

VELUGU NATIONAL TRUST GHARAUNDA SCHEME Annual Report – 2025-26

◆Preface:

Our Velugu society, a registered service organization, that became functional during 1997, has been covering the drought prone geographic areas of Madanapalle urban and Rural, B.Kothakota, P.T.M., Kurabalakota, Peddamandam and ThamballapalleMandalis, of Madanapalle Revenue Division, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh. Eligible and needy disabled children are identified and admitted to our Velugu Special School even from neighbouring districts like Kadapa, Ananthapur. Special education is arranged to these Divyangians children based on their assessed IQ levels, by Teachers having prescribed special qualification and experience. Additionally vocational trainings/Skill development are conducted for these children, with a view to help them become, economically, socially self supportive and self reliant. Special Education is provided to the H.I. Children, covering elementary to High School syllabus. Standard and suggested facilities are made available to these Divyangians for their comfortable stay.

Issuance of Medical Certificates, NIRAMAYA Health Insurance card, Identity cards, Bus / Rail passes, certificates, Rice coupons etc., to the identified disabled persons are arranged by us. After medical checks, needy disabled are given prescribed and suggested, Aids, appliances, like HEARING AIDS, TRI – CYCLES, WHEEL, CHAIRS, CRUTCHES, HAND STICKS, WALK SUPPORTERS etc.,

Disabled persons both women and men from surrounding areas are formed into groups. They are encouraged to adopt Thrift and savings. Bank loans and financial support also arranged, to encourage them to achieve economic self support so that they can lead independent life with honour and dignity. We act as a bridge and facilitate accessing govt. welfare and development programmes meant for the disabled.

We also are running an OLD AGE HOME, for the poor, single, aged women, who are found less wanted by their children and kith & kin, This old age Home was established, to serve

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exclusively such women. The inmates of our Old Age Home, are provided with all homely comforts, facilities including Health Care. The aged women seem to be more happy at old age home than at their Homes. Presently there are about 50 women inmates in our OLD AGE HOME, due to inadequacy of suitable accommodation

◆ Our Goal :

Achieving holistic and wholesome rehabilitation of the disabled children by capacitating and empowering them through special trainings, education so that they become self dependent and self – supportive, thereby joining the main stream of society with honour and dignity and recognition. They are made confident to feel that they are second to none.

To identify, accommodate and provide all inclusive homely facilities and services to the poor deserving aged single women, thereby giving them the confidence that their remaining life is secured, happy and peaceful.

◆OBJECTIVES :

-- VELUGU HAS THE FOLLOWING SET OBJECTIVES --

1. To establish and run Institutions to impart special education and vocational skills to the disabled as per laid down procedure.
2. Capacitate and enable them to access the Govt. welfare and development programme by duly extending facilitation and follow-up services, including escort and placement services, where possible.
3. To carry out mental and physical development activities including yoga, dance, recreational and spiritual activities for these special children.
4. To sensitize and build impacting awareness and pro-activism in public to the cause of the disabled.
5. To undertake IBR & CBR activities for the development of the disabled.
6. To promote and help target persons to learn suitable skills and engage in income generating Activities.
7. To provide Aids and Appliances and Medical services, Health Insurances to the needy disabled.

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8. To support self – help groups of the disabled and provide institutional facilities, services and arrange Bank Linkages.
9. To act as a link between Government and Target people, for their meaningful progress.
10. Rehabilitation and mainstreaming of the special children.
11. To support and rehabilitate the poor, hapless single women.
12. To educate and enable the H1 Children, to pursue higher studies or vocational courses in special institutions after their high school studies.

APRIL MONTH EVENTS – 2025

Autism Day : On 02.04.2025:

To mark World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, 2025, the Velugu Organization actively participated in a virtual awareness program organized by the Government of India. The session, conducted through Zoom, aimed to raise awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), share government initiatives, and promote inclusive education and care strategies.

All teaching staff and parents associated with the organization took part in this meaningful event. The meeting covered valuable topics such as early intervention, the importance of inclusive classrooms, and the role of family and educators in supporting children with autism.

The event fostered knowledge-sharing and reinforced Velugu's commitment to creating a supportive environment for children with autism. Feedback from parents and educators was overwhelmingly positive, noting the importance of such collaborative learning spaces.

This event aligns with our organization's continued efforts toward advocacy, education, and empowerment of persons with disabilities, particularly those on the autism spectrum.

Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi: On 14.04.2025:

Ambedkar Jayanthi, the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, was observed with reverence and enthusiasm at Velugu Special School on April 14, 2025. The event aimed to honor the legacy of Dr. Ambedkar and educate students about his contributions toward social justice, equality, and education.



Activities Conducted:

All students participated in decorating Dr. Ambedkar's portrait with flowers. A collective effort was made to set up a respectful and vibrant display, showcasing unity and respect.

The atmosphere was energized with students and staff raising slogans of "Jai Bheem", reaffirming their respect for Dr. Ambedkar's ideals.

Ms. Vijaya Kumari, Special Educator at Velugu, addressed the gathering and gave an insightful talk on Dr. Ambedkar's childhood struggles, his extraordinary achievements, and his role as the architect of the Indian Constitution.

She emphasized his contributions to the upliftment of backward and marginalized communities and his fight for equality and human rights.

To conclude the celebration, sweets were distributed to all students and staff, fostering a sense of joy and community spirit.

