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Collective Efforts

for a brighter tomorrow

Activities Report June 2024



A Message From President

As we navigate through another fruitful month at Mahesh Foundation, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the unwavering support and collective effort that have made our initiatives successful. The joyous return of children to Utkarsha Learning Center marks a significant milestone, with over 1000 underprivileged children enrolled this year.

The inauguration of Astrokidz Pre-Primary School stands as a testament to our dedication to innovative and creative teaching models. We are excited about the possibilities this new initiative brings and are confident that it will lay a strong foundation for our young learners.

Our health initiatives continue to play a crucial role in ensuring the well-being of our children. The insightful session by Mental Health Resource Person Anjeli Pandit on group studies, the celebration of Father's Day, and the comprehensive health check-ups are all part of our holistic approach to child welfare.

The visit of students from Shri Guru College of Nursing, SSS Samiti's College of Business Administration, and Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences has not only enriched their understanding of social responsibility but also brought joy and learning to our children.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we are creating a future filled with hope, opportunity, and success for our children.

With gratitude,

Mahesh Jadhav
President,
Mahesh Foundation



Utkarsha Returns

Children rejoice on their first day back to school !

Utkarsha returns with joyous laughter and excitement as children step back into the world of learning and discovery. The first day back to school was filled with enthusiasm, bright smiles, and eager reunions with friends and new teachers. We are thrilled to announce the enrollment of over 1000 underprivileged children this year, a significant milestone for Mahesh Foundation.

Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment for children to learn, explore, and grow, equipping them with the knowledge and skills for a brighter future. The first day at Utkarsha is just the beginning of an exciting journey ahead.



Education



Utkarsha Learning Center Children Celebrate World Environment Day

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center embraced World Environment Day with enthusiasm, nurturing nature by planting saplings. The activity not only educated the children about the importance of greenery and biodiversity but also instilled in them a sense of responsibility towards the planet.



Volunteer Inspires Creativity and Environmental Responsibility for the Children at Utkarsha

A volunteer recently visited Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center and captivated the children with an inspiring demonstration of craft models made from waste materials. This hands-on session not only showcased the creativity and versatility of repurposing discarded items but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the children.



Morning Exercise Routine of the Children at Utkarsha Learning Center

At the Utkarsha Learning Center, the children eagerly participated in their morning exercise routine. Under the guidance of their instructors, the session began with light stretching exercises. The morning exercise not only promoted physical well-being but also instilled a sense of discipline and camaraderie among the students.





Inauguration of Astrokidz Pre-Primary School: Mahesh Foundation's New Initiative

On 14th June 2024, marked the inauguration of the Mahesh Foundation's newest initiative, the Astrokidz pre-primary school. This forward-thinking institution is designed to offer young learners a robust foundation through quality education that emphasizes a creative teaching model.

With a strong focus on fostering creativity and innovation, Astrokidz integrates a digital learning facility, ensuring that children have access to modern educational tools and resources.



Children Embrace Yoga for Physical Health and Mental Well-Being on International Day of Yoga

On International Day of Yoga, children at Utkarsha Learning Center participated enthusiastically in a special yoga session. The event highlighted the importance of incorporating yoga into daily routines to promote physical health and mental well-being. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, the young participants engaged in various asanas and breathing exercises.





Health



MHRP Anjeli Pandit Leads Group Studies Session for the Children.

Mental Health Resource Person (MHRP) Anjeli Pandit organized an insightful session on Group Studies for the children at Mahesh Foundation. With a focus on fostering effective study habits and collaborative learning strategies, the session aimed to equip the children with essential skills for academic success.

Children Honor Their Father Figures with Enthusiasm and Love.

At Mahesh Foundation, the children celebrated Father's Day with a lot of enthusiasm and joy. They honor their father figures. It was a special occasion that brought everyone together and allowed the children to show their appreciation and love for the important men in their lives.





Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Belagavi Visits Mahesh Foundation for Progress Assessment

Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Belagavi paid a visit to Mahesh Foundation for the progress assessment process of our care home. The CWC team evaluated the progress and the activities conducted in the care home, they also had interaction with children and discussed about their development.

