

AVG



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ANADHA VIDYARTHI GRIHA*(An Orphanage With a Difference)*

APPEAL

Dear Subscribers, Donors and Well wishers,

It is the generosity and good will of many Well-wishers and Philanthropists like you with whose blessings and patronage we have been continuing our endeavour to support helpless orphans and needy poor to pursue their higher education with determination to become responsible citizens of tomorrow. Your support all these years is appreciable and unforgettable. We are confident after so many years of our concerted efforts with the moral support of you all; we can take pride in having our own premises the 'AVG Golden Jubilee Home'. We hereby earnestly appeal to all of you to generously donate and participate in construction of the AVG Golden Jubilee Home and also call and impress upon all your friends, relatives and so on to take this opportunity of extending helping hand to the humble social cause by donating their might to the AVG.

with best wishes,


(C V RAGHUVIER)
PRESIDENT


(M RAJESH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

AVG 'Jewels'

***Mr B Venkatesh** being a boarder of AVG got appointment thro' college selection simultaneously in two IT companies viz., IBM and TCS while just finishing his B.Sc(MPC). The boy being an orphan from a remote village of Warangal dist. joined the AVG in his degree 1st year. Now he is at TCS.

***Mr Ch Pandu** another boarder of AVG got all India rank of 646 and 31st rank in his reserved category in the entrance test of IIT JAM. The boy from a poor family of Nalgonda dist. came to AVG for doing his graduation. Now he is studying at IIT Chennai.

***Mr K Mallikarjun Reddy** being an AVGian got same top ranks (3rd) in PG (M.Sc/Elec) entrance tests for 2008-09 of Osmania University and Andhra University. Coming from a poor family the student has joined the AVG in his Inter 1st year and stayed for 5 years till joining at Andhra University.

Current Events

The last quarter being starting of academic year witnessed several developments in the AVG.

New Admissions

As per tradition of AVG the Screening Committee conducted direct interviews on 22.06.2008 to the applicants who have applied for admission in response to the press note issued by the AVG Management Board in May, 2008. Out of the 115 applicants aspiring to pursue various courses of their studies 27 candidates were selected for admission to AVG for the academic year 2008-09. After the admissions the AVG strength is 56.

Screening Committee

The Screening Committee for the current academic year (2008-09) comprises the following Eminent Personalities, Academicians, Philanthropists and AVG Board Members.

Chairman:

Sri J Sesimohan

(Former Principal of Co-op. Training College)

Members:

Sri Vangipuram Ravi Kumar

(HRD Consultant, Hyd)

Sri RamKumar Reddy

(Principal of Jagruti Degree College, Hyd)

Sri E Bhadrachari

(Retired Dist. Educational Officer, Hyd)

Sri Krishna Reddy

(Joint Registrar of State Co-op. Department)

Sri K Srinivasa Reddy

(AVG Board Member)

Member Convener:

Sri M Rajesh

(AVG Board General Secretary)

Academics

Among the selected 27 students, 11 boys to join Intermediate, 10 boys to do their Degree and 6 guys to get admission into Engineering (BE / B.Tech). With the admission of 27 new students the strength of AVGians stands at 56. Out of 29 incumbents 2 boys are in Inter, 15 boys are in Degree and 10 boys are doing their Engineering and 1 boy is in Polytechnic and 1 guy is pursuing his B.Ed Course.

Building shift

The AVG is shifted to another building in the month of June, 2008 from the present rental building at Plot No. 2, Road No. 4, Green Hills Colony, Kothapet, Hyd - 35. The address of the new rental accommodation is at H.No.8-116, II Floor, Main Road, N H - 9, Narsimhapuri Colony, Kothapet, Hyd - 35. Phone No: 040-24038676, Mbl: 9490792576

'AVG Home'

Construction Progress.....

The process of getting building plan approval and permission for construction from the GHMC is under active progress. The excavation work for construction of cellars is already undertaken with informal permission of the Municipal authorities. The full fledged construction work will start once obtained the approval of plan & permission.

