

Respected President, Vice President, Members of Managing committee, Supporters and members of Mahesh Foundation.

Namaskar,

It gives me pleasure to present before you an over view report of the projects and activities accomplished by Mahesh Foundation for the year 2013-14. I would like to highlight the activities conducted by the Mahesh Foundation during this Season.

Mahesh Foundation, a non-governmental organization working for the welfare of children and youth affected by HIV/AIDS in society by ensuring them education and encouraging them to fight against HIV/AIDS the deadly disease.

Mahesh Foundation runs “**AADHAR**” & “**ASHAKIRAN**” Orphanage, where more than 55 HIV infected & affected orphans are sheltered.



Membership.	In order to strengthen the organization and broaden the base the Managing committee took efforts to enroll more and more members due to which the total members as on 31st March 2014 are as follows Members –166.
Managing Committee Meeting.	The Managing committee meeting is conducted 1st Sunday of every month at Mahesh Foundation . So there were 13 meetings during the year.
New Admissions in AADHAR & Ashakiran orphanages.	During the year we are newly adopted 02 HIV infected & affected orphan children in AADHAR orphanage & Ashakiran Orphanage. Total Sheltered Children – 45

Activities:

Shelter HIV Infected and Affected orphan Children.



AADHAR orphanage works for orphans and vulnerable children. This orphanage shelter **45** children and caters to their varied requirements including Shelter, Medicine, Nutrition and Education. From the year 2013 these facilities are given to some more children by opening up a new orphanage “Asha Kiran” n today we count 45 children getting shelter.

Total Sheltered children– 45

Nutrition Support to Children Living with HIV.



Mahesh Foundation provides nutrition support for 350 Children Living with HIV/AIDS in Belgaum district that adds up to 20% of total CLHIV in whole Belgaum district. The instances say that two CLHIV children on an average are dead because of non availability of proper nutrition food, as it is non practical to shelter all 1700+ children. Mahesh Foundation is trying to at least supply nutrition food to CLHIV so that it helps to keep them alive.

Total Benefitted children – 435.

AADHAR HIV/AIDS Helpline



The Objective of the Helpline is not only to help and assist those infected with HIV/AIDS but also to create awareness about the disease. People are hesitant to reveal the truth due to the social stigma attached. As a result, patients do not receive proper counselling or timely medicine. The trauma caused by the knowledge of infection is often so severe as to drive youth and couples to suicide.

People having questions about HIV/AIDS are hesitant to ask because of social stigma and unfounded fears. The Telephonic/Online Helpline will guarantee complete anonymity while providing answers. This would serve to dispel misconceptions and wrong notions regarding the disease and instil confidence and hope in people who would otherwise languish in misery.

HIV is considered a “disease of the others” i.e. of people living in the margins of society with questionable lifestyles. This prevents people from seeking information and help. Lack of correct information can result in either indifference or panic, both of which are undesirable from a societal point of view.

Total Benefitted – 15600 people.

Free Hospital for HIV infected People.



Mahesh Foundation provides free hospital services for HIV affected people. By having a hospital of 15 beds we provided this service for more than 1000 affected people and in next year we intend to reach more than 2000 people with this free hospital facility.

Total Benefitted – 3216 people.

AADHAR Village



AADHAR village program involves the identification of communities long ignored by authorities and society at large, example slums and shanties, and providing the residents there with healthcare, education and improving their living conditions by involving the residents as well as bringing in volunteers. These areas have long been associated with sub-standard living conditions and negligence to basic sanitation and health needs. By this program we were successful to reach more than 350 families and 600 children.

Total Benefitted – 9620 people.

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We provide food to the person from a family of a patient admitted in district hospital as we have seen, they from urban areas, they are poor and needy. This seva is provided to 25 patient's family throughout the year. We have an intention to give this facility to 50 patients.

Total Benefitted – 4100 People.

Youth Awareness about Social Responsibility.



Mahesh Foundation has taken steps forward even in youth awareness, by allowing the youngsters to celebrate festivals with the children of our orphan age, we have done youth awareness in various colleges, telling them about social responsibilities to give same love and care which we get from our parents to such children by celebrating birthdays with them spending time with them giving them a feel of being a family. keeping the good network with collage students have given us very enthusiastic volunteers who comes to our programs n give their helping hands.

After one experience young generation has come to a conclusion that they want to give their support for needy people. More than **4500** +college students visited Mahesh Foundation during year.

Total Benefitted – 9800+ College students.

School Support Programs



Mahesh Foundation Conducted School Support program For orphans, HIV infected, Slum Children and very poor children from rural school. In this Campaign we collect Rs. 300/-, as sponsorships for one child, this contribution will surely motivate a child to go to school and put a big smile on their face... The school kits will be given to support orphans, HIV infected, Slum Children and very poor children from rural School. The kit includes a school bag, note books, stationery & a water bottle.

Total Benefitted – 963 school children.

