

**CHINMAYA VIJAYA**  
**Kaza, Chinakakani, Guntur District, AP (India)**

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Established in 2006 - Chinmaya Vijaya – an Orphanage wholly dedicated to the Girl Child situated in the serene rural spans of Kaza five years ago with the kind blessings of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and HH Swami Tejomayananda. This project has become possible with monetary donations from the family and friends of the Mukkamalas and the devotees of Chinmaya Mission Worldwide. This all-girls orphanage owes special thanks to Sri Lingamaneni Bhaskar Rao for donating five acres of land and seven acres for the kitchen garden separately.

This Institution a bit away from the other units of Chinmaya Mission is unique in its nature since it is dedicated to the orphaned girl children embraced irrespective of their caste, colour or creed.

The present Board of Trustees of Chinmaya Vijaya consists of some eminent social personalities besides the founding members:

- Swami Chidatmananda, Chinmaya Mission, Begumpet, Hyderabad, AP, India
- Dr. Sumathi Mukkamala, Grand Blanc, Michigan, USA
- Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala, Grand Blanc, Michigan, USA
- Dr. Narasaraju Mantena, NRI Academy, Chinakakani, Guntur, AP, India
- Sri Lingamaneni Bhaskara Rao, Chairman, Lingamaneni Estates, Vijayawada
- Sri Gokaraju Gangaraju, Chairman, Laila Group of Companies, Vijayawada
- Sri Dhanekula Ravindranath Tagore, Chairman, Hotel DV Manor, Vijayawada
- Dr. Leela Butchibabu, Moghalrajpuram, Vijayawada

The Orphanage was set up with the objective to take girl children in the age group of 4-8 years into its fold, bring them up, give direction and shape their future till they become independent by marriage or employment.

Presently the Orphanage houses 98 female children and fully takes care of their educational and personal needs from the resources pooled by way of donations given by kind hearted people the world over.

Until last year these children used to go to Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Guntur for education but looking into the strain they were undergoing, it was decided to provide schooling facility within the campus from Kindergarten to V Standard.

Smt Aruna who is also Manager of the Orphanage takes personal interest in the daily routines, food, health and spiritual dynamics of the children while Brni Poorvi Chaitanya oversees the educational and cultural activities of the children.

Mr Suresh, Site Supervisor who also works as the Campus Incharge, is the person-in-contact for all works related be it construction, gardening, children's healthcare, site development, care of the inmates of the old-age home and above all hospitality and coordination.

The progress achieved over the years is depicted under different heads as below:

### Construction:

Four contiguous buildings totaling to 60,000 square feet of in four contiguous buildings on a sprawling 5 acres of land , consisting of two Hostels, one School Building, one for Staff Quarters kitchen and a dining hall to seat 200 at a time, Prayer Hall and a Recreation Building cater to various needs of the children and staff. Hot water is provided by a solar heating system. Priority was given to construction of buildings to comfortably house the children while roads and garden development have been taken up later. internal roads are being laid now. The pictures along side provide a visual treat to the visitor.



Six cottages for senior citizens have been constructed. They are complete in all respects and each cottage consists of a sitting room, small pantry to make tea and snack, and bedroom with attached bath. These cottages have been designed in a hexagonal shape close to each other so as that one inmate can call another for help in case of emergency. They can stroll down to the Bhojanalaya and those ill or infirm are taken in a battery-driven car.

### Approach Road:

Chinmaya Vijaya is situated 3 ½ KMs away from the National Highway No.5 and a service road across the railway line exists upto the Orphanage. About two KM of this service road is temporary kutcha road which need to be done with the help of donors and local authorities.

### Internal Roads :

Arterial roads are semi-finished and topping with bituminous layer has to be done to connect the various buildings and the old-age home.

### Garden Development :

Gardening is a continuous job and some part has been developed and it is planned to develop as a rose garden for which a consultant is being engaged.

### Solar Fencing:

Keeping the safety of the premises and its inmates in view, solar fencing has been provided all around the orphanage area.



### Organic Vegetable Garden:

The orphanage again owes its special thanks to Sri Lingamaneni Bhaskara Rao and family who has generously donated seven acres of land close-by to the Orphanage. We are developing an organic farm and different kinds of vegetables like brinjal, cabbage, capsicum, green leafy vegetables, onions and green chilly are grown in the farm. It is a visual delight for a visitor to see the greenery developed in less than a year. Children do not work in the farm and it is totally managed by engaging private labour but the children enjoy picking and plucking the vegetables. They are not marketed and completely used for the children in the orphanage and students of NRI Junior Colleges.



### **Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Chinmaya Vijaya:**

The School started within the campus from 2010 provides for basic education upto 5<sup>th</sup> Class. The method of teaching is partly Montessori and partly based on State Syllabus. There are eight teachers – some of them trained and some Graduates that work under the overall guidance of Brni Poorvi Chaitanya. From 2012 we are planning to send the children to a good school outside the Campus from 6<sup>th</sup> Class onwards.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya at CV, Kaza ensures overall development of the child and improving their mental faculties to become stronger citizens following Chinmaya path of living. The principles of Chinmaya Mission are strongly imbibed in them to gain courage and forge ahead in life with confidence.

In the session ending examinations of 2011 the students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya did very well and they presented noticeable progress.

The children are taught principles of good hygiene and upkeep. They also maintain the discipline and keep themselves neat and tidy.

