

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2023-24**



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# **SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

In our journey towards the service of the community of children, we are on the threshold of 32<sup>nd</sup> year. For an individual this may be a significant time period, but for an organization this is just the beginning. More than 80% of our Deenabandhu children are deprived of parental love and care. Yet they have bloomed into worthy individuals and are contributing to the well-being of the society in their own way. Most of them are employed in good companies or firms, while some others are entrepreneurs with good success. Those who are married are taking good care of their family and children. Almost all of them are in continuous touch with Deenabandhu and are contributing monetarily or involved in our activities by providing voluntary service.

This fruitful journey would not have been possible but for the unflinching support from our supporters. We are deeply grateful to IndoMIM which is entirely supporting our school and has enabled us to undertake various education activities. Dr. Krishna Chivukula, the Chairman of IndoMIM, has been supporting us since more than a decade.

Thanks to all the individual donors who are supporting through the sponsorship programmes. 'Yoga Gives Back' as an organization has supported a large number of children through sponsorship and scholarship programmes. Supporting us for the past 17 years, its support has enabled hundreds of children to complete their college studies.

Sri. Chandrashekar Desai goudar and Mrs. Aarathi Desai goudar are our supporters since the inception of our organization. Through their scholarship programme, thousands of students have been able to pursue higher studies.

We also thank Mr. Christian Kruger from Switzerland who has been supporting our activities since the inception of our organization. Currently 'Kruger Foundation' is supporting to enhance quality of child-care. As part of this, costs incurred for providing psychological and emotional care for the children in need are met.

Through our education outreach program, we are reaching over ten thousand government school children and working intimately with 250 government primary schools of our district. The entire team at Deenabandhu is modelling and remodelling the programmes in tune with the field realities thus leading to meaningful development. I am thankful to my team for their wholehearted cooperation. My profuse thanks to all the supporters.

## People at Deenabandhu

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### Registered Office

Trust Registration Number: 23/1988-89 dated 8-8-1988

Income Tax Particulars:

Sec 12 A: AAATD2337FE20163/dated. 23-09-2021

Sec 80 G: AAATD2337FF20211/dated. 23-09-2021

PAN: AAATD2337F

Income tax Assessing Office: Ward-1, Chamarajanagara

Registered under FCRA 2010: 094590118

Email address: deenabandhutrust@gmail.com

Auditors: CA, Sri. G.N. Ananthavardhana

Bankers: Indian Bank, Chamarajanagara

State Bank of India, Main Branch, New Delhi

### Team

Hon. Secretary - Sri. G.S. Jayadeva

Administrator – Sri. Arockya Selva Chinnappan

Construction, Maintenance - Sri. B.M. Prabhuswamy

Purchase and Transportation – Sri. Puttaswamy.

Part-time Accountant - Sri. Puttasiddanayaka

Full time Accountant – Smt. Nisha K.N

Computer operator- Smt. Roja C

### Children's Home

House Mothers – Smt. Nandini, Smt. Rajamma, Smt. Chaithra,  
Ms. Roopa, Smt. Lakshmi

Cooks - Smt. Gowramma, Smt. Kalavathi, Smt. Jayalakshmi



Store Keeper – Sri. Ashok

Domestic Helper - Smt. Kavya

Dance Teacher- Vid. Smt. Usha Venugopal

Music Teacher – Vid. Sri Eknath

### **Deenabandhu Primary & High School**

High School Headmaster - Sri. Nagaraju C

Primary School Headmaster - Sri. Prakash. S

Asst. Teachers

Smt. Savitha B

Sri. Mahesh Kumar P

Smt. Champaka N.N

Smt. Suma B.M

Smt. Saroja

Sri. Praveen Kumar N

Ms. Chandini S

Sri. Shylendranag S.N

Ms. Punyavathi M

Smt. Shilpa N

Sri. Shivakumar B

Smt. Pallavi N

Smt. Pooja N

Mr. Mahesha M

Mr. Kirankumar

Pre-Primary Teachers

Ms. Gowramma

Smt. Divyashri. C

Computer Teacher: Sri. Edward Johnson

Sports Teacher: Sri. Gurusiddaiah B

Clerk: Smt. Kavya

Helpers: Smt. Mahadevamma

Smt. Bhagya

Security guard: Sri. Shivaramanayaka

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Project Co-ordinator: Sri Ketan U Devadiga

Senior Master Resource Persons (MRP): Sri. Raghu.B

Junior Master Resource Persons:

Sri. Ravikumar M

Sri. Shivashankarmurthy Y S

Sri. Charan S

Sri. Shyamasundara N

Office Assistant: Smt. Bhavani L

Office Boy: Sri. Yogesh K. S

# 1. CHILDREN'S HOME

## 1.1 BOYS' HOME

There are currently 33 boys under our care at the Boys' home. Among them, 4 of them are pursuing higher education, one has completed his 10<sup>th</sup> standard and planned to pursue pre-university and the rest of the children are studying at our own School. The following boys are pursuing higher education.