Impact:

The celebration served as a valuable educational and inspirational experience for the students. It reinforced the values of equality, dignity, and the importance of education—core principles upheld by Dr. Ambedkar and championed by Velugu Organization.

Conclusion:

Through events like these, Velugu Special School continues to instill cultural awareness, moral values, and a spirit of inclusiveness among its students. The Ambedkar Jayanthi program not only paid tribute to a national icon but also empowered our students to dream and strive for a just and equal society.

Sri Rama Navami : On 06.04.2025

Sri Rama Navami is an auspicious day that was celebrated in Velugu with great enthusiasm between children and elders of Velugu. Chanting Jai sree ram and knowing the greatness of Sri Ram Navami was such a great feel . In this Velugu children and elders were participated.




 Principal

Annual day celebrations : 24.04.2025

Velugu celebrated its 27th Annual Day in a grand and joyous manner, marking another milestone in its continued commitment to empowering disabled children and elderly women. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, parents, teachers, and staff, making it a memorable occasion for everyone involved.



Chief Guests: Sri Krishna Kishore, Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare Department, Anil Kumar, Superintendent, Sesidhar Rao, Director, Sreekrishna Groups, Raman Rao, President, Velugu Organization, Sri Gopi Krishna, Amrutha Hospitals, Raghunath Reddy, Treasurer, Velugu Organization, M. Uday Mohan Reddy, Secretary, Velugu Organization, Bhagyalakshmi, Convener, Velugu Organization, Leena Kumari, Principal, Velugu Special School, Sujatha, E.C. Member, Velugu Organization

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome to the guests and participants, followed by an introduction to the activities of Velugu Organization and its impact on the community.



Cultural Performances:

The children of Velugu showcased their talent through a mesmerizing series of performances, including:

Yoga performance: The children demonstrated flexibility, strength, and coordination, impressing the audience with their dedication.

Dance: Various cultural dances were performed, bringing joy and excitement to the event.

Drama and Mime: A touching drama followed by a mime performance captivated the audience, highlighting important social issues.



Staff Dance Performance: The staff members also participated, performing a lively dance that added to the overall cheerfulness of the event.

Prize Distribution:

The event included a prize distribution ceremony where children, staff, and volunteers were recognized for their contributions and achievements. Prizes were awarded in various categories, and the excitement and joy were evident on everyone's faces.



Lunch and Closing:

The event concluded with a delicious and heartwarming lunch, enjoyed by all parents, teachers, and guests. The meal not only brought everyone together but also symbolized the community spirit of Velugu.

Reflections:

The 27th Annual Day of Velugu was a remarkable celebration of the organization's journey, the strength of its community, and the incredible talent of the children. It was a day filled with laughter, joy, and memories that will be cherished by all.

Thank You:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the chief guests, dignitaries, parents, teachers, volunteers, and well-wishers who made this event a grand success. Their continued support and dedication enable Velugu to continue its mission of providing care and empowerment to the disabled and elderly members of our society.

MAY MONTH EVENTS – 2025

Visited to Exhibition our Children & Staff – on 06.05.2025

The children and older women of Velugu Organization had a delightful outing to the Jalakanya Exhibition. This memorable experience brought smiles and joy to everyone who attended.

The exhibition management graciously provided free entry to all attendees, showcasing their generosity and commitment to supporting our cause. Additionally, one of the exhibition staff members personally assisted our group throughout the visit, ensuring that everyone felt comfortable and enjoyed the attractions safely.

The children and elders actively participated in various fun-filled activities, including giant Wheel which was one of the most exciting attractions, offering thrilling views from the top. Other one is disco which is vibrant lights and energetic music added to the festive mood. And one more is Columbus ride a favourite among the children, this ride was filled with cheers and

laughter. And many more other attractions like group explored several other rides and exhibits that provided entertainment and engagement for all age groups.

The smiles and laughter of the children and elders were a testament to the success of this outing. Many expressed their excitement and gratitude for the opportunity to enjoy the park and exhibition. The Velugu staff members ensured everyone's safety and comfort, making the day even more special.

Velugu Organization extends heartfelt thanks to the Jalakanya Exhibition management for their hospitality and for providing this wonderful experience free of cost. Special appreciation goes to the staff member who guided us throughout the visit.

This visit not only served as a recreational outing but also reinforced our commitment to creating joyful moments for the children and older women we support.



World Thalassaemia Day : On 08.05.2025

On 8th May 2025, Velugu Special School solemnly observed World Thalassaemia Day, reinforcing its commitment to promoting awareness about genetic blood disorders among children, parents, caregivers, and the local community.

The program was conducted on the school premises in a spirit of empathy and education, shedding light on the importance of early detection, prevention, and lifelong management of Thalassaemia.

The program began with a warm welcome by the principal Smt. Leena Kumari, who emphasized the need for inclusive health education in special schools. She highlighted how children with disabilities and their families are often unaware of conditions like Thalassaemia, and the role that institutions like Velugu can play in spreading life-saving information.



Smt. Bhagyalakshmi, Convener, addressed the audience by stressing the importance of voluntary blood donation, carrier testing before marriage, and awareness campaigns in preventing the

spread of Thalassaemia. She appreciated the efforts of the staff and encouraged them to continue organizing such informative events.

Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi, Special Educator, conducted a brief awareness session for staff and students using simple visuals and interactive storytelling to explain:

Importance of regular blood transfusion and medical follow-up

Preventive measures including genetic counseling

Smt. Sweety, Warden, shared a few emotional stories of families affected by Thalassaemia and how awareness could have made a difference in their lives. Her address left the gathering deeply moved and inspired.

