MILT Charitable Trust – Bengaluru Annual Report 2020-21

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Chairperson: Mltn.Seetha Holla

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Treasurer: Mltn.Hariharan

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Venkatanathan, Mltn. Ashwin Kamath, Mltn. Hariharan and Mltn. Seetha Holla

Administrators	Kusum Gopinath
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Maintenance	Rajesh Babu
Social worker	Deepa Rao
Finance Committee	Kamlesh Desai
Auditor	Kotresh& Co.,
Legal Advisor	Ms. Manju Anand

Children under our care

As on 01.04.2020, 25 children were returned to their parents/guardians and housemothers too had retuned back to their native due to COVID pandemic.

On 17th March 2020, Chairperson Seetha Holla, Secretary Priyadarshini Gupta, social worker Deepa Rao and Advisor C Grahaduraipresented18 children before the CWC and completed the documentation.

Administrators and Social worker Deepa Rao were regularly communicating with snehalaya children over the phone during the lockdown. MILT also supported the children with ration kit to ensure our children were nourished and taken care well at their parent/guardian's place.

Deepavali is a festival of joy and MILT shared joy with all Snehalayaboys and reached out with gift, clothes, grocery and sweets to each family on 10th Nov, 2020.

While living with their parents, children attendedOnline classes over mobile phone conducted by tuition teachers.

Functioning of Snehalaya Homes and other activities.

A resolution was passed by trusteesto vacate all Snehalaya homes since it was unoccupied. First, we closed Malleshwaram home followed by AGS layout homeand lastly Vijayanagar home.

Furnitures and appliances which were in working condition were donated to other two NGOs and Government boys' hostel.

JJ Act awareness program to child care institutions in Karnataka

MILT Bangalore hosted PROCHILD NETWORK meeting jointly with BOSCO on 21.2.2020 at Vijayanagar Snehalaya. More than 25 representatives from child care Institutions across Bangalore participated in the program. Ms. Manju Anand, CWC committee member was the guest speaker on the topic JJ Act, 2015 Compliance.

NIOS:

MRS boys, to appear for 10th and 12th exam had travelled to Bangalore in Feb, 2020.

Due to pandemic, children waited for the exams date to be announced indefinitely. Eventually, exams were cancelled & 10^{th} and 12^{th} Std boys were sent back home by flights. Children enjoyed their 1^{st} time flight, which was a very befitting send off to the children.

New Snehalaya Home

Construction of Bangalore Snehalaya's ambitious project-Single home to accommodate all children from 3 homes under one roof began on 22nd March, 2020.

Under the chairmanship of Kamlesh Desai for the new building projectand extraordinary support of Grahadurai, Chaithanya. Ashwin Kamat, Venkatanathan and Mahendra Chauhan project completed exceeding everybody's expectations.

Mltn Rajesh Babu ensured project was completed as scheduled in spite of Pandemicchallenges.

State of the art, new Snehalayawas inaugurated on 7th Feb, 2021which is equipped with latest kitchen appliance, house hold appliances, new bunker beds, CCTV camera. 5000 square feet facility has 3 dormitories, 2 house mothers room, library, counselling room, office room, 6 bathrooms, sick room and activity room.

Inaugurationwas done by Mltn. Venkatanathanby lighting the lamp followed by satsang.

Miltonians from Chennai, Kolkata, Pune and Mumbai also attend inauguration and satsang online.

Feb 21st,2021 onwards children were admitted in batches. Before admissions, children underwent medical examination at Maruti Nursing home.

Housemothers and Children were quarantined for 1 week as per the DCPO guidelines

Education committee evaluated children and began online classes, yoga, dance and other activity classes online

www.miltsnehalaya.com

Mltn. Seetha Holla and Mltn. Priyadarshini Gupta co-ordinated with Gravity soft company for MILT website. The much-awaited website www.miltsnehalaya.com was live on 1st Oct, 2020

Mltn Seema Kiran support at the back endis commendable

FUNDRAISING

We immensely thank the Miltonian and non-Miltonian donors for their committed contribution which has been helping us to complete our state of the art Snehalya home which can accommodate 45 children under one roof.

We record our sincere thanks to the Finance Committee steered by Miltonian C Grahadurai who had worked tirelessly and systematically for fundraising.

Other projects during the year

MltnVenkatanathan and Mltn Kamlesh Desai organised relief work for the migrant workers and marginalised communities who lost their livelihood due to pandemic. One more indomitable Miltonian partnered with his friends, big industrialist from West Africa and donated more than Rs.8 lakhs to MILT Charitable Trust, BLR to carry out the pandemic relief work.

700 ration kits in rural and Urban Karnataka consists of essential items worth rs.600/- each.

We distributedRation kits, masks, foot wear etc to the villagers in Simulthala. 500 woollen rugs and 1000 pair of chappal were also distributed.Mltn. MahenderaChowhan sponsored one more round of 500 ration kit.MRS administratorMishraji from MILT residential school did a wonderful job in identifying the beneficiaries

Similarly, we partnered with our Mumbai Chapter and distributed about 10 thousand Goli Vada Pav in Mumbai.

CHAIRPERSON MESSGE

I am happy to place before you the annual report for the year 2020-2021.

By God's grace and the support of you all,we could reach our goals in spite of the raging pandemic around us.

The highlight of the year was building a state of art home with all modern facilities and also welcoming back the children and house mothers with due safety aspects.

I am happy to inform that, we also initiated the online education classes and also extracurricular activities like dance, aerobics and music for the children.

All this was possible because of the total cooperation of you all.

I would like to place on record my regards to our mentor AporeshAcharya, who blessed us and gave us this wonderful opportunity. My humble thanks to Milt. Grahadurai for his role as an advisor. My appreciation goes to the Secretary of the trust Miltn. Priyadarshini, who brought in professionalism to the work. I also welcome her in the new role as the trustee. Thank you is a small word for the trustee and Treasurer Miltn. Hariharan who was very efficient in the work. He is now laying down his office as the trustee and Snehalaya will always be indebted to him. My heartful thanks to the trustees Miltn. Venkatnathan , Miltn. Ashwin Kamath and Miltn. Chaitanya.

My thanks goes to the three landlords Mr.Vasudev,Mr Singh and Mr.Puttaraju without whose cooperation it would have been impossible to run the project. A big thank you from the bottom of my heart to the new landlord Smt.Vijayalaxmi, who has immense trust in us and the project.

Thank you, donors, for your generosity, we are grateful to you

My deep heartfelt thanks go to all the SNEHALAYA team members

I wish the new chairman Chaithanya and the new committee members all the very best.

With lots of Love

Mltn. Seetha Holla

MILT CHARITABLE TRUST, BANGALORE

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

	(🛭 in		(🛭 in
PAYMENTS	lakhs)	RECEIPTS	lakhs)
SNEHALAYA HOME EXPENSES	18.50	Building Fund	31.50
MRS BOYS EXPENSES	1.00	Corona Fund	13.50
NEW SNEHALAYA HOME BUILDING	30.00	Donation Received	30.50
NEW SNEHALAY HOME EQUIPMENTS	10.50	Interest on Bank Deposit	1.00
COVID KIT PROJECT IN SIMULTALA & BLR	13.50	Donation received from CMCT	7.00
SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR NEW SNEHALAYA	5.00	Security Deposit returned	2.00
Total	78.50	Total	85.50

REMARKS:

In spite of challenging fundraising environment due to Covid pandemic, we collected donations of 275.5 lakes during the year.

This helped us to invest on New Snehalaya building 2 30 lakhs and equipment worth 2 10.5 lakhs. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our valuable donors.