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Foreword by Thiru S. VIDYAAKAR

Dear Well Wishers and Friends,
Greetings!

I am happy to address you all again after a sigh of relief from the deadly virus. Covid-19 – had to be demonized as it caused a pandemic bringing damage to almost every human being on the earth. All know!! how we humans suffered the impact of Covid – many succumbed to the virus, some went jobless and the rest were emotionally disturbed..... To save us all, adequate steps & measures were taken by WHO and other Health organizations all over the world and now we stand almost succeeded.



All this was done to save the humans, but what about the animals, birds and life in the sanctuary? Were they not affected by covid? Did we really care about them? Were they put under lockdowns or did we vaccinate them? We have not heard of any such activity on animals and pets. Don't we need to give them due attention they deserve as they have been giving us unconditional love all along?

Yes, at Udavum Karangal we also care for the birds and animals besides destitute humans. The campus is pleasantly surrounded by shady trees, water bodies and animal lovers. This place not only serves as a home for the less privileged children, destitute but also home to domestic animals and birds. There is an exclusive shed for cows and even donkeys are taken care.

There is a saying **"When a donkey's needs are met and he is properly cared for, they make excellent pets".**
Yes, there is a donkey too well taken care of.

Many such animals and birds are well nurtured, and even medically treated by a Veterinary Doctor. One such beautiful creature is the white geese. Usually wedding functions of the resident girls take place at Shanthivanam unit at Thiruverkadu and believe it or not, a battalion of geese walk and lead the marriage procession in the front. This shows how this group of geese (**gaggle**) enjoys a fearless atmosphere and feel they too belong to Udavum Karangal's family. It is also Home for Country hens, Black hen (Kali Masi), Cuckoo, love birds, rabbits and parrots which are loved by the resident children. All these animals and birds are also residents of Udavum Karangal family which is endless. To be joyous and happy, let us lead a joint family with animals and birds.

I wish the Well wishers, friends and supporters of Udavum Karangal a good year ahead.

Regards,

S. Vidyaaakar, Founder Secretary

HAPPY REUNION

Mr. Pandian, Sivaganga District, Tamil Nadu (Missing for 21 years)

On 5th December 2021, Mr. Jacob, Social Worker of Udavum Karangal found a person, aged around 50 years, lying near Ambattur bus terminus, completely starved, old and flies all over (his right leg seemed to be almost broken). Mr. Jacob brought him to Home –Shanthivanam, Thiruverkadu. He was then taken to Udavum Karangal's Hospital – Gayathri Hospital Thiruverkadu and was diagnosed with Proximal Tibia fracture comminuted by the Ortho Doctor. He was also referred to a Psychiatrist Dr. Karthik, who diagnosed him with depression.

As a first step, he was operated upon his leg and was fixed with 8 hole locking compression plate. Udavum Karangal spent around Rs.1.6 lakhs for his operation. Slowly Mr. Pandian started providing some information about his family. That he is from a village called Illayangudi, Paramakudi Taluk, Sivaganga



District. Based on the information Mr. Srinivasa Rao contacted his family. Mr. Kathiresan, father of Mr. Pandian, along with a relative immediately rushed to Udavum Karangal on Pongal day (14-01-2022). His father was happy and thanked Udavum Karangal and said that he was missing for 21 years.

Mr. Vidyaakar, Founder Secretary donated him a Wheel Chair and a Walker and also given him free medicines for his psychiatric problem and medicines as prescribed by the Ortho Doctor.

Mr. Chamansha, Uttar Pradesh (Missing for 22 years)

On 19th February 2022, Thiru S. Vidyaakar, Founder of Udavum Karangal rescued Mr. Chamansha safely along Social Workers Mr. Jacob and Mr. Mohan. He was taken to our home at Thiruverkadu and he was referred to Dr. Karthik, Psychiatrist, who found him to be having symptoms of psychosis with delusions. He prescribed psychiatric medicines and there was some improvement in his condition within a few days.

Mrs. Chandrika, Social Worker of Udavum Karangal tried to talk to him and got some basic information. During interaction, the only information he said was "Sharif Nagar". With this clue Mrs. Chandrika, was able to locate Sharif Nagar in Uttar Pradesh in Bareilly District on the border of Uttrakhand. Finally, she was able to connect to his family over phone and came to know that the name of the person is Mr. Chamansha who was missing for the past 22 years i.e. from January 2000.

