



# The Fig Tree Learning Centre - FTLC

Site Visit Report  
June - 08- 2022

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What can see you in the slides ?

- Aim of FTLC
- How does it add value?
- Schools they support
- Activities they conduct
- Activities during site visit
- Library Corners
- Funding details
- FTLC Team



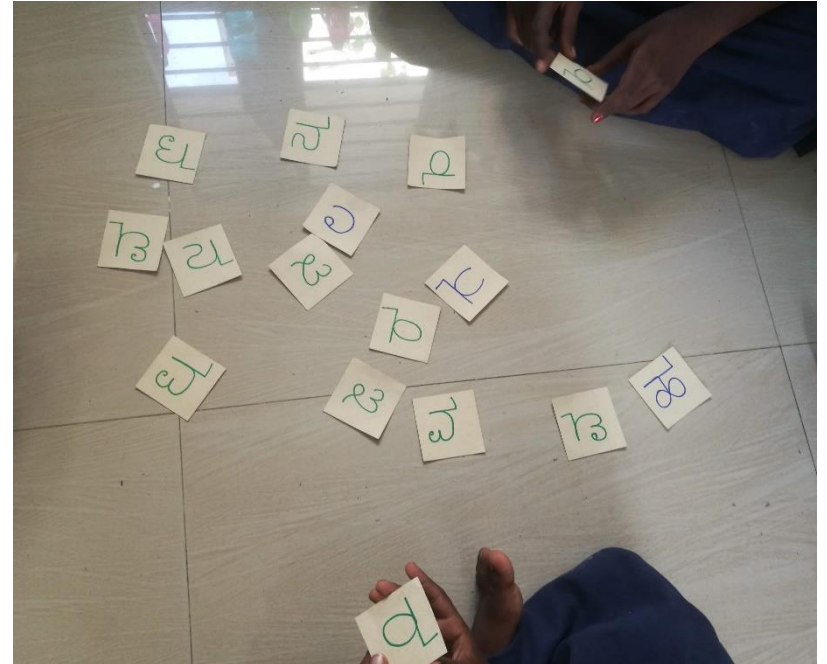
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# What does FTLC aim at?

- Giving a better **learning experience to all the kids in government schools**
  - These are the schools with absolutely no facilities and mostly not functioning well. Mostly all the students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Standard are in the same room and they are managed by single teacher. FTLC has volunteered with the schoolteacher to support and teach the kids.
  - Currently FTLC is supporting 2 government schools
    - **Tabaranahalli Government school**
    - **Kempapura Government school**
- FTLC conducts various activities (both learning and craft ) to make it interesting so that kids can attend school every day. A brief list of activities they carry out in schools.
  - Teaching basics of reading and writing and they have their own methods
  - They have a library corner in the schools
  - Craft work, Story telling
  - Nature studies (they also have activities which is combined with NCF – Nature Conservation Foundation )
- Library corners in all the schools



# Tarabanahalli Government School

- This is the one of the Government school which Fig tree Supports
- All the teachers from FTLC will be guiding through these activities and salaries for these teachers is *funded primarily by Asha Bangalore*
- *School location : Bangalore rural , Tarabanahalli*
- *FTLC visits 3days a week*





# Kempapura Government School

- This is another Government school which Fig tree supports
- Same set of teachers from FTLC are conducting the classes.
- This school does not have classroom for all kids , so its a bit challenging here to conduct activities
- *School location : Bangalore rural , Kempapura*
- *FTLC visits two days a week*





