

## Centre for Social Service Highlights of the year 2024

The academic year started for Centre for Social Service from 1st June 2024.

**Residential Project** - From the many applications received for admission the most deserving were selected after careful screening and admitted into CSS Home. Within a month's time all the newly admitted girls got acclimatized to their new Home and friends.

The total strength of the Residential girls in the Home reached 80 this academic year.

Activities in CSS Home started with Independence Day Celebrations.

All the Residential girls joined in the Independence Day celebrations in CSS NAM Girls High School. They helped with the arrangements also.



Vinayaka Chavithi was celebrated in CSS Home by all the Residential Girls on 7th September 2024. It was celebrated with traditional gaiety by the Residential Girls making eco-friendly Ganesha idol with clay. Every girl actively participated in the celebrations.

A special meal with traditional sweets was provided for all the girls which everyone liked a lot.



Dussehra was celebrated on 12th October 2024 with special prayers. 'Bathukamma' was made by Residential girls with flowers. All the girls and house mothers paid their tributes to Bathukamma through songs and dance.



Diwali was celebrated on 31st October 2024. CSS Home was decorated with oil lamps and the girls enjoyed lighting up a few sparklers. A special meal with sweets was prepared for the girls.



**Success Stories:**

CSS junior Residential girls have been learning Karate for the past few years as part of self defense. This has helped them become physically and mentally strong and confident.

They are training under Grand Master Sudharshan Jha.

They participated in the Belt Grading Test conducted by Premier Sports Karate Do Association (PSKDA).

- Joshika, Joshitha, Radha, Jyothi, Kavya, Rakshitha, Baleshwari got Blue Belt.



- Divija, Mounika, Indu, Sahasra, Anjali Priya got Purple Belt.



- Revathi, Nandhini, Shivaspoorthi got Orange Belt.





K. Baleshwari is a complete orphan. She lost her parents when she was very young. Baleshwari got admitted into the girls Home run by Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust by her sister in the year 2015. The Home was closed and so she was transferred to CSS in the year 2021 through the Women and Child Welfare Department. Baleshwari was joined in 6th class in CSS NAM Girls High School.

She actively participates in all the Co-curricular activities in the School.

Baleshwari secured 3rd place in Discus Throw at Ranga Reddy Athletics Association Meet-2024 which was conducted at Saroornagar Indoor Stadium. This is the first time that she won in an event and she feels very happy about it. Baleshwari wants to study well and become a Teacher.



D. Kanaka Durga, a complete orphan, came to CSS in 2016 when she was in 8th class. She completed her SSC in Nimmagadda Anandamma Memorial Girls High School and got 8.2 GPA. She completed her graduation in Siddhartha College and got 9.1 GPA. She has now secured a job in a software Company and has started her career.



B. Ashwini came to CSS in 2017 after completing her 10th class. She comes from an economically struggling family. Both her parents are construction workers. Ashwini wanted to do higher studies. But due to her family's economic condition she was not sure on continuing her studies after 10th class. At this juncture her uncle came to know about CSS and brought her to CSS. After coming to CSS Ashwini completed her Intermediate in Siddhartha Junior College with CEC group. She completed Bachelor of Commerce and Computer Applications and secured 9.05 CGPA in Siddhartha Degree College. She went on to do MBA and secured 9.0 CGPA in Osmania University. Along with her studies she also helped with CSS Accounts. During that time she improved her skills in Accountancy and Tally.

Ashwini has now secured a job in an MNC and has started her career in the finance department.



K. Sony is an orphan who came to CSS in 2010 in her 4th class along with her sister K. Sholy. Her uncle brought them to CSS.

After coming to CSS Sony completed her schooling and joined Intermediate in Siddhartha Junior College with CEC group. She completed Bachelor of Commerce and Computer Applications and secured 9.5 CGPA in Siddhartha Degree College. She went on to do MBA and secured 9.0 CGPA in Osmania University. Sony also worked as Maths Teacher in CSS NAM Girls high School and started her career in the teaching profession. While working as a teacher in CSS School Sony improved her communication skills and confidence levels. With the experience gained she secured a job in a reputed Private School and has started advancing in her career.