Truth, Purity and Unselfishness - wherever these are present, there is no power below or above the sun to crush the possessor thereof. Equipped with these, one individual is able to face the whole universe in opposition.
- Swami Vivekananda

from
Editorial
Desk.....

The AVG has made it possible that the shifting of present premises where it has been functioning for more than a decade despite acute shortcomings, to a spacious accommodation. Of course, the real source and force for this possibility is one great New Age Philanthropist Sri P Upender Reddy. On the initiative of our beloved ex-HUDA Chairman Sri D Sudheer Reddy, the unique personality Sri Upender Reddy visited the AVG and after knowing the activities of AVG he has spontaneously come forward to bear whatever the rent for providing a better accommodation to the AVGians till construction of the AVG Home. And he also expressed his mind categorically to participate considerably in construction of the AVG Home. The AVGians and Management Board express their gratitude and acknowledgements to Sri P Upender Reddy for his great benevolence. And the AVG also holds in high esteem the land lords of the old premises and the new premises for renting their houses to the AVG.

THOUGHT - TALK - HUMANITY

BEST DIET FOR STUDENTS

(Acharya Vinobabhave)

Student life is like foundation for all our life. As we provide suitable food to the body during studenthood, similarly celibacy (Brahmacharya) is the name of the food we give to strengthen our soul (Atman). Atman need no other nutrition than this. This will help even after studenthood but certainly this will help during student life.

Celibacy (Brahmacharya) means exercising control over sensuous organs (Indriya), mind (Manasu) and buddhi (Intellect). Developing these along with control over them and soul searching (understanding self) is the essence of Brahmacharya. The three parts of celibacy i.e., sensuous organs, mind and soul is the great power, gifted by God. If a rider could control his horse his ride could be comfortable. But if he cannot control the horse, the horse will be over him and he is on the ground. Similar would be the situation in controlling sensuous organs, mind and soul.

One should not only have control on sensuous organs, mind and soul but should also strive to completely develop them. Only those who alienate themselves from them could only properly improve them. Mediocre films with alluring songs will attract Manas and ears towards them. How can a fool who wants to run towards that way develop them? He will be dwindling the power of his mind. But those who indulge in hearing discourses on knowledge or God related discussions only could develop not only their ears but their mind and soul will also get emancipated.

To acquire knowledge one has to serve a knowledgeable person. One should win over his heart. One should have humility. This is not possible without controlling the mind. One cannot obtain knowledge without practicing this. A wise pious man's blessings are necessary for emancipation of Indriya, Manas and Buddhi. Shelter under him and his companionship is part of Brahmacharya. The same way serving pious persons and reading good literature form part of Brahmacharya! Insulting others, unnecessary talking and listing, wasting your "Mano Shakthi" on useless subjects should be avoided and thus we could try to emancipate the three power of Indriya, Manasa and Buddhi. This is the 2nd meaning of celibacy.

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Many feel, but only a few can express. It is the power of expressing one's love and appreciation and sympathy for others, that enables one person to succeed better than others.

- Swamy Vivekananda

BEST DIET FOR STUDENTS

.....Darshan of manifestation of Paramatma who is in others, through the emancipation of the three aspects.

Because this realization is in Micro form we cannot see it through our asked eyes! "Dhyanam" is not possible till we are under the influence of outer world, sound, and subjects. It is not possible to see inside us. We cannot see what is in there. How could we? We can see what is in a coconut only after removing the outer hand cover. Similarly one can realize Paramatma only after getting rid of various covers camouflaging ones heart! Inner vision is not possible till you conquer outer vision, one can achieve this by constant practice. Then only Brahmacharya will be complete in all respects.

Grateful to.....

Mr P Upender Reddy	Rs.3,00,000-
Ms A Swarnalatha	Rs.10,000-
Mr Paratpara Rao	Rs.6,500-
Mr T Madhumohan	Rs.5,001-
Ms Inturi Pichamma (C/o P Venkat Reddy)	Rs.5,000-
Mr K Janardhan	Rs.5,000-

..... *these donations will go in the long way to serve the society thro' AVG.*

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