- Chandan, after completing his Bachelors in Physical Education (BPEd) is now pursuing Masters in Physical Education (MPed) at University of Mysore.
- Shivananda is pursuing Bachelors of Commerce (BCom) at Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire.
- Manoj S, after completing his 2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-University at Chamarajanagar, is studying Mechanical Engineering (B.E) at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysore. He stays at the College Hostel in the campus.
- Niranjana is pursuing Bachelors in Computer Applications (BCA) at Vidya Vardhaka College, Mysore. He stays at Kabbali Hostel in Mysore.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sri. Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysore, for his generous support in providing seats for Niranjana and Manoj. Furthermore, he has helped in securing Manoj's admission to the college hostel, which has greatly improved his educational experience.

We are happy to inform that Shreyas is the school topper in the annual 10<sup>th</sup> standard (SSLC) exams. He has scored 88% and has decided to choose Science stream for his Pre-University course.

We are also pleased to share that all the boys are healthy and have not encountered any major health issues. They are excited to attend schools/colleges and are actively involved in a variety of activities, including festivals, gardening, trips etc.



## **1.2 GIRLS' HOME**

There are currently 40 girls at the Girls' home. Among them, 5 are pursuing higher education, 6 are studying pre-university and rest are studying at our own school. Here is some information about girls pursuing higher education.

- Vandana is in her final year of Bachelors in Computer Applications (BCA) at JSS College for Women, Chamarajanagar.
- Pallavi is pursuing Bachelors in Visual Arts at Chamarajendra College of Visual Arts at Mysore.
- Durga, after completing her Masters in Philosophy, has gone on to pursue a two-year residential course on Vedanta at Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai.
- While Shreya, Jagadamba, Latha, and Prema are studying pre-university, Bhagya and Ramya are enrolled in a degree program at JSS Women's College in Chamarajanagar.
- Mangala Gowri, Sanjana and Poojashree have successfully completed their 10<sup>th</sup> standard annual exams and have decided to pursue Arts stream for their pre-university education.
- Gayathri, after completing her pre-university education, has decided to pursue Bachelors of Performing Arts in Bharatanatyam at Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University in Mysore.

All the girls have also maintained good health throughout the year, experiencing only minor health issues.

## **1.3 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Most of our girls are studying Bharatanatyam under the guidance of Vid. Smt. Usha Venugopal. Some students are also learning Hindustani Classical Music from Vid. Sri. Eknath.

Our children have showcased their talents in various competitions at school, including Prathibha Karanji and inter-school sports events.





- In Prathibha Karanji competitions at the cluster-level, Bhoomika, Lakshmi, and Anusha won prizes in Music and Bharatanatyam
- In the taluk-level sports competitions, Anusha was part of the High School Girls Kabaddi team, which secured first place, while Manoj, Naveen, Shreyas, and Madhu represented the High School Boys Kabaddi team, also winning first place.



- In the zonal competitions, Ashwini, Anurag, and Diganth participated in the Higher Primary Kabaddi team.
- Manoj, Naveen, and Shreyas were selected for the district-level High School Kabaddi team, and Ashwini was part of the Higher Primary School Kabaddi team for the district level.

### **1.4 NEW ADMISSIONS AND RELEASE**

In 2023-24, 12 new children were admitted to the Children's home.

**Boys**

Sl.no	Name	Date of admission
1	Davan L	09/06/2023
2	Vishnu	23/06/2023
3	Harsha	21/07/2023
4	Karthik Nayak	01/08/2023
5	Emmanual	07/11/2023
6	Samrat B P	30/01/2024
7	Abhay Swarup	04/03/2024
8	Ashok Nirbhay Tondihal	04/03/2024
9	Bindhushree	16/05/2023
10	Deeksha A	01/08/2023
11	Poorvika B P	30/01/2024
12	Bhoomika B P	30/01/2024

