained a strong sense of Leadership which pushed me to study MBA, and to set up my own HR Company, with blessings of all successfully running over the last 12 years.

Personal Life: Mother, wife and 2 kids. Kids are studying in Kiran International School Boduppall, Hyderabad.

In summary, RK Home has equipped me with more than just knowledge—it has moulded me into a confident, compassionate, and determined individual. I leave this institution with memories, friendships, and values that will guide me forward. I am eternally grateful to the teachers, mentors, Ayamaas, Admin Sta and peers who made this journey meaningful.

Thank you each and everyone in my success journey. Regards

Ramchandra Rao Deshkulkarni(Vasu)



SANKARA RAO G (1999-2003 Batch (6th to 10th))

SUB: My experience at Vejbai Bal Nivas

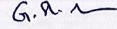
I joined Vejbai Bal Nivas in 1999 (6th class) and my younger Sister (Bhagyalakshmi (6th to 9th)) joined RK Bhavan when my family literally had nothing where my mother was working as Cook.

Hostel life was very good where we were taught discipline, we had served Nutritious Food, we had a large ground for playing and most of my hostel mates were good.

I studied in ZPH School (Opposite to our Hostel) most of my present Intelligence gained there. Hostel taught me to be strong, gave me good opportunity to study and conducive environment to develop as a good Human Being.

Presently I am working as a Senior Technical Assistant at DRDO. I am very thankful to the Hostel.

Yours faithfully



Sankara Rao G



హాస్టల్ లో నా జీవితం:

(1993 to 2004) batch.

ఎందరో ఒకరికి ఒకరు పరిచయం లేనివారు, స్నేహితులుగా అయ్యాము.

హాస్టల్ లో ఒకే గదిలో కుటుంబ సభ్యులుగా ఉంటు అందరితో కలిసి చదువులు, కథలు, నవ్వులను, ఆట-పాటలతో మరియూ జ్ఞానకాలను పంచుకున్నాను.

నిద్ర బద్ధిక కానీ, హాస్టల్ జీవితంలో ఏదోదం మాకు తప్పనిసరి! ...

హాస్టల్ అంటే బస చేయడానికి ఒక స్థలం మాత్రమే కాదు, ఇది రుచికరమైన భోజనం అందించే ఒక వరం లాంటి ప్రదేశం. ఒకేలాంటి మనస్తత్వం ఉన్న సమాజం. (అమ్మ అక్క, అన్న, చెల్లి, తమ్ముడు) లాగా!.

ఇక్కడ నేను క్రమశిక్షణలో చదువుకొని, బయటికి వెళ్ళాకా అదే క్రమశిక్షణలో అందరితో కలిసి నా జీవితంలో ముందుకు సాగాను.

ఈ లోజా నేను TG TRANSCO లో ప్రభుత్వ ఉద్యోగిగా పనిచేస్తున్నాను.

కారణం: ఈ RK.HOME & VBBN లో పెరిగిన విధానం వలన, ఈలోజా వరకు ఈ స్థాయిలో ఉన్నాను.

అలాగే,

మనం ఏ స్థాయిలో ఉన్నా ఎంత ఎత్తుకు ఎదిగినా కానీ మనయొక్క ఈ హాస్టల్ పూర్వజీవిత స్థితిని మర్చిపోకుండా ఎల్లప్పుడూ మనవంతు సాయ సహకారాలు అందించాలని నా మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

అలాగే,

Amma, Madam, Wardens, Teachers, Brothers, Aayamma, అందరికీ నా యొక్క కృతజ్ఞతలు.

ఇట్లు,

మీ S.SAI ESHWAR





GARELA GEETHA

అప్పుడే అమ్మి ఒడికి ఎదిరి ఉంది ఆ విశాల ప్రపంచములో అడుగులు వేస్తూ మూడుడు సోగన ఆ కాలపు గుర్తులు ఇంకా ఎన్నో ఉన్నాయి.

మీ ప్రాయములోనే ఆటు బోలుటను, పట్టెలును కన్నీళ్ళను చవి చూస్తూనే, సుమయములో ఓ ఆశాకీ మేలుకా ఎదురు నిలిచింది "Radha Kishan Home". ఆ మిరు ప్రాయములో నా తల్లి కళ్ళనుండి వస్తున్న కన్నీరు యెదుటా ప్రవహిస్తూనే, సుమయానా "Radha Kishan Home" అందిన, అనాది కాలాలనుండి అన్న సన్నని తంతుకు తానూక ఒక తల్లిగా ఎదిరిపోతూనే ఉందిన కృషి Dhiage అమ్మి, చిట్టి చిట్టి అడుగులలో లోకజ్ఞానం లోని నన్ను అక్కరలేని చిట్టి కౌన్సిలర్ నుండి సుందర బడికే వాళ్ళు చూపామింది "Radha Kishan Home".

