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Impact Report of **DAILY FEEDING PROGRAM**

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A Message from the President

Dear Feeding India Team,

As we pen down this month's report, our hearts are brimming with gratitude, and our minds are filled with admiration for the incredible partnership we share. To the Feeding India team, we extend a heartfelt "Thank You" that echoes louder than words can convey.

Your dedication to eradicating hunger and uplifting communities resonates with the core of our values at Mahesh Foundation. Your unwavering support has been the nourishment that fuels our initiatives. Your belief in our vision and tireless efforts to bridge gaps between children and education is instrumental in our journey.

Feeding India, your efforts to create a hunger-free nation is a beacon of inspiration. On behalf of the entire Mahesh Foundation family and the countless lives touched by our combined efforts, we express our deepest gratitude.

Best Regards,
Mahesh Jadhav
President


Founder

**Beneficiaries nurtured by
Mahesh Foundation
with the support of Feeding India**

Ashakiran Care Home Children	151
Utkarsha Learning Center Children	956
Aadhar Vidya Community Children	940

Meals Served	1,37,177
Breakfast Served	28,463
Lunch Served	28,463
Evening Snacks Served	51,788
Dinner Served	28,463

Meals Served (Girls)	76,345
Meals Served (Boys)	60,832
Total	1,37,177



Impact of Daily Feeding Program on Children

The impact of Feeding India's program on the daily feeding initiative for children has been highly effective in addressing malnutrition among vulnerable youngsters. Previously, children who faced malnutrition and its adverse effects on their growth and development now have access to well-balanced meals that provide essential nutrients. This contributes to the healthy growth and development of these children.



Feeding India's Daily Feeding Program has brought about a significant and positive transformation in the lives of these children. It has not only improved their nutritional intake and bolstered their immune systems but has also increased school attendance, fought against malnutrition, and, overall, promoted their well-being. The Mahesh Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to Feeding India for their invaluable support in making this positive change possible.



School Election at Utkarsha Learning Center

At Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center, we organized a school election for the children. This initiative aimed to foster a sense of democracy and leadership among the students. It was a vibrant event, filled with excitement as students elected the leaders. This practical exercise in governance has equipped the children with essential civic skills.

A Play by Utkarsha Learning Center Students on Environmental Conservation

At Utkarsha Learning Center, children participated in a play, with creative costumes and masks to depict various elements of nature and wildlife. Through this engaging performance, the young students learned about the importance of preserving trees and protecting animals.



Independence Day Art: Pulse-Based Drawing Competition Celebrates Freedom and Patriotism

On the occasion of Independence Day, the children at Utkarsha Learning Center enthusiastically participated in a drawing competition. In a unique drawing competition where they used pulses to create their artwork. Their drawings beautifully depicted the spirit of freedom, unity, and patriotism, reflecting their understanding of the importance of this significant day.

78th Independence Day at Utkarsha Learning Center

On the occasion of the 78th Independence Day, Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center radiated with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The day commenced with the unfurling of the national flag, followed by stirring speeches that underscored the significance of freedom, unity, and progress. Students showcased their talents through cultural performances celebrating India's rich diversity and cultural heritage.



Hands-On Experiments at Utkarsha Foster Scientific Curiosity

At Utkarsha Learning Center, the children recently engaged in chemistry experiments. These hands-on activities allowed them to explore fundamental chemical reactions and concepts in a practical setting. This interactive approach to learning aims to build a strong foundation in science.

Children Celebrated Rakshabandhan engaged in a Drawing Competition

At Utkarsha Learning Center, the little kids enthusiastically participated in a Rakshabandhan drawing competition. They expressed their creativity through vibrant drawings, capturing the essence of this special festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters.



Joyful Rakshabandhan celebration by the children at Utkarsha

At Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center, Raksha Bandhan is a cherished occasion eagerly awaited by children. They joyfully tie colorful rakhis on the wrists of their teachers and mentors, symbolizing a bond of protection and affection. The day is marked by traditional rituals, sweet exchanges, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude towards those who inspire them. This celebration resonates with laughter, camaraderie, and a strong sense of unity and familial warmth throughout the center.