**Girls**



Bindhushree



Deeksha



Poorvika



Bhoomika



Davan L



Vishnu



Harsha



Karthik



Emmanuel



Samrat



Abhay



Ashok

## CHILDREN RELEASED

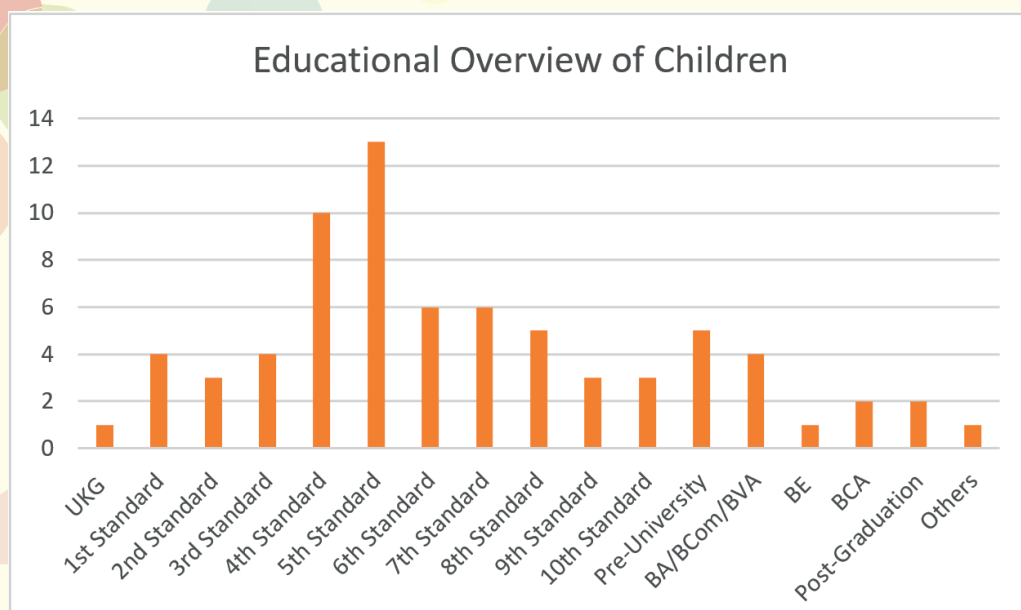
This year, 9 children were released to the custody of surviving parent or relative.

Sl.no	Name of the child	Date of Release
1	Samarth	30/04/2023
2	Davan L	01/07/2023
3	Aishwarya	24/05/2023
4	Sinchana	15/05/2023
5	Nithin	04/05/2023
6	Kirthi	08/07/2023
7	Spoorthi	08/07/2023
8	Vijay Ayatti	08/07/2024
9	Naveen Kumar	01/10/2023

## 1.5 INFORMATION OF CHILDREN IN TABLES AND GRAPHS

### Educational Overview of Children

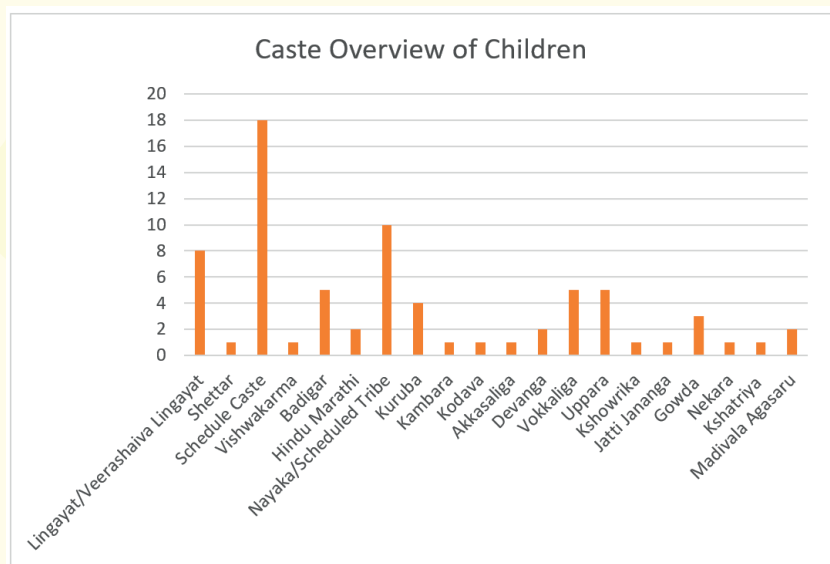
Standard	No.of Children
UKG	1
1st Standard	4
2nd Standard	3
3rd Standard	4
4th Standard	10
5th Standard	13
6th Standard	6
7th Standard	6
8th Standard	5
9th Standard	3
10th Standard	3
Pre-University	5
BA/BCom/BVA	4
BE	1
BCA	2
Post-Graduation	2
Others	1
Total	73





## Caste Overview of Children

Caste	No.of Children
Lingayat/ Veerashaiva Lingayat	8
Shettaru	1
Schedule Caste	18
Vishwakarma	1
Badigar	5
Hindu Marathi	2
Nayaka/Scheduled Tribe	10
Kuruba	4
Kambara	1
Kodava	1
Akkasaliga	1
Devanga	2
Vokkaliga	5
Uppara	5
Kshowrika	1
Jatti Jananga	1
Gowda	3
Nekara	1
Kshatriya	1
Madivala Agasaru	1
Total	73





Girls dancing on the occasion of Deepavali



Visit to Visvesvaraya museum, Bangalore



Visit to Mysore





**Trip during Dasara festival**



**Gowri Ganesha festival**



**Krishna Janmashtami**



## 2. DEENABANDHU PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Respected Sri Dr. Krishna Chivukula Sir, Smt. Dr. Jagadamba Chivukula Madam and the entire Indo-MIM team for their magnanimous financial support to our primary and high school. The academic year 2023-24 marks a decade of unwavering support from Indo-MIM to Deenabandhu Primary and High School.