**Nimmagadda Anandamma Memorial Girls High School** - This academic year gained significance for the School. The School extension block was inaugurated on 24th June, thanks to the support extended by many donors in USA and India. The extension block is named after Smt. Vellanki Leelavathi Raghavaiah, mother of the donor who contributed to the major portion of the construction expenditure. Due to her age she could not make it to the inauguration but her family members attended the inauguration program.

In order to commemorate support of donors who sponsored towards the class-rooms construction their names have been engraved on a plaque and fixed in the entrance to the extension block.



On 21st June 10th International Yoga Day was celebrated in CSS NAM Girls High School. Mrs. K. B. Sarada, Mrs. T. Srividya, Mr. T. Manoj, Mrs. Malavika and Mr. Phani Kumar Volunteers of SVAS conducted Yoga sessions for all the students and staff.

All the volunteers from SVAS inspired the students through their speeches about the importance of yoga and its benefits.



78th Independence day was celebrated in CSS NAM Girls High School with patriotic fervor on 15th August, 2024. A cultural program was done by the students from various classes. Pre-primary students paraded in costumes of patriot National leaders. At the end of the program nutritious fruits were distributed to all the students.



Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday is celebrated as Teachers day all over the country on 5th September. On this day 10th standard students took up the role of their teachers and took classes in the School in the morning. Centre for Social Service organized special lunch for all the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff as part of Teachers day celebrations.



Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated on 6th September 2024. It was celebrated with traditional gaiety by the students making eco-friendly Ganesha idol with clay. Every student actively participated in the programme.



Dussehra was celebrated on 1st October 2024. All the Students from pre-primary to High School participated in the celebrations. All the students brought various types of flowers. The Teachers helped to arrange them in the traditional pattern which is called 'Bathukamma' representing the Goddess of nature. 10 th class students gave speeches on the story of Lord Rama defeating the demon king Ravana. All the students and Teachers danced around the floral arrangement.



Diwali was celebrated on 30th October 2024. All the Students from Nursery to 9th class participated in the celebrations.

Students from 1st to 9th class decorated diyas with water colors. High school students from 9th class gave a speech about the Diwali festival, its significance and safety precautions during the celebrations.



## Success Stories



CSS NAM School Students Lavanya achieved 1st place in High Jump at the Ranga Reddy District Athletics Meet 2024 which was conducted at Saroornagar Indoor Stadium.



CSS NAM School Student Kalyani achieved 1st place in TRI-A at the Ranga Reddy District Athletics Meet 2024 which was conducted at Saroornagar Indoor Stadium.



We are happy to inform you that CSS NAM Girls High School Students Kalyani of 9th class won the gold medal, Lavanya of 9th class secured the silver medal, and Anuradha of 9th class won the bronze medal in the 1000-meter race at the 34th Devender Yadav Memorial 2024 held at Nizam College



CSS NAM Girls High School students achieved seven gold medals in under-14 and under-17 athletics competitions conducted by School Games Federation at Saroornagar Indoor Stadium Among them, Gaddam Lavanya and Sindhu Priya got qualified for State-level competition to be held this month



CSS NAM Girls High School students secured Nine Gold medals and one Silver medal in Telangana State level Martial Arts Championship-2024 organized by Pioneer Shotokan Karate Association held at AHPS, Injapur Abdullapurmet on 10th November 2024. Ch. Jyoshna from 9th class got Grandmaster Title in this Competition and was appreciated by all the dignitaries.

This academic year the total enrollment strength of the School is 638 girls from surrounding underprivileged colonies.

**Dr. Lakshmi Ganga Swayam Sakthi Project:**

Under this project each year women from surrounding underprivileged colonies are given free training in Tailoring and Beautician course. On 31st July 2024 fourth batch of women completed training in Tailoring and Beautician courses. 15 women completed their training in Tailoring course and 15 women completed training in Beautician course.



From 1<sup>st</sup> August free training in Maggam work was started along with training in Tailoring. By the end of this year 30 women will complete their training and receive their certificates.



The year 2024 is a land mark year for Centre for Social Service. It marks the successful running of CSS for 20 years.

All the residential girls attended a special get-together organized on 8th August 2024 at CSS School. It was a nostalgic reunion for all the girls, CSS Team and staff. Some of the senior girls attended the event with their children and family. They shared their stories over lunch and spent a very happy day at CSS.



Thanks to the support received from donors all the three projects of CSS are running successfully.

We hope with the continued support extended by each and every donor CSS will be able to help underprivileged girls and women have a better life and future.