### **ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE CAMPUS:**

Various activities have been conducted in the Campus during the Academic Year 2010-11. As the children of the Orphanage are the center of attraction of everyone and around them the entire activity revolves, we encourage the children to take part in every activity depending on their talent and interest. Such of the activities are presented in the month-wise report placed below:

#### **April, 2010 : Summer camp at Adoni :**

In order to imbibe spiritual values of Chinmaya Mission in the blossoming minds the children were sent for a ‘Summer Camp’ at Adoni where they participated in many activities. Children performed Matru Pooja to Swamini Shyamanandaji.



### **May 2010: Poojya Gurudev's Birthday:**

This is a wonderful occasion for every chinmayaite to receive Poojya Gurudev's blessings. How can the children be away from such Godly affection?. In May 2010 we observed the Birthday celebrations of Poojya Gurudev with utmost discipline. The children performed dances and the teachers and staff members participated in Paduka Pooja and Bhajans.



### **June 2010: Pujya Guruji's Birth Day celebration:**

The children usually render Bhajans and 'Bhakti Sangeet' almost every day but it is a special day for them to rejoice by rendering Pujya Guruji HH Swamy Tejomayanandaji's Birthday Celebrations as He changed their lives with His kind benedictions. In June 2010 the Teachers and children rendered bajans and Children were given a chance to prove their talent in singing.



## July 2010: Gurupurnima

Gurupurnima – this is a Day when all of us remember our gurus with utmost reverence as he is the Guiding Star for all our lives. Gurur Brahma, Gurur Vishnu and Gururdeva Maheswaraha. In July 2010, Chinmaya Vijaya observed Gurupurnima with pomp and gaiety where Leela Amma (Dr Leela Kumari) was invited as the Chief Guest of the function. The children received the Chief Guest and later played Kolatam. Leela Amma, the children and Staff Members performed pooja (worship) to Poojya Gurudev and Guruji. Aruna Amm and Sureshgaru encouraged the children to present their innate skills which they did.



**Independence Day : August 15<sup>th</sup> 2010:** This is a National festival day when every Indian cherish with nostalgia the moments of Independence and free India. Celebrations are galore with verve and pomp in every nook and corner of the Country and how can Chinmaya Vijaya can be an exception. We had a variety of programs and all the students, staff and inmates of old age home and organizers took active participation. March Past was conducted and children were distributed sweets.



## September 2010:

Come September it is festive time for India especially the Hindu Community all over. We too at Chinmaya Vijaya observed Sri Krishna Janmashtami (Birthday of Lord Krishna); Ganesh Chaturthi (a special auspicious day when prayers are offered to Lord Ganesh – the Obstacle Remover and God of Wisdom); and Teachers' Day – everyone us owe a lot to our teachers; what we are is only with the guidance of our Teachers – a day to pay your hearty respects to the teachers. All these went on in their hues and colours at Chinmaya Vijaya.

**Sri Krishna Janmashtami** :Apparaogaru ,Sumathi amma, Leelagaru, Mrunalinigaru pariticipated.



**Sri Ganesh Chaturthi**: Sumathi Amma participated and offered prayers to Lord Ganesha for the welfare and well being of the Children and the aged living at the Orphanage.



**Teachers Day**: Sumathi amma graced the occasion. Children portrayed the role of teachers while the teachers enjoyed as students. Sumathi Amma gave away the best acting teacher prize:



## October 2010: Gandhiji Jayanthi:

October starts with the remembrance of our National Hero – Jaati Pitha and Mahatma Gandhiji that made the British leave our holy land by his means of Ahimsa and non-violence. It is a special occasion for the children of Chinmaya Vijaya to adopt the preaching of Gandhiji to live in co-existence.



**November 14, Children's Day :** It is their day and Sumathi Amma joins and rejoices with the children sharing music, songs, rhymes and short moral stories with them.



**Deepavali,** the Festival of Lights marking the win of wisdom over ignorance was also celebrated with the children. Light fire works and sweets were distributed to the children and they enjoyed a lot.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas** – the festival of gifts arrived and Sumathi Amma is not satisfied with the gift of life she gave them. She joins them in decorating the Christmas tree making it colourful. Aruna Amma giving guidance to the children and little Santa waiting to shower his gifts shows can be seen



**January 2011:** Started the 1<sup>st</sup> day with New Years Day and later come Pongal – the children had camp-fire and showed their skills in making ‘Rangoli’ designs.



**February 2011 :**

As part of Oral Health Program, Dr AppaRao arranged a Dental check-up in association with a team of doctors from Sibar Dental College.



On February 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of the Orphanage was conducted. Sri Tridandi China Jeeyar Swamiji was invited to bless the children. Dr Apparao Garu and Sumathi Amma celebrated a family reunion with friends and family members and hosted a sumptuous dinner. The children played and danced and showed their talents in a cultural program in individual and group events..



**March 2011:** It is examination time for the children and they are serious with their studies to excel with individual results. Besides all these events of fun and cultural importance, equal attention is paid to educational activities of children with individual attention on them.

## **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO THE ORPHANAGE:**

First come Dr Michael and Betsy Maves who are regular visitors to the Orphanage who visit at least twice a year when they bring in so many toys and educational aids for the children. In the year 2010-11 a complete delegation of 15 members from Flint, Michigan visited the Orphanage and donated their mite for its development.



Some of these delegates showed interest to adopt a child and bear their expenses for their education and well being.

So far with the blessings of Poojya Gurudev and Poojya Guruji we have been able to carry out the activities and take care of the well-being of the children without any problem but as the children grow up, catering fully to their needs require more resources and as such we accept donations from kind-hearted and like-minded philanthropic people all over the world.