Deenabandhu School caters to children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, with over 92% coming from BPL families and 68% belonging to SC/ST communities. In 2023-24, 410 children were enrolled. There is a child-friendly environment at the school and activity-based teaching methodologies are followed in classroom transactions. The generous support from Indo-MIM has enabled us to implement methodologies that have significantly enhanced the quality of education provided to our students.

In the 10th standard public examinations this year, 30 students from our school appeared, and have achieved an 83% pass rate. Among them, 2 students passed with distinction, and 17 earned first-class results.

### 2.1 INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL STRENGTH AND STAFF

The school reopened on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Of the total 410 children, 215 are boys and 195 are girls. The information of class teachers are provided in the table below.

<b><i>Classes</i></b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>Name of the Class Teachers</b>
<i>LKG</i>	30	Mrs. Divyashree .C
<i>UKG</i>	31	Ms. Gowramma
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Standard</i>	30	Mrs. Suma. B. M
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Standard</i>	35	Mrs. Savitha .B
<i>3<sup>d</sup> Standard</i>	37	Mrs. Shilpa
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Standard</i>	35	Mr. Kirankumar
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Standard</i>	42	Ms. Punyavathi
<i>6<sup>th</sup> Standard</i>	37	Mrs. Pallavi
<i>7<sup>th</sup> Standard</i>	39	Ms. Chandini
<i>8<sup>th</sup> Standard</i>	31	Mrs. Champaka. N. N
<i>9<sup>th</sup> Standard</i>	31	Mr. Shylendranag
<i>10<sup>th</sup> Standard</i>	32	Mr. Mahesh Kumar. P
	<b>410</b>	

**List of teachers along with qualifications are provided in the table below.**

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Mr. Nagaraju. C	High School Headmaster	B.Sc, B.Ed
2	Mr. Prakash. S	Primary School Headmaster	B.A, D.Ed
3	Mr. Mahesh Kumar. P	Asst. Teacher	B.A B.Ed M.A in English M.A in Economics
4	Mrs. Champaka. N. N	Asst. Teacher	M.A in Economics Hindi Praveen
5	Ms. Chandini. S	Asst. Teacher	B.A, B.Ed, D.Ed
6	Mrs. Savitha. B	Asst. Teacher	B.A. D.Ed
7	Mrs. Suma. B. M	Asst. Teacher	B.A D.Ed
8	Mr. Praveenkumar. N	Asst. Teacher	B.Sc, B.Ed M.Sc in Physics
9	Mr. Shylendranag. S. N	Asst. Teacher	B.Sc, B.Ed
10	Ms. Punyavathi	Asst. Teacher	B.Sc, B.Ed
11	Mrs. Shilpa. N	Asst. Teacher	B.A, B.Ed
12	Mrs. Pallavi	Asst. Teacher	B.A, B.Ed
13	Mrs. Pooja. N	Asst. Teacher	B.Sc, B.Ed M.Sc in Chemistry
14	Mr. Kirankumar	Asst. Teacher	P.U.C, D.Ed
15	Mr. Mahesha. M	Asst. Teacher	B.A, B.Ed M.A in Economics
16	Mr. Gurusiddaiah. B	Sports Teacher	P.U.C, C.P.Ed
17	Mr. Edward Johnson	Computer Teacher	P.U.C, Computer Course
18	Ms. Gowramma	Pre-Primary Teacher	B.A, B.Ed, N.S.T
19	Mrs. Divyashri. C	Pre-Primary Teacher	P.U.C, D.Ed Hindi Praveen

**List of non-teaching staff are shown in the table below.**

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Ms. Kavya	Clerk	B.Com
2	Ms. Mahadevamma	Ayah	P.U.C
3	Mrs. Bhagya	Ayah	9 <sup>th</sup> Standard
4	Mr. Shivaramanayaka	Watchman	-

