



K.L.E.S Diabetes Centre Belgaum, India & Life for A child Program, Australia.

The **International Diabetes Federation (IDF)** is a worldwide alliance of over 230 national **diabetes** associations in more than 160 countries, who have come together to enhance the lives of people with diabetes everywhere. The Federation is committed to raising global awareness of diabetes, promoting appropriate diabetes care and prevention, and encouraging activities towards finding a cure for the different types of diabetes. The Federation has been leading the global diabetes community since 1950. It is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

Life for a Child

The International Diabetes Federation's Life for a Child Program is an international aid program that provides life-saving support to children and youth with diabetes in developing countries.

The Program works with established diabetes center in these countries so they can provide medical supplies, clinical treatment and diabetes education to the children and youth in their care. The center monitors comprehensive clinical outcome data and provide financial feedback to the Program management team in Sydney.

The Program aims to provide:

- Sufficient insulin and syringes
- Blood glucose monitoring equipment
- Appropriate clinical care
- HbA1c testing
- Diabetes education
- Technical support for health professionals

The Program also aims to raise awareness of the plight of children and youth with diabetes in their own countries, and encourages governments to establish appropriate care to safeguard the future of children with diabetes.

KLES Diabetes centre is identified as one of the unique centre in North Karnataka region of Southern India, which is imparting for the progressive needs of diabetes care with a wide range of services. This service has been going on since more than 14 years by rendering education and awareness programmes. Free summer camp for children with diabetes on every 13th May of the year commemorating with Mother's Day.

A special outpatient services for children with diabetes has been initiated on every Saturday at the KLES Diabetes centre. Dr. (Prof) Sujata Jali and her team will be available for consultation in the morning. Recently, she has been trained at the Premier centre, Barbara Davis Centre for childhood diabetes at University Colorado, Denver and Washington University. St. Louis, USA. Children with diabetes will get a detailed examination, counseling for parents, diabetes education and required investigations. She is been supported by Dr. Jyoti Wasedar, who is associating with the centre for last five years and Ms. Shaheen Kamdod as diabetes educator of the team.

International Diabetes Federation of Australia, "**Life for a Child**" programme Australia, has been initiated in the paediatric diabetes services of KLES Diabetes centre of the hospital. With the help of this support group our deserving Type 1 diabetic children will be supported with year long blood glucose monitoring and diabetes control.

Details of Glucometers:

#	Description	Qty
1	No. Of Glucometer Received	144
2	No. of stripes(one stripe per child per day)	87,850
3	No. Of Lancets	20,000