Functions and Programs:

IMER College Program	On 27 th April IMER college organized drawing competition for children in their premises to show their drawing skills. Students of IMER college also arranged entertainment program for children.
Summer Camp	In Summer camp was organized for children of Mahesh Foundation to make their holidays interesting.
School Support Donation Drive	In month of June we along with our donors donated school kit for needy and underprivileged children in different school in and near Belgaum District.
Raksha Bandhan	On 20 th Aug "Raksha Bandhan" celebrated relationship between brothers and sisters; we gave the same brotherhood feeling to the orphanage child that gives a pleasure of having family around.
Independence Day	15 th Aug is celebrated as independence day in India. We celebrated this 66 th INDEPENDENCE day in our orphanage giving the same INDEPENDENT and discrimination free life to the Children Effected by HIV.
"Ganesh Chaturthi"	On 9 th Sept we celebrated "Ganesh chaturthi" in Ashakiran Orphanage. We have brought Ganesh idol for five days and these five days our orphanage was filled Joy and happiness .
Health Check up Camp	On 10 th Sept we organized Health check up for slum dwellers which have lead for development of Aadhar community center for welfare of slum dwellers.
Joy Of Giving Week	On the day 2nd of Oct 2013. We successfully Inaugurated the "JOY OF GIVING WEEK". As we have Maintained our social consciousness the people who appreciated our work joined us together for the Inauguration of "JOY OF GIVING WEEK" and told people to give something back to the society n feel that JOY OF GIVING. The "BIGBAZAR" Belgaum took initiative and helped us to do this successfully.
Dasara Celebration	On 13 th Oct we celebrated "Dasara" a festival which shows triumph of good over evil. We celebrated this festival with old age people of Shantatai Asharam. Dasara celebration brought joy on faces of both old age people and children.
Celebration of "DIWALI"	On 24 th Oct we celebrated "DIWALI" a festival of lights in our orphanage. We celebrated this festival with same joy

	and we will keep lighting the lives of the people infected and affected by the HIV and needy.
Shri U T Khader, Hon. Health and Family Minister visit	Shri U T Khader, Hon Health & Family minister visited our orphanage. He spent some time with the children living with HIV/AIDS at Mahesh Foundation's Ashakiran orphanage, celebrated one of our kids birthday and shared a table for lunch and said that this is not a disease which spreads by being together. He Appreciated our work of four years and said that without any government grants and support Mahesh foundation has worked for such long time.
World AIDS Day.	1st December 2013 , Mahesh Foundation participated in World AIDS Rally organized by District Administration. In this rally Mahesh Foundation actively creating awareness about HIV AIDS by attraction of our meaningful banners. By the Theme: (" FIGHT AIDS NOT PEOPLE WITH AIDS ")
Cloths Distribution	We have distributed more than six hundred pair of clothes to children of Rukmininagar that we have collected from donors and Big Bazaar customers.
AIDS Awareness Campaign	On the occasion of World Aids Day we organized a Signature Campaign @ Big Bazaar Belgaum. The Staff of Big Bazaar Belgaum supported us to create Awareness by tagging Red Ribbon as a symbol of "solidarity with HIV-positive people and those living with AIDS".
Christmas Celebration	On 25 th December children enjoyed Christmas a lot as Santa was there for them with gifts. Our donor dressed in Santa Claus dress gifted children.
Kannerimath tour	One day trip to Kannerimath for Mahesh Foundation children was organized by Mr Nikhil Maduskar. This trip was of full enjoyment for the children. Through this trip children came to know about culture our ancestors were following, their lifestyle and have seen artistic way of presentation of history. They also played games.
ID & Makarsankrant	On occasion of Id, Makar Sankranti and our inmate's birthday, Mr Feroz Sait, MLA of North Belgaum visited Mahesh Foundation at Ashakiran orphanage. He appreciated Mahesh foundation for their work towards society. He discussed our problem of accommodation as 55 orphan kids are staying in two BHK room since four years.
Blanket Distribution	On first night of New Year Mahesh Foundation has distributed 56 blankets to beggars and homeless peoples on Bus Stand, Belgaum Railway Station and crowded areas. Mahesh foundation staff, volunteers, railway and bus

	department officials have participated in this part of Blanket Donation Drive.
Republic Day.	On 26 th January we celebrated our 65 th Republic Day with all our Children, staffs, managing committee members in AADHAR orphanage premises.
Sunday Celebration	Children of Mahesh foundation visited Bhutramhatti park for picnic. Children were happy playing on swings and enjoyed playing cricket. They saw many animals in zoo there. Away from their daily routines of school and hostel, children's were happy and enjoyed their picnic.
Spirituality at Ashakiran	Spiritual thoughts and feeling are an internal part of the emotional growth process for children. Prabhuji from ISKON comes to Ashakiran every Saturday to teach children spirituality which connects them to divine power of Universe. It is not curing illness of children but showing positive effect on their health conditions.
Holi Celebration	Children were delighted in spraying colors on one another with their pichkaris and throwing water balloons and were dancing on rhythm of songs. Children enjoyed Holi celebration and had lots of fun.
Awards & Honoring:	
Bravery Award	Mutagi Memorial Foundation Belgaum gave this award for our dedicated work towards HIV infected children.
Special Honor	Felicitated By Institute of Management & research Belgaum for outstanding works towards society.

The accounts of Mahesh Foundation have been audited by **Umesh Bolmal** Chartered Accountants who were appointed as the auditor at the general body meeting last year. The income tax benefit u/s 80G has been extended and as per few rule it will be continued without renewal.

This are the very few methods adopted to betterment of society, in the same way there are many such incidents which shows the methods adopted by Mahesh Foundation towards this society. To get their rights Mahesh foundation is struggling & is successful & will struggle until all these peoples get their rights.

Secretary.