



SNEHAVAANI

Voice of Children, Snehagram - Sneha charitable trust

Director's Note



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I have been reminded that growth is rarely loud. It happens quietly—in discipline, in forgiveness, in choosing responsibility over comfort, and in standing for one another when it matters most. Life at Snehagram continues to teach us that love is expressed through action: through patience, consistency, and the courage to care.

Service is not about recognition. It is about presence. It is about showing up each day with integrity and commitment to something larger than ourselves. When we move with that purpose, life gains direction, and community gains strength.

Magic Bus Certification Program

Forty-five days of structured training concluded with new skills and new direction for youth at Snehagram.

The Magic Bus Certification Program at Snehagram completed a 45-day skill development cycle focused on employability and self-reliance. Training covered spoken English, computer applications including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, along with sessions in sports-based learning and basic farming practices.

Over time, participants showed measurable improvement in confidence, communication, and task execution.

The program concluded with a certification ceremony, formally recognising participants' readiness for entry-level opportunities and future training pathways.



Serve With Love

Meals at Snehagram turned into moments of dignity and connection during the Seva Café visit.

On 17–18 January, the Seva Café team visited Snehagram and took charge of meal preparation and service. The team prepared a breakfast of sweet Pongal and Kara Pongal, personally serving each resident with attention and respect.

A special Pongal lunch followed, shared with guests from Bengaluru. The interaction extended beyond the kitchen, creating space for conversation and mutual appreciation. The visit concluded with the team expressing their intent to return, reinforcing a continuing relationship built on service.



Easter Celebration

Easter at Snehagram became a meeting point of past and present.

The Easter celebration brought together current residents and former students, many returning after long gaps. Preparations were carried out collectively, ensuring the day remained simple and inclusive.

Easter Sunday began with Holy Mass, followed by shared greetings, photographs, and informal conversations. Lunch became a space for reconnecting through stories and laughter, while games later in the day added to the relaxed atmosphere.

The gathering strengthened bonds across generations and reaffirmed Snehagram's role as a lasting home for many.



Feast of St. Camillus

Quiet preparation and shared prayer marked the Feast of St. Camillus at Snehagram.

St. Camillus Feast was observed on 14 July 2025, following 14 days of prayer and reflection focused on care, compassion, and service. Despite ongoing examinations for senior students, the community came together for the observance.

The chapel and dining hall were modestly decorated. The prayer service included special intentions for the sick, followed by a shared breakfast. A friendly cricket match later in the morning encouraged participation and ease.

The visit of senior alumni added significance, reconnecting past members with the present community.



Ananda Yana Run

Held on 1 June 2025, the Ananda Yana Run was organised to promote inclusivity, community participation, and fundraising for children from disadvantaged backgrounds. The event was intentionally designed to remain affordable and accessible.

Participants moved at their own pace—running, jogging, or walking—supported by volunteers stationed along the route. Children's fun runs and group participation reflected the event's non-competitive focus.

The run reinforced the idea that collective movement and shared purpose can drive meaningful social impact.



Independence Day

Independence Day was observed with reflection, participation, and shared responsibility. On 15 August, Snehagram marked India's Independence Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony attended by students, staff, and community members. The national anthem was followed by short reflections on freedom, responsibility, and civic values.

Students participated in simple activities and discussions highlighting the relevance of independence in everyday life. The observance remained grounded and purposeful, linking national history with present-day accountability.

We Learn Together

A two-day running camp was held at Snehagram, welcoming 40 children on 15 August 2025. Participants were introduced to the campus and settled into the environment before activities began.

Early the next morning, children joined Snehagram students for a guided trek to a nearby hill. The climb encouraged teamwork and mutual support, with the group pausing at the summit to take photographs and rest.

The camp concluded with participants reporting increased interest in running, stronger peer connections, and improved confidence.

