



THE HAPPY HOME



'To lit the light of
education to the
destitute
unprivileged children'

ANNUAL REPORT [2016-2017]



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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN

I am very happy to bring out the following Annual Report for the year 2016-2017 of our Trust and praise our Lord Almighty for all HIS wonderful Mercies

Fr. Nathaniel's Charitable Trust was a shelter and a nest for many destitute people all these years. This year 207 poor children were under our care in different institutions.

Rejoice with me that all our children have promoted to higher classes. Many of our children are the class toppers.



This is the 23rd subsequent year of 100% results

5 children have successfully finished their education and they start to earn their own bread. Though the departing time is very sad, we are very proud and happy that this home has given recognition in the society to stand on their own leg.

Johnson has stood first in his college and he is waiting to get his Gold Medal from the college.



15 children are stepping into the college to do their degree course. This year apart from the 15 children there are already 23 children who are studying their degree course in different colleges.

Nandhini, Subashini, Deepak, Abbas and Shalini stood first in their subjects.



This year 2 girls have finished their nursing training and they have been placed in different hospitals as nurses. At present 4 girls are doing their B.sc Nursing.

Sathya Priya stood first in the college which is another feather in our cap.



Vocational training

16 unprivileged young girls are trained in the tailoring and embroidery course in remote and neglected places around Nilgiris.

6 children have been rescued from child labour and now they are happily going to school.

8 deserving boys were given vocational training.



18 of our children have successfully finished their Junior College, 15 children have scored distinction. It was a proud moment to see our children getting the crown in their studies. 12 of our children are now in the final year Junior college.



Leena Grace stood school first in her school.

25 of our children have successfully finished their high school with good marks and joining Junior College. All of them have completed with distinction in the final year high school examination.



18 of our children are going to write their final year high school examination in the coming academic year.



To encourage the children, we sponsor rolling cups and shields in four different Schools for the "Best Out-going Students"

45 deserving children were given Scholarships to continue their studies.

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Most of our Children have got a special award for their 100% attendance during this academic year.

Nandhin, Subashini, Sneha, vinisha, vidhyawathi won the district level prizes. Jefrin, Arthi won the best cadet award in the school NCC.

Value-added education and awareness programme have been hosted in 6 different schools by Isaac.

Children and youth counselling are being effectively done and many children are availing these facilities



This year summer camp for the children was organized. 80 children have participated.

One broken family has been reunited after the counselling given by Isaac and Margaret

We have visited more than 15 villages and worked among the neglected people.

Various training Programme like fish farming, Organic Farming, Goat Farming was conducted in Bethany gardens for the local youth and farmers



As a green initiative, we have planted 500 trees in Gundelpet area.

I take this opportunity to thank all our Staff, Volunteers and the Well-wishers of this Charitable Institution, who worked very hard to bring these marvelous achievements. I also thank the people of God who supported us by Donations and Prayers. I also congratulate all the children who have performed well during the last year and the credit goes to them.

May God bless you all.

(Margaret)

**Mrs. Margaret Stephen
Chairman**



OUR VISIT TO NORWAY AND DENMARK

I and James accepted the invitation of Mr Melve, Norway and Mrs Hanna, ICWS, Denmark to visit them in the month of May. We started our trip on 20th to Bergen where Mr Melve received us and took us to Voss which was two hours drive. There we visited many of our Sponsors and discussed our mission. Voss is a beautiful place. We took an 5 hrs train ride to Oslo where we stayed with Mrs & Mr Nadhim, we visited some of our friends in Oslo and explained our works back here in India.



Our friends have accepted our appeal for the solar system for our Oldage home and stationaries for our children. We also met our friends in Bergen. It was really a great blessing and fellowship with our friends and family who are supporting this mission for more than 3 decades. On the 29th we flew to Copenhagen where Mrs Hanna and Anu, received us. After dinner with Anu and her family, we proceeded



to Kolding. In Kolding, we visited Mrs & Mr Peter Thomson, who used to visit Happy Home often. On the next day, we had a chance to visit the Hoptroop School and had an interaction with the young students. And then we visited Mr Guran and Mrs Agnes in their aged home and had a good fellowship time with them. We travelled by road to visit Mr Neils we had a good time there by visiting "the old town" museum. On the last day, we had a fellowship lunch with the Board members of ICWS and Mr Mike Hans, who has a lot of interest towards India and discussed our mission. On the 2nd, we took the flight back to India with lots of happy, cherishing memories with our brothers and sisters across the seas.



We thank our Lord for giving this opportunity to visit our beloved people of God and the beautiful countries.