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Editorial

Dear Readers,

A very happy & a peaceful 2021 to all our readers. We want to thank our front line workers and everyone who worked and are still working to get the COVID-19 situation in control. It has truly been a challenging year. We want to thank all dear our readers, donors, friends, well wishers and family for your love, concern and continued support.

April- May

As there was a lockdown nationwide due to COVID-19, school was completely closed during April & May 2020.

June

With the improved situation the government permitted the teachers to start attending school minus the children as a precaution.

Online classes for our special needs children successfully began in the month of June. Our teachers worked hard to make a plan for each child which would help them during this time like exercises for children who have to follow everyday, importance of wearing of masks, use of sanitizer/hand wash, hygiene, ADL's [activities of daily living] art work and also things like identification of pulses, vegetables and anything

that they can find at home which will be helpful in teaching children. We also faced challenges like most of our children come from underprivileged families, as parents were out on work with their phones, we could not include many children in the online classes. We also have children whose families do not have a smart phone and hence are not able to attend the classes. For those our teachers are making calls and having conversations.



July

65 provision kits were distributed to our childrens families. They were donated by Sai Vishwanath Memorial Trust during COVID - 19 on 14th July 2020



Teachers had their ongoing workshops to improve their skills and equip themselves better.



August

We celebrated Our 74th Independence Day on the 15th of August 2020. It was a quiet celebration with hoisting of the flag. We missed our children and all their activities for that day.



65 provision kits were distributed to our children's families by Kannada Rakshana Vedhike during COVID - 19 on 25th August 2020

September

"Ideal teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross, then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own"- Nikos Kazantzakis

We celebrated "Teachers Day" on the 5th of September 2020. Though every year this day used to be celebrated with fun and frolic along with our dear children, this year it was a quiet Teacher's Day without them. Due to COVID-19

we received wishes from our dear children through videos and drawings.

November

We celebrated 'Childrens Day' on the 14th of November 2020 by sending video messages to our dear children.

December

Christmas was celebrated by visiting the homes of our dear children & distributing gifts on the 21st & 22nd of December 2020. Our children were excited to find Santa at their door step with their gifts. The staff also sent wishes through a video message for our children.



It has truly been a difficult and challenging year with restricted, regulated movements, lock down & ill health. Many many families lost their loved ones. We also realized this year that 'Life is fleeting'. Though the situation is a little better, let's still be careful, wear our masks, sanitize our hands, maintain social distance, be sensible citizens & follow all the rules. We have missed our dear children in school in their absence but we are also thankful to God that they have been healthy and safe in their houses. We look forward to a COVID free environment soon.

Thanking You
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