

The Mirror

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Some things you should know...

- **It was our Birthday !!!**
Yes, It was our first anniversary on 12th July. We registered ourselves as a NPO on this day last year.
- **Upcoming Events**
School bag distribution by Flagstone India Pvt Ltd on Aug 15th at Kothaguda.

PAYPAL

Alliance with PayPal helped Nirmaan to launch the fund raising scheme successfully. PayPal is a payment solution that facilitates safe and easy online payments through credit cards, bank accounts, without sharing financial information. PayPal has been successfully

Teaching !!

Who said teacher's job was an easy job? Ask our Nirmaan volunteers who are currently teaching at the Kothaguda government school, and this is what they had to say. Quoting

Launch of Nirmaan at Kothaguda School

The first milestone of Nirmaan – Madhapur was successfully accomplished at Kothaguda Zilla Parishad High School on 28th June, 2008 launching the School Development Program. Various sports events like kabaddi, running, cricket and competitions like essay writing, elocution were organ-



ized a week earlier and the prizes were distributed on the inaugural day. Scholarships were given to three students of the 2007 - 2008 academic year 10th class school toppers as an

encouragement for their performance and to improve competitiveness among the present 10th class students.

The event commenced with a prayer recital after the arrival of Mr. Jagan Mohan Chari, Mandal Education officer.



Mr. Sandeep Morogu, President of Nirmaan – Madhapur introduced Nirmaan Organization and the School development program to the gathering. Mr. Mahender Reddy, Head Master of the school appreciated Nirmaan's activities and promised to extend full support from school. Mr.

Jagan Mohan Chari suggested children to improve communication skills as this is the major disadvantage with government school children when they grow up and start working. Mr. Eashwar, BITS alumni encouraged children and leveraged the benefits of Nirmaan initiatives and extended full support from BITS alumni (BITSAA). Following



these were the scintillating performances by children on various dance numbers. Thanks to Harish Kambam and the entire Madhapur team to make this event a grand success.

integrated with our website, and it aims at international funding that can make a lot of difference to us here in India. Even a meager amount of \$10 can serve for a year long books of a kid. We are on the reach for more donors. Through this we request

each of you person reading this article to reach out to as many people as possible and make this a very successful fund raising activity.

For contributions log on to [Contributions](#)

"Generosity is giving more than you can and pride is taking less than you need"

what Prathima, English teacher has said" They cannot spell simple words like 'village', 'marriage', 'either'. They don't know what apostrophe means. When they try to write a sentence in English, they think in Telugu

and translate it into English! "She now plans to teach the class only grammar for the next few classes to tackle the problem. Quoting what Malleshwari has told us "They were unable to give answers for (a+b) cube. I asked her the

answer of a square, she was unable to answer." She is planning to take a few extra hours so that she can strengthen their basics. These were just a few to quote. Let's wish all our teachers all the very best in their endeavor

Save 1% of your income

"Save One Percent of your income" is a fund-raising scheme of NIRMAAN which is done on a monthly basis. Through this program, we wish to offer an opportunity to all of us to combine our desire to serve the nation, and make a larger impact. Saving money for the society is definitely a noble idea. Nobler is the idea of saving a percentage of our income by cutting down our own expenses to benefit the two-hundred million poor people of our country starving to death. We are positive that asking for a mere 1% of your earning wouldn't be an unjustified deal. For most of us this may be a meager amount but we see every penny as a valuable contribution.

Read the complete article on Deccan Chronicle
Techie's on a mission



Nirmaan in alliance with Outreach-Cognizant distributed notebooks to government schools at Yenkapally and Safilguda. Notebooks and other stationery items like pencils, erasers, sharpeners and pens were distributed to children by cognizant from classes 1st to 7th at Safilguda and 1st to 10th at Yenkapally. What made the event more memorable were the sparkling eyes of the children and their joyous smiles. Nirmaan here acted as a bridge between the needy and the people who could give. To grace the occasion at Yenkapally, Mr.Shankar, Vice President

This has been successfully implemented by 30 members so far.

Earn 99% for you and 1% for your nation

Where will the money be used?

We propose to use your contributions for implementation of projects requiring huge-investments like School Development Program, Vocational Training Centers etc., which will have a great impact on the lives of the downtrodden.

How to contribute?

Details regarding contributions are available on

[Contributions.](#)

We always appreciate all our members valuing their commitment and contributing a

minimum of 1% of their earnings to this social cause.

Donors can choose to donate more than one percent every month or do a **one - time** donation.

What is School development program ?

Vision

Vision of school adoption program is to convert backward rural and urban Government schools into Model Schools in 3 years of time so that they are on par with the best run city schools in terms of infrastructure and performance.

We collaborate with a school and for the first two years we improvise on the academic and infrastructure front. The third year we focus on the sustenance. The facilities we concentrate are on School library, Science lab equip-

ment, Computer lab, 1:40 student teacher ratio, Safe drinking water/ pipe connected water supply, Electrification/continuous power supply, toilet facilities to the school separately for boys and girls, Sports/ arts/ cultural activities .

In concrete terms, we are aiming at an increase in enrolment by 5% every year, less than 2% drop out rates, greater than 90% pass percentage for 8th,9th and 10th class with more than 50% students getting above 70% marks .highly motivated teachers and students with a decrease in absenteeism , greater than 80% scores in hard infrastructure/,soft infrastructure and collaboration indices.

For a complete report log on to [SDP](#)

What can you do?

- . You can volunteer at our schools
- . Participate in the save 1% scheme where monthly contributions can be made
- . Refer friends abroad for contributions through **PAYPAL**

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Notebook distribution

Cognizant and Mr.Balaji ,Senior Manager Cognizant arrived and appre-



Mr Shankar at Yenkapally appreciated the noble activities of Nirmaan and promised that Cognizant would always be a part of Nirmaan's activities. It

was very kind of Cognizant to distribute books to such



Mr N.Kishore at Safilguda far off places, unlike other companies who would always want any such event to happen very close to their Premises. At Safilguda ,Mr. Nanda Kishore spoke about

the importance of eco-friendly books distributed by Cognizant. Kudos to Cognizant for their efforts. Thanks to all the JBIT volunteers who have always stood as our backbone in conducting such events, without whom none of the events would have been possible.