Surya Namaskar: Benefits for Children's Physical and Mental Well-being

Surya Namaskar, or Sun Salutation, holds numerous benefits for children, both physical and mental. It promotes flexibility, strength, and balance, making it an excellent form of exercise for growing bodies. Regular practice can enhance cardiovascular health, improve digestion, and boost overall immunity.





Essay Competition and Prize Distribution

The essay competition and prize distribution organized by Mahesh Foundation serve as a pivotal platform for nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and expression among participants. By encouraging children to explore various topics through writing, such competitions stimulate intellectual growth and language proficiency.

Health Check-ups for Girls at Mahesh Foundation

Health check-ups at Mahesh Foundation are crucial for ensuring the well-being of children under its care. These check-ups encompass comprehensive assessments of physical health, including vital signs, growth parameters, and screening for common health issues. Regular check-ups not only detect any potential health concerns early but also promote preventive care and health education.

Insightful session by Miracle Foundation and UNICEF

In collaboration with Miracle Foundation and UNICEF, Mahesh Foundation organized a session. This session was addressed by experts from the Miracle Foundation and UNICEF Team, who shared their insights and strategies Role of District Child Protection Functionaries, Transition of Children, Thrive Scale Assessment and Case Management Process





Prayatna Aftercare Home



Empowering Young Girls: Mahesh Foundation's Computer Skills Training at Prayatna Aftercare

We at Mahesh Foundation have provided training in computer skills for girls at Prayatna Aftercare. This initiative aims to empower these young girls by providing them with valuable skills that can enhance their educational and vocational opportunities.



MyBlood Charitable Blood Center



Collective Generosity: Ensuring Lifesaving Blood Supply for HIV-Positive Children and Critical Patients

The impact of numerous individuals donating blood at MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank is profound and far-reaching. When such generous people collectively engage in blood donation, it ensures a robust and reliable supply of blood for HIV-positive children and patients in critical need. Regular contributions from many donors are essential to ensure continued supply of blood.



Care and Support Center



In Collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Mahesh Foundation Distributes Nutritional Food Items at Raibag Care and Support Center.

In collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, we distributed nutritional food items at our Care and Support Center in Raibag, ensuring that the needy medically challenged individuals receive the essential nutrients they require for a healthier life. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to support overall health, reinforcing our commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of the people we serve.



NEW SCHOOL & SKILL CENTER

Steady Progress at Mahesh Foundation's New School and Skill Center

The construction of Mahesh Foundation's new School and Skill Center is progressing steadily. The installation of solar panels on the roof and painting work is in progress. Along with this interior spaces are being outfitted with windows and glass partitions. Also, the compound construction is underway. We intend to complete it and make it available for the children at the earliest.



Visits & Events



A Lesson in Social Responsibility for Shri Guru College of Nursing Students

The students of Shri Guru College of Nursing in Belagavi visited the Mahesh Foundation, where they immersed themselves in the concept of social responsibility. By witnessing the foundation's impactful work firsthand, they gained valuable insights into the profound effects of serving society.

BBA Students from SSS Samiti's College of Business Administration Visit Mahesh Foundation

The BBA students of SSS Samiti's College of Business Administration, Belagavi, visited the Mahesh Foundation, where they deeply engaged with the concept of social responsibility. Observing the foundation's impactful work firsthand, they gained valuable insights into the significant effects of serving society.





During their visit, the students engaged in various activities with the children. They organized games fostering a sense of joy and learning. The visit not only brought smiles to the children's faces but also provided the BBA students with a valuable opportunity to contribute to the community.

Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences B.Sc Nursing Students Visit Mahesh Foundation

Students of B.Sc Nursing from Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, Belagavi visited the Mahesh Foundation. This experience enhanced their empathy, communication skills, and practical nursing abilities, reinforcing the importance of compassion and social responsibility in their professional lives.

Honoring Vijay Pusalkar Sir

We gathered with heavy hearts to honor the memory of Vijay Pusalkar Sir. We mourn his loss, and also recalled his life lived for others and his contribution to the Mahesh Foundation that made a profound impact on our children. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit lives on in the hearts of everyone at Mahesh Foundation.

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