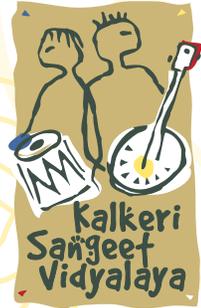




# Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya

Annual Report 2014-2015



A school with a difference

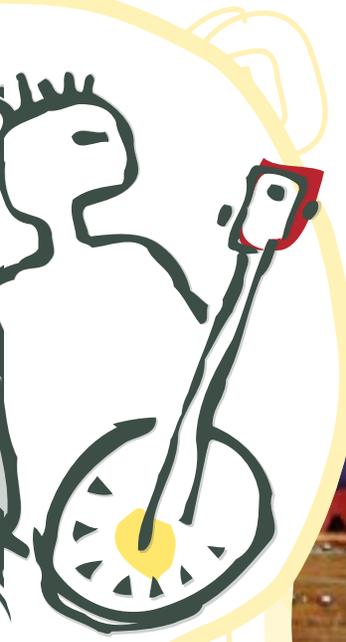


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# KSV Overview





## The Vision

It is the fundamental right of all children to have access to education, adequate food, healthcare facilities and to participate in their community's cultural life. Empowering disadvantaged children according to our mission statement gives them the opportunity to obtain qualifications in academics and music. Ultimately, this will enable them to find meaningful and well-paid employment that will have a positive impact upon them and their families.

Through their achievements at KSV, the students will be in a position to attain more meaningful livelihoods, thereby breaking the cycle of persistent poverty and thus creating a better future for themselves and their communities. Through their music, the children will contribute towards the conservation and diffusion of India's vast musical heritage.



## The Mission

**Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya** (KSV) empowers, supports and encourages children from socially marginalised and economically disadvantaged backgrounds to realise their full potential and attain a better life. This is done through an intensive and comprehensive educational program of academics and the performing arts, which is undertaken in a peaceful rural residential setting.

In such an atmosphere, the children learn many social skills and we ensure they receive a nutritious diet and adequate healthcare facilities. Care, love and compassion are fundamental elements of the whole process.



## History

Founded as a registered society (No: 121/2003-04) in July 2003, Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya is located in a quiet valley about 15km from Dharwad in Karnataka. Established on three acres of land, the school consists of simple buildings made from traditional materials.

In this peaceful setting, the children enjoy the tranquillity necessary for their academic studies, music practice and many other cultural activities. The students are trained and taught by a team of experienced and motivated teachers, and many of the music teachers are professional and renowned musicians in their own right. A dedicated team also looks after the children's physical, psychological and welfare development.

The school is now integrated with its environment and the waiting lists for admission to the school are testament to its growth, development and overall culture and ethos that are greatly respected.

KSV started as an informal music school in October 2001 in Dharwad. Mathieu Fortier, a Canadian citizen studying Hindustani classical music and his wife, Agathe Fortier, a Fine Arts graduate, started a free evening music school, giving the opportunity to forty children from disadvantaged backgrounds to learn the rudiments of Hindustani classical music. Later and in partnership with Ustad Hameed Khan, then the principal of the Music Department at the Karnataka College in Dharwad, and Mathieu's brother Blasie Fortier the endeavour was expanded into a residential school where students could dedicate themselves completely towards their academic and musical studies.

In November 2002, land near Kalkeri was leased and the school started with twelve brave children and two teachers. After eighteen months, there were forty children, six teachers and a handful of volunteers. Two years later the Kalkeri villagers, appreciating KSV's work, donated three acres of land which is our current site today.

Over the years KSV has broadened its horizons beyond music whereby the students now have the opportunity to take classes in Kathak dance and drama alongside their academic studies.

KSV now houses more than two hundred and twenty children and employs more than fifty full-time employees, who have the opportunity to discover the principles of living in a harmonious community.



## Our Students

Our students are aged between six and twenty-three, and come from the many rural and urban communities in North Karnataka where access to holistic education is limited. This in itself creates a real cultural mosaic in terms of abilities and languages.

At KSV the children live and learn in a community environment, regardless of cultural, social or religious diversities. Living in this supportive environment has a positive impact on their personal development. Their self-image develops, and they become confident young people as they become aware of their various talents and capacities. They have ambitious aims and the will and perseverance to achieve them. They are encouraged to take on board the values of the organization in order to help and share and cooperate with each other, and to resolve conflicts in a non-violent manner, and speak up if injustice occurs.

Children who have been at KSV for at least three or four years also possess a good knowledge of written and spoken English. Their hard work at their performing arts studies manifests itself in highly-praised performances at concerts throughout the region. All the students pass Government exams with great success; internal school exams are held at the end of each semester to monitor their progress.

Cultural and educational visits are undertaken and these provide further worldly experiences for the students. Living and working on a daily basis over a period of years with local professionals and volunteers from around the world has changed the lives of these children for ever.

## Academic Studies

At KSV we primarily follow the Karnataka State Syllabus, but we make it a point to bolster the syllabus by including a variety of teaching methods and material in the classroom. The medium of instruction is Kannada, and English and Hindi are taught to a high level as second languages. Other subjects include mathematics, science, and social science. Extracurricular activities

include English reading classes, conversational English classes, art classes, storytelling, moral education, library time, computer classes and games & sports.

Our primary aim in the Academic Department is to have a truly child-centred education that caters to different and varied learning styles that is based on the children's interest and allows each and every child to learn at their own pace. To achieve this aim, our dedicated teachers undergo constant training sessions to learn about alternative approaches, continuous assessment and multiple intelligences. We also encourage our teachers to use new technologies in the classroom such as computers, tablets and projectors.

It is fortunate that KSV is a residential school so our students always attend their classes – a maximum of twenty-five students per class – therefore the teachers are always able to ensure that each child gets close attention in all subjects and studies. If some students have difficulties in a particular subject, they then attend extra tuition classes, conducted either by a teacher, a volunteer or through peer-to-peer learning.





## Music Studies

Our music programme is inspired by the Indian tradition of the Gurukul. The Gurukul is a place where a student comes to live with a reputed master in order to acquire traditional knowledge. In this way, the student is integrated into a lineage of masters and disciples creating a lifelong link.

At KSV all the students from the 1st Std to the 5th Std learn the rudiments of vocal, harmonium, tabla, dance and drama; after five years they either continue with vocal classes at a higher level or choose an instrument such as sitar, tabla, violin or bansuri. From the 5th Std onwards the students are encouraged to study two disciplines in the performing arts, of which there are multiple combinations. Each student is assigned a professional teacher for music lessons three hours a day, six days a week. In addition, the students also practise every day for at least one hour. By assimilating music on a daily basis, the youngsters become accepted members of the musical lineage of their mentors. In turn, this new identity gives them access to the world of professional musicians. Students are also prepared for music examinations including Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board exams for music and Gandharva Mahavidyalaya examinations. The students are also assessed internally on a regular basis.

Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya is quite probably the only residential school in India where, in addition to academic studies, students practise music four to six hours daily under the tutelage of highly respected and professional musicians.

