

14.The Dream Child of SASSS, Udaya Nagar

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If I can throw a single ray of light across the darkened pathway of another, If I can wipe from any human cheek a tear, I cannot have then lived in vain while here.

In the mist of trouble to show light and to wipe away the tears, SASSS has inspired the tribal people living in Uppalapadu, with fear and hunger to move to Nakarikulla forest area to occupy the land. With our intervention ten families moved to this place and started cleaning the land. Now there are 130 families who formed a village called SASSS Udyanagar.



14.2 DEVELOPMENTS IN SASSS UDYANAGAR

- All of them got pattas and pass books for land. Each family got 2 to 3 acres of land
- 10 bore-wells with 10 motors were provided for cultivation from Govt.
- Transformers were arranged in the village for power supply.
- All the children in this village are getting education in Nakarikal town.
- Traveling expenses for the children costing 5000 per month is met by the Nakarikal SI.
- Auto was provided for school purpose in the village.
- Andhra Pradesh speaker Sri. Dr. Kodala Siva Prasad and all the village and Mandal authorities visited the village on 28-04-2017. He has

sanctioned the following development programs for the villages which are completed now. They are as follows:



14.3 Progress

- Anganawadi School for small children was constructed.
- 100 toilets for the village people were constructed.
- Graveyard construction work is completed with compound wall.

14.4 Celebration

Mother Gnanamma feast was celebrated on 08-07-2017 at SASSS Udyana Nagar. On this day twenty families from Kondapee village were given shelter in this village with the consultation of the community elders of Udyanagar. These people were migrated from Guntur to Kondapee at the invitation of the president of that village telling that they will be given place to stay and work in that village. After reaching the village these people were ill-treated and were looked as slaves by the village president and people also depriving of education, mobility etc. Due to this harassment they approached Sr. Marcella –.

By hearing their condition Sr. Marcella discussed with the elders of the community of SASS Udyana nagar provided plots for these 20 families. Now they are living in SASSS Udyana Nagar working in neighboring villages with dignity and freedom.



14.5 SASS DIRECTOR MEETINGS



On visit to the village she got the information in the village that they are taking loans on weekly payments with Rs 10 interest. Seeing the situation of the people Sr. Marcella the Director conducted a meeting in the village got total information about money lenders. During the meeting the decision was taken that they should not allow any money lenders coming to the village. She had promised that she would provide the needed money on regular payment.

So she had given Rs 10 lacs to the village for bore-wells, for buying sheep and goat and for buffalos and for agricultural development. So they are happy that they are relived from the clutches of money lenders and they are happily received the amount and utilizing for the economical development and for which they had taken the amount. They are regularly paying the amount. The paid amount is given back to the villager who needs the amount for the particular purpose.

14.7 Settlement of family problem



Villagers conducted meeting to settle one family problem. During the meeting the Kowtower roa brought his problem with his wife .The wife of Koteswarao left him and filed case in the police station, saying that he is harassing her for dowry. So in the meeting the villagers along with Sr. Macella decided to go to police station and settle the matter.

The girl's party demanded Rs 70000 towards the maintenance and gave divorce. So the Rs 70000 had been paid by the SASSS on the condition that the family of Koteswarao has to pay regularly within 3 years. Now he is paying regularly. He married again and living happily.