

FAMIN EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE TRUST



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President's message

Dear Friends,
Warm Greetings from FAMIN Educational and Social Welfare Trust. Year 2019 was yet another year of challenges and many successful programs. Our projects covered children education, program for lepers, providing educational aids to schools, health awareness training for adolescent girls etc. We sincerely express our thanks to all donors and supporters for encouraging us and contributing towards our projects. Also, we thank the Government officials who are in good relationship and understanding with us and providing their support. We have a wonderful team of volunteers who come forward to actively participate in programs starting from planning and until the review process. We are excited to have another great year of 2020 with more projects. We expect your continued support in this journey of development. I wish you all a successful and rewarding year ahead.



Shobha C, President

Slogans on school compound wall

During June 2019, FAMIN provided support to the Government High School at Immadihalli to paint awareness slogans on the compound walls and verandah walls. These slogans are meant to motivate, encourage and create awareness on environment, discipline, importance of education, value of culture etc. The Headmaster, teachers, parents and students are very happy to read these slogans and get boosted with wisdom.



Pack-a-bag 2020

We have provided school bags for 70 children from Bidrarahalli High School and 10 children from various other schools who were non having proper bags. We met the school headmaster and studied the situation, shortlisted 70 children for distributing school bags. The children were very happy on receiving the new schoolbags with stationeries needed for the academic year such as notebooks, colour pencils, scale, brown sheets, labels etc.



Learning aids for school

At Immadihalli High School, the teachers' team has requested FAMIN to provide learning aids such as maps, charts, dictionaries, globes etc for various classes based on their curriculum. FAMIN has provided those learning aids and also distributed notebooks and stationeries to 180 children. The Headmaster and teachers have appreciated us for this help as it would enable a better learning process for the children.



Notebooks for High School Students

Bidarahalli Government High School students needed long-sized classwork notebooks for all subjects. There are 260 students studying in this school and all are coming from a remote villages and not able to afford to buy the notebooks. FAMIN has provided them with the packs of notebooks for all the subjects for the whole academic year. The students and teachers have appreciated and conveyed their thanks to FAMIN and its donors and volunteers.



Health awareness program

To provide awareness on personal hygiene, hormonal changes, reproductive tract infections and preventive measures, stress-management, abuse-awareness and reporting methods etc to adolescent girls studying from 6th to 12th Standard, in ACSM Higher Secondary School, Vadapudupet, Tamilnadu during February 2020. The training-cum-awareness program was conducted in partnership and support by the resource team from Arun College of Nursing and Para Medical Sciences, Vellore. At the end of the program, all the girls have received a gift packet which contained items needed for personal health and hygiene.



Groceries for lepers

In Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu, there is a village called Thokkampatty, which is also called as lepers' colony. There are 80 families living in this village and in each family there is a person affected with leprosy. Because of their state of being, they are not offered any jobs. The discrimination and stigma have left them with a single option of begging to make out a living. They don't get proper food and most of them are suffering with malnutrition. During November 2019, FAMIN has provided each family with a bag of groceries which contained 5 KG of rice and other grocery items.



Upcoming projects

- Pack-a-bag 2020 / School fees support
- Provisions/Food for lepers
- Community health clinics for rural areas
- Environment awareness programs

We expect your support and contributions for the planned projects. Please refer to our website www.famin.in or contact us for further details.

Your gift can make a difference in others' lives!

There are so much needs and a lot of scope for development and to bring positive changes in the lives of people. If you are not part of our initiatives so far, it is never late, and you can join your hands with us now. You can also share the information about our field work and encourage your family members and friends to support us. Below are some ideas for helping.

You can contribute towards packing a bag for a kid which will cover a child's need of school bag, notebooks and one whole year's stationaries requirement.

Contribute towards grocery bags for a leper family which will cover their grocery needs for two weeks and help them to have enough food and prevent from malnutrition.

Contribute towards saplings to be planted, which will help towards rebooting the earth with more trees and saving the upcoming generations from pollution.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." - Mother Teresa