We firmly believe that, by perpetuating the Guru-Shishya Parampara in the music field, the KSV students will bring a noteworthy contribution to India's culture and heritage. Some may become professional musicians themselves; others may choose a different path, but no matter which they choose, they will still retain aspects of the tradition and transmit some of this into their work or family life. The study of music also develops brain function- motor skills and body awareness. Emotions and memory are also stimulated, which will benefit the students in their academic studies and in their life in general.



## Dance

In addition to the music classes, KSV also offers classes in Kathak, a classical Indian dance form. Kathak traces its origins to the nomadic bards of ancient Northern India, known as the Kathakars or storytellers. The students also learn traditional folk dances, such as Kolata, a dance performed with coloured sticks that is very popular in Karnataka.

Apart from keeping a beautiful tradition alive, dance classes also provide the students with a means of emotional and artistic expression. It improves their body balance, flexibility, stamina and endurance. Remembering the different steps, their names, the different moves, rhythm and beats of the song and maintaining the synchrony sharpens the mental skills, improves concentration, and develops mental alertness.



## Drama

Since the beginning of the 2012-13 academic year, KSV has been offering drama classes. The classes are conducted by Mr Veeranna Pattar, a drama artist, director and scriptwriter who participates in Kannada TV serials and documentaries. Since 2000, he has been one of the most prominent drama artists in Akashvani.

In the drama classes, the children learn traditional plays based on Indian legends or history as well as modern plays and skits. This brings about social awareness amongst the students, as they learn about social issues and conflicts from cultures, past and present, the world over. The students are also trained in anchoring, comparing and holding speeches.

The drama classes provide the children with a means of self-expression and an emotional outlet. They foster self-confidence, communication skills, imagination and cooperation. They promote the students' concentration and memory, bringing play, humour and laughter to learning which improves their motivation. Drama also helps the students to feel empathy, as acting roles from different situations, time periods, and cultures promotes compassion and tolerance for the feelings and viewpoints of others.

## Personal Development, Health and Welfare

The personal and social development of each child is of the utmost importance in preparing our students for living and working in today's world. At KSV, the children are encouraged to take part in making decisions that concern them through the medium of a student's council. Students are encouraged to voice their opinions and express their concerns and questions openly. They are familiarized with the connection between freedom and responsibility from an early age; this comes about by letting them make choices and take on responsibility for their choices. We believe in a positive approach towards discipline and discourage the use of punishments or other forms of extrinsic motivation.

There are many values involved in social development and KSV aims to integrate as many of these as possible into life throughout the school. The main values underlining the entire ethos of the school are those of justice, non-violence, equality in every nature, sharing, co-operation, critical thinking and respect for people and one's environment. By implementing these values in everything we do, we believe our students will be well-prepared for adult life and will become honest and responsible members of society who will serve their people and become a source of inspiration for their communities. The health and welfare of our students is of primary importance. Diverse and healthy meals are prepared on campus and provided three times a day, and eating is a communal activity.

A small separate medical unit at the school monitors the children's health. In the event of a serious illness or accident, children are taken to the local hospital by a member of staff.

A team of committed wardens supervise the children during their free time, ensure they maintain good hygiene, help them to solve conflicts, encourage them to play and counsel them when they face challenging situations.

The school also organizes sports and games such as volleyball, cricket, hockey, badminton, carom and kabadi. In the evening, the volunteers organize activities for the children to choose from, such as arts, sports, language classes, cooking, gardening, juggling and much more.



# Introduction



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The year 2014/15 was primarily marked by the continuation of the students' success in examinations in both academics and music. In academics, 100% of the students passed their exams with an average mark of 74%. The 10th Standard students all passed their final examinations, which ensured KSV maintained a 100% pass rate for these critical exams.

We also implemented two large projects this year; The Zayed Future Energy Prize Project, where we installed various renewable energy solutions, and the PRECI Project which saw the construction of the new Education Hub.

This year KSV admitted 33 new students; 16 girls and 17 boys. The total number of enrolled students at KSV was 223.



- Primary school students = 69%
- Secondary school students = 16%
- Higher education students = 15%
- Girls enrolled = 48%
- Boys enrolled = 52%
- SC/ST students enrolled = 29%
- Orphans enrolled = 3%
- Single parent family students enrolled = 21%





# Academic Department

## Primary & Secondary Education

In 2014-15 KSV gained recognition from the Karnataka Education Department for the 8th Standard. A total of 100% of the students passed their annual academic examinations. They achieved an average pass mark of 74%. The total number of students passing their exams was the same as last year, but the average examination pass mark fell by 6%. There was an reduction of 4% in the examination pass marks between the 1st and 2nd semesters.

This year the Academic Department continued the two-year teacher-training program, Whole School Turnaround (WST), with The Teacher Foundation (TTF). TTF's Whole School Turnaround model is based on the premise that sustained instructional change cannot occur in schools unless all the stakeholders are involved. WST is one of the most effective ways in which a school leader can transform his/her school's standards, culture and reputation amongst parents and community for long-term results, through focusing on what matters - quality of student learning.

Whole School Turnaround is a two-year intensive training and support programme, focusing on School Leaders/Management, Teachers, Parents and Students, which aims to create sustained change in student learning outcomes and achievement. WST will enable KSV to engage all stakeholders in a way that everything that happens in the school positively affects the lives of all its students, thereby maximizing student learning.

The TTF conducted HEADLAMP training sessions with the KSV Academic Department Principal, Sudharm Basapur and other senior teachers. They covered the following points: organization's vision and values, communication skills, learning assessments and mentoring.

The TTF also conducted several PREANA Modules with all our teaching staff. The following topics were covered: using text books efficiently, group classwork, tools for teaching and student assessment.



Our teaching staff also attended a one-day training session organised by the Centre for Education Initiatives, and the training was conducted by Dream a Dream Foundation. The following topics were covered: communication skills and reward and positive reinforcement. As a part of the session the teachers were evaluated by the students.

A various times throughout the year training sessions were held for the teachers, wardens and volunteers who play an active role in the Elementary Classes. There were a wide range of topics covered such as multiple intelligence, mind mapping, the brain and learning, alternative teaching methodologies, experiential learning and activity based learning. KSV thanks Marie-Michelle and Prof Samuel Johnson for organising these sessions.

In September 2014 we invited a local NGO, FUEL, to come to KSV and give a presentation to our senior students regarding career guidance. We also invited the senior students from the locally surrounding village schools to attend the session. FUEL presented to the students several career options and the higher education path needed in order to qualify for these careers.



In January 2015 we were very happy to welcome a team from Right Handwriting who came to KSV for three days and conducted several workshops with the KSV students in order to improve their handwriting skills.

This year we welcomed two interns to KSV: Priyanka from the Azim Premji University, Bangalore, and Rashmi Joshi from the Deshpande Foundation MSE Program. Priyanka primarily worked with the Academic Department, assisting in classes and organising extra-curricular activities. Rashmi, who also studied music, during her one month internship took a daily music class, assisted with the English classes and also took computer classes.



