

ANNAPOORNA

The Gift Of Nutrition



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Chikkaballapur, Karnataka

Annapoorna added a new approach to address the mission of building Nutrition by introducing a protein mix that will be given to school children as a part of their morning nutrition. Since rural school children are seen to have lower levels of nutrition, Annapoorna has come up with this protein mix, which will be mixed with the milk that is being provided by the Government of Karnataka under the Ksheera Bhagya Scheme.

The official launch at the Siddlaghatta taluk in Chikkaballapur district was done last week, with the Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Higher Medical Sciences and others joining the programme.

All the 250 schools covering 12000 school Children at Siddlaghatta taluk (in Chikkaballapur district) will be provided with this Annapoorna protein mix to help develop balanced nutrition in the children. The contents form a wholesome meal in itself, which can be beneficial particularly for under nourished and malnourished children.

Oracle CSR event in Marathahalli Government school.



Bengaluru, Karnataka
September 1st

Annapoorna and Oracle got together for yet another successful CSR event on Saturday (1st Sep). The CSR event was conducted in Marathahalli Government School in Bangalore. This school, which has a strength of 107 students, is a recipient of Annapoorna's breakfast programme.

Eighteen Volunteers from Oracle and 4 from Annapoorna led the event wherein they had interactive sessions with the students. Oracle Volunteers sponsored stationery items comprising of notebooks, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, scales, and pencil boxes to the students which will be used by them during this academic year.

The Oracle team found the interaction to be a wonderful experience and were happy to see the smiles on the faces of the little angels!

Annapoorna breakfast for Musthyala village school children.



Bengaluru, Karnataka
September 1st

Annapoorna breakfast programme was launched on Saturday (1st Sep) in the Zilla Parishath High School in Musthyala village, which is a part of Siddipet district in Telangana state.

The 400 children who are studying in this school will now on receive Annapoorna free breakfast on a daily basis. The children were served with delicious Upma on the day of the launch. The teachers and the villagers expressed their happiness for the breakfast programme launch.



Timely Medical Intervention for a Child!

Bengaluru, Karnataka

The Annapoorna volunteers, who serve breakfast daily to the Ragigudda slum in JP Nagar in Bangalore, provided immediate medical attention to a tiny tot to help it from developing further complications. The volunteers noticed that a 2-year old child suffered from intense chest infection, probably due to poor hygienic and wet conditions in the slum.

They also noticed that the parents were in a very poor condition to afford even basic treatment.

The volunteers immediately stepped forward and took the child with the family to an hospital. The doctors initially provided critical care treatment, to quickly arrest the infection. Within a couple of days, the child's health showed strong progress and the doctors suggested that the child could be discharged. However, the volunteers took extra precaution keeping in mind the unhygienic conditions in the slum, and suggested that the child remain in the hospital until total recovery. The entire recovery took a week.

The volunteers bore the entire cost including hospital charges, medicines, food for the family, etc. Further, the volunteers helped the family with good quality beds and blankets to ensure that the child is well protected from climatic vagaries in the near future.

It is commendable to note that the Annapoorna volunteers took entire care of the child and the family as their very own!



Eye Camp and Stationery Kit for Hyderabad Annapoorna Children

Hyderabad, Telangana

Last week, volunteers of the Annapoorna breakfast programme at Hyderabad conducted eye camps and distributed pencil boxes along with stationery kits in the various Annapoorna breakfast schools. About 275 children benefited from this. Post the screening, the team distributed spectacles to the children and staff as required.

Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations



Noida, Uttar Pradesh

The volunteers and school children across multiple Annapoorna Centers throughout the country celebrated Ganesha Chaturthi with love and fervor! The school children from Sriramapuram village in Vizianagaram district, where Annapoorna serves breakfast daily, made beautiful eco friendly Ganesha Idols, and invoked Lord Ganesha's Blessings.

The Hoshiarpur village near Noida saw school children and Annapoorna volunteers come together and celebrate the festival, spreading happiness and cheer around. The teachers, volunteers and children sang bhajans and offered haldi (turmeric), kumkum (vermilion powder) and flowers to Lord Ganesha. Modak Prasadam was distributed to all.



