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**Ref.: sponsorship(s) for SOS Children's Village Bangalore**

Dear Mrs MOIRA NICOL,

It is getting cooler and winter is setting in. It is that beautiful time of the year, when all of us look forward to celebrating Christmas and New Year. Isn't this festive season the perfect time to show our love and gratitude to everyone who matters? I thus want to express my heartfelt gratitude and say 'thank you' for your kind support.

Once again it is time for me to share updates about your sponsored child,

**Priya CV BANGALORE 02/Kripal**

**Priya** is a very sincere and dedicated young girl. I am happy to report that **Priya**, the girl you sponsor, is in grade 10 now. We had an interesting conversation when I met her and got to know her better. She says that she wants to have a good career. She has always been interested in cooking and keeps asking about the recipes that her SOS mother prepares. **Priya** is average in studies and likes to spend time with her friends but we have counselled her and she is trying to do better in academics with tutorial support", says her SOS mother. She is also good in sports like volleyball and badminton and plays various matches.

This year has been eventful for our SOS Children's Village Bangalore. Through this letter, I would like to share some stories highlighting how your contributions mean the world to us.

#### **Trip to Mysore – the city of palaces**



The visit to a famous temple in Mysore

It was a joyous time and SOS family homes were filled with the sounds of giggles and laughter. Do you know why? All the young girls who are pursuing their higher studies had come home on their semester holidays. They were enjoying their stay with their SOS siblings and mother. Add to that some more fun... Minu came running to tell her mother, "we are going on a trip!"

A one-day trip was planned for the city of Mysore, which is known for its palaces and history. A group of 14 girls visited many historical places in Mysore, located close to Bangalore. Minu shared, "we reached the famous temple premises in the morning. We were tired but excited to learn about the history of the Mysore kings. Walking around the tall structures and hearing the bells chime made us feel very peaceful."

They also visited a learning centre in Mysore. There all the girls attended a session on "empowering the women is empowering the Nation" which was very inspiring and enriching for them. Their exciting day came to an end, but the girls took back very happy memories and some learning too.