For a few years now during the early evening we have been offering activity clubs to the children instead of conventional homework. The level of enthusiasm from the students remains high for these clubs and the learning outcome is much more desirable when compared to homework sessions which the students were always reluctant to do sincerely. Depending upon the skillset of the various stakeholders in the school at any one time defines what activity clubs we are able to offer the students. This year the students had the opportunity to take part in the following clubs: Film Making, School Newspaper, Gardening, Cooking, Tailoring, Reading, Creative Writing, Circus Skills, Craft, Chess & Other Games, and Various Sports. The clubs are primarily organised by the wardens, volunteers and other residential staff.

In order to improve the classrooms this year we laid stone flooring in 80% of the classrooms. The remainder will be completed next year once we receive funding.

In terms of this year's human resources, there were also a few additions to the department: We employed Smt Pakkiramamma Dandin, who is the new 2nd Standard Class-Teacher, and Gayatri Hiremath who is a new 1st Std Class-Teacher.

## Academic Exam Results

Std	Kannada			English			Hindi			Maths			Science			SST			AVERAGE		
	1st Sem 14-15 Average %	2nd Sem 14-15 Average %	Progress	1st Sem 14-15 Average %	2nd Sem 14-15 Average %	Progress	1st Sem 14-15 Average %	2nd Sem 14-15 Average %	Progress	1st Sem 14-15 Average %	2nd Sem 14-15 Average %	Progress	1st Sem 14-15 Average %	2nd Sem 14-15 Average %	Progress	1st Sem 14-15 Average %	2nd Sem 14-15 Average %	Progress	1st Sem 14-15 Average %	2nd Sem 14-15 Average %	Progress
1st A	94	85	-9	88	84	-4				98	88	-10	92	85	-7				93	86	-7
1st B	77	58	-19	79	77	-2				85	82	-3	82	87	5				81	76	-5
2nd	92	89	-3	86	73	-13				92	91	-1	96	90	-6				92	86	-6
3rd	92	64	-28	82	55	-27				92	65	-27	88	68	-20				86	63	-23
4th	82	82	0	62	52	-10				80	62	-18	78	81	3				76	69	-7
5th	84	84	0	58	63	5	68	76	8	74	80	6	88	70	-18	68	75	7	73	75	2
6th	84	77	-7	50	64	14	74	83	9	80	83	3	64	75	11	62	80	18	69	77	8
7th	88	84	-4	56	49	-7	88	78	-10	72	65	-7	68	60	-8	80	81	1	75	70	-5
8th	68	77	9	47	54	7	82	79	-3	70	58	-12	70	52	-18	66	77	11	67	66	-1
9th	69	76	7	48	55	7	82	70	-12	69	53	-16	77	53	-24	75	59	-16	70	61	-9
10th	57	73	16	49	55	6	73	70	-3	45	53	8	56	55	-1	53	56	3	56	60	4
Average	81	77	-3	64	62	-2	78	76	-2	78	71	-7	78	71	-8	67	71	4	76	72	-4

## Higher Education

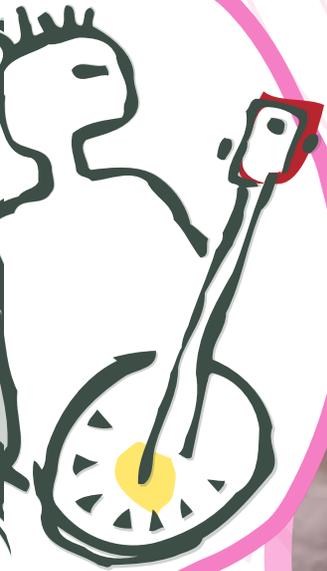
This year there were thirty-three students enrolled in various higher education courses. These students continue to reside at the KSV campus, but travel daily to and from Dharwad to attend their respective Colleges and Universities. The breakdown of students for 2014/15 is as follows:

- Pre-University Year One – 11
- Pre-University Year Two – 7
- Bachelor of Arts Year One – 1
- Bachelor of Commerce Year One – 1
- Bachelor of Science Year One – 1
- Bachelor of Music Year One – 1
- Bachelor of Arts Year Two – 2
- Master of Science Year One – 1
- Master of Music Year One – 3
- Master of Music Year Two – 3
- Gap Year Students – 2

Thirty-two out of thirty-three students in higher education passed their examinations, and their results were very encouraging.



# Music Department



# Music Performing Arts Department

Throughout the year the KSV students have been steadily progressing in their music studies, including performing well at their examinations internally and also with the Government and Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. They have also been giving regular performances both in and out of the KSV campus.

There was some very sad news this year as Pandit Ravi Kudalgi passed away on 12 December 2014. Pandit Ravi Kudalgi, affectionately known as Ravi Sir, had given thirteen years of dedicated service to the school and his students. Those young boys who were fortunate enough to cross paths with Ravi sir all those years ago, are today testament to his dedication to music, the tabla and his disciples, as they themselves are now aspiring young and talented musicians in their final years of university studying music, with a promising and bright future ahead of them.

There was further sad news for KSV this year as Shri Someshekar Holgundi, who prior to Pt Ravi Kudalgi's passing taught the Junior Tabla Class and after Ravi Sir's passing took on Ravi Sir's students, also passed away in February 2015. Despite the fact that Someshekar Ji was only with us for a relatively short period of time he made a strong impact upon his students, was well liked by students and staff alike, and will be sadly missed.



In March 2014, some of the KSV students had the opportunity to record some of their music with All India Radio. The students had a very nice time at the AIR recording studio in Dharwad and their recordings were broadcast on the All India Radio network.

Early in 2015 KSV was very happy to welcome Pandit Vyasmurti Khati from Bangalore, who stayed at KSV for four days during which time he gave several workshops to the senior students on topics such as the history of music, music appreciation, how to listen to music, and Hindustani gharanas. Vyasmurti Ji also gave individual harmonium classes to some of our senior students.

In November/December KSV was very happy to welcome Mr Martin Van Hees, a classical guitarist from Belgium. Martin, accompanied by Iro Karampampa, who documented the project, spent three weeks at KSV and collaborated with the KSV students on various music projects. You can see a video regarding this project [here](#).

In June we were very happy to welcome Impana Kulkarni from The Dance Institute, Chennai who came and spent two weeks at KSV coaching our dance students. The students then showcased a dance composed by Impana at the August Monthly Music Program.



## Monthly Music Programs

KSV's Monthly Music Programs have now been running for more than four years, and on many levels they have proven to be a great success. These programs have attracted several Guest Artists and Chief Guests and have been a great opportunity to promote the school and to attract donors and supporters. In the last year KSV has had the pleasure of welcoming the following Guest Artists:

- Ustad Shafiq Khan
- Uday Kulkarni
- Pandit Ashok Nadigar
- Vidwan Shankar Kabadi
- Pandit Allama Prabhu Kadakol
- Dr Smt Gayatri Deshpande
- Mr Martin van Hees
- Pandit Aranya Kumar
- Kumar Vinayak Huggannavar
- Shri Shreedar Hegde
- Smt Anurahda Dhareshwar



In the last year we have had the pleasure to welcome the following individuals as Chief Guests:

- Shri K.R.Chavan – PWD Engineer DWR
- Mr Manjunath – TVS Showroom Hubli – Owner
- Shri Raghavendra Patil – Director of Annandakanda
- Shri Raju Kulkarni - Annandakanda
- Shri Harshavardan – Freelance Press & AIR English News Announcer
- The Dharwad Ladies Club
- Shri T.G.Anji – KSRTC
- Shri Siddappa Gammangatti – Kalkeri Panchayat Member
- Pandit Gajanan Mahale
- Shri Umesh Pattar – KVG Bank Manager - Mugad





## Programs and Events

There have been several opportunities for the students to perform at various concerts and events throughout the year. The highlights were as follows:

### Dusserha 2014

In October 2014 some of the KSV students had the opportunity to perform in Dharwad to celebrate the Dussera festival. The students had two hours of stage time where they showcased various items of music, dance and drama which were very well received by the local audience.