Poster Display prepared by staff and children with messages promoting blood testing and donation

Velugu Special School remains committed to inclusive healthcare education and social awareness initiatives. The World Thalassaemia Day 2025 observance is another step toward a healthier, more informed community. We thank all participants, staff, and guests for making the event meaningful and impactful.

Global accessibility awareness day (GAAD): On 18.05.2025

Global Accessibility awareness day program was organized at Velugu organisation. Firstly, the velugu staff sweety invited the chief guests namely convener Bhagyalakshmi, Principal Leena kumari, social worker Geetha on to the stage and started the program with a prayer song sung by velugu student Gayathri. Later on sweety continued by saying that even though there are many people with disabilities in the population, they are facing many challenges due to the digital technology. GAAD will show the equal right and importance of everyone in the digital world and that digital technology is very important in education, employment, communication, business and other fields. Children, elders and staff held placards and conveyed the main purpose of the program. convener Bhagyalakshmi, Principal Leena kumari, social worker Geetha, staff, children and elders participated in this program

Multiple sclerosis day : 24.05.2025

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Day is observed globally to raise awareness about Multiple Sclerosis — a chronic illness affecting the brain and spinal cord. On this important occasion, Velugu Special School organized a special program to spread awareness, educate students and staff, and express solidarity with those affected by MS.



The event was held in the school premises with active participation from the students, teachers, and support staff. The program commenced with an informative session on Multiple Sclerosis—its symptoms, causes, impact on individuals, and the importance of early diagnosis and support systems.

Teachers and health workers addressed the children and explained the significance of MS Day in simple and understandable language

All staff members wore orange ribbons, the international color of MS awareness, to show support and unity. The event emphasized the need to recognize invisible disabilities like MS and the importance of building an inclusive, supportive environment for all. Velugu staff highlighted that spreading awareness is a key step towards reducing stigma and promoting early intervention.

The Multiple Sclerosis Day observance at Velugu Special School was a meaningful initiative that fostered awareness, compassion, and unity. Through informative and creative activities, the event empowered children and staff to be advocates of empathy and inclusion in society. In this program velugu convener bhagyalakshmi, principal leena kumari, warden sweety, velugu staff were participated

JUNE MONTH EVENTS – 2025

WORLD SICKLE CELL DAY – 19.06.2025

Ministry of Social Justice, Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) and National Trust organized the "World Sickle Cell Day" program at Velugu organisation.

First of all, the velugu staff Sweety said that "World Sickle Cell Day" is being celebrated on June 19. Sickle cell disease is a group of blood disorders that are usually inherited and the most common type is called sickle cell anemia, which results in a sickle-like shape due to a defect in red blood cells. Problems usually begin at 5 to 6 months of age, many health problems develop, anemia, swelling of the hands and feet, bacterial infections, and chronic pain later in life. Care for people with sickle cell disease may include vaccination and antibiotics, high fluid intake, and folic acid supplementation.



Together they made people think and raised awareness among the people and explained very well that everyone should support those suffering from sickle cell disease and give them appropriate support.

Later, Principal Leena Kumari said that we need to do necessary blood tests to find this sickle cell disease first. She said that we should take regular blood tests and proper diet to protect ourselves from such disorders. Leenakumari, the principal of Velugu, and the staff participated in this program.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA : 21.06.2025

The International Day of Yoga is celebrated with great pomp in velugu organisation. The chief guests of the program were Madanapalli, Taluka CI Kalavenkataramana who were welcomed by the children, the elderly and the staff with applause.

Under the direction of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the National Trust, the International Day of Yoga is celebrated on June 21. First of all, the velugu staff M. Principal P. Leenakumari invited the guests to the stage and explained very well about the importance of the yoga, its uniqueness and how useful it is in our daily life.



Velugu Secretary M.Uyy Mohan Reddy, Thaluka CI Kalavenkataramana, Principal Leena Kumari, Social Worker Geetha, children, elders and staff participated in this program.

HELEN KELLER'S DAY: ON 27.06.2025

Bhagyalakshmi, Convener and Leena Kumari, Principal were the chief guests for the Helen Keller Day program organized in veluguorganisation. Sweety, a member of velugu staff, said that Helen Keller's Day has been organized today in our velugu organization as per the directives of Ministry of social Justice & empowerment and National Trust.

Pandu, a student, says that Helen Keller lost her eyesight at an early age, and a young teacher, Anne Sulevan, guided her through skillful guidance using touch teaching techniques, who later became the first blind and deaf woman to graduate.

Later, Lena Kumari, the principal, spoke about Helen Keller's childhood and explained her greatness very well.

Velugu Convener Bhagyalakshmi, Principal Leena Kumari, children, elders and staff participated in this program.



JULY MONTH EVENTS – 2025

VELUGU 28TH ANNIVERSARY: 07.07.2025

The 28th Anniversary Celebrations of Velugu Organization, located in Ammacheruvu Mitta, Kollabylu Panchayat, Madanapalle Mandal, were conducted grandly. On this occasion, Velugu Secretary, Mr. M. Uday Mohan Reddy, performed a floral tribute and offered prayers to the marble statue of the late Smt. Padmaja velugu founder.

In 1997, following the vision of the late Smt. Padmaja, Velugu Organization was founded by the late T.N. Raghunath Reddy with his benevolent hands. The organization started with 15 differently-abled individuals on Madanapalle-Bangalore Road and has since grown to serve 145 differently-abled, speech and hearing-impaired, and elderly individuals at velugu. Today, on 07.07.2025, the organization celebrates its 28th anniversary with a grand event at Velugu Special School.

