

### **3.1 Deenabandhu Home cricket match**

The day was hot so was the match between the two teams made within Deenabandhu. Team A with Vishwa, T.S Manoj, Megha, Prajna, K.H Manju, Charana, Puttamma, Sunil, Surya, Naveen, Gurudutta and Team B with Shyamasundara, Ramesh, Chandan, Prof.Jayadev, Harish, House mother Manjula, Julia, Vinutha, Govinda, Vivek and Padmanabha played against each other.

Plan was to have a match of 10 overs each but it got finished of very early so unanimous decision was made to go for a second innings with 5 overs each. Team A won the first innings but the second one ended with a draw and was concluded by the first showers of this year over the land of Chamaraajnagar.

### **3.2 Cashew and Us**

'Cashews were in the air' this summer at Deenabandhu Home. We have a cashew nut tree in the campus and all the children started collecting the nuts since the first day they started noticing them.

One fine day they all gathered together to bake them over charcoal. Tasty cashew were then hammered out of the properly burnt nut shells and they made an excellent snack for the evening by the side of boiled greengram.



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## **Get involved with Deenabandhu**

Many of our well wishers have been asking us the specific package of support that will bring about a quality change in the lives of the children. Also our esteemed donors will know where exactly their invaluable support is channelled into. Here are some packages

for child centered support.

#### **4.1 Sponsor a child at Deenabandhu home at \$500 an year**

Each child at home requires Rs.22000 per year towards food, accommodation, education, health and entertainment. You are welcome to sponsor a child. Sponsorship amount for different currencies is as follows:

25 Pound a month or 300 Pounds for one year (UK)

\$500 USD for one year

EU 360 for one year

Progress of the child will be reported twice an year along with the photographs of the child.

#### **4.2 Sponsor the education of a poor child at Deenabandhu primary School at Rs 6000 / \$150 per year**

The school caters to children from LKG to 7th standard. Each class housing not more than 35 children. Currently 270 children are attending this school. Most children come from economically deprived background. A nutritious mid-day meal is provided for all the children, though the school does not get government grant. Education in Deenabandhu is highly subsidized and only a participatory fee is collected by children as the main mission of the school is to provide high-quality education for the children from marginalized background.

The school emphasizes on development of self image and self esteem among children by respecting each child's individuality. All the teachers believe in the child centered classroom, with teacher's role being as neutral as possible. The child centered classroom has paved way for joyful learning that matters most in true life situation. The school environment encourages child's expression in language, art and culture. Though the formal state syllabus is adopted, each teacher strives to bring about true learning beyond textbook frame.

You can get involved with the upliftment of these children. The education of the children at the school can be sponsored at 6000/-Rs / \$150 an year per child. Progress reports of the school and the activities happening at the school will be regularly shared with the sponsors.

#### **4.3 Donations towards food corpus**

Deenabandhu is currently providing 500 meals each day for all the children in the School and as well as for children in the home. Under changing circumstances and keeping in view the future years it is necessary to ensure a proper food security for all the children both at school and at home, To meet this challenge Deenabandhu is building up the Food-Corpus. Deenabandhu is trying to build up 365 different fixed deposits, each of rupees 100 thousand. Interest earned from each such deposit will cater for all the food expenses for a day in an year.

You can make donations towards this either individually contributing Rs.100,000 for a deposit or by getting many people involved in a group towards each such deposit. This will be long lasting support ensuring the future economic stability of the organisation.

#### **4.4 Volunteer**

Volunteering is one of the precious support you can offer to Deenabandhu. We have many volunteers who support us. You can volunteer here by helping us take care of the children, or teach in our Primary school, or take part in production of teaching learning material. You can also help in the office and do documentation work etc. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact us. Based on your interest and time constraints you can be a volunteer at Deenabandhu.

#### **4.5 General Donations**

Deenabandhu also appreciates any General donations. Funds will be utilized where it will be needed.

Please get in touch if you have any queries related to Deenabandhu.