Nuliya Chandayya Birth Anniversary Celebration at Utkarsha

On the birth anniversary of Nuliya Chandayya, we celebrate the enduring legacy of a Kaayakayogi from Shivanagi, Bijapur district, Karnataka, known for his exceptional craftsmanship in making ropes from grass or straw. His dedication to his artistry is vividly described in the Shoonyasampadane and other puranas, highlighting his unwavering commitment and loyalty to his work.

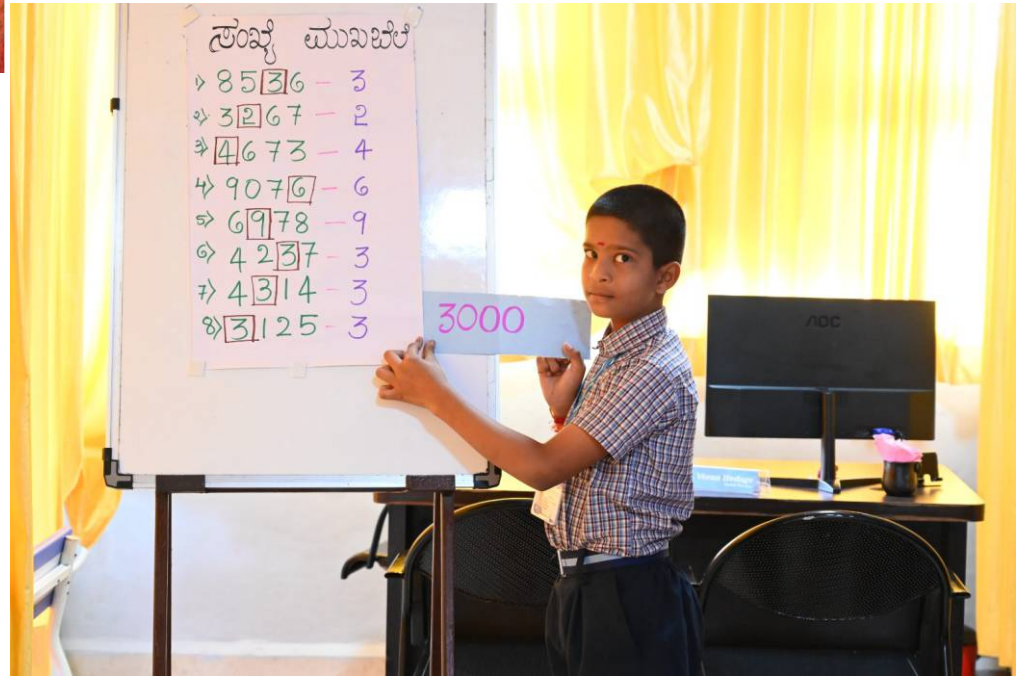


Honoring 12th-Century Reformers: Children performed the role play

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center portrayed prominent 12th-century reformers such as Basavanna, Akkamahadevi and others. This initiative aimed to immerse the young minds in the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Karnataka. By embodying these historical figures, the children learned about their profound contributions to philosophy of equality and devotion.

Krishna and Sudhama drama by the children at Utkarsha

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center performed a drama on the legendary friendship between Krishna and Sudhama. Through this captivating performance, the children beautifully portrayed the values of humility, and the deep bond of friendship, which resonates deeply in the tale of Krishna and Sudhama. This drama imparted valuable lessons of generosity, kindness, and the true essence of friendship.



Krishna Janmashtami at Utkarsha: Children Bring the Dashavatara to Life

On the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami, children at Utkarsha Learning Center brought the Dashavatara of Lord Krishna to life through a vibrant and spirited role play. Each child donned the role of one of the ten incarnations of Lord Vishnu. Their enthusiastic portrayal of these avatars highlighted the virtues and divine interventions of Lord Krishna, adding a spiritual and cultural richness to the Janmashtami celebrations.

Interactive Math: Understanding of Place and Face Value

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center engaged in a hands-on activity centered around the concepts of number place value and face value in mathematics. This activity strengthened their understanding of these fundamental concepts by using visual aids and interactive methods.

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Thank you for your collaboration, generosity, and steadfast commitment to our mission. Together, we are creating meaningful change in the lives of vulnerable children, fostering their growth and enabling them to achieve their dreams.

