

## **Scheme for 10,000 Midday Meals for the Old Aged**

By A Staff Writer

**Bangalore:** The Mohsin Shariff Educational & Charitable Trust launched free midday meals scheme for old aged persons here on March 2. The Trust which already supplies 50,000 free midday meals to kids in 220 schools in and around Bangalore launched the scheme for

the aged at a well-attended function in Ambedkar Bhavan by distributing the ID cards among the aged. The hot meals will be served to the aged at the



Actor Srinath hands over old age ID Card for midday meals at a function in Bangalore on March 2. Philanthropist Mohsin Shariff can be seen on the extreme left.

commissioner of police, former MLC and Kannada writer Dr. Yejazuddin, and Ramesh Barkle, Deputy Director for disabled and senior citizens. Kannada filmstar and MLC Srinath presented the first card.

Mohsin Sharif, a businessman from Bangalore has been supplying free midday meals every day since 2000. Around 30 vans trundle out at 9.30

am from his communitarian kitchen in a Bangalore suburb to the school. Seven quintals of rice is cooked every day for the purpose. ■

government schools where the midday meals are already being served.

The function was attended by Mr. U. Nisar Ahmed, additional