On 22-2-22, Mr. Salman Ali, son-in-law of Mr. Chamansha, brother Mr. Jagir and uncle son Mr. Islamshah, came to Udavum Karangal. They all thanked Udavum Karangal and the Social Workers especially Madam Chandrika for finding their family and safely handing over to them. They were given guidance for further psychiatric treatment and also one month free psychiatric medicines.



DONATIONS

(Giving to make a difference)

Donated Mobility Aids/Accessories to Anna Nagar Government Peripheral Hospital

Based on the request by the Superintendent Dr. Kani Shaikh Mohamed, MD, D.M of the hospital. On January 6th 2022 Udavum Karangal donated the

following Mobility Aids/Accessories to Anna Nagar Government Peripheral Hospital.

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| 1. Wheel chairs | - 5 nos. |
| 2. Stretcher | - 5 nos. |
| 3. Three Layer Disposable Masks | - 2000 nos. |



The total cost of these items is estimated to Rs.1,35,000/-.

The above items were handed over by the Founder Secretary Thiru S. Vidyakar to Dr. Kani Shaikh Mohamed, MD, D.M. Superintendent and Professor, Govt. Peripheral Hospital, Annanagar, in the presence of Doctors, Nurses and the Social Workers of UdaVum Karangal Mr. Jayaveeran & Mr. Mohan.

Distribution of Rice bag (10 kgs) to daily wage families of Thiruverkadu



The people living in Anbu Nagar suffered a lot due to flood waters around their houses and there was no way for the water to recede. Considering the plight of these hapless citizens, UdaVum Karangal provided them 10 Kgs Rice bag to each of the 450 families living in Anbu Nagar on 28th January 2022 at RVN School premises. The recipients thanked UdaVum Karangal for this kind gesture.



Donation from Cavinkare Pvt Ltd, Chennai



Cavinkare Pvt Ltd –Ambattur, Chennai, donated the following items to UdaVum Karangal.

- * Sanitary items
- * Vegetable cleaners
- * Floor cleaners
- * Room sprays
- * Body sprays etc.

All these items will be very useful for our residents. The same were handed over to us by Mr. D.J. Prasad, Manager of Cavinkare on 19-01-2022.

Well Wishers donation towards Ms. Lahari Vidyaakar's marriage

Well Wishers viz., Mrs. Sangeetha Karthike and Mrs. Hemalatha, donated all the items required for

our resident girl Ms. Lahari Vidyaakar's wedding on 6th February 2022 (Silk sarees, Thali, Household articles, cot, etc). Udavum Karangal thanked both the donors for their generosity and for the blessings they have showered upon Ms. Lahari Vidyaakar for a happy married life.



Mrs. Sangeetha Karthik handing over items to Mr. Vidyaakar



Mrs. Hemalatha with Ms. Lahari



Marriage items donated by Mrs. Hemalatha

EVENTS GALORE

Polio Camp, Thiruverkadu



Based on the instructions received from the Municipality Commissioner, Thiruverkadu. Udavum Karangal organized a 3 day Pulse Polio

Camp for the children. The camp was organized at Gokulam Home, Thiruverkadu on Sunday the 27th Feb. The Social Workers and Volunteers went a door to door campaign. The Children were identified and given the Polio vaccine drops. A total of 700 children were given Polio vaccine during the 3 days camp.

Spoken English Class for JCC Students

Communication is a very important tool in our life required for exchange of ideas and thoughts. So to improve social life & career prospects of JEEVAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, student's English proficiency Courses are conducted.



Ms. Jerusha Pearlin of CGLD School of counseling, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya as a part of her Internship undertook to teach spoken English to the JCC students on 01-02-2022. The Session was for 3 hours which involved tricks and playful orientation of spoken English fluency. The entire session was very much interactive and the students gained much knowledge in proper pronunciation, spellings and grammatical knowledge in English. The session was very useful to the JCC students.

Free Diabetic Camp @ Gayathri Hospital



Diabetic Camp was conducted on Sunday the 13th February 2022. The camp was conducted with the aim to reach out and deliver basic care to the needy people. Dr. Suresh kumar. M.D Diabetology with his team of nurses and paramedical staff were examining the patients for vital signs, (blood pressure, height and weight) Random blood sugar and final consultation with Doctors. Around 95 patients both male and female availed the services rendered free of cost by Gayathri Hospital.