The Velugu management expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Mr. T.N. Raghunath Reddy and his family, retired Principal Secretary Mr. Jayabharath Reddy, son of Kadappa Kotireddy, IAS officers, journalists, NGOs, donors, and all those who have supported Velugu since its inception. Special thanks were extended to Velugu staff, officials, elders, teachers, and parents for their contributions to the organization.

Velugu Secretary Mr. M. Uday Mohan Reddy, Treasurer Mr. N. Raghunath Reddy, Convener Bhagyalakshmi, Principal P. Leena Kumari, and the Velugu staff cut a cake and distributed it to the staff, children, and elderly residents as part of the celebrations.

Velugu Seva Organization Honored with National-Level "Seva Dharmik Award" on : 26.07.2025.

Velugu Seva Organization, which has been consistently progressing in the path of service from Madanapalle, has been honored with the highly prestigious 19th "Seva Dharmik Award" at the national level. The award ceremony was held on July 26th at the Kaloji Kala Kshetram (AKC) Auditorium, Warangal.

The event was graced by eminent personalities from both Central and State levels, along with



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Accepting the award, Velugu Secretary Mr. Uday Mohan Reddy stated:

"Founded in 1997, Velugu Seva Organization has been providing free services including a residential home for 145 persons with disabilities and an old age home for 65 elderly people, along with many other service programs. This honor is dedicated to all our staff and volunteers who have been part of Velugu's 28-year-long journey of service. This recognition reflects the collective success of the people of Madanapalle."

The 19th Seva Dharmik Award was announced by Latha Raja Foundation, Hyderabad on July 26th. Recognizing Velugu's remarkable contributions in the welfare of the elderly and persons with disabilities, the award included a cash prize of ₹1,00,000/- (1 Lakh), a memento, and a certificate.

On this occasion, a special currency note dated 07.07.1997, symbolizing the founding day of Velugu Services, was displayed at the event. This creative gesture highlighted once again the historic significance of the organization's journey.

AUGUST MONTH EVENTS – 2025

Independence Day: On 15.08.2025.

The 79th Independence Day celebrations were held with great enthusiasm on August 15th at the premises of Velugu Organization, located at Ammacheruvu Mitta, Kollabylu Panchayat, Madanapalle Mandal. The chief guest of the occasion, Mandal Revenue Officer (MRO) Mr. Kishore Kumar Reddy, hoisted the National Flag.

On this occasion, Navahatiana Bharathi School Principal Ms. Manasa Padmanabhan, Mr. Naveen and Mr. Moses from MS Agarwal Foundries Pvt. Ltd., and other dignitaries joined the celebrations along with the children.

As the flag was hoisted by the MRO, Velugu staff sang the National Anthem. Velugu Special School and Old Age Home Principal Mrs. Leena Kumari explained the various activities and services of the institution.

In his address, MRO Mr. Kishore Kumar Reddy said it was his first visit to Velugu and expressed his happiness at meeting the children and elders, warmly interacting with them and inquiring about their well-being.

A group of hearing-impaired children gave a wonderful dance performance to a patriotic song, captivating everyone present. Their performance was widely appreciated.



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As part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, hearing-impaired children of Velugu also gave a mesmerizing yoga performance at the **Madanapalle Tippu Sultan Grounds**, organized under the leadership of Madanapalle MLA **Mr. Shajahan Basha**. Impressed by their display, the MLA personally came onto the stage, felicitated the children with shawls, and honored their yoga teacher **Mrs. Anita** for her excellent training.



MRO Mr. Kishore Kumar Reddy specially appreciated the free services rendered by Velugu Organization, which currently supports nearly **200 beneficiaries** including children with disabilities and elderly women. He praised the dedication of Secretary **Mr. M. Uday Mohan Reddy** and Convener **Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi** in carrying forward the noble mission of the institution.

The event concluded with the felicitation of all chief guests with shawls and mementos.

Among those present were MRO **Mr. Kishore Kumar Reddy**, Navachaitanya Bharathi Principal **Ms. Manasa Padmanabhuni**, MS Agarwal Foundries Pvt. Ltd. staff **Mr. Naveen** and **Mr. Moses**, Convener **Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi**, Principal **Mrs. Leena Kumari**, Warden **Ms. Sweety**, Social Worker **Mrs. Geetha**, Velugu staff, children, and elderly residents, who all participated with great enthusiasm.

20th Death Anniversary of Velugu Founder Late Smt. Padmaja: on 29.08.2025

The 20th death anniversary of Late Smt. Padmaja, founder of Velugu Organization, was solemnly observed at Ammachervu Mitta, Kollabylu Panchayat, Madanapalle Mandal.

With a vision to bring light into the lives of persons with disabilities and to integrate them into society as equals, Smt. Padmaja founded Velugu Organization in 1997. On this occasion, Velugu Secretary **Mr. M. Uday Mohan Reddy**, Convener **Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi**, Padmaja's sister **Mrs. Neeraja**, and members of the Mittapalli family attended the program.

The event began with floral tributes and prayers at the statue of Smt. Padmaja, led by **Mr. Uday Mohan Reddy** and **Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi**.

Speaking on the occasion, Convener **Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi** said that Padmaja founded Velugu with the noble intention of serving persons with disabilities and the elderly. Though she is no longer physically present, her service continues to inspire and guide the organization.