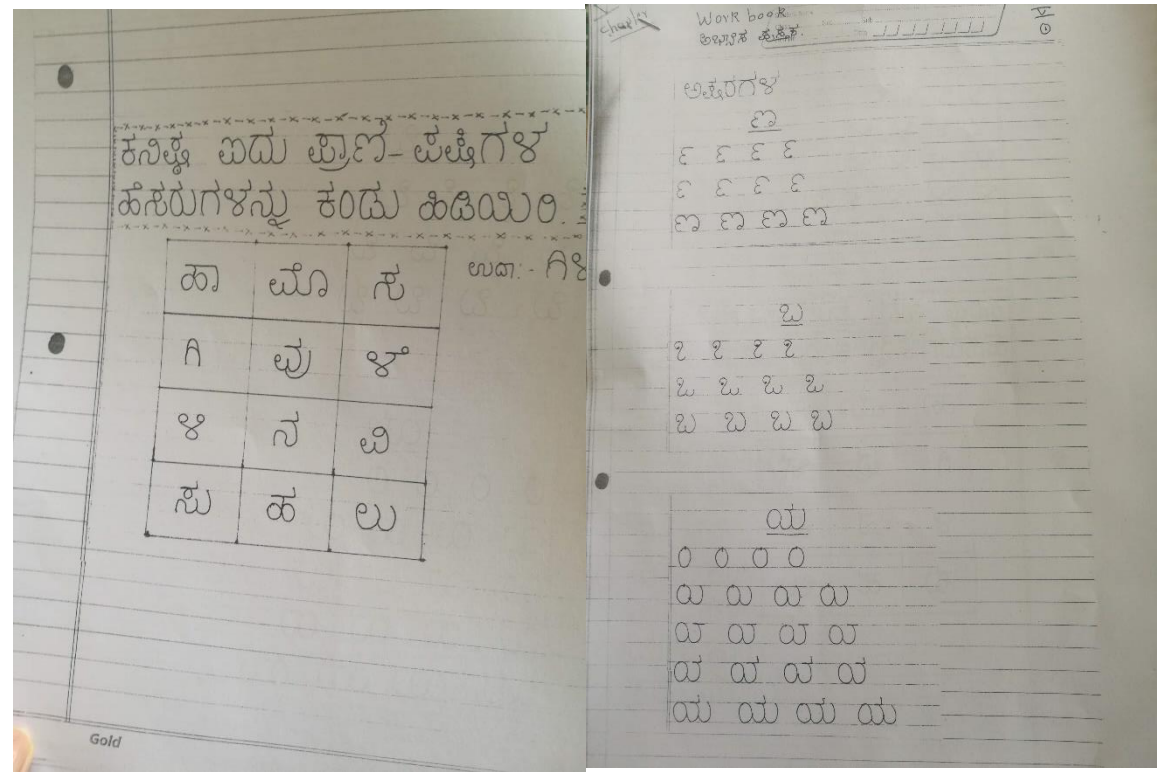
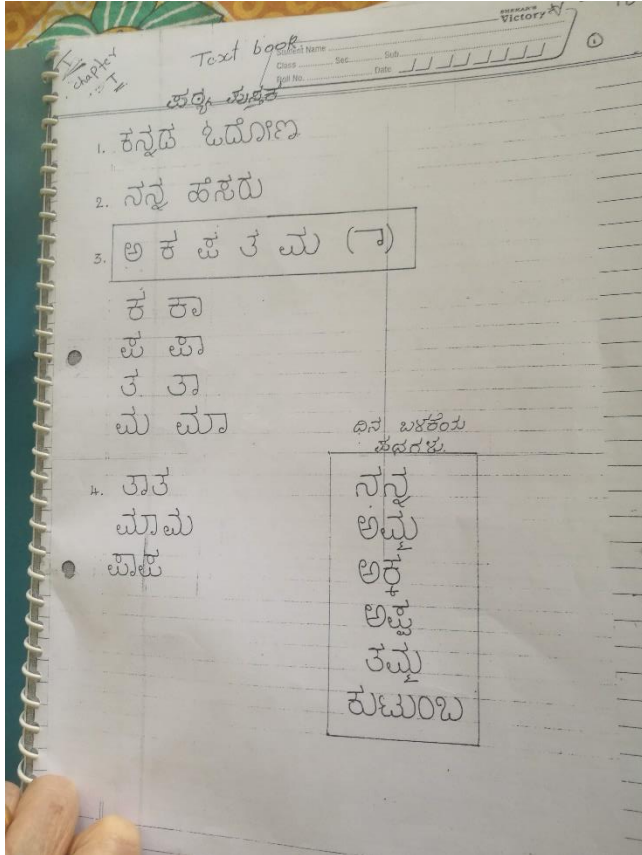
## How does FTLC add value to these schools?