Sankara Nethralaya Visit



The Sankara Nethralaya Academy (TSNA) is the academic wing of Sankara Nethralaya, the leading super specialty eye hospital based in Chennai. The academy offers series of educational programs ranging from certificate to doctoral level programs in various fields including allied health sciences. The Principal Ms. Anuja visited RVN School on 26- 02- 2022 with her team to give an awareness and guidelines on the courses available in their college. She gave a clear idea and the scope of education and the fee structure. This program was organised by Ms.Chandrika Admin Manager, Shantivanam.

Karpin Kanalee Seethai

RVN School student Parvathy Mirdhula of class seven participated in the elocution contest conducted by Manavar Kambar Kazhagam, Chromepet, Chennai. 14 Students have participated in the category of their age level between 6-9 standard. She



got selected in the first round on 27-02-2022. She will be meeting the other contestants in the final round to be held in the Google meet with the title "Kambanin Manam Kavarndha Kathaapathiram".

Rewards For Discipline Students

RVN School students from class VI-XII has been awarded for their regularity and discipline for the month of January-March. As a reward and token of appreciation they had been awarded with small badges. This was organized by High school

Asst.Headmistress Ms.Gajalakshmi & Ms. Indra and Teachers. The students felt happy and encouraged when finally HM surprised the teachers by awarding them with her energetic words and badges.



Organisation – Socomec celebrates its 100th Year



Socomec, a leading Global specialist in LV power management solutions, is celebrating its 100th Annual Year of operation. The Management representatives and staff of the organization, visited Udavum Karangal's Home Karunai Illam, Maduravoyal and provided sumptuous (Veg. Biryani with sweet) food to 120 persons in the Home. The staff served the food to the residents



and also performed some songs and dance to entertain the patients. Ms. Chitra Devi ,the Chief of Staff , thanked Ms. Jothi for having well organized the celebration.

SRVM School, Coimbatore

Sree Ramakrishna Vidya Mandir Matriculation School students participated in Environmental Studies activity, Water Day (Pledge) and Yoga.



CELEBRATIONS



Pongal Festival



Republic Day Celebration

On the auspicious morning of 26th Jan, RVN School celebrated Republic day in the school premises. It was a matter of great pride for all of us. Needless to



say, the whole school had worn the appearance of a beautiful bride.

The Headmistress, Teachers and the Students didn't want to leave any stone unturned in making this monumental day a memorable one. The message of Headmistress conveyed that India would not tolerate the terrorist activities in the country and our brave soldiers were ready to fight terrorism tooth and nail. Then there were speakers who through their speeches invoked the precious contribution of great freedom fighters. With a couple more cultural items, the function ended with national anthem. Towards the end, all the people flew colored balloons symbolizing prosperity and peace.



Happy endings bring cheer

Udavum Karangal, an NGO in Chennai, painstakingly pieces together details of missing persons, traces their families and reunites them with their loved ones



Sathyanarayan (face circled) is hugged by his younger brother Ganesh as a relative (right) and Vidyaakar (extreme left) look on.

Fate took a kindly hand in the life of a mentally-challenged man of about 50 years, who was wandering aimlessly in Chennai's Avadi area, carrying a huge bag of waste material. He was spotted by a social worker attached to Udayum Karangal, an NGO working with destitute and mentally ill people. Social worker Jacob took charge of the disoriented man, who seemed to have been starving, and got him admitted in the NGO's Thiruverkadu facility in August last year.

After psychiatric treatment and counselling for around three months, social workers at Udayum Karangal were able to get the man to recollect and share some personal details. He disclosed that his name was Sathyanarayan Jaiswal, and he came from Malda, West Bengal. Attempts were made to trace the man's relatives through the English Bazaar Police Station in Malda, and when they failed, Udayum Karangal uploaded

Sathyanarayan's picture on Facebook. In due course, the photo came to the attention of Pappu Jaiswal, who identified Sathyanarayan as his uncle.