### Sannidhya

In January 2015 nine KSV students attended a three-day music festival, Sannidhya, which was organised by the Pandit Firoz Dastur Memorial Foundation, and held at Fort Jadhavgarh near Pune in Maharashtra. This year Sannidhya was celebrating "The Dharwad Masters". The KSV students as well being a part of the program where they performed two bajans on the second evening, were extremely fortunate to meet and listen to such great musicians as: Pt Ulhas Khashalkar, Pt Venkatesh Kumar, Pt Somanath Mardur, Vid Jayashree Patnekar and Shri Kumar Mardur.



### Shivaratri 2015

Each year KSV's Head Drama Teacher, Mr Veeranna Pattar, organises an all night music program in Dharwad to celebrate Mahashivaratri. This year, and for the second consecutive year, several of the KSV students were invited to perform at the program alongside accomplished local musicians.



### Sankalp Annual Day

In November 2014 several of our students were invited to take part in the Sankalp Annual Day that was held at the Deshpande centre for Social Entrepreneurship in Hubli. The students presented several group songs, a Khabir bajan, sitar and tabla solos.

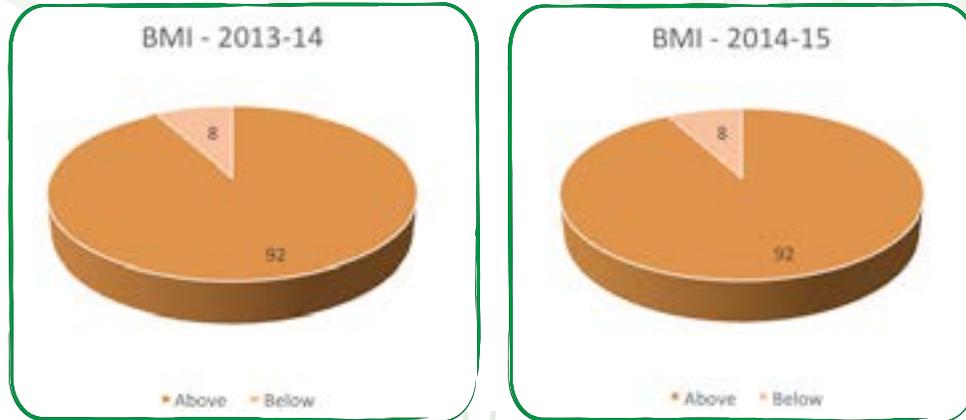
# Health Care & Welfare Department



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## General Health

Using the Body Mass Index as an indicator, we can see that in general the health of the children remains constant when compared with the previous year's results.



The KSV Health Department maintains its strong partnership with the SDM Dental Hospital in Dharwad who most generously continue to provide free treatment for the KSV students. We ensure that all the KSV students visit the dentist at least twice a year and all the necessary treatment is carried out.

The Health Department continued its focus upon health, hygiene and nutrition by conducting workshops and refresher sessions with the students and staff reminding them the importance of these critical areas pertaining to health. There was a particular focus upon the kitchen staff to ensure that they are aware regarding hygiene, nutrition and ensuring they provide a healthy and balanced diet to the students, staff and volunteers. The Interns from Laval University, Quebec conducted a session with the students regarding the importance of tooth-brushing.

Focus was also maintained upon the female general health. Awareness sessions were conducted regarding general women's health and in particular anaemia. They were made aware about anaemia and how best to prevent it.



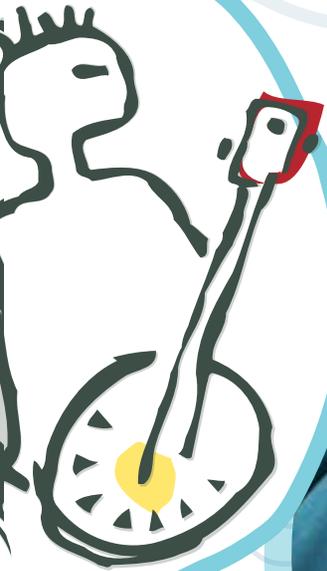
Blood tests were carried out for those showing symptoms or for the at risk groups. Iron supplements and iron-rich foods were then given for prevention and treatment and then after a period of four months further blood tests were done. All the students who previously had low levels of iron after the four month intervention were at the desirable levels.

In order to improve the cleanliness and hygiene in the we laid stone flooring in all the children's hostels. The funding in order to implement this project was provided by Annick and Claude Tissot from France. Annick and Claude are the parents of one of KSV's ex-volunteers, Eugenie, who sadly several years ago passed away. As KSV was very close to the heart of Eugenie, Annick and Claude have been kindly giving continued support to KSV.

Again this year, KSV was delighted to receive some students nurse from the Faculty of Nursing Science of Laval University, Quebec City. The Faculty offers their students the opportunity to undertake an internship in a health care centre or in a school infirmary in an emerging country for nine weeks. KSV is honoured to be one of their partner's. The interns, Stephanie Trudel and Magalie Gosselin were under the guidance and Claire Landier. Claire is a qualified and experienced nurse from France and throughout her time at KSV was a great asset to the healthcare team.



# volunteers



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This year KSV welcomed thirty volunteers coming from Spain, UK, Germany, Turkey, France, Canada, Belgium, Venezuela and Finland.

The volunteers stay for periods between four months and one year. All of them come to KSV to share their time and energy with the children; they are attentive to their needs and build close relationships with them. Their involvement gives the children the opportunity to learn about cultural differences and allows them to understand the world from a broader point of view. The presence of volunteers in KSV contributes significantly to the smooth functioning of the institution.

Volunteers come to KSV and support the institution as assistant teachers, teachers for the students in higher studies, wardens, administration work, cultural animation, healthcare, gardening and many other tasks. Their tasks are all pre-arranged during the selection process based upon their qualifications, experience and capabilities.

Beside their main task, all the volunteers help at meal times, give some computer classes, English reading classes, organise and take activity clubs and entertain and look after the children during their free time. Again this year, KSV was delighted to receive some students nurse from the Faculty of Nursing Science of Laval University, Quebec City. The faculty offers their students the opportunity to undertake an internship in a health care centre or in a school infirmary in an emerging country for nine weeks. KSV is honoured to be one of their partner's. Many thanks to Claire Landier who supervised Stephanie Trudel and Magalie Gosselin during their internship.



