

CHC 's Involvement with MAKKALA JEEVODAYA



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- ✓ Makkala Jeevodaya is trust registered under the JJ Act
Mission:

Critique the present social context where women and girl children are commoditized, abused and incarcerated.

Create awareness among the general public as well as the victims on the plight of women and girl children abused and or trafficked.

- ✓ Rescue women and girl children who are trafficked or are in danger of being trafficked.

Rehabilitate and re-integrate into the mainstream society the women and girl children who have been victims of trafficking or released from prisons and juvenile homes.

- ✓ Network with like-minded individuals, groups and government to create an environment for a dignified life for women and girl children who have been abused, trafficked or incarcerated.



Background of Nethravathi and Haripriya

In the year 2000 these 2 kids were admitted into Samraksha Global Force, an Orphanage run by Jadugar Jagannath, for different reasons and under different contexts. In 2004 a PIL was filed against the organization, based on their atrocity against the children in their orphanage. These kids were then shifted to a hostel in Bangalore, Nagarbhavi by the CWC and then in 2006 the hostel was shut down and the kids were put into various other remand homes. These 2 kids then ended up in Makkala Jeevodaya. Since 2006 the kids are provided for at Makkal Jeevodaya till date.

2000

2004

2006



Two months of ground work that went behind!!

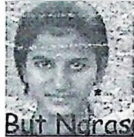
Mallige a friend of Pushpa , who works with '*Mandya town Slum dwellers association*', provided us with information of



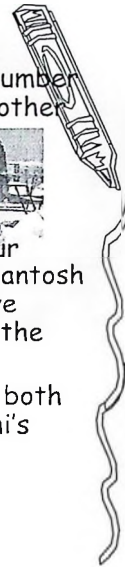
Mr. Santosh Kawalgi, Who runs Janapada Trust in Melkote, who would help in the investigation of Haripriya and Nethravathi



- Santosh Kawalgi provided us with the contact number of Mr. Narasingharaya (Jadugar Jagannath's brother)



- But Narasingharaya was not very convinced on our intention of this social investigation, then Mr. Santosh Kawalgi spoke with him and convinced the motive behind such an investigation. Then he provided the team with Jadugar Jagannath number.
- Then calls to Jadugar Jagannath revealed that both the kids don't have parents and that Nethravathi's uncle has migrated to Mumbai.



- One month before our visit to Mandya, Mallige had entrusted Ravi, Vasu, vijay and Ravindra to find the whereabouts of Krishna (Nethravathi's Uncle), who worked in milk dairy booth in Bhukankere.



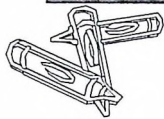
- News was spread across milk dairies of Bhukankere, Vittalapura and K.R.Pet , and before we left to Mandya, it was confirmed that Krishna is in Vitalapura.
- We (Social investigation team) met with Mr.Venkatesh , CWC chair person , Mandya, along with Mallige and it was in vain since we could not find any useful information about the children.
- We then had a pit stop at K.R.Pet, since Vasu and team faced with lot of animosity at Nethravathi's aunt and uncle's house.



*Meanwhile at Nethravathi's
house.....*

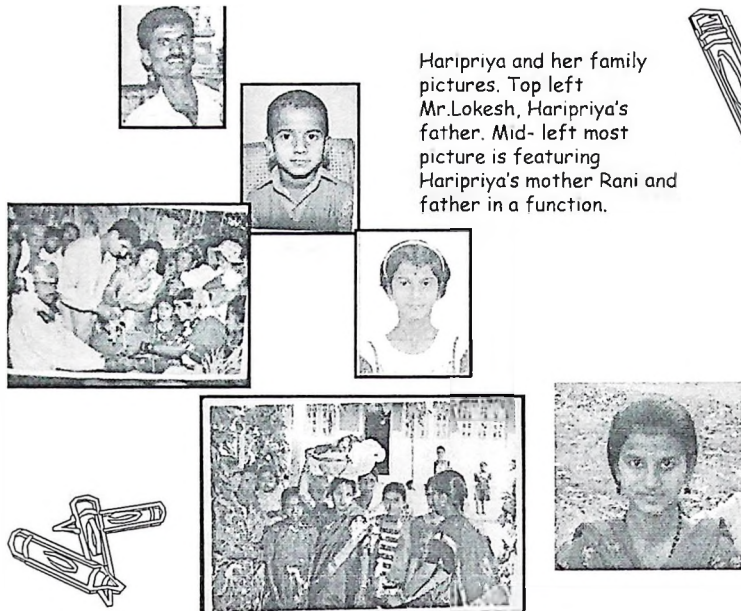
- Post Lavanya and Vasu's intervention, who met with Nethravathi's family and convinced that we were there just to trace her blood relatives and that she would go back with us, family met with Nethravathi and our team.





*Happy beginning!!!
Our team with Nethravathi's grandmother and
aunt*





Haripriya and her family pictures. Top left Mr. Lokesh, Haripriya's father. Mid- left most picture is featuring Haripriya's mother Rani and father in a function.

What happened later.....

- Narasingaraya's mother during our visit to their house mentioned about 2 adults who had come in search of Nisarga (alias Haripriya)
- The second day we get contact number of Anil, Nisarga's Aunt's son
- We follow up with him for one month post Mandya visit
- Finally the family unites on 8th June , in Lal Bagh Botanical garden, Bangalore.



Picture Perfect-Haripriya with family



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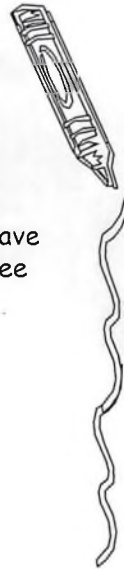
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