అందరూ చెప్పుకున్న "మా" Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan నిరుపయోగం అక్కరలేని ఓ చదువుల ఆశ్రమం గుర్తు చూపిన వాళ్ళం చెప్పిన సూక్ష్మలు ఇంకా చెప్పలే మారుమారులున్నాయి. తల్లిదండ్రులు ఇచ్చిన ప్రేమ, ఆస్కారాలు, స్నేహ బాంధవ్యాలు ఇలా చెప్పుకుంటూ పోత దాకా ఉన్నాయి ఇవన్నీ మాకు మా Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan లో లభించాయి. ఇవన్నీ తిరుగుతున్నప్పుడు ఆ కాలం మాస్కో తిరిగి వచ్చి సుందర బాగుండు అందినప్పుడు.

చదువు ఒక్కటే కాదు మర్యాద మనసూ, జీవితాన్ని ఎదుర్కోనే దైర్ఘ్యమును అందించారు, మేము దేనికి అర్హత వీనిందేని సుమయానా మాకు అంటూ స్నేహాన్ని, గుర్తులను, గౌరవాన్ని పొందినట్లు ఎన్నో జీవితపు సమస్యల అక్కరలను, అంటుబోలుటను దాకవక్కర్లా ఎలా ఎదుర్కోవాలో నేర్పించింది. ఈ "Radha Kishan Home" చదువుకు, జీవితానికి పునాది (16వ తరగతి అనాది ఈ "Radha Kishan Home" వేసిన చదువుల పునాదిపై ఇప్పుడు మేము ఎన్నో దీర్ఘ కాలంను జ్ఞానుకన్యా ము అంటే సూటికే నూరు శాతం మా "Radha Kishan Home" పుష్పాలవలె.

ప్రేమలకు, ఆస్కారాలకు నిలయమైన "Radha Kishan Home" ను, అక్కడ మాకు వాటిని నేర్పించిన మా అమ్మలు, Dhiage అమ్మి, Khanna అమ్మి, నా లోలి అక్క, పెద్దక్కను, అన్న తమ్ములను ఎప్పటికీ మరుచును.....

నా తోలి గురువు, తోలి స్నేహితులూ, తోలి అందర్నూ మా అమ్మి Dhiage అమ్మి | ఏ కడుపులో 9 నెలలు మూడుకే నిలొను, నాకు విద్యా బుద్ధులు, మనవి నడవడకే నేర్పించి జీవితంలో నన్ను కాపాడిన దేవత, నను కన్నీరు పెట్టిన ప్రతిసారీ నీవు చిరునవ్వుతో ఓదార్చి, దైర్ఘ్యం చెప్పిన దైవరూపం మా Dhiage అమ్మి. నేను నా యొక్క మాటలలో కృతజ్ఞత చెప్పలేను నా జీవితం మొత్తం నీకు రుణమేనని ఉంటాను. మా Dhiage అమ్మి హృదయం దైవానికి స్వర్గం దానిలో ప్రేమ మాత్రమే సుందర ఉంటుంది. ఏ ఆశ్చర్యం నా జీవితం మొత్తం రక్షణగా నిలుస్తుంది.

జీవితంలో ప్రతికాలం అమ్మలమైనది ఏదైనా కోల్పోవడానికి క్షణం పెట్టకు దాన్ని, తిరిగి సాధించాలంటే రక్షణమైనా దా అభివృద్ధి, ఆకరణ రూపం దాల్చిన ఒక్క సోమక్కలి ఒక మందగ్గుతు కదలిక ఆ కదలికకు సాధనం మా "Radha Kishan Home".



Chandrakala

నేను బ్యాచుమంలో ఇంటి నుండి సారేయే మా అన్నయ్యతో సాటు డైలెక్ట్ స్టేషన్ లో తిరుగుతుంటే మమ్మల్ని ప్రోసెసు గడువించి ఈ రాధా కేషన్ హోమ్ చేర్చించారు. అన్నయ్య ను బాలుర హాస్టల్ లో చేర్చించారు.

