

Greetings to all from Abilashrayam !

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that we have successfully completed 6 months in operations. We thank one and all for your great continued support to Abilashrayam and hope you continue the same.

Something special about this month!

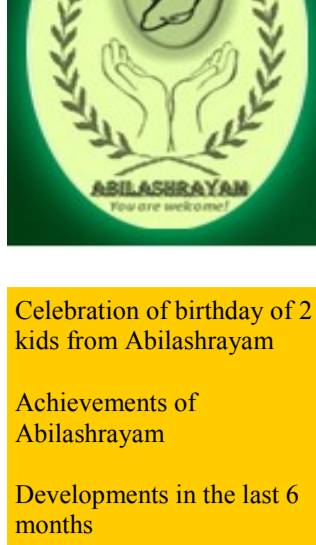
- * We celebrated the birthday of 2 of our children from Abilashrayam.
- * We got health insurance done for the kids.

On this note, we would like to share with you the achievements of Abilashrayam, some important points on how we completed 6 months and details of the children we are taking care of. Please go through the below contents:

Kids of Abilashrayam celebrating Birthday.

On July 4th, we celebrated birthday of Bhanu Prakash and Nandini, the children of Abilashrayam. Bhanu Prakash's Birthday was on 5th of July and Nandini's was on 3rd of July. So we combined it and celebrated it on 4th of July. The kids were really happy. We will soon update the photos in the website as well. Thanks for the team from HP and others for making this possible. We look forward for your continued support.

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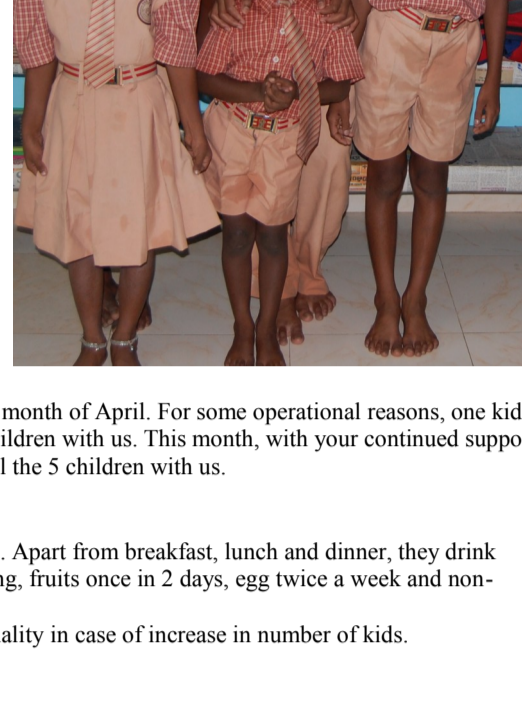
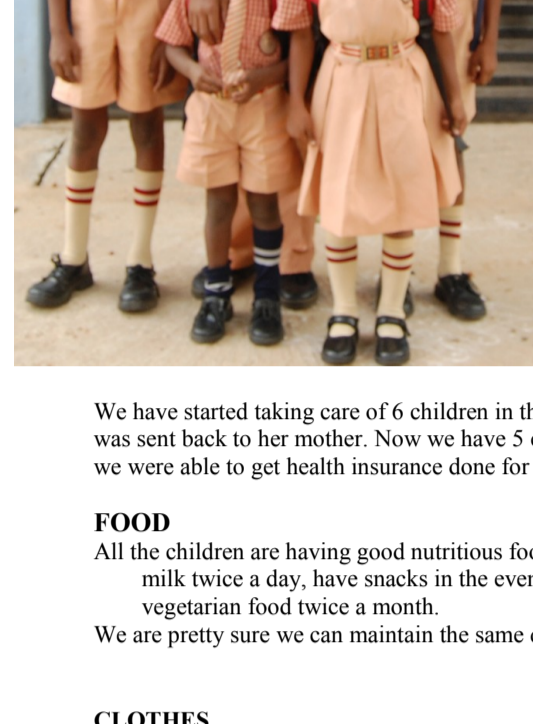


- Celebration of birthday of 2 kids from Abilashrayam
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Towards Right, Bhanu & Nandini cutting the cake. Towards left, volunteers from HP and others who came to celebrate the birthday.

