



CANCER DOES NOT STOP AND NEITHER WILL WE



Amid all the uncertainty that surrounds the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, there is one thing that we can assure you – that our commitment and focus regarding the health and safety of our children, their families, and the staff remains unchanged.

Even as we scale down activities at our centres, we will ensure that we honor our commitment to provide a safe, hygienic ‘home away from home’ with holistic care and support. We are currently working closely with our partner hospitals and the local authorities and seeking their advice on how we can continue our operations with minimum risk to the children, their parents, our staff, vendors, and consultants.

We hope you and your loved ones remain safe and in good health during this challenging time. A big thank you to all our friends and supporters who give us hope by continuing to ensure that we have the resources to provide uninterrupted care to our children.

Now more than ever, we need your support to help us in our fight against childhood cancer.

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VARANASI GETS A ST. JUDES CENTRE!



On February 24, our Founders, Mrs. Shyama and Mr. Nihal Kaviratne, inaugurated one new centre in Varanasi. Located at the Madan Mohan Malviya Campus, this centre will support 16 families being treated at the Railway Hospital.

With the opening of this new centre, St. Jude's now has 38 Centres supporting over 475 families in Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Vellore, Guwahati, Chennai, Delhi, and now, Varanasi.



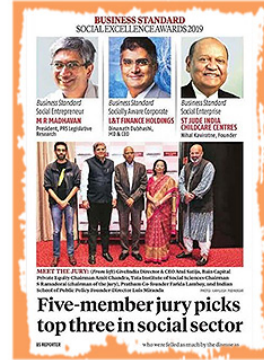
ST. JUDES HONOURED WITH THE 'SOCIAL ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR 2019' AWARD



We were recently chosen for the '2019 Business Standard Award for Social Enterprise' by a five-member jury, chaired by Tata Institute of Social Sciences Chairman S Ramadorai.

The jury consisted of other strong names from the social sector: Bain Capital Private Equity Chairman Amit Chandra, GiveIndia Director & CEO Atul Satija, Pratham Co-founder Farida Lambay, and Indian School of Public Policy Founder-Director Luis Miranda.

The Business Standard Awards for Social Excellence have been instituted to recognise key initiatives taken up by corporates, enterprises, and individual entrepreneurs to create meaningful changes in society.



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STORIES OF HOPE



Areeba is a 13-year-old from Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh. She had been suffering from severe pain in her leg for a long time. When her parents took her to AIIMS, she was diagnosed with bone cancer. Her treatment started immediately but the family couldn't find a place to stay. That is when they heard of St. Jude's and came to stay with us in our Delhi centres.



Areeba and her parents took some time to adjust to the new environment but gradually started feeling more and more at home.

They had counselling that helped them adjust with everyone and motivated them to keep up their fight against cancer. Areeba soon began participating in centre activities. She is very fond of reading, writing and drawing.

Over time, she has completed a basic computer course and aspires to work in the field of technology someday. She has finished her treatment and now comes for follow-ups. We wish her a bright and healthy future ahead.



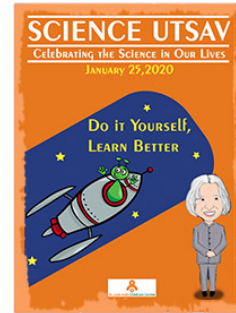


CELEBRATING SCIENCE IN DAILY LIFE



Our centres across India celebrated Science Utsav to commemorate science in daily life. The elaborate event consisted of many activities leading up to the main day. These included quiz competitions, debate sessions, science experiments, visit to science museums etc. The children and their parents prepared fascinating science models and installations that were displayed at the actual day of the event. A number of fun games were also organized for all who attended.

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WORLD CANCER DAY WITH GENPACT



February 4th is marked as 'World Cancer Day' all over the globe. The day aims to raise awareness about the disease and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.

At St. Jude's we spent the day with our supporter Genpact, a global professional services firm known for its digital-led innovations, in our Delhi centres. A part of their CSR activities, their teams came to the centres and played games with the children. They also spent some time with the parents.



WITH LOVE, ST. JUDES FAMILY!



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