This year we benefited greatly as we welcomed an accomplished musician, Lea Millar, a Violinist who kindly gave the children some insight about the violin and other music styles.

We also had the pleasure to host Marion Potoczny and Hadrien Deveaux, who conducted a musical project with the students.

Many thanks also to Rachel Bevalle and Carmen who filmed and recorded everyday life at KSV, with the idea of making a twenty minutes documentary presenting the school.



### Assistant Teachers in English

Francois Duranceau  
Sasu Katajamaki  
Diane Brebant  
Simon Allain  
Lawrence Clark

Together with the Indian teachers, the volunteers teach English for all the levels (1st to 10th Standard). This cooperation is successful; as the volunteers live in the campus itself, they can help their students who have some difficulties after the classes, during the homework, and make them practice their English.

### Girl's and Boy's Wardens

Emmanuelle Germain  
Clara Brassard Gourdeau  
Marie-Michele Brossard  
Sara Beils  
Tuija Multamaki  
Stephane Herondelle  
Morgane Ortion  
Zacharie Savard-Ribaud  
Geraldine Seny  
Rachel Charron  
Luca Sim  
Feride Boz

The volunteer wardens work alongside the Indian wardens and look after the children's well-being in general. It involves helping the children to get ready in the morning, organising activities during their free time, helping them with their studies, being there when they go to sleep etc. It is also important to be attentive to any changes in the children's behaviour, identify the reasons and try to improve their condition by giving them care, love and attention; they have to ensure that the children who have health problems are referred to the person in charge of the healthcare.

### Healthcare

Claire Landier (Nurse)  
Stephanie Trudel (Student Nurse)  
Magalie Gosselin (Student Nurse)  
Jacinthe Bertrand, (Nutritionist)

The person in charge of the healthcare monitors the children daily, in the morning and evening at the infirmary. She also ensures that the children who need medical follow-up or some treatment are done, with the help of the wardens. This volunteer also has to maintain the medical files of the children on the computer in order to have a better knowledge of the health condition of each child, and to make web based research to collect information about any possible problems she could face. The person has to go to the hospital in Dharwad with a child if necessary, as well as to the dentist. Some workshops for the children & staff about health, hygiene, nutrition and the human body are also done.

### Community Arts Worker

Carlota Jimenez  
Gabrielle Belanger  
Lea Millar  
Marion Potoczny  
Hadrien Deveaux  
Rachel Bevialle  
Carmen

This volunteer is in charge to organize artistic, creative and educational workshops. It can be; drawing, painting, music, craft, drama or any other cultural project according to the profile of the volunteer.

### Administration Assistant

Violette Richard

The volunteer at the administration post helps the team to coordinate the Child Sponsorship Program, to update and translate the school's documents, to maintain the contact database and to organize some events (tours, programs in the school or outside).

### Handyman/Maintenance

Laurent Laylle

# Administration Department



# Administration Department

## Managing Committee

Designation	Name	Occupation
Hon President	Shri Naveen Jha	CEO – Deshpande Foundation
Hon Vice-President	Ustad Hameed Khan	Professional Musician
Hon Secretary	Mr Adam Woodward	Professional Musician
Hon Treasurer	Vacant	
Hon Member	Shri Arun Bellary	Managing Director – Asarva
Hon Member	Shri K.L.Patil	Advocate
Hon Member	Dr Dileep Deshpande	Orthopaedic Surgeon
Hon Member	Mr Mathieu Fortier	NGO Director
Hon Member	Shri A.Patil	Accountant

## Green School Award

In January 2015 KSV achieved 3rd Place in the Green School Awards which is awarded by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and held in Dharwad District. The award came with 2,000.00 INR of prize money, and our students staff attended an awards ceremony held in Dharwad.

## This Year's Projects

This year at KSV there were two large development projects: firstly all of the renewable energy installations connected to the Zayed Future Energy Prize, and secondly the construction of the Education Hub by the PRECI 2014 Team.



## The Zayed Future Energy Prize Project

In 2014 KSV was the proud recipient of the prestigious Zayed Future Energy Prize in the Global High School section representing Asia. The prize came with 100,000 USD (63,00,000.00 INR) of funding for renewable & sustainable energy projects.

With this funding we undertook the following developments:

- 14KW AC Solar Mini Grid to provide light and electrical power to all the classrooms, hostel, main hall (Yogashala), office and kitchen.
- Five Solar water heating systems to provide hot water to all the student's hostels.
- 5KW Solar system to provide power to pump water from our bore-well.
- Bio-gas system to provide cooking gas to the kitchen for cooking.
- Change all of our existing incandescent and CFL light bulbs to energy efficient LED light bulbs.
- Improve the natural lighting in all the classrooms.
- Install LED projectors in the classrooms.
- Extend the Yogashala and construct a Handwashing Area

We partnered with Selco Solar India, The Selco Foundation and KumarLaNoce Architects to carry out this project.

Selco India undertook a large part of the project, whereby they installed the mini-grid, pumping system and solar hot water systems.



The Selco Foundation, a branch of the for-profit company, Selco India, were involved with several facets of the project. One aspect that they undertook was the installation of the bio-gas system. We installed an experimental bladder-type bio-gas system. This will serve to provide a nominal amount of cooking gas to the kitchen as well as be a working demonstration model for our students and visitors. The system requires a minimum input of 25kg of bio-mass per day, up to 80kg per day. Running at optimal efficiency the system will produce approximately 2kg of cooking gas per day.

The installation was carried out by a group of KSV students under the supervision of Deepti, Yashwin and Keerthivasan from the Selco Foundation. The students were very enthusiastic, with lots of energy for the day. Prior to the installation Deepti held a workshop, so the students could gain a more in depth understanding of bio gas systems, and more particularly the experimental model installed at KSV.

As the whole Zayed Future Energy Prize project was a student led project, in this regard The Selco Foundation worked with the 8th to 10th Standard students to ensure they generally have a better understanding of the renewable energy solutions that are installed in the campus. The students were involved with the design process and the installation and monitoring of the systems.



Deepti Bhat, from the Selco Foundation conducted a two-day workshop with the students. The topics for the two days were related to energy consumption and energy audits. The students, in groups, were assigned various tasks to complete over the course of May and June in order to collect energy data from the school. This data serves as an energy audit and provided us with accurate data regarding the energy consumption prior to installing the renewable energy solutions. Once the systems have been running for several months the students will conduct a second energy audit. The audits will be compared in order to calculate the energy and financial savings.

For the final phase of the project, we partnered with Bhavana and Nicola Kumar La Noce from KumarLaNoce Architects from Bangalore who designed a simple extension to the Yogashala and dedicated hand wash area.





### The Education Hub Project - PRECI 2014

For this project we partnered with Ecole de technologie superieure and their PRECI 2014 team. This project involved a team of newly qualified engineers and engineering students, all in different branches of engineering, who came to KSV to plan, oversee and take part in the building of a construction project. PRÉCI is the acronym of "Program Student Group for International Cooperation". Since 1994 this program has allowed students to live an experience which is humanitarian, to design and implement in a developing country an engineering project for a period of four months. Since its inception, PRECI has several projects in countries such as Cambodia, Benin, Cameroon and Madagascar, to name but a few.