Achievements of Abilashrayam



We have started taking care of 6 children in the month of April. For some operational reasons, one kid was sent back to her mother. Now we have 5 children with us. This month, with your continued support, we were able to get health insurance done for all the 5 children with us.

FOOD

All the children are having good nutritious food. Apart from breakfast, lunch and dinner, they drink milk twice a day, have snacks in the evening, fruits once in 2 days, egg twice a week and non-vegetarian food twice a month.

We are pretty sure we can maintain the same quality in case of increase in number of kids.

CLOTHES

We were able to provide 7 pairs of new clothes to all our children. We hope we can continue the same to the other children we get in near future. However, it's our policy that we don't give them used clothes. The reason behind this is we want them to have the memories of wearing new clothes.

EDUCATION

All the children are studying in Sri Vinayaka Vidya Kendra. The school less than 100 meters from the home. Apart from education, our children get tuitions at home. A care taker resides at home to take care teach the children.

INSURANCE

All the 5 children have health insurance. We got health insurance from Apollo DKV for 1 lakh (per kid, per annum)

SHELTER

As you know we are in a rented place. A peaceful locality, with a small play area in front. Spacious living and study room.

EXTRA

Did you know, our children go for a jog early in the morning continued by yoga. They pray before they eat. After they finish playing, they start studying, they pray and meditate again. We started this with 5 children. We plan to follow the same schedule while we increase the number of kids in the center.

For more details please visit www.abilashrayam.com

Developments in the last 6 months

Though it was tough in the beginning, things are in place now and we are aiming to host 20 children by May 2010.

After we got the children at home we have sent them to summer camps immediately. That made easy for the children to get adjusted to the environment. Our next step was their clothing which was taken care by providing new clothes. We admitted the children in the nearest private school.

In the month of July, we have got the health insurance done for the kids. We have celebrated the birth day of 2 of the kids from Abilashrayam. This was the first time ever they have celebrated a birthday.

We got the below requirements as contributions in this month (June - July)

- School Shoes (Black & white)
- A gas geyser
- A water Purifier
- Blankets & Pillows
- Health insurance for 5 children
- Toys, color pencils, crayons, coloring books, notebooks and many more.

We thank all the donors from bottom of our hearts. It made our children think that they are many to care for them.

* For confidentiality reasons, the names of the donors are not mentioned. Our heartfelt thanks to people who are behind Abilashrayam by supporting us in many ways.

Details of the children we are taking care

Below is the list of 5 children we are taking care of. This is a brief introduction about them. They are good in studies, manners and many other things. While trying to teach them a few things, we learn a lot from them too. Thanks to you for supporting us and thanks to the children for giving us a chance to support them.

B. Pavan Kumar
Age: 4.5 years
Studying UKG (Kindergarten)

Youngest of all the kids. Very playful child. One who spends time with him will have a great time
Pavan wants to become a Police officer. (If you ask the same question again, he may change it to a Doctor !)



B. Nandini
Age: 7 years
Studying 3rd Grade.
Above average in studies. Only girl child with us. Good in painting and singing.



Bhanu Prakash. B
Age: 7 years
Studying 3rd Grade
Excellent in studies. Has a high grasping power. Good in painting. Has lot of zeal to study and explore. He wants to become an engineer. You ask him what an engineer does, he can explain it to you. Says, they construct buildings and invent computers. He wants to do similar things.



V. Madhu
Age : 11 years
Studying 7th standard
Good in playing cricket and other games. Shows interest in taking care of the younger ones at home. Good in caring.



Naveen Kumar
Age: 13 years
Studying 8th standard
Good in studies and sports. Helps in the house hold work. Knows the meaning of "responsibility" and shows the same.



Once again we thank you for your extensive support. We hope you continue the same. We will get back in the next month with more updates.

Have a Good day!

Thanks,
Team Abilashrayam.

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