

# SRADHA

## Society for Research And Development of Human Abilities

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Report of the Children's day Celebration – 14/11/2006

SRADHA Training Centre wore a festive look. A huge Shamiyana on the first floor was put up. It was fully occupied by the Children & their Parents, Women from the Self Help Groups and Farmers. Apart from the office bearers of SRADHA – Dr.G.S.Aurora, Dr.N.V.Ramamoorthy, Mrs.Sharada Subramanian, Mr.Ramesh, Mr.Narayanappa, Mr.Rajappa, Mrs.Gangamma, Other important guests were Mrs.Anitha Nanjunda Reddy, Panchayat Union President & her spouse Mr.Nanjunda Reddy, Mr.Viswanath, HeadMaster, Nagasandra, Ms.Vijaya, Headmistress, Doddaubbanur.

Mr.Raphael Bate (Susila Dharma France), Ms.Sonia Dempsey (Subud Australia), Mr.Lajpat Rao (Subud India), Mr.R.Vijay Kumar (Subud India) also participated.

The meeting began with a prayer song by Nagasanda village children. Dr.G.S.Aurora welcomed the guests and spoke of the importance of the day – Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday and his love for children. He emphasized that all children under 14 should get education and not be exploited as child workers either at home, hotels or factories. He exhorted the children to study well, and be of good character.

The important guests were garlanded by the children and chocolates were distributed to the children.

Dr.N.V.Ramamoorthy spoke about the work ahead. SRADHA's motto is "***The Poor do not want charity, they want opportunities to Progress***".

SRADHA wants to develop the human abilities by training and help them to help themselves. We have achieved a lot but much remains to be done.

- We have to extend our activities to the nearby villages and expand SHG's of Women from 10 groups to 30.
- We have to increase the number of computers from 1 to at least 4 so that more number of children can be trained. We thankfully acknowledge Mr. Balasubramanian, Secretary for his donation of a Computer for the training program.
- We have to purchase power machines for the tailoring program.
- Mrs.Gangamma who has knowledge of herbal medicines and acupressure should help the ladies to lead a better and a healthier life.
- Farmers have to be organized and enable them to receive the various benefits announced by the Government.

- We thankfully acknowledge the donations from the International Community for the construction of Toilets for the villages. This program is jointly sponsored by Tamil Nadu government (subsidy of Rs.1200/= for each toilet), SRADHA – Rs.1500/= and an interest free loan of Rs.1000/= and beneficiaries Rs.500/=

Mrs.Anitha, Panchayat Union President appreciated the good work done by SRADHA and spoke about Jawaharlal Nehru and his contribution to the freedom movement.

Mr.Rapael Bate congratulated SRADHA and the team for the remarkable progress achieved since his last visit 6 years ago. He entertained and taught the children an international song. All children participated and enjoyed the song.

Cultural programs – music and dance from each of the villages followed.

Mrs.Sharada Subrmanian, President then called on all the Night School Teachers, Instructors of the Vocational Training – Tailoring & Computers and Women SHG leaders to explain their work and benefits.

Prizes of the winners of the Sports events were distributed.

All the children of the villages received 1 set of School Uniforms, pencil, rubber and sharpener.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by P.Narayanappa, the Project coordinator.

After the meeting, Mr.Raphael Bate, Ms.Sonia visited the villages. They saw the Gobar-gas Plant and Modern Toilets constructed by SRADHA.

Mrs,Sharada Subramanian  
President

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