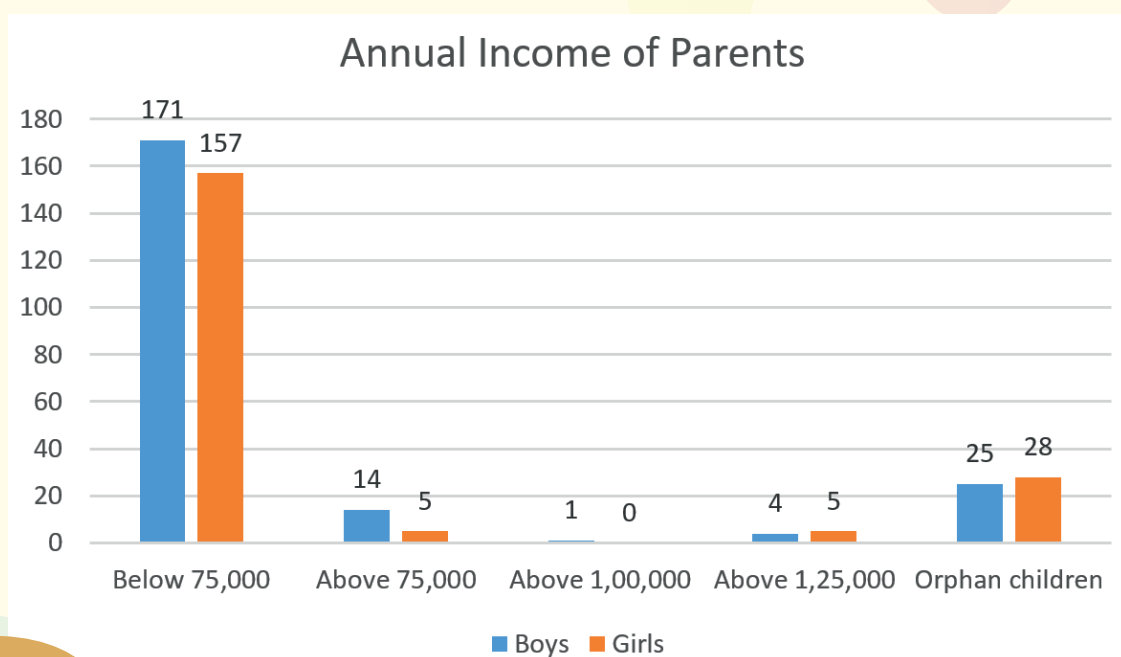
## 2.2 FEES STRUCTURE FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

After five years, we have slightly increased the fees. For LKG-UKG, the fees has been raised by Rs. 500 per year, and for 1st to 10th standard, the fees has been increased by Rs. 750 per year. The table below shows the fees for each class.

Class	Annual Fee
LKG	Rs. 1,000
UKG	Rs. 1,000
1 <sup>st</sup> Standard	Rs. 1,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Standard	Rs. 1,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Standard	Rs. 1,500
4 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs. 1,500
5 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs. 2,000
6 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs. 2,000
7 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs. 2,000
8 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs. 2,500
9 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs. 2,500
10 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs. 2,500

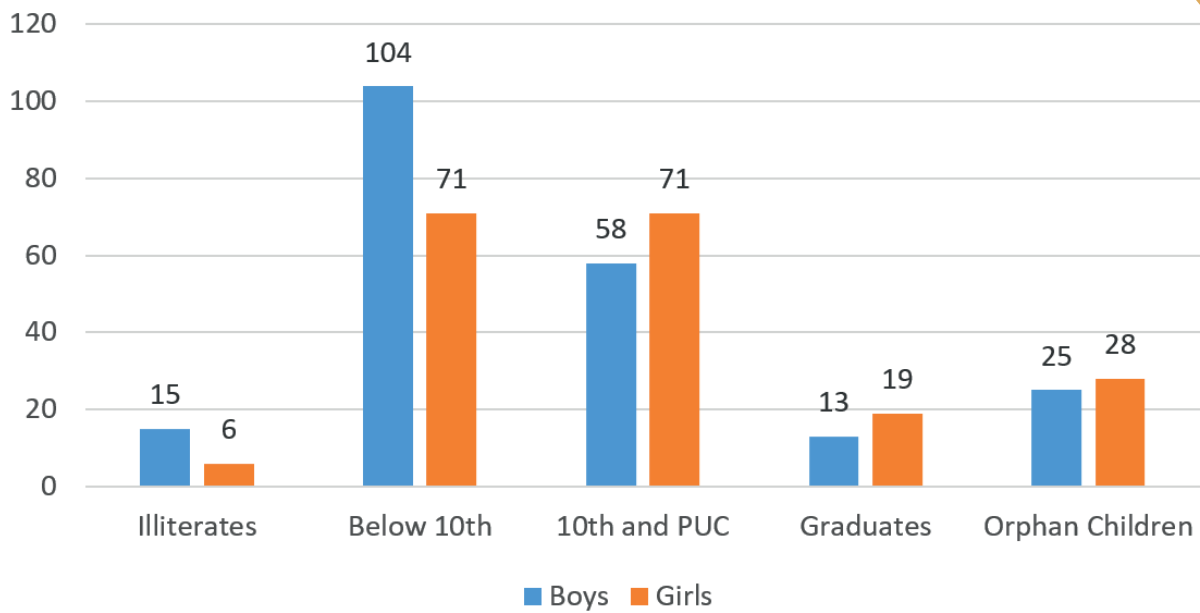
## 2.3 SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY 2023-24

Every year, our teachers conduct a socio-economic survey of the students. The total strength of the students is 410. The graphs below provide insights into the background of these students.