Soon, Sathyanarayan's younger brother Ganesh, other relatives and concerned persons arrived in Chennai. They revealed that Sathyanarayan had been running a provision store in Malda since he was 17. Some family problems had caused some mental disturbance. He was in the habit of going missing for a few days at a time. The family had got him married, thinking it would stabilize him (he has two daughters). But the mental disturbance continued, though he was under psychiatric treatment, his relatives said. He went missing in March 2010, and couldn't be traced.

Police complaints were lodged, but nothing came of it. Sathyanarayan's relatives said. Then, a friend who went to the Christian Medical College and Hospital at Vellore for treatment spotted him there. The police at both Malda and Chennai were informed, and Missing Person posters were put up by the family, but to no avail. It was luck that brought Sathyanarayan to the attention of Jacob. Sathyanarayan's relatives are taking him back to Malda with the blessings of S. Vidyaakar, founder of the NGO, who has been instrumental in reuniting over 5000 such people with their families in different parts of India and abroad.

Kusum's tale is another with a happy ending. Over 25 years ago, in 1996, Udayum Karangal was informed of a woman in her 20s who was living on the streets and being subjected to harassment by those around her. They brought her to the home, and she was given psychiatric treatment. She gave her name as Kusum.

"Kusum responded well to the psychiatric treatment and started involving herself in various activities in our Rehabilitation

Home at Thiruverkadu," says Vidyaakar, who is fondly called Pappa by the inmates. "She enjoyed helping in the kitchen, and was an expert in making chappatis. She was also very good in housekeeping, and even learnt Tamil." However, Kusum refused to divulge more personal details and resisted attempts to reunite her with her family.

"Pappa gives me new clothes, good food and everything I want, even a make-up kit. Why should I go home?" she would ask. One of the social workers, Chandrika Krishnan, took it as a challenge to learn more about Kusum. She would talk to her every day, and gradually got some details, such as the name of her native village - Baserhi, in Kausambi District of Uttar Pradesh - and the names of her

brothers. The social worker patiently followed up the details until she made contact with two of Kusum's brothers at Baserhi. The men had a Whatsapp call with Kusum on January 19 this year, and realised that she was indeed their missing sister.

It turns out that Kusum, who is 53 now, has six brothers and a sister. She was first married off to someone in her village, but the marriage did not last even for a couple of months. Later, her family got her married to another person, working in Pune. She was subjected to abuse in her second marriage too, and returned to her parental home. She fell into depression and developed psychiatric problems. One day, she left home without informing anyone, and



Kusum in 1996.

boarded a train to Chennai. The family had not heard from her after that.

Kusum's brothers in her native village contacted another brother, Phoolchand Yadav, who is now based in Bangalore, and he immediately rushed to Chennai. He was thrilled to see his long-lost sister looking healthy and happy. The siblings shed tears, hugged each other and reminisced about their life in the village when Kusum was a teenager. Phoolchand thanked Pappa Vidyaakar and the team of social workers for taking care of his sister for the past 25 years, and made arrangements to take Kusum back to her native village.

Note: For more about Udayum Karangal, visit www.udayumkarangal.org



Kusum (face circled) after being reunited with her brother Phoolchand (to her right). Others in the picture are (from left): Chandrika and Srinivasa Rao, social workers, Jyothi, home in-charge, and Vidyaakar.

People of the forest or belonging...

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It eliminates the possibility of human-wildlife coexistence.

Fragmented forests

Wild animals are rarely restricted within the virtual boundaries of parks. Around Rajaji, there are increasing instances of human-wildlife conflict. Between 2016 and 2017 alone, 222 wild animals were killed due to speeding vehicles on National Highway 74 in the Haridwar forest division. For example, elephants regularly leave the Shyamapur forest range at dusk to cross the river into town and return by dawn. Across the river are fields of sugarcane that they devour through the night.

"As soon as the *monji* (rice) season ended, they now come for *ganna* (sugarcane). They take a round at least once in

fifteen days," said Bahuguna Jeevanan, one of the many farmers whose fields are raided by elephants. Jeevanan is worried that visits from elephants and other wild animals may increase in the future and he could lose access to grazing his cattle in the forest. "This area has already been declared as a buffer zone [for conservation]. When and if the Forest Department decides to relocate the Gujjars, the forest will become void of humans and their cattle. Soon, the traffic of wild animals to our fields will increase." He says that about 15000 affected residents of Shyamapur and Lal Dhang have made protests in the past.

