

DETAILS OF CHARITABLE PROJECTS OF LODGE BURNETT No. 3284 EC IN THE YEAR 2013

UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF W. BRO. K.G.S.NAGPAL

Sanctioned and disbursed in the year: 2 lakhs each to

1. **PBMA's H V Desai Eye Hospital** – for the treatment of eye ailments of premature babies, babies and small children up to the age of 10 (H V Desai Eye Hospital's findings are that prematurely born babies, babies kept in incubators over-long and babies born to very poor and malnourished mothers, have a high probability of losing their sight - if not properly treated within six months or so of birth; and some of them may need, or do need, immediate surgery)
2. **Niwant Andh Mukta Vikasalaya (NAMV)** – for the training the visually disabled for their graduation exams and making them capable of pursuing a career

1. PBMA'S H V DESAI EYE HOSPITAL – with the support of Lodge Burnett, Department of Paediatrics Eye Care has attended to 12 serious eye problems; namely: 6 for cataract (with special lens); 1 for vertical squint; 1 for retinal problem due to premature birth; others with non-invasive treatment
 - 1) 0 – 3 years: 3 cases
 - 2) 4 – 6 years: 5 cases
 - 3) 7 – 10 years: 3 cases
 - 4) And 1 child of 11 years

All the children are doing well and with the grace of the Almighty, can enjoy the beauty of God's creations - like all other children – and be a joy to their parents

2. NIWANT ANDH MUKTA VIKASALAYA (NAMV) – With the support of Lodge Burnett:
 - 1) 40 disabled students are appearing for the Maharashtra State Board Examination
 - 2) 21 are appearing for the Bachelor's Degree and 4 for the M.A. Examination – of the University of Pune
 - 3) 20 have got gainful employment with various private organizations
 - 4) 7 graduates had passed the Selection Written Test for Public Sector Banks and appeared for the final Interview in February 2014; Results were declared on 31st March 2014 and It is with the Grace of the Almighty that **ALL SEVEN** visually disabled students trained at Niwant Andh Mukta Vikasalaya, supported and aided by Lodge Burnett No 3284 (more particularly by W. Bro. K.G.S.Nagpal), for career development, **have been selected as follows:**

- i. Bravim Mhaskar (Union Bank of India)
- ii. Dimple Rawat (UCO Bank)
- iii. Rahul Kawade (Bank of Baroda)
- iv. Ramesh Bangar (Bank of India)
- v. Sagar Latpate (Syndicate Bank)
- vi. Uttam Margai (Bank of India)
- vii. Vishal Pawale (Vijaya Bank)

- 5) Last year, 8 students cleared the written test and interviews and are now happily employed in major Public Sector Banks like SBI, PNB, BOB and BOM
- 6) The WM, W. Bro. K.G.S. Nagpal, has been regularly, over the past two years, training and preparing these students for their interview; and the results have been excellent
- 7) Through the good offices of the WM, W. Bro. K.G.S.Nagpal, Data Wind, Canada, the manufacturers of AKAASH tablets, donated 20 specially modified tablets for the visually disabled senior students