నా పేరు Chandrakala. నేను ఈ హోమ్లో ఇంటర్ వరకు చదివి, అంద్ర మహిళా సభలో MPHWH Nursing ట్రైనింగ్ పూర్తి చేసి ప్రస్తుతం NIMS (Panjagutta) Hospital లో ANM గా గత 32 సంవత్సరాలు గా పని చేస్తున్నాను. దాగ్గి అమ్మి విషయములో చెప్పాలంటే ముఖ్యంగా అమ్మి నా విషయంలో ప్రత్యేక కృషి చేసింది, నన్ను డాక్టర్ చదివించాలనుకున్నారని కానీ ఇంజనీరింగ్ లో తప్పిస్తానని అమ్మి నన్ను Nurse Training కి పంపించారు. అమ్మి ముఖ్యంగా పెళ్ళిచేకొచ్చిన పిల్ల విషయంలో దాని దిగులు పడేవారు, కారణం బయటకు వెళ్ళక సమాజంలో ఎలా ఉంటారో అని బాధ, అయిదేసం అమ్మి ముందుగానే అల్పాయి తాలూకు విషయాలన్నీ ఎక్కయిరి చేసినారు, అతడే ఉద్యోగం, తల్లి తండ్రుల గురించి, నోగత ఇంటి విషయం తదితర విషయాలన్నీ, ఇరుగు పొరుగు వారితో వాకులు చేసినారు.

పెళ్ళికి ముందు అమ్మాయిలను హోమ్లో కొన్ని నెలలు ఉంచినా జీవితానికి ఉపయోగపడే విధంగా కట్టెలు, అల్లికలు, పంటలు మొదలైన అన్ని విషయాలలో అక్కరలన్నీ అంటేల సహాయముతో తల్లియి నీవ్వేవారు. ఇక పెళ్ళి విషయమైతే ఏ విషయంలో కూడా రాజీపడేవారు కాదు, కన్యాదానం కోసం సమాజములోని పెద్ద మనసున్న దాతలు ముందుకు వచ్చి కన్యాదానం చేస్తారు. అంటే కాక ఈ పెళ్ళికి ఎంతో మంది Donors, Sponsors మరియు foreigners కూడా విచ్చేసి ఊరకాల బహుమతులతో ఆశీర్వాదస్తారు. మీరు కూడా అమ్మి లాగ సమాజ సేవకులె.

ఇక నా పెళ్ళి కూడా ఇలాగే చేసారు, కాకపోతే Mrs. Dhoo Khanna అమ్మి హయాములో 1991 వ సంవత్సరంలో జరిగింది. Smt. Dr. Vijayanthi Koratkar, Dr. Sharad Koratkar గారు నా కన్యాదానం చేసినందుకే జరిగినదారు. ఈ పెళ్ళికి హాజరైన ఎంతో మంది donors, sponsors and well-wishers అందరికీ ముందుగా.

అదే విధంగా 75 వసంతాలు పూర్తి చేసుకుంటున్న మా రాధా కేషన్ హోమ్ (దేవాలయం) అభివృద్ధికి, పిల్లల చదువులకు, టీకాను, బట్టలు, వసతి, ఎన్నో సౌకర్యాలు సమకూర్చి మాకు సమాజంలో ప్రతికానికే ఒక దారి చూపిస్తున్న ప్రతి ఒక్కరికీ మేరు వియన కృతజ్ఞతాభివందనలు

Messages and Good Wishes



From the tender age of 5, when my little world needed warmth, safety, and love, Radha Kishan balikabhavan Home became more than just a shelter—it became my family, my guiding light, and my comfort. They not only gave me a safe and loving environment but also provide me with greatest gift—Education. I was able to complete my graduation

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You gave me the greatest gift anyone could offer: a meaningful education.

The knowledge, values, and discipline you instilled in me have become the pillars of my life today.

Every lesson, every encouragement, and every

opportunity you gave me is now helping me walk confidently in the world.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for believing in me, nurturing me, and guiding me.

Your kindness and care will always live in my heart.

Every hand that cared for me, every word of kindness, and every moment of patience shaped who I am today.

You stood by me when I was too small to understand the world, yet you gave me strength to face it.

With all my heart, I thank you.

Your love, care, and support will forever remain etched in my soul.

You didn't just raise me—you believed in me.

And for that, I will be forever grateful.

With deepest respect and love,

S. Ambika



I have joined in Hyderabad Children's Aid Society service on 1st October 1966 under Mr. & Mrs. V. K. Dhage. As Mr. Dhage expired on 06-05-1967. I worked nearly 26 years under the guidelines of Mrs. Dhage. In those days it is very hard to maintain the Homes.