Exclusionary conservation

The key question that remains unanswered is 'Conservation for whom? Is it for tourists who

drive in, or fly in, with the roads and airports eating into forests? Is nature merely a spectacle, or is it something that communities like the Van Gujjar or the farmers near protected areas, can find a way to participate in?

"It is so rare to see knowledge that challenges power. Most often, it is seen as the role of critical social scientists. It is funny that the ecologists and conservation biologists over the years who have looked at the impact of Van Gujjars on the forest, are not as vocal when it comes to the impacts of large-scale infrastructure, tourism-related land grabs, or the Kumbh Mela," said Simlai of Cambridge University.

(Courtesy: Mongabay India)



Photo: Udayum Karangal

Sathyanarayan at the time of rescue.

Rescue of a destitute mentally ill woman from a busy area at Coimbatore by Mr. Ratan and Team of Udavum Karangal.

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രക്ഷിച്ച് ഉതവും കരണ്ടൻ

ചെറന്നെ • 7 മാസ പ്രായമുള്ള കുട്ടിയോടൊപ്പം തെരുവിലലഞ്ഞ നോപ്പാളി സ്ത്രീയെ രക്ഷിച്ച് കുടുമത്തോട്ടം ചേർത്ത് ചെറന്നെ ആസ്ഥാനമായ സന്നദ്ധ സൗലഭ്യന. മലയാളിയായ ചന്ദ്രികയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിലുള്ള ഉത്സവ കർമ്മങ്ങൾ സൗലഭ്യൻ മാനസിക അസ്ഥിസമ്മുഖുള്ള സ്ത്രീയെ രക്ഷിച്ച് കുട്ടിയെ തുടർ രക്ഷിച്ച് ചികിത്സ നൽകിയത്. പിന്നീട് കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങളെ കണ്ടെത്തി ഇവരെ തിരികെ ഏൽപ്പിക്കാനും സൗലഭ്യൻ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുക കഴിഞ്ഞതായി ചന്ദ്രിക പറഞ്ഞു.

15 വർഷത്തിലേറെയായി മണലി നഗ്ന ഭൗണിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കാൻ

നക്കാശനായി ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്ന തേക്ക് ബഹദൂറിന്റെ ഭാര്യ ഗീതയും മകൻ സവിനുമാണ് ഉന്തവും കരണ്ടപ്പി പ്രവർത്തകരുടെ ഇടപെടലിനെ തുടർന്ന് കൂട്ടുംബത്തോടു ചേർന്നത്.

മകന ചികിത്സ തേടി ആശുപത്രിയിലേക്കു പോയ ഗിത മരണാനില തെളിയിതെന്ന തുടർന്ന് അലഞ്ഞതിരിയുകയായിരുന്നെന്ന് ചന്ദ്രിക പറഞ്ഞു. രാത്രിയിൽ അമ്പത്തുരൂ ബസ് സ്റ്റാൻഡ് പരിസരത്ത് കണ്ടെത്തിയ ഇവരെ പോലീസ് അറിയച്ചതിനെ തുടർന്ന് ഉത്തവും കരങ്ങൾ പ്രവർത്തനം കഴിച്ച് ചികിത്സ നൽകുകയായിരുന്നു.

தினமதி

செய்திகள் குறிப்பு

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கூறும் தலைவர் சமூகம் கல்வி
புரட்சியை.

(தலைவர், எம்.கே.எம். அமைத்து வந்து வெளியிடும் துறைப் குறிப்பிட்டு வருவது ஒரு புதிய வேலைகள் அமைத்துக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு எம்.கே.எம்.இன் மீது மனம் வருத்தமாக இருக்கிறது. அமைப்பின் எம்.கே.எம். பற்றியும் சொல்லப்பட்டு, எம்.கே.எம். அமைப்பின் மீது இருந்து விடுவது வருத்தமாக இருக்கிறது. அமைப்பின் மீது சொல்லப்பட்டு வருகிறது.)

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வெள்ளம் உருவாக்கிய நபர்
மேல் வணிகர்.

