

**SGS SABHA CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**4th Annual Report of the Board of Trustees**  
**for the year ended 31st March 2007**

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I have great pleasure in presenting the Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for the year ended 31st March 2007.

The main activities of the Trust during the year were the running of the Old Age Home and providing medical assistance to the needy.

The audited accounts of the Trust for the year 2006-07 are enclosed. The Trust met 12 times during the year.

The Old Age Home has been functioning well throughout the year under review with all residents extending maximum co-operation and living like a family. They are all quite happy and satisfied with the facilities provided. We are happy to inform that Metro Water connection and Sewerage connection had been obtained from the authorities during the year. RCC ceiling structure and frame work for ground floor kitchen and bathrooms have been provided during the year. As the first floor does not have now enough toilet facilities or kitchen it has not been possible to utilize it for any purpose. Our plans are to have these facilities provided and use the first floor for holding small functions or to augment the strength of the Old Age Home. The work has commenced and is expected to cost about Rs.12,90,000 for civil/electrical/furniture/fitings etc.

The residents of the Old Age Home, as reported last year, do all the work like cooking, cleaning etc. and they are encouraged to watch spiritual programmes on the TV and also bhajans and stotras through audio cassetts. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pai, a Committee Member of the S.G.S. Sabha, continues to visit the Home regularly to teach them bhajan-singing. Similarly weekly medical check-up of the residents is being done by Dr. (Mrs.) M. Shantha Kamath. Every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. talks are being given in the Old Age Home by Mr. K.R. Baliga, our Trustee, on Srimad Bhagavata, and these have been well-received by the residents.

An enjoyable get together was organized on 15th April 2007 to celebrate the completion of two years since the Old Age Home was inaugurated. All the residents together sang good bhajans for about 90 minutes. This was highly appreciated by all the invitees. It is gratifying to note that the entire expenses on the get-together were sponsored by Mr. P.R. Shenoy which coincided with his mother Smt. Sanjeevi Bai's 80th birthday. The Board of Trustees and the residents of the Old Age Home wish Smt. Sanjeevi Mayi many more years of happy and healthy life. All those who had gathered were requested to express their views and offer suggestions on running of the Old Age Home. Quite a few useful suggestions were received and the Board of Trustees will consider implementing them in course of time. The Home continues to have 11 residents.

**Donations received during the year:**

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge donations received in cash and kind during the year from the generous donors and well wishers. We thank them for their generosity in supporting the activities of the Trust. The donations received in cash and in kind are listed in the Appendix to this report.

We once again express our gratitude to the Managing Committee of the S.G.S. Sabha for their donation of Rs.1,00,000 and Rs.38,203 towards reimbursement of medical and hospital expenses incurred on treating the residents of the Old

**Age Home. The other donors who gave Rs.1 lakh or more during the year were:**

|   | <b>Rs.lakh</b> |
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| <b>Dr. K. Ramesh Pai, Hyderabad</b>       | <b>2.00</b>    |
| <b>S. Prabhakar Kamath, New Delhi</b>     | <b>1.00</b>    |
| <b>Anant Baliga, Mumbai</b>               | <b>1.00</b>    |
| <b>Miss Shanta Pai</b>                    | <b>1.00</b>    |
| <b>Canara Bank, Public Relations Cell</b> | <b>1.00</b>    |

**On a personal note I wish to express my sincere thanks to Sri K.R. Baliga and all other Trustees, Dr. Shantha Kamath, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pai, Mr. S.E. Shankar Rao for their valuable guidance and support during the year. We, the Trustees thank the Management of Madras Shri Kashi Math for having provided Medical care to all our residents every month. I must thank M/s. Radhakrishnan, Sankaran, Balaji and other staff in the S.G.S. Sabha for their unstinted assistance in the day to day work of the Trust.**

**Chennai U. PRABHAKAR RAO  
16th June 2007 Managing Trustee**

**Dr. K. Ramesh Pai, one of our staunch and long-standing supporters visited the Old Age Home on 23rd December 2006 along with his wife Mrs. Prema Pai. After his return to U.S., Dr. Pai wrote to us:**

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**Place: Chennai  
Date : 16.06.2007**

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