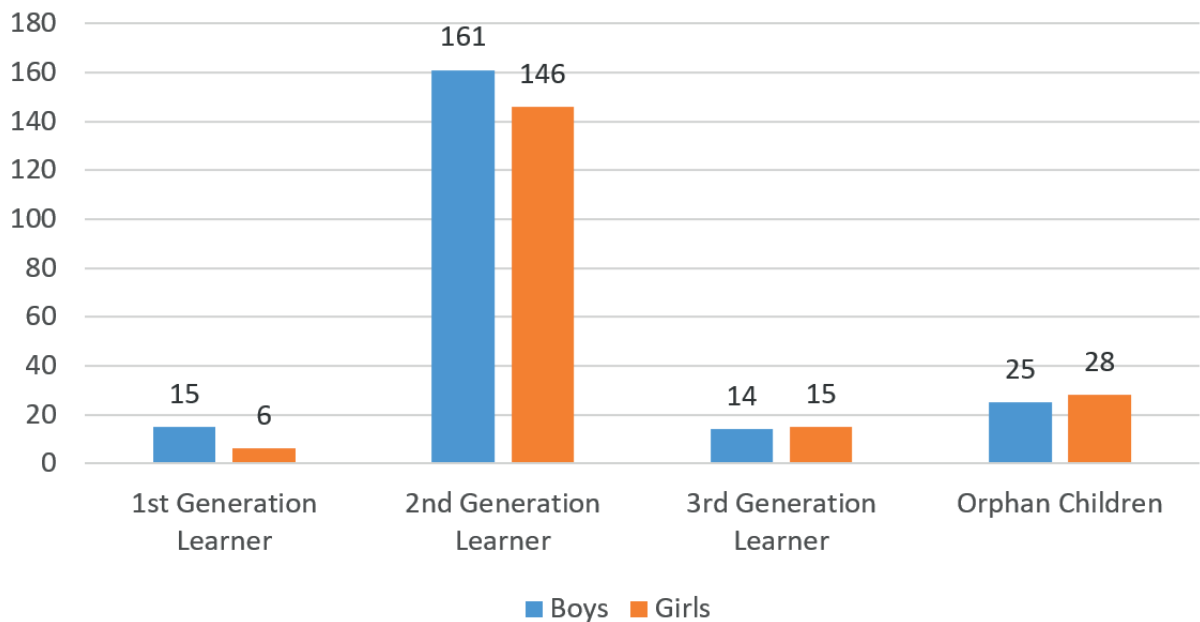




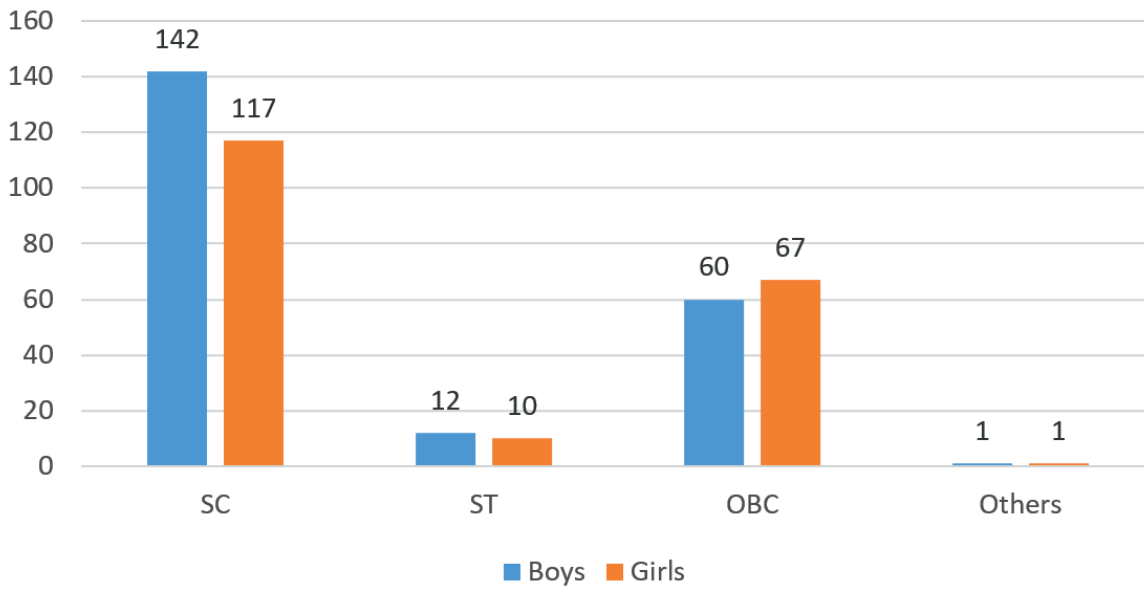
### Educational Qualification of Parents