When Mr. & Mrs. Finn Peterson Denmark had taken 2 female babies Poornima & Radhika in adoption

1973 the homes are in Sound position. She is so honest I cannot having words to express. Mrs. Dhage instructed so many works to me like paying fees, office work, purchase of provision etc. In her last days when her book was written by Smt. Dinoo Khanna she entrusted so much of work, her words are printed in Amma Book. She is having so much trust in me. I never forget her in my life because of her kindness she was given land at low nominal price. Hundreds of Viveka Vardhini Educational Society Teachers, never forget her.

With her blessings I worked for 50 years up to 30-09-2016. Even now I am collecting donations from well-wishers often.

V. Pochoiah



I am very proud to state that I was an inmate of this R. K. Home from 1963 to 1978. I am happy at heart to write about my Life here at this function, when the home is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

I came here when I was 5 years old and brought up well and was taken care of till I got married age of 20.

I did my primary schooling in Deval Jam Singh Govt. School, then my high school studies in Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel High school. I did my Inter 1st & 2nd year and B. A. Lit studies in Vanitha College

When I was doing my 2nd year in 1978, I got married on All my marriage was held even my marriage 2nd

November. My married life is peaceful here to the values which was taught here. Even my marriage was held here.

From 1963-78 this home was my real home - Mother's home. I was both comfortable and personal needs from A to Z was provided. Rich food, clothing, Shelter etc were given with love. I remember with gratitude Sashikala aunty and Vijayavathi aunty who stood by me even during my marriage and first delivery. I still live a contented life and I still have intimate relation with this Home. From the past 10 years I visit this home in May every year. Even now I am treated with same love and respect. A special mention is a must about Mrs. Madhavi, Mrs. Varalakshmi and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi. Their service here now is highly appreciable. Mrs. Jerry Madam is now the mother of all the inmates. I conclude this writing grateful heart.

**Mrs. Sheela, Erode
Former Inmate.**



I, joined this Home on 05-08-1991 through my father. My father, Shri Yellaiah (Dobhi/Washerman), worked here for 55 years—since the very establishment of this Home. I joined after completing my intermediate, thinking I would work for a few days, pursue further studies, and find another job. But after joining, I never thought of leaving, because the

atmosphere of this Home was so warm and welcoming. On the suggestion of Khanna Amma, I later pursued a B.A. through correspondence.

One important memory I want to share is about Pochaiah Sir. When I first came to seek a job, he told me I was not suitable for this Home as all the girls here were young. But Khanna Madam (Amma) said something I will never forget: “We can only know what kind of person someone is when we trust them and give them work.” She said, “He is our Yellaiah’s son. Let’s give him work and see.”

Exactly a month later, she asked Pochaiah Sir about me. The same Sir who initially doubted me, praised me as a very sincere and hardworking person. That day, I felt proud that I had upheld the name and respect my father had earned.

I have learned a lot from Pochaiah Sir, his sincerity, hard work, and saving habits.

I started as an Attendant, was later promoted to Typist, then to Superintendent, and now I am working as the Manager for both the Boys and Girls Homes. I am the only person who received such promotions in this Home. I am very thankful to the Management of Hyderabad Children’s Aid Society for trusting me and giving me

this great responsibility.

I first saw Dhage Amma at my younger sister’s wedding. My father told me she had attended all my sisters’ weddings. I remember how lovingly she spoke to everyone in our family. I never imagined I would one day work in the very Home she had founded. It is a beautiful coincidence.

When I joined, I did not know Hindi or English. Sasikala aunty taught me how to speak Hindi. She has cared for me like a mother. I learned English from Khanna Amma, who always encouraged me to speak to her in English, corrected me kindly, and never let me feel discouraged. She was a mother not just to me, but to everyone in this Home.

After Dhage Amma passed away, Khanna Amma continued to nurture all of us with great love. Vijayawati Aunty also guided me in many areas—how to speak to others, how to handle work and relationships. These three great women are the reason I have served this Home for so many years. Even though they are no longer with us, I will never forget their love, care, and the lessons they taught me.

I truly believe this Home is mine, and everyone here is my family. I consider the work here as my own responsibility and privilege. It has been a great opportunity for me to serve in this noble Home.

I am also deeply grateful to the current management, especially Mrs. Jency Gupta Madam and Shri Purnachandra Rao Sir, for their constant support and guidance in the service of the Homes.

My Best Wishes to Hyderabad Children’s Aid society (Radha Kishan Homes) on the occasion of 75 years Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Thank you

**V. Ravinder
Manager, HCAS**



I joined Hyderabad children aid society on April 1st 2006.

I joined as a school teacher.

After few months I stayed there permanently as I was feeling happy when I was with the children.