അതിനു ശേഷം കൂടുതൽ പണം വരുമാനം ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്ന് പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. അതിനായി പലതരം പദ്ധതികൾ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതിൽ പ്രധാനമായും പലതരം പദ്ധതികൾ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതിൽ പ്രധാനമായും പലതരം പദ്ധതികൾ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

தனது மரது மை பற்றி தனது
வாட்டி தோலில், தூசை
தெறியில் கீட்டி அங்கு
மருமகன் திருமணமாகி
சொல்பட்டு வந்த உதவி
கை, நான் மறு வந்தேன்
தனது பொருளில் தனது
விருது.

பெங்களூருவை அடுத்ததான
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பூங்கா திட்டத்தில் கலந்துகொள்ளும் பணியை மேற்கொண்டு வருவதாகவும், இதன் மூலம் தமிழகத்தின் வளத்தை மேம்படுத்தும் பணியில் ஈடுபடும் எனவும் கூறியுள்ளார்.

ஆதர்ஷம் அல்லது கார்ப்பு
மேலும் மேலும் வந்ததால், இ
மேலும், அதனால் தான்மேலும்
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எனப்பற்றித் தகவல் வர்ப்பு
அப்போது எவ்வளவு. அந்த நிலை
யோரைய பார்த்தது. இவ் நிலை
எவ்வளவுதான் உண்மையான
வெள்ளையனின் நிலைமையாக

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SCHOOLS [CDPS]

Under CDPS, the facilities provided by Udavum Karangal are as follows:

1. Panchayat Union Middle School, M-Pudupakkam

- ❖ Constructed 2 new class rooms
- ❖ Constructed 2 new rest rooms

Total Cost of the project – Rs 22,06,600/-



2. Panchayat Union Primay School, Cheiyankuppam

- ❖ Constructed 2 new class rooms

Total Cost of the project – Rs 19,58,800/-



3. Govt. Higher Secondary School, Thiruninravur

- ❖ Laid a concrete pathway between two building
- ❖ New Cycle stand (including Flooring work)
- ❖ Renovation of staff rest rooms
- ❖ New grill gate for computer lab

Total Cost of the project – Rs 8,66,090/-



4. Govt. Higher Secondary School, Lakshimpuram, Kolathur

- ❖ SS Bench & Desk for students – 70 Sets

Total Cost of the project – Rs 11,06,840/-



5. Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Trichy (Blind School)

v Renovation of rest rooms (first floor)

Total Cost of the project – Rs 49,175/-



AWARD

Ms.Gajalakshmi a recipient of this year 's Best Teacher Award " from JCI Erode Excel Pathipagam,Erode joined RVN School as a KG Teacher on 27-09-2000. She has completed her M.Com B.Ed.

Through her dedicated service of 22 years she has been elevated as Asst. Headmistress of the Higher Secondary School. She is an asset to the School and she is an expert in bringing up the shy child who is lacking in self confidence to the forefront. She is an inspiring confident lifelong learner.



FEEDBACK (FROM WELL WISHERS / DONORS)

Mr. Chinny Krishna, Cofounder and Chairman, Blue Cross of India

Dear Papa Vidyaakar,

This is much more than just a formal note to thank you for your generosity and regular donations of rice to feed the animals we all care for. And you have shown, once more, that for all genuinely humane people, it is never a question of "people OR animals; it is always "people AND animals".

Please forgive us for not properly acknowledging your donations. I was a cofounder, in 1959, of the group we registered in 1964, as Blue Cross of India. As you know, till 1987, we were a totally volunteer group with even our 24x7 ambulances driven by off-duty Indian Airlines pilots. Even today, we are fortunate in having a group of professionals who donate their time and efforts on a purely honorary basis to look after much of the administrative work and special events. While this ensures that donations will reach the intended beneficiaries without being eroded by "administrative expenses", it sometimes leads to improper acknowledgement of generous donations like yours.

Once again, my apologies and sincere thanks on behalf of those we serve.

With warmest regards

Chinny Krishna
Cofounder and Chairman
Blue Cross of India

MARRIAGES AT UDAVUM KARANGAL

Marriages conducted during the period Jan 2022 to Mar 2022, to the resident girls of Udavum Karangal are as follows:



Ms. Lahari Vidyaakar
with **Mr. P. Mukesh Karthik**



Ms. Preethi Vidyaakar
with **Mr. J. Arvandan**

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