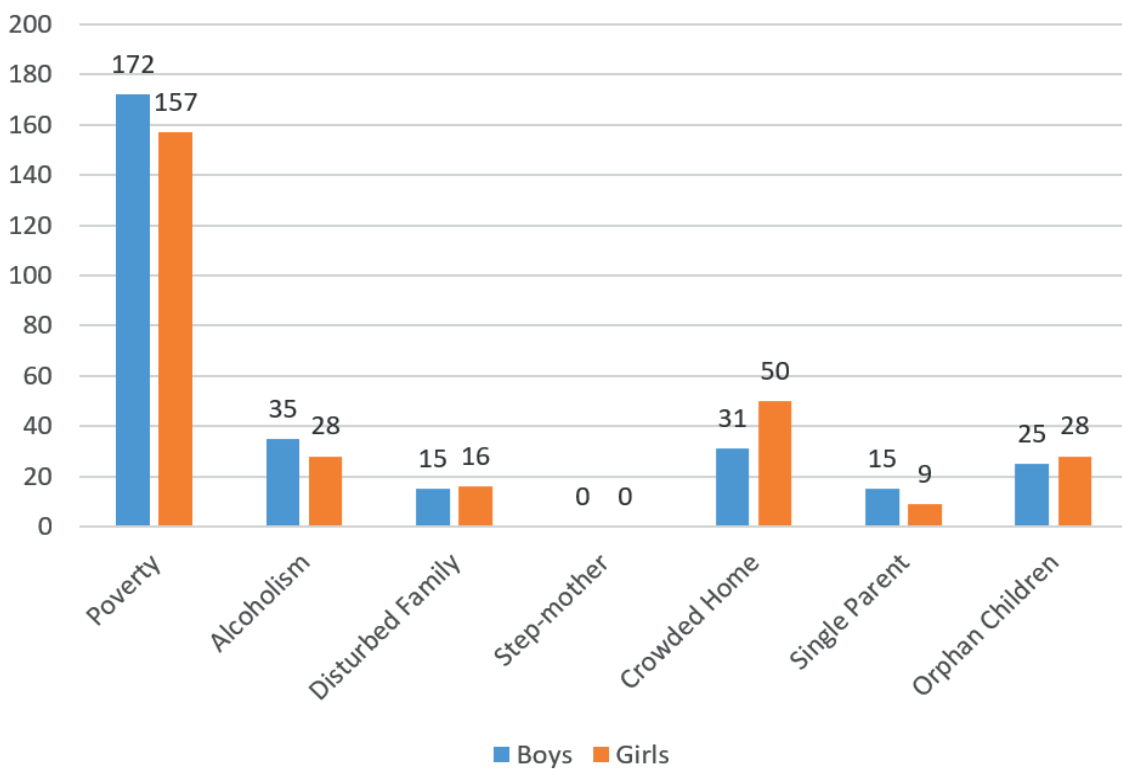
### Family Education History



### Caste Information



### Learning Obstacles at Home



## 2.4 SCHOOL EVENTS - HIGHLIGHTS AND PHOTOS

### World Environment Day

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023



On the 5th of June, we celebrated World Environment Day. The theme for World Environment Day 2023 is "Beat Plastic Pollution." We held morning discussions with students on plastic pollution and waste segregation, providing separate bins for plastics, paper, clothes, rubber, glass, and e-waste. In the afternoon, our 8th and 9th-grade students collaborated with teachers to create educational posters. These materials were used to raise awareness among students from other classes about environmental issues, pollution types, causes, and conservation.

### World Yoga Day

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023



On June 21st, we observed the World Yoga Day. At 6 o'clock in the morning, students from the 6th to 10th Standard actively took part in the event. Ms. Sophie Slater, a long-standing supporter of Deenabandhu, coordinated the yoga activities for these students. During the session, the children engaged in various yoga asanas, including Thadasana, Vakrasana, Triconasana, Veerabhadrasana, Vrukshasana, Bhujangasana, Makarasana, Mandukasana, Shavasana, and more.





The school celebrated Dr. Krishna Chivukula Sir's birthday with great enthusiasm. Following the birthday festivities, we warmly welcomed new students and teachers to the Deenabandhu community, presenting them with handcrafted flower bouquets. The event concluded with a special lunch provided for all students and staff members.

**World Population Day****July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

At Deenabandhu School, we observed World Population Day as part of a campaign aimed at promoting awareness about the challenges associated with global population growth. The 9th Standard students presented a project, which started with a mime performance and a song. The primary goal of this programme was to impart to students the notion that 'Excess of anything is bad,' and this includes an excess of population. Subsequent sessions were dedicated to addressing questions and engaging in discussions on the topic.

## Exposure Visit to Amrita Bhoomi

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



We arranged an educational visit to the 'Amrita Bhoomi Trust' for the 8th Standard students. This trust is an agriculture research center which works on natural methods of farming. The trust is managed by Smt. Chukki Nanjundaswamy, the daughter of the renowned Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy, an influential farmer leader. During the visit, the trust's staff provided insights into natural farming, the preparation of organic fertilizers, seed conservation, seed planting and the cultivation of medicinal plants. Special lunch was organized for the students.

## Sports Competitions

July & August, 2023



Deenabandhu Primary and High School students excelled in inter-school sports events. Both boys and girls teams clinched first place in Kabaddi at the hobli level, advancing to the taluk level, and subsequently to the district level for high school boys and primary school girls. Additionally, three primary school girls were selected for the divisional Kabaddi competition. Besides Kabaddi, our students participated in Relay, Shot-put, and various running events, earning multiple prizes. Notably, Chandru and Indra, both 7th-standard students, secured top spots in the 600-meter race at the taluk level, securing their places in the district-level competition.