Velugu Principal **Mrs. Leena Kumari** said that although Smt. Padmaja is not with us physically today, she will forever remain alive in everyone's hearts. All participants observed two minutes of silence for the peace of her soul.



As in previous years, this year too, **Dr. Aravind Reddy** and **Dr. Satish Reddy's** daughter **Rishika**, who is employed in Bengaluru, donated her very first month's salary to provide clothes for persons with disabilities, sarees for the elderly women, and also arranged for *annadanam*. Later, **Mr. Uday Mohan Reddy** and **Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi** distributed clothes to children and sarees to elderly women.

The program was attended by Velugu Secretary **Mr. Uday Mohan Reddy**, Convener **Mrs. R. Bhagyalakshmi**, Principal **Mrs. P. Leena Kumari**, Social Worker **Mrs. M. Geetha**, **Mrs. Neeraja**, Warden **Sweety**, Velugu staff, children, and elderly residents.



Festive Celebrations of Ganesh Immersion at Velugu Premises : on 30.08.2025

At Velugu Organization, located at Ammachervu Mitta, Kollabylu Panchayat, Madanapalle Mandal, the **Ganesh Immersion Festival** was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Children and elderly residents of Velugu participated joyfully in the celebrations.

On this occasion, Velugu Secretary **Mr. M. Uday Mohan Reddy** said that it has been a tradition at Velugu to install Lord Ganesha's idol every year during the Ganesh Chaturthi festival. He added that this year's beautifully crafted idol of Lord Vigneshwara drew everyone's attention and devotion. For nine days, daily rituals and prayers were offered, and on the immersion day, the idol was carried through the streets of Ammachervu Mitta amidst fireworks, drum beats, and the cheers of Velugu children.

With children, elders, and staff dancing with joy and colors filling the air, the Ganesh immersion turned into a delightful spectacle.

The program was attended by Velugu Secretary **Mr. M. Uday Mohan Reddy**, Convener **Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi**, Principal **Mrs. Leena Kumari**, Social Worker **Mrs. Geetha**, Warden **Ms. Sweety**, Velugu staff, children, and elderly residents.



September MONTH EVENTS – 2025

Teachers day 05.09.2025:

Teachers' Day was celebrated in Velugu Special School to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarvepalli Radha Krishna

Dr. T. N. Harshavardhan Reddy, son of Tambalappally's prominent industrialist T.N. Raghunatha Reddy, and former MLA Nawaz Basha, visited Velugu Special School as the chief guests. Velugu Secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy and Velugu Convener Bhagyalakshmi warmly welcomed the children and presented them with bouquets of flowers.



Dr. T. N. Harshavardhan Reddy greeted the differently-abled with love, inspected the classrooms of the special school and learned about their special education and teaching methods, and also inspected the children's dormitories. While inspecting Velugu Old Age Home, he greeted the elderly and learned about their yoga benefits.

Dr. T. N. Harshavardhan Reddy and former MLA Nawaz Basha garlanded the portrait of late T.N. Raghunatha Reddy and paid homage.

Former MLA Nawaz Basha and Velugu Secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy garlanded the portrait of Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan.

First, Velugu Principal P. Leena Kumari greeted all the teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day. He said that the help and support provided by T.N. Raghunatha Reddy's family since the inception of Velugu Sanstha is immeasurable. He said that their help is indescribable as they serve so many differently-abled and elderly people today.

Later, the differently-abled performed a short drama and dance performance to convey the greatness of education to today's society.



Velugu Convener Bhagyalakshmi said that Velugu founder Padmaja, T.N. Raghunatha Reddy, Velugu Sanstha was established with the help of which, he said, enlightened so many disabled people and that teachers are the ones who remove ignorance from us and provide knowledge.

Velugu Secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy said that Dr. T. N. Harshavardhan Reddy, who has such a good mind, came to the Teachers' Day today and honored all the teachers who are providing education to the disabled in the organization with shawls, and presented mementos and gifts.

Dr. T. N. Harshavardhan Reddy, former MLA Nawaz Basha, Velugu Secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy, Velugu Treasurer N. Raghunatha Reddy, Convener R. Bhagya Lakshmi, Principal Leena Kumari, Social Worker M. Geetha, Velugu staff and children participated in this program.

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World duchenne muscular dystrophy day: 07.09.2025:

On September 7, 2025, Velugu Organization observed World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Day to raise awareness about this condition among the divyajans (differently-abled individuals) and elderly residents.

The event aimed to educate participants about Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness. The program was attended by all teachers and staff of the Velugu Organization, demonstrating a strong commitment to the cause. Informative discussions were held to explain the nature of DMD, its symptoms, and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Participants were encouraged to share their experiences and ask questions, fostering a supportive environment. The event successfully heightened awareness of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy among the divyajans and elders, empowering them with knowledge and resources. The participation of teachers and staff further emphasized the organization's dedication to supporting individuals with this condition.

This initiative not only helped in spreading awareness but also strengthened the community's understanding of muscular dystrophies, promoting inclusivity and support for affected individuals.



OCTOBER MONTH EVENTS – 2025

02.10.2025 Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi:

Velugu Special School joyfully celebrated Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi on 02.10.2025 with great enthusiasm. The event began with floral tributes to the Father of the Nation, followed by songs, speeches, and cultural performances by our special children and dedicated staff.



06.10.2025: World Cerebral palsy.

