



## Velemegna News Letter Jan-March-2025

*Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our God for is merciful and faithful his promises for 2025.*

*Jeremiah 29:11 promises God's plans for prosperity and hope, while Genesis 16:13 records Hagar's encounter with God after being sent away by Sarah, where she calls God "the God who sees".*

### FAMILY NEWS:

Vineet is doing MBA (Hospital Administration) and Khushi is studying 3<sup>rd</sup> year Engineering (Bio technology).



Vineet, Khushi and Dr.Sybil

My family: Swarthik, Sundeep, Praveen sir, Serina, Vasantha aunty and sunny uncle, Anil and Sanjay visited us in the month of Feb-2025.



### HOSPITAL NEWS: JAN EVENTS:-

We celebrated Republic day 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. All Staff and children participated in the cultural activities.



Team Velemegna

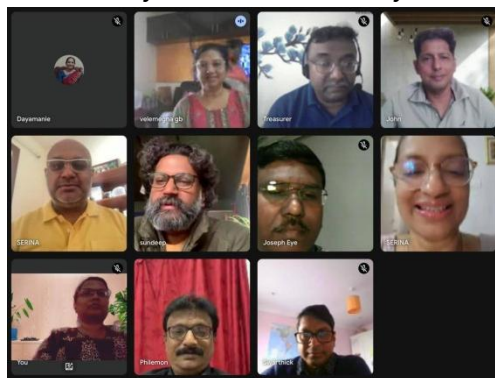


## FEB EVENTS:

We successfully completed 250 Cataract surgeries supported by “HelpAge India” and Nutanix in the month of Feb-2025.



Velemegna Governing Board meeting was held virtually on 28th February 2025.



## MARCH EVENTS:-

We celebrated “world women’s day” on 8<sup>th</sup> March-2025.



We celebrated **World Glaucoma Week** from March 11th to 20th, 2025, by organizing a **Glaucoma Awareness Campaign** and a **free eye and general health check-up camp** in Santpur, Aurad, Bhalki, Basvakalyan, Humnabad, Zaheerabad, Chincholi, Sulepet, Manakheli, and Chittguppa. The event was conducted by Dr. Salins Vision Center staff, visiting nurses (Lynn & Ruth), and students from S. Salins College of Optometry, aiming to raise awareness and provide essential healthcare services to the community.



We did 300 Cataract surgeries for “HelpAge India” and S & P Global. in the month March-2025.



## HOSPITAL STATISTICS

Month	No. of patients seen in our OPD	No. Surgeries Done	
		Free	Paying
JAN-2025	1884	170	207
FEB-2025	1942	186	217
MAR-2025	1899	190	158



## OTHER NEWS:-

Dr Sybil's medical college batch reunion was held in March-2025 in Bengaluru.



Our Hospital Manager Mr.Satish was blessed with a baby girl on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb-2025.



Lynn & Ruth (two Nurses) visited us from Scotland,UK.



## VISION CENTERS NEWS

"All 10 Dr. Salins Vision Centers are doing their regular work like going house to house for surveys, creating awareness about eye camps, holding eye camps, and sending patients who need surgery to the base hospital in Bidar."



"The management of Velemegna proudly recognized **Mr. Amit and Mrs. Manoranjani**, staff of Dr. Salins Vision Center, Aurad, for securing the **1st prize** in vision center **target achievement**. They were awarded an appreciation certificate along with a cash prize for their outstanding performance."



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Aurad Vision Center



Santpur Vision Center



Humnabad Vision Center





Chittguppa Vision Center



Manakheli Vision Center



Chincholi Vision Center



Bhalki Vision Center



Sulepet Vision Center



Basvakalyan Vision Center



Zaheerabad Vision Center

**NAVJEEVAN CHILDREN'S HOME:-**  
39 Children are studying and doing well.



Our children took part in their school exhibition.



Recently, Rajeshwari underwent surgery for breast lump at Bangalore Baptist Hospital. We are happy to report that she is doing well and is now in recovery. Thanks to Dr.Naveen Thomas for his help.





## BARIDABAD & CHATNALLI NEWS:-

Farm:-We planted sugarcane (4 tones) in our farm.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Jyothi Thompson visited regularly all the community centers.



A new community center Construction in Dhotikol village, Chincholi taluka, Kalaburagi district.



## SALINS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY:

Admissions are open for B.Sc. Optometry course for 2025-26.



We celebrated the S. Salins College of Optometry 1st Year Fresher's Party on 22nd February 2025, where the students had a lot of fun and truly enjoyed the event.





We Conducted School Screening in st joseph pu science college Bidar on 1st Feb-2025.



## PRAYER POINTS:-

### **Praise:**

- For God's provision for all our needs

### **Prayer Requests:**

- We are going through a financial crisis patient flow has reduced cash flow has reduced.
- Children home & their education
- All intuitions of Velemegna
  1. 10 Vision Centers
  2. S.Salins College
  3. Community Centers (6)
  4. Baridabad farm
  5. Navjeevan Leprosy Center
- For the welfare of staff, children, social workers and their families.
- Baridabad fencing problem
- New Hospital (10 CR)
- New land
- New Director
- For Khushi's & Vineet's studies
- Philemon Sir's health
- For all the future plans of Velemegna

In closing I wish to thank you very much for your Love, support, Gifts and Prayers....God bless you!

Happy New Year 2025.

- **Dr. Sybil Salins**

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