The project at KSV was to construct a modest building complex in the centre of the campus, "The Education Hub". The Education Hub is a 'complex' of buildings, almost like a little piece of an ancient city, like Jaisalmer or Rome,

made up of buildings surrounding a piazza, and leading to open spaces through sometimes narrow and sometimes wide spaces. Again, like an urban piece, it has various seats, paved areas and wide steps where students and teachers can sit, learn, relax or play. In this design, the spaces in-between the buildings are as important as the blocks themselves because these are the 'life-spaces' of the cluster, full of character, light and shadows.

The complex consists of three buildings; one single storey building of two rooms that is the Computer Lab and Science Lab. One two storey building; on the ground floor a Library, Reading Room and Arts Studio, the first floor is an Office Area, Meeting Room, Staff Room and Teacher's Resource Room. The third building is a smaller single storey room that is the Musical Instrument Storeroom.

The PRECI Team arrived in September 2014, since day one this highly motivated team were extremely pro-active in moving the project forward day by day, and completed the project from ground up ready for the opening on 25th December. For this project we also partnered with local contractors, and Bhavana and Nicola Kumar La Noce from KumarLaNoce Architects from Bangalore.





The buildings are primarily made from local brick Jali walls, as revived by the famous British/Indian architect Laurie Baker. The outdoor flooring is local stone.

For the PRECI team this project started back in November 2013 in Canada when they had the challenging task of raising the funds in order to finance the project. This included all of the funds to cover the expenses for the build as well as their personal travel expenses to and from India. They successfully raised the required amount of funding from a variety of individuals and sponsors.





## Financial Information

### Accounts Income & Expenditure for the Year Ending 31.03.2015

Expenditure	Foreign	Indian	Amount	Income	Foreign	Indian	Amount
Academic Department	INR 32,70,085.00	INR 5,97,975.00	INR 38,68,060.00	Donation Received	INR 68,71,039.48	INR 16,41,457.95	INR 85,12,497.43
Administrative Department	INR 3,61,648.00	INR 10,279.00	INR 3,71,927.00	Other Income	INR 545.00	INR 55,600.00	INR 56,145.00
Fundraising Department	INR 20,278.00	INR 11,469.00	INR 31,747.00	Interest On FD		INR 93,341.00	INR 93,341.00
Kitchen Department	INR 16,11,670.00	INR 3,42,740.00	INR 19,54,410.00				
Music Department	INR 3,12,239.00	INR 1,08,271.00	INR 4,20,510.00	Excess of Expenditure over income.			INR 4,13,984.57
Maintenance & Utilities	INR 12,70,244.00	INR 3,198.00	INR 12,73,442.00				
Students Welfare	INR 6,28,448.00	INR 89,875.00	INR 7,18,323.00				
Volunteers Welfare	INR 13,365.00	INR 2,560.00	INR 15,925.00				
Other Payments	INR 28,285.00	INR 60,575.00	INR 88,860.00				
Depreciation	-	-	INR 3,32,764.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>INR 90,75,968.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>INR 90,75,968.00</b>

### Balance Sheet as On 31.03.2015

Liability	Amount	Assets	Amount
<b>Corpus Fund:</b>		<b>Fixed Assets:</b>	
Building fund (Capitalized)	INR 2,07,385.00	Fixed Assets	INR 99,91,533.00
As per last B/S			
Solar Grant Received	INR 48,43,924.00		
Preci Building grant received	INR 27,17,674.00		
Donation-in-Kind (Capital)		<b>Investment:</b>	
- Foreign Contribution	INR 50,000.00	Fixed Deposits with Bank	INR 10,88,765.12
- Indian Contribution	INR 14,88,864.00		
<b>Loans &amp; Advances:</b>		<b>Current Assets:</b>	
		Advance Account	INR 2,89,341.00
		Deposit with Authorities	INR 6,700.00
		Tax Deducted at Source	INR 27,774.00
		Interest Accrued on FD	INR 574.31
<b>Income &amp; Expenditure A/c:</b>		<b>Closing Balances</b>	
As per last balance sheet - 5327291.11		Cash-in-hand	INR 1,30,847.00
Less: Deficit for the year - 413984.57	INR 49,13,306.54	SBI FCRA - 3038	INR 5,38,324.01
		SBI A/C No.7616	INR 38,001.10
		SZFEP A/c	INR 15,96,496.00
		PRECI A/C	INR 1,51,176.00
		SBI A/c NO.1929	INR 3,32,554.00
		Canara Bank A/c No 8395	INR 29,068.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>INR 1,42,21,153.54</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>INR 1,42,21,153.54</b>

## Donations

Financial Support 2014-15	Amount
<b>Foreign Donations</b>	<b>INR 68,71,039.48</b>
Young Musicians of the World (Canada)	INR 27,45,564.00
Namaste Association	INR 15,05,394.00
Sanjiv Siddu	INR 9,13,170.00
KSV - Forderverein	INR 4,68,993.00
Shree Rukmineesh Seva Trust	INR 2,00,000.00
Catriona Dunham	INR 64,355.14
Suma Kulkarni	INR 59,800.00
Violette Richard	INR 44,570.00
Mr. Mroummelandier Mychel	INR 31,777.00
Chandrika Casoli	INR 25,100.00
Ismat Badghissy	INR 22,313.00
Dr. Kulin Kothari Foundation	INR 21,000.00
Helle Polus	INR 20,866.00
Clara Brassand	INR 16,500.00
Other Donations (Below `10,000)	INR 7,31,637.34

Local Donations	INR	16,41,457.95
Yogini I Gandhi	INR	2,00,000.00
Bally Cares	INR	1,96,000.00
ICDE (India) Bangalore	INR	1,35,950.00
Hemant Sagar	INR	1,08,000.00
Subhash & Sarita, Gaitande	INR	1,00,000.00
Kiran D Kamat	INR	1,00,000.00
Jagriti Yatra Sewa Sansthan	INR	47,914.00
Help Your Ngo com India Pvt. Ltd	INR	33,000.00
Cdr PS Kowli	INR	30,000.00
Sharaddha Trust	INR	25,000.00
Anurag Nema - G ONE - JY 2013	INR	23,100.00
Raj Melgiri	INR	21,600.00
Vijaya Vithalrao	INR	21,000.00
Lead Deshapande Foundation	INR	20,400.00
Jaikrishana Lalchand Kokal	INR	19,800.00
Alan Miranda	INR	19,500.00
Chandan Arora	INR	18,000.00
Shital Mehta	INR	18,000.00
Indira Patil	INR	18,000.00
Shivi Chandna	INR	16,500.00
Jayashree collected	INR	15,483.00
Sunil Kanti	INR	15,000.00
Ramakrishana Nanda (Kudva)	INR	15,000.00
Divya B Gavi	INR	11,200.00
Moola Jambu sawari utsav Gouli Galli	INR	10,000.00
Director Kannada N Culture Department	INR	10,000.00
Krishnan Ramabad	INR	10,000.00
Gautam Oswal	INR	10,000.00
Manjunath Hurakadali	INR	10,000.00
Other Donations (Below `10,000)	INR	3,63,010.95

# Fundraising



# Fundraising

As always fundraising has been a major focus of activity at KSV. In 2014-15 we continued to benefit from the generous financial support from the Namaste Association (France) and The Pandit Firoz Dastur Memorial Foundation. This year considerable effort went into diversifying the sources of funding and there were several accomplishments by securing both financial donations and donations in kind.