"Cerebral Palsy Day" program has been organized by Ministry of Social Justice Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) and National Trust in velugu organisation, Madanapalle. velugu convener Bhagyalakshmi, velugu principal leena kumari, are the chief guests of this program.



It was informed that Cerebral Palsy is related to the brain and spine, children suffering from this disease should not be discouraged and should have a strong will that I can do something and participate enthusiastically along with all the children.

Children with cerebral palsy may not be completely cured, but it is explained that this cerebral palsy can be cured to some extent through physiotherapy, occupational therapy and occupational therapy.

08.10.2025: Dyslexia Day:

Celebrating World Dyslexia Day at Velugu organization, World Dyslexia Day is celebrated on October 8 every year as per the directives of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the National Trust. The main objective of this Dyslexia Day is to raise awareness about learning disabilities that affect reading and writing skills. The day promotes support and awareness for people with dyslexia, and activities and events are organized around the world to promote education and acceptance.

The chief guests of the event were Physiotherapist Ashok Kumar, Convener Bhagya Lakshmi, Principal Leena Kumari, and Warden Sweety. All Velugu staff members and children actively participated, making the programme meaningful and inspiring.



“DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AND CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION- 20.10.2025

Velugu Special School celebrated Diwali on 20.10.2025 with great joy and enthusiasm. The event was filled with light, laughter, and togetherness as staff and children joined in the festive celebrations.

New clothes were distributed to all the special children, bringing smiles and happiness to their faces. The celebration included traditional prayers, songs, and cultural activities



Participants:
Convener **Bhagya Lakshmi**, Principal **Leena Kumari**, Warden **Sweety**, along with dedicated staff members and children of Velugu Special School, took active part in the celebrations.



NOVEMBER MONTH EVENTS

- 2025

Karthika deepam festival on 05.11.2025



Karthika Deeparadhana was performed at the Velugu premises on 05.11.2025 with devotion and enthusiasm. Staff, children, and elders participated in the pooja and lit traditional lamps, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere.



Medical Camp on 07.11.2025

On the occasion of the birthday of Sri M, founder of the Satsang Foundation and a well-known spiritual leader, a service program was conducted at Velugu Organization in Madanapalle.

The medical team from **Swaasthya Hospital** organized a health camp for the elderly and persons with disabilities. Health checkups were done and necessary medicines were given. Later, an **annadanam (food donation)** program was conducted for the residents of the Velugu Old Age Home and Special School.



Representatives of the Satsang Foundation shared that Sri M started the Satsang Vidyalaya to provide free education to local children, and the Bharat Yoga Vidya Kendra for yoga teachers' training. They expressed happiness in supporting Velugu on this occasion.

Velugu Secretary **Sri M. Uday Mohan Reddy** said that Sri M's service and spiritual outlook are an inspiration to society.

Staff from Swaasthya Hospital, Satsang Foundation, and Velugu members including Convener **Bhagyalakshmi**, Principal **Leena Kumari**, Warden **Sweety**, Social Worker **Geetha**, and Nurse **Geehanjali** participated.

Vande Mataram 150 Years Celebration : on 14.11.2025

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KOLLAREVILU PANCHAYATH,
ANNACHERUVUJITHA, MADANAPALLE,
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The 150th anniversary of India's national song "Vande Mataram" was celebrated at Velugu Special School located at Ammachervuru Mitta, Kollabailu Panchayat, Madanapalle Mandal.

Under the leadership of Velugu Secretary **Sri M. Uday Mohan Reddy**, Principal **Leena Kumari**, staff, and children sang the "Vande Mataram" song. A rally was held at the town junction with the slogan "Vande Mataram means I bow to my Mother", creating awareness among the public about the greatness of the song.



Children's Day on 14.11.2025

Children's Day was celebrated joyfully at Velugu Special School. On the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister **Jawaharlal Nehru**, floral tributes were offered to his portrait.

Velugu staff member **Radhamma** welcomed Principal **Leena Kumari** and other staff to the stage with flower bouquets.



Speaking on the occasion, Principal **Leena Kumari** said that Chacha Nehru loved children and roses, and that is why his birthday is celebrated as Children's Day every year. She stated that childhood is beautiful, precious, and unforgettable. She conveyed warm greetings to all the children.

Children with disabilities presented a dance performance and entertained everyone. Velugu Secretary **Sri M. Uday Mohan Reddy**, Principal **Leena Kumari**, Warden **M. Sweety**, staff, and children participated in the celebrations.

National Epilepsy Day : 17.12.2025

On the occasion of **National Epilepsy Day**, Velugu Organization conducted an awareness program aimed at educating attendees about epilepsy, its impact, and the importance of timely treatment.

The event began with an introductory speech by **M. Sweety**, who explained that National Epilepsy Day, observed on **November 17 every year in India**, serves as a national healthcare initiative to raise awareness about the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by epilepsy. She emphasized the need to understand and address the condition at both personal and community levels.

Leena Kumari, Principal of Velugu, elaborated on the symptoms of epilepsy and the types of treatments available for patients. She emphasized the importance of seeking medical attention and staying informed about management options.

A special segment was dedicated to individuals living with epilepsy. Children suffering from the condition were invited to the stage, where they shared their skills and stories of resilience in

coping with the challenges posed by epilepsy. This interaction inspired and motivated everyone present.

The program successfully fulfilled its goal of spreading awareness and encouraging collective efforts to support those impacted by epilepsy. It concluded with positive feedback from participants and a pledge to continue such initiatives for better healthcare education.

