



Velemegna news letter April-June 2015

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our God is indeed a faithful God. His mercies are new every morning.

FAMILY NEWS: By God's grace Vineet completed his IInd PUC with 1st class marks. He is now trying to pursue his studies in Medicine. Khushi is promoted to std VI. Dr Sybil went on a holiday to USA in May 2015.



Dr.Sybil,Vineet & Khushi



USA Trip

HOSPITAL NEWS: Staff availed their annual leave in April – May 2013. Hospital renovations are under progress. We are building a new block for the B.Sc Optometry College.



New block-under construction

A team from Operation Blessing India (OBI) visited us in April 2015.

Madhavan from CBM visited us in April 2015 to prepare the next 5 year plan with CBM.

This year we are facing severe water shortage due to inadequate rains and drying up of our wells.



Buying water to run the hospital

Dr Sybil attended the CBM partner's meet in New Delhi on 22nd June 2015.

On June 6th and 7th Dr Sybil attended a phaco workshop in Chennai.

Dr Veerendar attended the **Vision 2020** meet in Moradabad in June 2015. Velemegna was awarded the **SN Shah award by Vision 2020** for Equity: to provide comprehensive

primary eye care screenings with a focus on women and children for the year 2015.



Dr.Veerendar Patil receiving the award

STATISTICS:-

Month	No. of patients seen in our OPD	No. Surgeries Done	
		Free	Paying
April-15	1117	165	86
May-15	933	42	53
June-15	1176	142	90

Special Stories:

Narshimma :- a 7 years old boy with bilateral developmental cataracts has successfully undergone cataracts surgery in both eyes in June-2014. Narshimma's surgery was sponsored by www.helpmesees.org.

Abhishek :- a 12 years old boy with bilateral developmental cataracts and juvenile diabetes has successfully undergone cataract surgery in BE in June-2014. Abhishek's surgery was sponsored by www.helpmesees.org



Pre-Op



Narshimma

Post-Op



Pre-Op

Abhishek



Post-Op

Navjeevan Children's Home:

All children passed their exams and are promoted to higher classes
Navjeevan Children had two months summer holidays and all went home. Many of them have joined VBS (Vacation Bible School) during their summer holidays.
Rosemary passed her X std with 2nd class marks, Devdas passed X with 1st class marks. Both are pursuing PUC commerce.



Devdas



Rosemary

We had to temporarily shut down the children's home due to severe water shortage. Our 40 years old well has dried up as surrounding people have dug 100 bore, we are now picking up and dropping the

children from our Leprosy centre (NJLC) daily. There are 24 children now in the home.



Navjeevan Children

OTHER NEWS:

Renuka delivered a healthy baby boy on 21st June 2015.



Renuka with her baby



BARIDABAD AND CHATNALLI NEWS:

We enjoyed mangoes this year from our farm. The farming is not going well due to lack of rains

Sriram, Sangamma, Moulana Bee and Sharnappa died in May & June 2015 in NJLC due to old age.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS:

Dr Swarthick completed some of the community hall works in Maroor, Jaknal and Kodampur in April 2015.



Maroor & Kodampur Community hall

All our community workers conducted VBS. Joseph has blessed with his 2nd baby girl.



Community workers conducted VBS

PRAYER POINTS:-

Praise

- * For Vineet's success in clearing PUC II.
- * For God's provision for all our needs.
- * For recognition Velemegna got at recent vision 2020 meet.

Prayer requests:

- * For good rains
- * For B.sc Optometry admissions and starting of course in July – August 2015.
- * For studies of children.
- * For Vineet's future studies.
- * For all plans of Velemegna.

In closing I wish to thank you for your love, support gifts and prayers. God Bless you!!

Dr. Sybil Meshramkar

Admissions are open for B. Sc Optometry, 2015.

**Velemegna Documentary Film:
youtube link**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWEbHm-5GXY>

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