**Academic Progress Report of Snehagram (2013-18)**

Snehagram, the second phase of the program for HIV infected children under the care of Sneha Charitable Trust began functioning on June 22nd, 2013 with 25 students and 5 staff. The residential school cum training centre was formally inaugurated on July 20th, 2013. In 2014 18 more students were added ( 22 Girls and 21 Boys). 2015 the number rose to 51, 2016, 61 and in 2017, 67. Another 30 students are under extended care or aftercare.

The first group of Secondary students passed their public examination in 2016. 18 of the 19 students who wrote the 10th exam passed and one of them secured second rank at the national level. 15 of them scored more than 60%.

In 2017, 14 students wrote 10th exam and 12 of them passed. 14 students wrote Senior Secondary (Pre-University) and 13 of them passed.

This year we have 28 students registered for 10th examination and 8 for Senior Secondary. 7 of our students are pursuing degree ( Social Work, Commerce and Marketing, English and Communication).

The success of the program is that the students are motivated to explore job oriented academic programs to build their lives independently. Of the 7 students who are pursuing their degree all are doing part time jobs to earn their living.

Currently Snehagram has 67 students who are pursuing studies ( 9th, 10th and 12) and 7 doing their degree programs. After the 10th and 12th some have gone to their families and are pursuing education and training. We have 30 of them who are in touch with us for continued care and support.

I have been in the sneha program for the last 10 years, and now i am doing my BSW first year degree. I have been given training in 7 areas, Namely: Organic farming, Broiler poultry farming, Country chicken/Nati poultry farming, Hydroponics, Basic training in computer, video making and Teaching training. I am now focused in broiler poultry I have been trained for one year, and now i am teaching the other on how to grow the chickens. Snehagram has taught me to live independently without depending on others.

**Babu Seenappa**

“I am now doing my BCOM in Marketing Management after completing my 10th and 12th in Snehagram. I have been trained in Dairy farming mainly for the last 3 years, and I am now managing a team of three to run a small dairy farm adjacent to Snehagram. I am proud to be in Snehagram because i know how to manage my heath and live happily.”

**Lakshmikanth Reddy**