Radha Kishan Home is a pure temple, it has changed the lives of many students,

it is also a temple for alone ladies and girls, for giving me such a beautiful life here. I am very thankful to Jency madam, Khanna madam and Purnachandra Rao sir.

Varalakshmi

Messages and Good Wishes



I joined the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society on January 01, 2015 through Mr. V. Pochaiah, who worked as Manager in the home. On the first day when I entered home, I was a little bit confused to see the children because I had never visited any orphanage home before. Initially I joined just to enter the manual data (Cash Book & Ledger) into accounting software (Tally).

Later, after Mr. V. Pochaiah retired, I promoted as an Accountant.

Working with the Hyderabad Children's Aid Society presents a valuable opportunity for me to contribute to the well-being of orphans and the under privileged children.

My sincerest thanks to Mr. V. Pochaiah without him I couldn't have gotten this far. My profound gratitude to Mrs. Dinoo Khanna Madam (Ammam), Mrs. Jery Gupta Madam, Sri Purnachandra Rao sir and Sri S. B. Kabra sir for the moral support, mentorship and efforts in bringing me this far.

75 years of making a difference, we are honoured to have reached this milestone.

**Ch. Murali Mohan
Accountant, HCAS**



I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to The Hyderabad Children's Aid Society (Radha Krishna Homes). When I came to the Home with my two children in 2013, I was struggling to find a place for us to live. This wonderful organization not only provided us with shelter but gave us a precious opportunity to rebuild our lives.

Thanks to HCAS, I was provided with employment and my children are receiving value based education. Your kindness, compassion, and unwavering support have been a beacon of hope for my family. I am forever grateful for the love and care you have shown us.

On the special occasion of the 75th anniversary of service, I want to thank you for being our haven. HCAS is a shining example of humanity and kindness, and I am truly honoured to be a part of this journey.

I would also like to extend my sincere and personal thanks to Mrs. Dinoo Khanna Amma, Mrs. Jery Gupta ma'am, and Sri Purnachandra Rao Sir.

Madhavi



Backbone of the Homes



Top Left : Staff of R. K. Home

Top Right : Superintendants of R. K. Home

Centre Left : Helpers of Vejbai Bal Nivas

Centre Right : Superintendants of Vejbai Bal Nivas

Bottom Left : Teachers of Vejbai Bal Nivas

Bottom Right : Teachers of R. K. Home

Children of both the Homes



Happy faces of our children

*A child can teach you
three things:
To be happy for no reason,
to always be curious,
and to fight tirelessly for
something.*



*Educating the mind
without educating the heart
is no education at all.*



*Childcare
is hard work, but it's also
heart work.*



*"Within the child lies the
fate of the future."*



*"Education cannot be
effective unless it helps a
child open up himself to
life."*

Happy faces of our children



Happy faces of our children

*"Reading is dreaming with
open eyes."*



*What we learn with joy,
we never forget.*



*Small hands
change the world*



*Be
Somebody
Who makes everybody
Feel like a
Somebody*



*Always laugh when you
can.
It is cheap medicine.*

Activities at both the Homes



Happy faces of our children

Laugh till your
tummy hurts.



Always together.
Never apart, Maybe
in distance. But never
by heart



Some day you will
be old enough to start
reading fairy tales
again.



Kids need time to be
bored;
That is how
Creativity is born."



That's the real
trouble with the world,
too many people grow
up.

Happy faces of our children

*Together
may we give our
children the roots to grow
and the wings
to fly.*



*Happiness is a mood.
Positivity is a mindset.*



*"We don't stop playing
because we grow old.
We grow old because we
stop playing."*



*Friends make the world
beautiful.*



*Every child is a different
kind of flower,
and all together,
make this world
a beautiful garden.*

Happy faces of our children

*Friendship isn't a big thing
It's a million little things.*



*Friends:
Have less, but the best.*



*Coach me
and I will learn.
Challenge me
and I will grow.
Believe in me
and I will win.*



*There are friends in life..
and there are friends for
life.*



*Friends are our chosen
family.*

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM

To,
The Secretary
Hyderabad Children's Aid Society
Nanalnagar,
Hyderabad-500008.

I, _____ would like to become a Life Member
of Hyderabad Children's Aid Society.

Towards this I am enclosing a crossed Cheque / Cash / Bank Transfer for **Rs.11,000/-**
No. _____ dated ____-__-____, in favour of
HYDERABAD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

(SIGNATURE)

DATE: __/__/__

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TEL/MOBILE:

EMAIL:

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Tax exemption under Section 80G is available.

Proposed By:-

Committee Members Name: _____

Committee Members Signature



Happy children of the Home.

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