



ANNAPOORNA

The Gift of Nutrition

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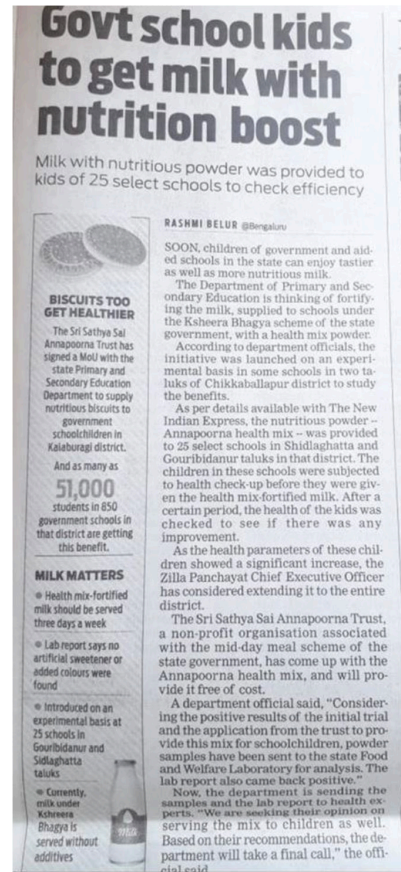
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NUTRITION BOOST FOR KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL KIDS

Soon, children of the Government Schools and Aided Schools in Karnataka State can enjoy tastier, as well as more nutritious milk provided by the Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust. The Department of Primary and Secondary Education is thinking of fortifying the milk supplied to schools under the Ksheera Bhagya scheme of the State Government, with a health mix powder. The initiative was launched on an experimental basis in some schools in 2 Taluks of Chikkaballapur District to study the benefits.

SaiSure health mix was provided to 25 select schools in Shidlaghatta and Gouribidanur Taluks in that district. The children in these schools were subjected to a health check-up before they were given the health mix-fortified milk. After a certain period, the health of the kids was checked to see if there was any improvement. As the health parameters of these children showed a significant increase, the Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer has considered extending it to the entire district!



ANNAPOORNA BREAKFAST LAUNCH IN SIRSILLA DISTRICT, TELANGANA

Annapoorna is happy to announce the launch of the free breakfast programme for the school children belonging to Primary and High schools at Thadur village that comes under the Sirsilla district in Telangana.

About 120 children will receive solid breakfast, adding further to Annapoorna's presence in Telangana state.



ANNAPOORNA BREAKFAST LAUNCH IN MORE SCHOOLS AT SIDDIPET DISTRICT

Annapoorna launched free Breakfast Programmes for the school children belonging to 3 more schools in Siddipet in Telangana.

About 240 children across three schools comprising of 42 children studying in MPUPS (Mandal Primary and Upper Primary School) from Adavi Bhrannapalli Thanda, 131 children from MPUPS Chityal, and 65 children studying in PS (Primary School) Kurmawada will benefit from daily solid breakfast!

BREAKFAST PROGRAMME LAUNCH AT SRI SURAT SARWAJANIK SCHOOL IN JAMSHEDPUR



As a grand gift on the occasion of Valentine's Day, a day celebrated by sharing love with one and all, the Annapoorna team launched the Breakfast Programme for the little angels studying in the Sri Surat Sarwajanik School in Jamshedpur!

About 130 needy children studying from kindergarten to class 6 in the above said school located at Bistupur in Jamshedpur in the State of Jharkhand received poha and laddus for their breakfast on the launch day of the Breakfast Programme on February 14, 2019.



RECONSTRUCTING A FAMILY'S FORTUNE



Annapoorna is very happy to share a true story of selfless love that reconstructed the lives of an entire family which were in shambles. The **Annapoorna volunteers from Kannur, Kerala**, apart from nourishing the lives of more than 500 school going children through the Annapoorna Breakfast Programme in Kannur district, have revived the hopes of a family with their remarkable selfless service!

Thomas, who has a family of 3, hails from Kottiyur in Kannur district of Kerala State. His struggle to make ends meet was awfully interfered with, when he was disabled by a disorder in his legs. His movement got totally restricted and henceforth the family solely relied on the income from his wife's daily, low wages. Thomas' misery worsened when his old house got entirely destroyed during the recent Kerala floods. Thus, his daughter's marriage was not materialising due to the current miserable condition of his house.



The Annapoorna volunteers from Kannur, on discovering the needy condition of the family, resolved to extend help. Under the adept leadership of Sri Satheeshan, a **group of Annapoorna volunteers worked towards the cause of reconstructing the house.** The group gathered significant financial support estimated for the renovation. The good will from the Panchayat Vice President Mr. V.P. Roy pitched in, and the labour work was done by volunteers which reduced the expenditure. **Thus a house was built not only with bricks but with pillars of love and compassion.**

Thomas' family's joy was multiplied when the new house hosted the engagement of their daughter on January 24, 2019. Annapoorna volunteers did not stop at just reconstructing the house, they also presented an engagement ring and bridal clothes for the bride!