

Asha Jyothi

News Letter - December 2015

ASHA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Friday the 11th December Asha Jyothi family had their christmas program for the staff & their families along with Restoration Home girls and children

from our children homes. There were nearly 500 people in attendance. All the children and Restoration Home girls were happy to receive their new clothes as Christmas gifts.



JOBS THROUGH ASHA EMPLOYABLE SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM: My name is Pinky and I am the mother of two kids. My husband died last year and I had no source of income to take care of my two kids and that is when Asha Beautician Institute came to my help. Before joining the institute I was afraid of going out of my house but I am glad to say that now I am employed with a very decent salary at a Beauty Parlor and have become independent and self motivated. I am thankful to Asha Jyothi.

Santhoshi: I am married and have two kids. My husband lost his job many years ago. Financial situation at home was so bad that I became very insecure. Through a friend of mine I got myself admitted in Asha Institute but I would come to institute every day so discouraged and the tutors and students at the institute became my moral strength. Today I am stronger and self-employed and proud to be able to feed my kids with my earnings and to some extent I can fulfill their dreams as well. Now my husband respect me and I am thankful to Asha Jyothi for making this possible.



HAVING LOST THE MOTHER TO TRAFFICKERS AND HER FATHER TO ALCOHOLISM CHANDRIKA HAD NO PLACE TO GO: Chandrika's mother along with her friend left for Mumbai for job but they were sold into a brothel there and for six years they could not escape from there. In the meantime Chandrika's father who is an alcoholic died. Chandrika moved in with her grandparents but had to discontinue her studies because her grandparents were not in a position to help support her studies. When her mother returned back she didn't want Chandrika to suffer the same suffering what she went through and with the help of a local NGO she was able to bring her daughter to Asha Restoration Homes.

TWO MICRO BUSINESS STARTED BY OUR GRADUATES: Chandrakala completed her tailoring basic and advance course in Sept 2015 and started her own shop a month ago in Surya Nagar Alwal. Her net profit in the first ten days was Rs. 5000/- Saritha also completed her Tailoring Basic &

Advance in Sep. 15 and started her own shop in Alwal Santhoshimatha Dress Materials. She has 2 workers working for her shop and earns about Rs.10,000/- to Rs. 15,000 every month.

DEBTS BROUGHT DEATH TO HER FATHER AND RISITA LOST NINE MONTHS OF SCHOOLING BEFORE SHE COULD GET BACK TO



SCHOOL: *Risita's father had many debts. As he was not able to pay all these debts, he killed himself two years ago. After his death, her mother started working as a cleaning lady in a school. However her income was not sufficient to pay the rent and take care of all the expenses at home. As a result Rista had to drop out of school nine months ago. She will now be going back to school with the help of Asha Back to School program.*



EX STUDENT OF ASHA COMPUTER INSTITUTE COMES BACK TO ASHA JYOTHI AS A RECRUITING OFFICER FOR HER COMPANY: *Hemalatha completed her computer course with Asha Jyothi IN 2009 and since then she is been working at Times of India (the largest English Daily News Paper in India). On Friday the 04th December she walked into our office to thank us for the training that we gave her and told us that she is now sent by their HRD department to recruit more students from Asha Computer Institute because she has done so well in her work that they would like to have more students from Asha Computer Institute on a regular basis*

Thank you for your help and support to the work of Asha Jyothi and we would appreciate your continued participation and partnership in this work.

With Regards,

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