Epilepsy Medical Camp Held at Velugu School on 16.11.2025

Under the guidance of **Dr. Gopalam Shivannarayana MD, DM**, Founder of CBR Foundation, **Vijayawada**, an **epilepsy (fits) medical camp** was conducted at Velugu School on 16.11.2025.

Dr. Shivannarayana examined the patients, provided medical advice, and distributed necessary medicines free of cost. Many people attended the camp and benefited from the services.

The program was supported by **C. Jagadeesh (Rayadurgam)**, **Konda Reddy (Pulivendula)**, **Narasi Reddy (Kadiri)**, and others.



Seva Rathna Ward – M.Uday Mohan Reddy on 26.11.2025

Velugu Founder Uday Mohan Reddy Felicitated at National Event in New Delhi

In a special program held in New Delhi, **Ambedkar Phule Foundation** grandly felicitated **Velugu Organization** Founder **Sri Uday Mohan Reddy**.

For several decades, **Uday Mohan Reddy** has been dedicated to social service. With a special commitment to supporting talented individuals, the poor, the underprivileged, and the elderly, he established the **Velugu Organization**, through which he has been providing various services in Madanapalle and surrounding areas. Recognizing his long-standing contribution to society, the **Ambedkar Phule Foundation** specially honoured him during the **Indian Constitution Day Celebrations** held in New Delhi.



The event was attended by **APF Founder and Former Minister Parasaram, Chittoor Member of Parliament Dageumalla Prasad Rao, Former Minister Mareppa, IAS Officer Parashuram**, and several other dignitaries.

DECEMBER MONTH EVENTS – 2025

International Day of Person with Disabilities – on 04.12.2025

World Disabled Day was celebrated at the Velugu Organization Special School, located at Ammachervumitta, Madanapalle. Madanapalle M.L.A Sri Shajahan Bashta attended the program as the chief guest and was warmly welcomed by the children.

Velugu staff explained the activities of the organization and requested support for road and drainage facilities, as well as additional space for the old age home. The M.L.A assured his support to Velugu and appreciated the services rendered to persons with disabilities and elderly people.

Hearing aids and wheelchairs were distributed to the children, and prizes were given to winners of games conducted on the occasion. The M.L.A conveyed his best wishes to the children and staff of Velugu.



International Day of Person with Disabilities – on 08.12.2025

World Disabled Day Week celebrations were held at the Velugu Organization Special School at Ammachervumitta, Madanapalle, where Madanapalle DSP Sri S. Mahendra attended as the chief guest and was welcomed by Velugu Secretary Sri M. Uday Mohan Reddy.

Velugu staff explained the activities of the special school and old age home and requested support for the beneficiaries. DSP Mahendra expressed his happiness in visiting Velugu, appreciated the services rendered to persons with disabilities and the elderly, and assured all possible support to the organization. As part of the program, Velugu children presented dance and yoga performances, and hearing aids were distributed to hearing-impaired children while wheelchairs were provided to children with physical disabilities. The DSP conveyed his best wishes to the children and staff of Velugu.



Christmas Festival: On 23.12.2025:

Pre-Christmas celebrations were held joyfully at the Velugu Organization Seva Sadan in Ammachervumitta, Madanapalle, under the leadership of Velugu Secretary Sri M. Uday Mohan Reddy, with the participation of persons with disabilities and elderly residents.

The program began with prayers and songs led by Principal Leena Kumari, who explained the significance of the birth of Jesus Christ. Staff members and children presented special songs and dance performances, and everyone together decorated the Christmas tree. Speaking on the occasion, Sri M. Uday Mohan Reddy said it was a to celebrate Christmas beyond caste and religion, extended Christmas greetings to all, and shared cake with the participants.

The celebrations were held in a cheerful atmosphere with active participation from the children, elderly residents, and staff of Velugu.



JANUARY MONTH EVENTS – 2026

New year celebrations: on Dated 01.01.2026

Velugu organisation welcomed new year with new resolutions, new goals and renewed enthusiasm.. Its been the tradition of VELLUGU to celebrate New Year every year with great zeal and fanfare. This year also, VELLUGU celebrated this festival on 1st January with the divyangajan and the women of golden ages of VELLUGU old age home. Members of VELLUGU organisation made generous contributions by spending quality time and by giving goodies to them. Various activities like dancing and singings were performed by VELLUGU members for their entertainment. The day ended with the cake cutting and New Year greetings. The glowing smiles of children , tears in the tinkling eyes in wrinkled faces and hands raised to bless us warmheartedly , will always be etched in our minds as the best new year gift memory.



Sankranti celebration: On Dated : 14.01.2026

Velugu organisation celebrates this festival with lots of colorful Rangoli, Kites festival, Decoration and many more. This year velugu organized the Rangoli, dances. Members of all have participated in this event as it is the part of sankranti sambaralu which is most important festival in Andhra Pradesh. Our convener R. Bhagya lakshmi , planned and executed the celebrations of the festival in the organisation campus in association Staff coordinated these rangoli, dances, kolatam by encouraging all to participate and at last they distributed special sweet pongal , traditional gifts to the guests.



Republic day: On Dated : 26.01.2026

77th Republic Day was celebrated at Velugu Special School and Old Age Home. Velugu President Mr. N. V. Ramana Rao, Treasurer Mr. N. Raghunatha Reddy, EC Member Ms. M. Sujatha, and Convener Mrs. R. Bhagyalakshmi attended as chief guests and were welcomed by the staff. The national flag was hoisted, and staff, children, and elderly residents saluted the flag and sang the National Anthem. The speakers explained the importance of Republic Day and the Indian Constitution. On this occasion, the divyangians performed a patriotic dance. Biscuits and chocolates were distributed to the children and elderly residents, and the celebration ended happily.



