**Project Report: Donation of Books and Bookshelf to Vidyaloka Primary Vidyalaya, Yatiyanthota**

**Project Title:**  
Donation of Books and Bookshelf

**Project Chairman:**  
Lion Danushka Shaneth

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| **Benefiting community** | The primary beneficiaries of this project are the students and staff of Vidyaloka Primary Vidyalaya, Yatiyanthota. The donation enhances the educational resources available to the students, promoting a better learning environment and encouraging the habit of reading. |
| **Identify community need** | Vidyaloka Primary Vidyalaya, located in a rural area, had limited educational resources, particularly in terms of books and proper storage facilities. The lack of a well-stocked library and appropriate shelving hindered students' access to reading materials, affecting their academic development and literacy skills. The school expressed a need for improved resources to support their educational programs. |
| **Service opportunity** | The Lions Club of Avissawella New Century identified this need as a significant opportunity to contribute to the education sector by enhancing the learning environment for young students. The donation of books and a bookshelf would address the immediate resource gap and foster long-term benefits for the school community. |
| **Mode of data collection** | Data regarding the school's needs were collected through direct communication with the school administration, including discussions with teachers and staff. A site visit was conducted to assess the current state of the school's library facilities, ensuring that the donation would effectively meet the school's requirements. |

**Project Need Assignment**

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| **Final day of the project** | 23.07.2024 |
| **Venue & Time** | Vidyaloka Primary Vidyalaya, Yatiyanthota  9.00.a.m. |
| **Chief Guest** | - |
| **Other Guest** | - |
| **Participations** | Lions-10  Lion Ladies-9 |
| **Number of Beneficiaries** | 350 |
| **Service Hours** | 2 h |
| **Mode of Funds Raised (Sponsorships,Donations with company names. If Lions donate mention donations from Lions)** | Donation from Lion Danushka Shaneth |
| **Project Objectives** | To provide Vidyaloka Primary Vidyalaya with essential educational resources.  To promote reading habits among students by enhancing the availability of books.  To improve the storage and organization of educational materials through the donation of a bookshelf. |
| **Project Description** | On July 23, 2024, the Lions Club of Avissawella New Century, under the leadership of Project Chairman Lion Danushka Shaneth, executed a service project at Vidyaloka Primary Vidyalaya in Yatiyanthota. The project involved the donation of a selection of books catering to different age groups and subjects, alongside a sturdy bookshelf to store these materials. The event included a formal handover ceremony, where representatives from the Lions Club engaged with the students and staff, emphasizing the importance of education and literacy.  The project was well-received by the school community, with teachers expressing their gratitude for the much-needed resources. The donation is expected to have a lasting impact on the students' educational journey, inspiring them to explore new knowledge through reading. |