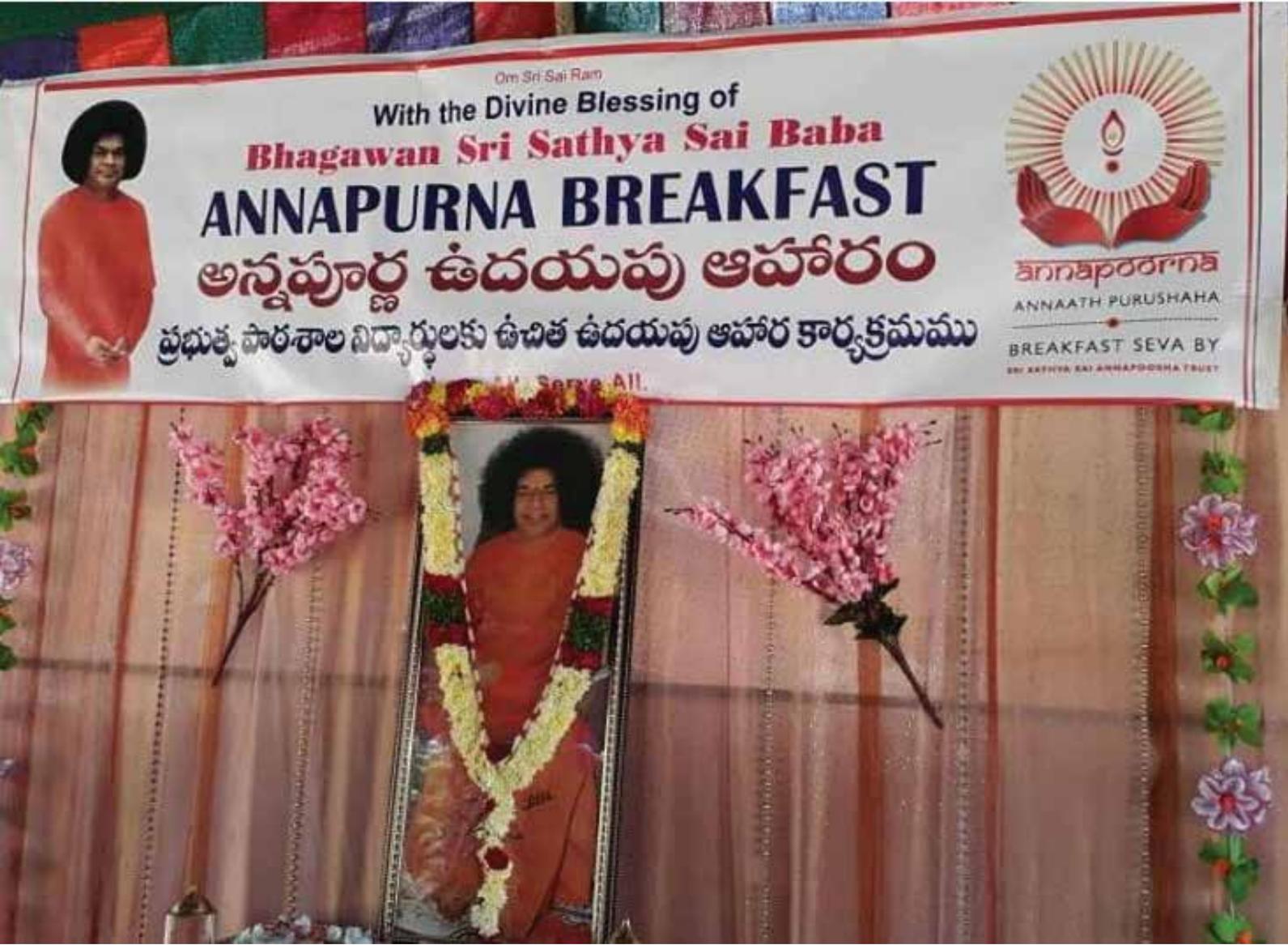
Annapoorna Breakfast for Bagalkot's Metgudd Village.

Bagalkot, Karnataka

Annapoorna marched deeper into Karnataka state by launching the breakfast programme in Metgudd village in Mudhol Taluk.

The breakfast inauguration at the Lower Primary School in the village, which is a part of Bagalkot District, was attended and inaugurated by the Block Education Officer and other officers and committee members.

The school, which has a strength of 54 children, will be provided daily with solid breakfast.



Annapoorna Breakfast in Nagarkurnool's Peddur School.

Nagarkurnool, Telangana

On Saturday, Annapoorna breakfast programme was launched in yet another school, in Peddur school, that comes under the Nagarkurnool district in Telangana state.

It is interesting to note is that the village's panchayat along with some others came forward themselves to fund the cost involved to implement the breakfast programme. However Annapoorna will be entirely monitoring all operations and ensuring quality control. 80 children who study at the school will now receive nutritious breakfast daily.

It's great to note that villagers are taking active part in driving the mission of Nutrition.



Families Unite for Breakfast Programme

Bengaluru, Karnataka

The residents of the Sri Sathya Sai Grama Ashram, situated at Muddenahalli in Chikkaballapur district, have come forward with an idea of 'putting many hands to make work light' to contribute to the breakfast programme in some nearby villages.

Starting today, every week, the residents of the Ashram would be contributing 5 chapatis per family that would be used to feed school children in the surrounding villages. Today, the school children belonging to Government Higher Primary School in Muddenahalli village received and relished the breakfast.

Fruit jam was served along with the chapathis, instantly bringing smiles in the faces of the 70 children studying at the school. Some children requested if they could also get peanut chutney with the chapathis the next time, clearly displaying their instant bonding with the volunteers!

Kudos to the residents on uniting for a selfless cause!