FEBRUARY MONTH EVENTS – 2026

Visit of Indian Air Force Wing Commander Rajesh Rasala – 05.02.2026

Mr. Rajesh Rasala, Wing Commander in the Indian Air Force, currently residing at Rishi Valley, visited Velugu Organization located at Ammachervu Mita, Kollabalu Panchayat, Madanapalle Mandal. He is a friend of Dr. Pawan from Shantharam Hospital.

During his visit, he warmly interacted with the children and elderly residents of Velugu. Previously, he had donated cooking utensils to the organization. On this occasion, he generously donated a trampoline and a Christmas tree for the divyangians, expressing his continued support and generosity.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rajesh stated that it gives him great happiness to extend his support every year to the children and elderly residents of Velugu.

Velugu Secretary Mr. M. Uday Mohan Reddy appreciated and praised Mr. Rajesh for his continuous support to the organization. The children happily played on the trampoline donated by him, and the staff witnessed their joy with delight.

The program was attended by Velugu Secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy, Convener Bhagyalakshmi, Principal Leena Kumari, Warden Sweety, Social Worker Geetha, staff members, children, and elderly residents.

Maha Shivaratri Celebrations at Velugu Special School on 15.02.202226

The Maha Shivaratri festival was celebrated on 15.02.2026 at Velugu Special School under the leadership of Convener Bhagyalakshmi. On this auspicious occasion dedicated to Lord Shiva, special prayers were performed.

Children and staff members actively participated in the celebrations with devotion and enthusiasm. Prasadam was distributed to all the children and staff members as part of the festival celebrations.



Asperger's Syndrome Day on 18.02.2026

At Velugu Organization, Ammacheruvu Mitta, Madanapalle Mandal, the "International Asperger's Syndrome Day" program was organized as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Social Justice under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) and National Trust.

On this occasion, Principal Mrs. P. Leena Kumari created awareness about Asperger's Syndrome. The children entertained everyone with songs, and biscuits were distributed to the beneficiaries at the end of the program. Staff members and children participated in the event.

Free Medical Services on 12.02.2026

A free medical camp was conducted at M.L. Hospital, Madanapalle, where Velugu divyangians and staff members participated. At the camp, specialists including ENT doctors, an orthopedic surgeon, and a general physician examined the beneficiaries.

Dr. Shyam, Orthopedic Surgeon from Bangalore Baptist Hospital, who participated in the camp, also visited Velugu Special School and provided free medical check-ups to children with physical disabilities. He offered valuable medical advice and precautionary guidance to the beneficiaries.

Later, Velugu Convener Mrs. R. Bhagyalakshmi expressed her gratitude to Dr. Shyam for conducting the free medical services. She honored him with a shawl and presented a memento as a token of appreciation.

The program was attended by Dr. Shyam, Convener R. Bhagyalakshmi, Principal P. Leena Kumari, Warden Sweety, staff members, and the divyangians.



MARCH MONTH EVENTS – 2026

Holi Festival : On 04.03.2026

Holi festival was celebrated with joy at Velugu Special School and Old Age Home in Ammacheruvu Mitta, Kollabailu Gram Panchayat, Madanapalle Mandal. Under the guidance of Convener Mrs. R. Bhagyalakshmi, persons with disabilities and elderly residents happily took part by playing with colors and singing.

The whole campus was filled with colors, smiles, and happiness.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhagyalakshmi said Holi is not just a festival of colors, but also a symbol of love, unity, and sharing good values.



Convener R. Bhagyalakshmi, Principal Leena Kumari, Social Worker Geetha, Warden Sweety, along with children, elderly residents, and Velugu staff participated in the celebration.

International Women's Day – On 08.03.2026

The program was organized under the leadership of Secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy and Convener R. Bhagyalakshmi, highlighting women's empowerment, equal rights, health, and their role in society.

Senior Civil Judge Jayalakshmi, Psychiatrist Dr. Rasi, and Gramajyothi Society Director Subhadra attended as chief guests and inspired the women with their speeches.

Speaking on the occasion, Judge Jayalakshmi said that women should be aware of their rights and legal protections. She emphasized that women play a key role in the development of family, society, and the nation. She added that with education and self-confidence, women can achieve great success in life.

She also appreciated Velugu Organization for its selfless service to children with disabilities and elderly women for many years, and praised Secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy for his continuous dedication.

World Down Syndrome Day – On 21.03.2026

The program was conducted at Ammacheruvu Mitta, Kollabailu Gram Panchayat, under the guidance of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the National Trust. Velugu Convener Mrs. R. Bhagyalakshmi, Principal P. Leena Kumari, EC Member M. Sujatha, and Social Worker M. Geetha attended the event and were welcomed by the children.

Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi said that Down Syndrome is a genetic condition and awareness is important in society. She emphasized that with proper training and encouragement, these children can grow and become part of society. She also said that disability is not a barrier and children can achieve great things if given opportunities.

Children like Chaitanya, C.R. Jyothi Kiran, Reddy Kumari, and Anuradha performed dances and entertained everyone. At the end, the children were honored with shawls and mementos, and sweets were distributed to all.

Staff members, children, and residents participated in the program



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