Throughout the year there have been several fundraising activities. Here are some of the highlights:

## Namaste Association



One of KSV's main benefactors over the course of the last few years has been the Namaste Association (France). This year we were pleased to once again benefit from the support from the Namaste Association. In 2014 they contributed 15,05,394.00

INR. We are all extremely grateful for the support of the Namaste Association and wholeheartedly thank Juliette Jaulerry, Cecile Mommeja, Marie Gorrias, Victoire Harth and all the supporters of the Namaste Association.

## Pandit Firoz Dastur Memorial Foundation



This year KSV continued and strengthened its partnership with the Pandit Firoz Dastur Memorial Foundation. This year the foundation contributed

9,13,170.00 INR and also through our attendance at the Sannidhya Music Festival organised by the foundation we made several contacts who have gone on to support KSV on various levels. We would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank Mr Chandra Pai, Mrs Yogini Gandhi, Mr Girish Sanzgiri, Mr Nitin Amin and all the other members and supporters of the Pandit Firoz Dastur Memorial Foundation who have generously contributed to KSV.



## KSV – Foerderverein

For several years now, KSV has been the beneficiary from a group of supporters based in Germany, KSV Foerderverein. This supporters group was set up by some of KSV's ex-volunteers Hannes and Sara. They carry out various activities to raise funds and awareness about KSV. Their members sponsor 13 children at KSV, and in 2014-15 we received a total of 4,68,000.00 INR in financial support.

## Bally Cares



Bally Technologies, through Bally Cares, continued its commitment to sponsor twenty-two students as a part of our Child Sponsorship Program. This is our first corporate sponsor for the students. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the employees of Bally who are involved in this endeavour, especially Mr Ravi Subramanian and Mr Satish.

## Shree Rukmineesh Seva Trust

Through the Pandit Firoz Dastur Foundation at the Sannidhya Music Festival we were introduced to members from the Shree Rukmineesh Seva Trust who generously donated 2,00,000.00 INR in order to sponsor ten students.

## Donations in Kind

Throughout the year we have received several Donations in Kind, both large and small, encompassing a wide variety of materials such as school stationery, medicine, clothing and musical instruments. Some of the highlights are as follows:

### Shri.R.V.Deshpande

The Shri. V.R. Deshpande Memorial Trust (Estd. 1998) donated various items to KSV such as schoolbooks, bed sheets and equipment for the kitchen.

### Pune Model United Nations

The Pune Model United Nations on the occasion of Independence Day donated 149kg of books, clothes and shoes for the KSV students



### Mr Jody Lognoul

Mr Jody Lognoul who last year developed the new KSV website donated a second-hand Nikon digital camera

### Marie Lune Coutre

Ms Marie Lune Coutre donated toothbrushes, bandages and other medical supplies to the value of 20,000.00 INR

### Smt Tejashwini Shankar Gangi

Smt Tejashwini Shankar Gangi donated games and sports equipment to the value of 15,000 INR





## KSV Child Sponsorship

2014-15 was the third full year that the KSV Child Sponsorship Program has been up and running. In 2014-15 we had secured this vital sponsorship for a further 27 children. By the end of this year we had increased the number of sponsored children to 211, and it is our aim to have all the students sponsored by the close of 2015-16. In this year the KSV Child Sponsorship Program contributed to nearly 25% of the total amount of donations.

In 2015-16 it is also our aim to start a campaign in order to locate enough sponsors so that each child will have two sponsors. We aim to complete this campaign within two years, and when successful will go a long way to ensure the financial sustainability of the organization.

KSV wholeheartedly thanks all of the sponsors who are supporting the students. This support means a great deal to us and as well as making a financial contribution the students have greatly benefited from the communication and engagement with their individual sponsors.

Would you like to sponsor a Young Musician at Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya ?

This sponsorship allows you, or a group of people, to pledge to give 1,650.00 INR (\$35.00 USD) per month in order to finance one child's music education, academic education and monthly welfare (food, healthcare and daily needs). In return, you will have the opportunity to correspond with your sponsored child which will enable you to follow his or her development. Thus, you will be able to perceive the real impact of your support for the child and the organization in general. You will feel a great satisfaction in making a real difference in the lives of fellow human beings. The sponsorship program can develop a wonderful relationship between the sponsors and the children; this will offer the latter a broader vision of the world. Beyond that, it will contribute towards the sustainability of KSV. For more information, please follow this link or write to [sponsor@ksv.org.in](mailto:sponsor@ksv.org.in)

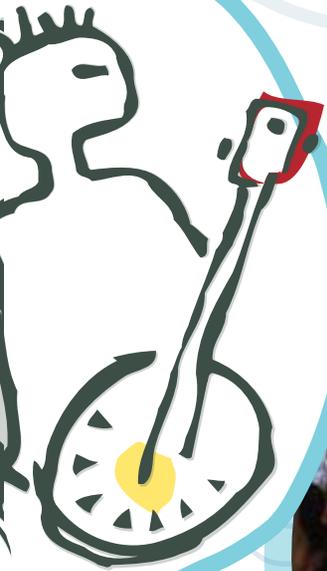
## The KSV Pillars

This year the following individuals gave their support to KSV by making recurring donations as part of the Pillars Program:

- Cdr. Paresh Kowli – 30,000.00 INR
- Chandrika Casali – 25,100.00 INR
- Anurag Nema – 23,100.00 INR



# Special Events



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## Zayed Future Energy Prize Project Inauguration

On 27th March we celebrated our success at the 2014 Zayed Future Energy Prize awards and being a part of the legacy of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. His legacy stands for partnership, collaboration, building bridges and forging long lasting friendships. In the same spirit and vain we celebrated our partnership with Selco Solar India and all of our achievements of the course of the last year with regards to the installations of various renewable energy solutions at the KSV campus. In the presence of Dr Girish Karnad, Dr Harish Hande, Smt Revati Kannan, Shri Rama Naik and Mr Adam Woodward we held a special function to inaugurate the 14KW AC Mini Grid, the solar pumping system and the five solar hot water heating systems. The highlight of the day was a Yakshagana performance from a troupe from Dharwad.



## Deshpande Foundation Development Dialogue 2014



Each year one of our local partners, The Deshpande Foundation, organises a three-day conference, The Development Dialogue. Several of the KSV staff attended the conference, and prior to the event we hosted a visit by the conference's foreign delegates. Some of the KSV students also had the opportunity to showcase some their skills in music and dance on the final day of the conference.

The eighth annual Development Dialogue was held in Hubli, Karnataka from February 6th to 8th, 2015. The Development Dialogue is an international conference that brings thousands of people including world leaders, visionaries, grassroots activists, social entrepreneurs and innovators together to celebrate success and discuss issues that are relevant to the social sector.

