

MILT Charitable Trust – Bengaluru

Office bearers:

Chairman: Mltn C Grahadurai

Treasurer: Mltn Giresh Shah

Secretary: Mltn Ashwin Kamath

Trustees: Mentor Aporesh Acharya, Mltns Chaitanya, Venkatanathan and Hariharan

Administrators:

Snehalaya 1 – Banashankari - Mltn Seetha Holla

Snehalaya 2 – Malleswaram – Mltn Kusum Gopinath

Children under our care:

As on 01.01.2016, the strength was 27 children in 2 Snehalaya homes. During the year, one child was transferred to Shimultala School and we added seven children. One child had to be let go due to various reasons. Presently, we have 32 children in 2 Snehalaya Homes.

Functioning of MILT Charitable Trust, Bengaluru

The trustees and actively associated Miltonians meet regularly to discuss management of MILT Charitable Trust, Bengaluru. Financial plan for sources of funds based on requirement is planned in these meetings. Collection related follow up is also done in these meetings. Four meetings of MILT Charitable Trust, Bengaluru have been held this year.

Functioning of Snehalaya Homes

- Chairman, administrators, counsellor, social worker Mltn Spince and ex- caretaker Mltn Veda visit Snehalayas regularly. They are taking classes, conducting activities and games for the children. Circle time activity is conducted for holistic growth of the children.
- Snehalaya day is conducted where Miltonians are invited to visit Snehalaya and spend time with the children. Circle time, storytelling and other activities are conducted during this visit. The visit is followed by dinner.
- Apart from regular visits to Snehalayas, care-takers' meetings are conducted with care-takers, administrators and Snehalaya management team members every month to understand issues faced by the care-takers in day to day management of the homes.
- Annual parents meets are conducted where parents/guardians of the children are invited to Snehalaya to understand the progress of their wards. This meeting helps build good relationship between parents and the management. A panel of administrator, social worker, counsellor and caretaker meet the parents individually and discusses all aspects related to the children. The progress made by the children in academics, extra-curricular activities and other aspects of the child's growth are shared with the parents / guardians.

Miltonian trustees and volunteers actively participate in these meetings and all the issues are attended effectively.

We look to provide value based education to the children. For this, we have good support from the teachers and schools. We have seven caretakers from both Snehalayas put together. The caretakers take care of the children in a proper manner. All these support systems help us to nurture their qualities and talents.

We have guest volunteers and sponsors spending quality time with the children. Additionally, we have NSS students of MLA college, Malleswaram spending good time with the children on monthly basis.

Mentor Aporesh Acharya visited both the snehalaya homes twice and interacted with the children.

Snehalaya 3:

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Counselling:

On weekly basis, social worker and counsellor conduct individual counselling sessions with children. It helps to build rapport and resolve personal and emotional problems which otherwise might harm the child.

Other events:

May/June 2016: 12 students of MRS visited Bangalore for summer holidays and various holiday activities were conducted. Some students attended Miltonians' offices for industrial training.

Aug 1, 2016: Snehalaya children's birthday was celebrated on Aporesh's birthday. Grand cultural program was conducted at New Krishna Bhavan where children participated

Circle time activity is being regularly organized once in 2 month in both the Snehalaya homes with the support of administrator, trustees and Miltonians.

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On December 18, 2016 Snehalaya 3 was inaugurated in Vijayanagar. With the intention of inaugurating with an auspicious gathering, Satsang was held in the Snehalaya premises. MILT Bengaluru team was honoured to have the presence of MltN Singharam from Chennai chapter and his wife for the inauguration. The couple lit the lamp and inaugurated Snehalaya 3.

Breakfast was arranged post Satsang. About 30 Miltonians and their families graced the gathering.