- Due to many of the activities mentioned above, kids prefer to come to school every day. Otherwise retaining attendance in these schools was difficult before.
- Teaching methods – Most of the kids are fluent in reading and writing as FTLC has designed methodological workbooks for teaching.
- During covid times FTLC had conducted open air classes on the ground, as online was not reachable for these kids
- Library - There are story reading sessions every time they visit.



# Simplified Teaching methods for students

- Teaching letters and words from frequently used word list
- Workbooks designed and distributed to all



## Puzzles

- Kids will use these works books to practice letters
- A copy of workbook will be given to all the students , so that they can take home and practice.
- Jane got this idea from one of their school meetings, the same was used in Marathi medium schools

## Learning to write letters



### Activities done regularly

- Practicing workbook
- Story reading
- Framing words with letters learnt





## Activities in Kempapura School

- Story reading – Story telling, and reading is mostly subjective based (Example: Kids will learn all the seasons, names of animals, fruits and so on )
- Drawing





### Activities done regularly

- Dictation
- Group Activities
- Outdoor activities :  
Learn with Nature





- **Some interesting events during site visit**

- World building
- Outdoor activity: Naming all the natural elements under a tree



*(Swapna Manjunath in pictures top left and down)*

# Learning Centers /Library Corners

Library Corners in classroom



From January Gousia has been going once a week when possible, to a **Learning Centre in Silvepura called Namma Library** and doing some library activities in Hindi.

Hindi activities are conducted as there are Migrant kids





# Funding By Asha team for 2021- 2022

Project Title: The FigTree Learning Center				
12 months (April 2021 to March 2022)				
No.	Budget Heading and Items	Cost per month	Number of units/months	Total cost Rupees
1	Salary for three teachers	43500	12	₹5,22,000.00
2	Additional expenditure ( This includes a half time salary for one person to work at maintenance of garden and buildings of FTLC)	₹6,000.00	12	₹72,000.00
3	Stationery, books and storage for libraries for entire year			₹30,000.00
4	Auditing for entire year			₹10,000.00
	<b>Total Requested Amount</b>			<b>₹6,34,000.00</b>
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	Total			₹5,22,000.00

## Utilization of Asha Funds - April 2021 to March 2022

Particulars	Amount	Amount
Grants received from Asha	6,34,000.00	

### PAYMENTS

Salaries	4,90,000.00
Typing, Xeroxing of Kannada Primer	16,490.00
Building and repairs	29,452.00
Stationery	5,899.00
Books	4,754.00
Auditing Charges*	<u>88,180.00</u>

TOTAL	6,34,434.00
Excess of expenditure over grant Rs. 434	

\* This includes professional charges towards 12 A and 80G registration and renewal, fees towards Employee Professional Tax Registration, Professional charges for Statutory Audit & Tax Audit fees for the FY 2019-20, and 2020-2021.



# New Funding By FTLC Asha team for current year

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Note : The funding request remains same as last year, I have also cautioned FTLC we may not be able to fund the entire amount due to shortage INR funds

# FTLC - Team of Teachers



**Sarojini Ramakrishna Hegde** : She has been working with Jane , since Sita school. It more than 10 years she with Sita and FTLC. She is involved in all the activities and workshops



**Gousia Taj**: The interesting thing is she was a student in Sita Schools and then she started working here after completing her studies . She takes care of libraries and Kannada classes



**Rabek . S**: She also been working with Jane , since Sita school. It more than 7 years she is involved in the activities.

She mainly takes care of the library corners

**There is lot of background work to be done as part of teaching kids, so all these teachers are part of workshops.**

# FTLC TEAM

- TRUSTEES

Dr Gautham Dayal

Jyoti Prakash Sahi

Jane Sahi

## FTLC TEAM

Sarojini Ramakrishna Hegde

Gousia Taj

Jane Sahi

Rabek S

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