

Dr. S. Sridhara  
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Dear Sridhara,

I am in receipt of your mails dated 28.05.07 & 04.06.07 but unfortunately, both were handed over to me late & hence, the delay in reply. Kindly excuse us for the delay. But still you would be in a position to go thru' this mail.

I, as President, of BSS, would like to present before you the activities of the Sangha & I am sure, as you have put it, you would present them before our brethren during your annual meeting to be held in the first week of July 2007.

As you might be aware, both KSS & BSS came into being in the same year in 1945 & now people are inching forward to make One Sangha & I hope, one day, we all would be in a position to witness that historic occasion. Any way, coming to the point, we have the following schemes which are operating successfully.

1. General Scholarship - For students from 7th std. to Degree Classes with a restriction on annual salary of parent up to Rs. 60,000 only. This is availed by about 30 students every year.
2. Loan Scholarship - For students who pursue professional courses like Engg., Medical & C A. An amount of Rs.4, 000 is paid annually per student. This is availed by about 15 to 20 students every year.
3. Merit Scholarship - For meritorious students securing more than 85% in the annual examination for that particular year during Annual General Meeting.
4. Medical Aid Fund - for the needy depending on the disease & certificate from Doctors. A maximum of Rs.10, 000 is paid to deserving patient.
5. Aparakarma Sahaya - This is given to the needy on request at the time of death any family member to meet the first day expenses. Now there is a proposal to arrange food for the first two days of bereavement.
6. Annadana Nidhi / Seva - We are running a Hostel at Mysore having 40 students studying in various classes. Food is arranged to be served in memory of the persons indicated by the Donor on a Particular Day - either Hindu calendar or English Date, every year. An amount of Rs. 4000 is to be donated for each day.
7. Vridhashrama - This is a new concept which is very much essential now-a-days considering the situation in which Old People are experiencing. A land has been donated by Sri B N V Subramanya for the purpose. Last Friday - 22.06.07, Bhoomi Puja was held & now construction would start. The proposal is to construct 5 rooms totaling to 10 persons with all other facilities like Kitchen, Medical Consultancy Room, Prayer Hall, Dining Hall, etc. It is here we seek generous contribution from our brethren & you are hereby requested to project this at your meeting & I am hopeful of good response from our people in this good cause.

I hope to have presented you with the facts which should move Donors to contribute accordingly.

Regretting for the delay, once again, I look forward to your response to this address.

With Regards  
M Narasimhan.  
President, B S Sangha (R)