



# ABILASHRAYAM

Humanity Foundation (An Orphanage - A home of love)

Abilashrayam - "Abilasha" "Ashrayam"  
meaning.... **Desire to give Shelter**

## E-Newsletter

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Advance Diwali Greetings from Abilashrayam!

We are happy to announce some crucial updates with respect to certifications, operations of the organization and activities related to our children. Before starting off, we hope you still remember the names of our children. If not, below are their names

Master Pavan Kumar	Studying Upper Kinder Garten
Miss Nandhini	Studying 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Master Bhanu Prakash	Studying 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Master Madhu	Studying 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Master Naveen Kumar	Studying 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

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### Key Organizational Updates

#### Approval Under Section 80G (5) (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961

Abilashrayam Trust has been granted the approval by the Income Tax department under Section 80G (5) (vi) of the Income Tax Act., 1961.

All donations to Abilashrayam are subjected to tax exemption (up to 50%) under Section 80G (5) (vi) of the Income Tax Act.

The 80G registration number is **DIT (E) BLR/80G/310/AACTA4556D/ITO (E)-1/Vol 2009-2010**

#### Abilashrayam's operations are notified to Child and women welfare committee (CWC).

A new rule is introduced by the Government of Karnataka. This rule applies to the NGOs with their activities related to the care of children and women. It states that all orphanages or women welfare centers should notify CWC and get recognized. However, the panel of CWC is not yet formed and hence as of now the NGOs are only requested to notify CWC regarding their operations. The process of recognition will commence after the panel is formed.

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**Abilashrayam has notified CWC regarding the activities, current status of the organization and no. of children. CWC's has acknowledged our application.**

### Approval from Reserve Bank of India to collect donations through ECS

A new method of payment had been introduced by Reserve Bank of India which provides you an option to pay your monthly/quarterly/half-yearly/yearly Interest/dividend/salary/pension utility bills like telephone, electricity, loan installments, insurance premium etc directly through your bank accounts.

This method can also be used to donate funds through ECS debit clearing.

**The unique ECS code of Abilashrayam is 5609233**

Please access <http://abilashrayam.com/donatebyecs.aspx> for more information on ECS

### Activities related to children

• We have celebrated Madhu's birthday on September 15<sup>th</sup>. This was the first time ever he celebrated his birthday. **The kid was full of joy.** With your love and support, we promise you that we will make many children luckier in their life.



Madhu cutting the cake



• We are proud to inform that our child Bhanu Prakash studying 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade **has won inter school quiz competition.** He was awarded by a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 40 for the same.

• Master Bhanu Prakash and Master Pavan Kumar are the **class toppers now..!**  
• Miss Nandhini studying 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade did not know to spell "Fish" when she joined Abilashrayam. Now **she is way beyond our expectations.**



Bhanu Prakash



Pavan Kumar



Nandhini





- The kids also participated in games and events organized by a team from **Inter Title**.
- The children enjoyed a lot during the vacation and are back to school now.
- We have changed the menu of the breakfast and meal. The food menu is as follows
- **Breakfast** (Bread omlet/Idly/Dosa/Upma/Rice bath/Pongal and 200 ml. of milk (with horlicks)
- **Lunch** – 1chapati, Egg, Rice, Curry, Sambar, Rasam and Curd (South Indian)
- **Evening Snacks** and 200 ml. of milk (with horlicks)
- **Dinner** – Chapattis, Curry and Curd Rice



Volunteers from Inter Title with the children at Abilashrayam

### Improved facilities



- We thank our supporters who donated bunker cots; study tables, benches, toys, books and stationary items. Our children are really happy and full with joy. Earlier the kids had one common mattress to sleep. After arranging the cots and study furniture, the place is looks good and spacious.



### Management and Staff

## Management

Head-Strategy                      Mr. Sankar Madhavan  
Program Manager                  Mr. Vignesh

## Staff

Warden                                      Miss. Sudha Mani  
Cook & Maid                              Mrs. Lakshmi

- We are happy to introduce Mr. Sankar Madhavan as the HEAD – Strategic Operations (Honorary), for Abilashrayam Trust. Mr. Madhavan is working as a Manager – service delivery with Hewlett Packard, Bangalore.
- Mr. Madhavan is an Telecommunications engineer experienced in Corporate services, Quality management and Six Sigma.



- We would also like to introduce Mr. Vignesh M as the Program manager (Honorary) of Abilashrayam Trust.
- Mr. Vignesh is a civil engineer working with Design Tree, Bangalore.



## Near Future Goals

- We are planning to build a library for the children with in the space we have.
- Talks are in place to introduce awareness programs on IITJEE, Pre University and University courses available. The children of grade 8 and above will go through additional trainings in IITJEE, Computer Science, Arts, Science and vocational courses.
- One of our immediate near future goals is to implement financial investments on the names of children . Talks are in place regarding investments. We are considering options like LIC (life insurance), Child educational investment plans available with various banks and fixed deposit schemes on the names of the children . We request you to give your valuable suggestions regarding the above. Please e-mail your suggestions to [info@abilashrayam.com](mailto:info@abilashrayam.com)

## Other points

- Our website is redesigned with a lot of information in it
- You can also check for latest news about Abilashrayam in Face Book and Twitter  
Face book - <http://www.facebook.com/abilashrayam.india>  
Twitter - <http://twitter.com/abilashrayam>

- ***We would like to thank our continued supporters, well wishers and guides. Abilashrayam has underwent some drastic improvements in the last 3 months. It wouldn't have been possible without you all. After knowing that Abilashrayam is an organization with only 5 children, supporters still came forward to contribute their part. We are making good progress on all terms and we shall keep up the promise that the quality will never go down.***

***Thank you,  
Kalyan Krishna Bandaru***

Our Children started celebrating Diwali. Abilashrayam wishes you a wonderful Diwali.

Once again, we thank you for your extensive support. We hope for your continued support. We will get back to you next month with more updates.

Please spread a word about us by forwarding this newsletter to your friends, relatives and well wishers.

For more information, please logon to [www.abilashrayam.com](http://www.abilashrayam.com)

Have a good time!

Regards,

Team Abilashrayam

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