

We make a difference ...

AT NO COST ...

- Treat those who require medical attention but do not have the means to get help.
- Diagnose and attend to patients individually.
- Provide prescription medicines as required.
- Refer advanced cases to medical centers and hospitals in the District.
- Provide financial assistance to those who require hospitalization.
- Provide the elderly and children with some sort of daily nourishment.



Please Help Us ...

The University Women's Association of Coonoor is always in need of your assistance to continue fulfilling its mission. Your contribution will help in more ways than you can imagine. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support.

Send all donations to:

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“The Clinic”



Making a difference ...

* Indian donors can claim tax benefit under Section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act of 1961.

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Affiliated with the Indian Federation of University Women's Association (Delhi) and the International Federation of University Women's Association (Geneva).

Our Mission . . .



The University Women's Association of Coonoor is a volunteer organization. The "Clinic," a branch of the late Dr. (Miss) Phyllis Bellhart, was started in a private home in 1976, to provide medical attention to anyone who needed it, and was unable to afford it.

In 1994, under the recent president, the late Ms. Silloo Maneekshau, wife of Field Marshal Sam Maneekshau, land was leased from the Tamilnadu government, donations collected and the present clinic built.

The "Clinic" now functions, three days a week, with the support of donations and volunteers only. It gives free medical attention to anyone who needs it. The Association also supports the local old people's charitable home with medication and social visits and gives one deserving child a scholarship for three years college education.

We will continue to do as much as we can!

Our Location . . .

The "Clinic" is located in a tiny hillside town called Coonoor in the Southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Coonoor lies at an altitude of over



1850 meters and is nestled in the Nilgiri mountains. Known best for its picturesque views, eucalyptus trees, tea plantations and

beautiful rose gardens, Coonoor is frequented by tourists year round.

Just like everywhere in India, beyond the beautiful settings, however, is another side to Coonoor, that of poverty and sickness



INDIA



The People . . .

The "Clinic" offers medical attention to anyone who needs it, and cannot afford to pay. We turn no-one away. All treatment and medication is provided at no charge to the patient. Although intended for the local people, we now get patients from the neighboring towns and villages, as well.

The "Clinic" employs one permanent doctor, one nurse and one assistant. They treat approximately 100 patients a day, prescribing medication as required, completely free of cost.

In more advanced cases the "Clinic" refers the patient to area hospitals, and offers to cover the hospital charges, as required.

The Volunteers . . .

The volunteers of University Women's Association of Coonoor are women who generously volunteer their time to serve people who are less fortunate than themselves.

Approximately 20 volunteers arrange their schedules to accommodate the clinic three days a week. In addition, local physicians and registered nurses offer their knowledge and skill, whenever possible.

These compassionate volunteers are most important as they work hard to provide a sanitary, professional and reliable place for those who are in need.

