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► Mid-day meal scheme for senior citizens

Mohsin Shariff Trust will be launching a mid-day meal scheme to feed around 10,000 poor senior citizens at Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar on March 2. "In future we have plans to feed 50,000 senior citizens. Currently we are serving mid-day meal for 50,000 schoolchildren in Bangalore Urban and Rural districts. We have decided to take this programme to 10 lakh schoolchildren and also provide medical care for them," said Mohsin Shariff, chairperson of Mohsin Shariff Educational Trust. The trust has established modern food preparation centre in the city with automated equipment to clean rice and cook food under hygienic conditions.