In the last eight years, Development Dialogue has grown in size and magnitude while continuing to maintain a focus on current issues, trends and concerns pertinent to our constituent communities. Past Development Dialogues have focused on themes of innovation, scalability and sustainability of ideas, institutions and programs. This year's Development Dialogue theme was 'Scaling by Proving' and deliberated on what counts the most for the people and the ecosystems.

## Visit to Abu Dhabi

Following on from last year's success when KSV won the prestigious Zayed Future Energy Prize, this year two students accompanied by KSV's Managing Committee member, Mr Arun Bellary, had the opportunity to visit Abu Dhabi where they were invited to be a part of the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, including the Zayed Future Energy Prize Awards Ceremony.





### Prathibha Karangi – Cultural Competition

In September 2014 thirty students represented KSV at the annual Prathibha Karangi Inter-School Competition. The competition is carried out in three phases: Cluster Level – 13 schools, Taluka Level and finally District Level.

For the initial Cluster Level Phase, KSV entered twenty-eight events and came away with Sixteen 1st Places, Six 2nd Places and Four 3rd Places.

The sixteen winners from the Cluster Level went onto the Taluka Level where we came away with Four 1st Places, One 2nd Place and Three 3rd Places.

We are extremely proud of our student's performances at these annual competitions. They all performed very well, and along with their teachers who prepared them very well deserve all the credit.

### LEAD Leadership Program 2014

For the second year KSV hosted students during June and July from the LEAD Leadership Program, organised by the Deshpande Foundation. This year we hosted four batches of students. They had the opportunity to take part in activities to promote creativity, leadership, self-confidence and entrepreneurship. They had the chance to participate and contribute to the daily life and activities at KSV. It was a great chance for them to experience social entrepreneurship in action.

### KSV Olympics – 2014

Each year the KSV volunteers organise the annual KSV Olympics. This involves a full day of activities and sporting events in which the children compete. This year there was a very nice opening ceremony followed by a full day of events that the children then had the opportunity to take part in such as: high jump, long jump, tug'o'war, running events and much more. A prize giving ceremony concluded the day.

### Sankalp Corporate Training

During the year we have welcomed three batches of new employees of Sankalp as a part of their corporate training program. Each batch spent two day and one night at KSV. They participated in their activities organised by their team, had an interaction with the administration and students of KSV and also spent time on a community service activities at the KSV campus.

### Celebrating Festivals at KSV

Throughout the year we have celebrated several religious festivals, national holidays and other important days such as: Independence Day, Ganesh Chaturthi, Republic Day, Raksha Bandan, Naga Panchmi, Ramzan, Holi, Gandhi Jayanti & Children's Day and Teacher's Day.

# Special Visits



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## Jagriti Yatra – 2014

For the third year running it was an immense pleasure for KSV to host the Jagriti Yatra. The day was hosted in partnership with Selco Solar India. Mr Senthil Kumar who was the Project manager from Selco who oversaw the implementation of our solar mini-grid, solar pumping system and solar water heating systems gave a detailed presentation regarding the project, after which the Yatris had the opportunity to tour the campus to see first-hand the installations.

The afternoon session was held by Mr Adam Woodward who had a question and answer session with Yatris regarding KSV. The day was rounded off by a performance of music and dance by the KSV students. All in all a great energy filled and inspiring day!

## LEAD Prayana - 2014

During January/February 100+ college students throughout the country travelled across Karnataka. As the LEAD Prayana tagline suggests, students became inspired in order to unleash their leadership potential through exposure to individuals and institutions that have innovated and implemented solutions to major challenges. Through this leadership journey on wheels, the LEAD Program aims to instil in youth the need to bring about change through effective leadership.

Throughout the 14-day journey, the Prayana students traveled 1,800 kms to interact with 12 role models throughout 9 locations. Each day was packed with excitement, enjoyment and learning to ensure that Prayana students kept their energy high.

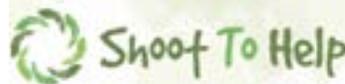
On the 4th February we were happy to welcome the group of enthusiastic Paryanis to KSV. They had a basic introduction to KSV, followed by a demonstration in music by the KSV students. The day was concluded by a Q&A session.



## Shri H.K.Patil – Rural Development Minister

In February 2015 we were honoured to receive a visit from the Karnataka Government Rural Development Minister, Shri H.K.Patil. It was an evening and Shri H.K.Patil spent several hours at KSV. He had a tour of the campus and the KSV students gave a short performance. We were delighted that Shri H.K.Patil sanctioned 1,00,00,000.00 INR to the Zilla Panchayat in order to make improvements to the village infrastructure including KSV. It is our intention to use a portion of these funds to improve the approach road to the school.

## Shoot to Help



In January KSV welcomed the Shoot to Help Team to KSV. Shoot to Help is a NGO from Montreal, Canada who aims to share positive stories from NGOs in order to bring hope to a greater audience and reminding them that not everything is negative, and that there are innumerable initiatives exist and contribute to creating a better world.

The Shoot to Help team spent three days at KSV documenting the organization through audio, video and still photography. You can see their final report [here](#).



### Dr Girish Karnad

Dr Girish Karnad has been a supporter and benefactor of KSV for several years now and generally when he visits his home town of Dharwad he comes to visit KSV and usually brings with him family and friends. In July 2014 he visited KSV with family members. It is always a pleasure and honour for us at KSV to welcome Girish Ji.

### Ayana Deva Angadi Family

At KSV we received a visit from Chandrika Casali, who is half Indian and half English and married to a French man. Chandrika had come across Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya by chance, through a TV programme shown in France. Chandrika lives in Paris, is an English teacher for the Ministry of Education and also, for 15 years was project manager in the international relations department of the French Ministry of Education. She has worked on several vocational and technical training programmes abroad, including in India, in association with French companies. Chandrika was interested to extend support to KSV as a way of honouring the life of her father, Ayana Deva Angadi. Chandrika's father has connections with the Dharwad area, therefore she was looking for an organization near Dharwad, especially with links to music, dance and education.



Chandrika's father, Ayana Deva Angadi led a most interesting life with connections to Pandit Ravi Shankar, Ustad Vilayat Khan and the Beatles. To read more about Ayana Deva Angadi's journey with the Asian Music Circle in London, [click here](#).

After her visit Chandrika gave a "Pillar" donation of 25,100 INR. A "Pillar" Donation involves becoming a committed donor and supporter of KSV by committing to match your initial donation for at least three years. If you are interested to become a "Pillar" of KSV you find out more information [here](#).

At KSV it is our intention to move to a new and larger area of land within the next few years. As and when we will start constructing the new campus Chandrika has pledged to donate the required funds to build one of the boy's hostels, and this will be in the name of her father Ayana Deva Angadi.

If you are interested to help us to construct our new campus by funding the construction of one of the hostels, classrooms or myriad of other buildings that we will require then please do contact us at [info@ksv.org.in](mailto:info@ksv.org.in) and we will be delighted to discuss things with you further.

# General Information

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