



## Velemegna News Letter Jan-March-2024

*Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our God for is merciful and faithful his promises for 2024 grace & mercies on us Promise verses for this year.*

*Isaiah 54:10:- Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.*

### FAMILY NEWS:

Thamma Swarthick Salins & family visited us in the month of Dec 23, Jan-2024.



Vasantha aunty and sunny uncle visited us. She underwent R/L Cataract Surgery in Velemegna Eye Hospital.



We Celebrated Vineet’s Birthday in Dubai on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan-2024.



We Celebrated Sundep Salins, Sanjay Salins & Vineet’s Birthday on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb-2024.



### HOSPITAL NEWS: JAN EVENTS:-

We celebrated Republic day 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. All Staff and children participated in the cultural activities.



Team Velemegna

We inaugurated a lift (elevator) in the hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan-2024.



Dr. Tibaut (ophthalmologist from Belgium) visited us in the month of Jan-2024.



Hospital & Vision Centers Audits was done by Mr. Justin and Mrs. Sheela from CBM on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan-2024.



**FEBRUARY EVENTS:-**

We Conducted School Screening in Shaheen High School Bidar on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb-2024.



**MARCH EVENTS:-**

We celebrated “world women’s day” on 8th March-2024.



We celebrated “World Glaucoma Week” on 14th March 2024, in Santpur & Aurad Vision Center. We conducted “Glaucoma Awareness” Campaign.



Santpur Vision Center



Aurad Vision Center

We successfully completed 200 Cataract surgeries supported by “HelpAge India” in the month of march-2024.



We celebrated the anniversaries of our vision centers by offering free Eye Checkups to Asha workers and Anganwadi teachers, along with providing complimentary spectacles to those in need.



## HOSPITAL STATISTICS

Month	No. of patients seen in our OPD	No. Surgeries Done	
		Free	Paying
Jan-24	1723	59	154
Feb-24	1746	179	197
March-24	1843	164	168

## OTHER NEWS:-

Our staff Sara was blessed with a baby girl in the month of 26<sup>th</sup> Jan-2024.



We conducted a free eye checkups for the Bidar district police department at the SP office, ensuring the officer's vision health is prioritized and maintained on 17<sup>th</sup> March-2024.



Nikita d/o Bhim rao 10 years old girl diagnosed with Developmental cataracts in both eyes, She underwent the following procedure - (Phaco+foldable) (IOL) in the month of March 2024. She & her family are happy with her vision. This Surgery was sponsored by Dame Ann Gloag of Scotland.



Pre Op



Nikita

Post Op

## NAVJEEVAN CHILDREN'S HOME:-

45 children are studying and doing well in their academics.



We continuously showing superbook stories "Superbook" is a series of animated Bible stories that teach children important moral lessons. This is supported by CBN.



Sanket appeared for Xth board exam



## BARIDABAD & CHATNALLI NEWS:-

Farm:-We planted sugarcane (4 tones)



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

We were blessed by special visit by Dr. Suwarthik Salin's and family, Dr. Sybil Salins and Mr. Vinnet Daniel in Goudanhalli Community Centre, Chincholi. For New Year.



A New mixer, speaker and microphones were purchase by Maroor community people and 50% matching grants was given by Dr. Sybil Salins.



Bro. Nelson visited regularly all the community centers, meeting the emotional, physical and daily needs of the community people.



Groundbreaking and lying of corner stone of new community centre in Dhootikol, Chinchol was done by Pr. Joseph Jesudasan from USA on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



## S.SALINS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY:

Admissions are open for B.Sc. Optometry course for 2024-25.

## PRAYER POINTS:-

### **Praise:**

- For God's provision for all our needs

### **Prayer Requests:**

- For education of children We need financial support for (45+Children)
- Support for free eye surgeries including pediatric (Children) Cataract Surgeries
- For New Hospital & New land
- For all our institutions
  - Dr.Salins Eye Hospital
  - 5 Community Centers
  - Baridabad Farm (Boundary wall)
  - 10 Vision centers
  - Navjeevan Children home
  - S Salins College of Optometry
  - Navjeevan Leprosy center
- For our FCRA renewal
- For the welfare of our staff, Social workers, Children and their families

In closing I wish to thank you very much for your Love, support, Gifts and Prayers....God bless you!

**- Dr. Sybil Salins**

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“World Optometry Day” was celebrated on 23rd March-2024.