## Independence Day

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



The Independence Day celebrations were planned entirely by the children under the guidance of their teachers. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna (President of Deenabandhu Trust) and Ms. Prajna N.S (Administrator and Trustee of Deenabandhu) were among the attendees along with all teachers and students from 1st

standard to 10th Standard. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna hoisted the national flag and both students and teachers delivered speeches on the significance of Independence, our freedom fighters and their struggles. The programme concluded with cultural performances by the children and a special breakfast was served.

## Deenabandhu Science Day

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Every year, we observe Deenabandhu Science Day on August 30th to celebrate the birthday of Prof. G. S. Jayadeva. The event was graced by notable guests including Dr. Nagarjuna (President of Deenabandhu), Ms. Melli Annamalai (Distinguished Product Manager, Oracle, USA), Shri. Ramachandraraje Urs (Deputy Director of Public Instructions), Shri. Kashinath (Principal of DIET) and Shri. Somanegowda (Block Educational Officer). The event was inaugurated by the DDPI who highlighted the uniqueness of Deenabandhu as a school where experiments are conducted daily, emphasizing the equal importance given to all subjects and extracurricular activities. He praised the school for sharing innovative educational experiments with the larger community. Ms. Melli Annamalai kicked off the program with a 'Rocket launching' experiment.



This event drew participation from over 2,500 students and teachers from 59 different schools. Deenabandhu's students ranging from 4th to 10th Standard had prepared and explained more than 100 science experiments to the visitors. One dedicated room was focused on raising awareness about climate change and students educated the audience on this global issue. As in the previous year students from the nearby Ramasamudra Government Higher Primary School joined Deenabandhu students in actively participating and explaining various mathematical models. Lunch was provided to all the visiting children from remote schools.

## Teachers' Day

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023



The school children warmly welcomed their teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The 10th Standard students took the lead in orchestrating the entire event which included various cultural performances and the gifting of flowers to all their teachers. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed this day of appreciation and festivities.

## World Literacy Day

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023



The World Literacy Day programme was organised by the 8th standard students. They conceived and presented a project that emphasized the significance of acquiring the ability to read and write. They addressed the issues surrounding illiteracy and its societal implications. During the programme various statistics pertaining to global literacy, including data at the country and state levels, were shared. Subsequent sessions involved extensive discussions on questions raised by the children. The event concluded with a commitment from all the children to provide literacy opportunities to at least one less fortunate individual.





The Department of Education organized the cluster-level Prathibha Karanji, a talent show competition. Students from our school enthusiastically took part in a range of competitions, including folk dance, drawing, poetry recitation, pick and speak, rangoli and more. Many of our students won prizes and secured spots in the taluk level Prathibha Karanji programmes. Specifically, students who excelled in rangoli and folk dance competitions advanced to the taluk level event.



We arranged an educational trip to Punarchith for the 9th Standard students. Punarchith is a non-governmental organization that works for rural youth in the area and is actively involved in academic, outreach and advocacy activities related to education, agriculture, rural well-being, social trends and democracy. During the visit, our students explored Angarike Maala, a piece of land that was once barren but has been transformed into fertile ground by Punarchith. The Punarchith team provided insights into various soil types and stressed the importance of preserving soil nutrition.

## Gandhi Jayanthi

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



We celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi with the enthusiastic participation of all students from 1st Standard to 10th Standard. Numerous stories from the life of Mahatma Gandhi were shared. The discussions revolved around the values upheld by Gandhiji, his social concerns and his role in the fight for freedom. Teachers narrated various stories from Gandhiji's life, drawing from the book 'Ghatanegalalli Gandhiji' authored by Prof. Jayadeva. A special breakfast was served to all the children and staff.

## Kannada Rajyothsava

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023



On November 1st, 2023, we celebrated Kannada Rajyothsava with a special breakfast for all students and staff. The district-level event, hosted by the Zilla Panchayat of Chamarajanagara, took place at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium. Approximately 250 students from 4th to 10th Standard showcased a splendid dance performance. Sri K. Venkatesh, District in-charge Minister, and Sri C. Puttarangashetty, MLA, honoured the school with a memento. Mr. Ramachandraraje Urs, DDPI of the Department of Education, commended Deenabandhu children for their outstanding performance.

## Children's Day

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Children's Day was joyously celebrated on November 18<sup>th</sup> with a variety of specially planned events for all the children. Teachers organized a series of competitions tailored to different age groups, including games like Ball in the Bucket, Lemon and Spoon, Catch the Snack, Musical Chairs, Coin in the Glass, Pot Breaking, and Cricket. Special meals were served to all students and staff members as part of the festivities.

## Constitution Day

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023



On November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we celebrated Constitution Day, which was assigned as a project for the 9<sup>th</sup> standard students. They showcased their understanding of the Indian Constitution through vibrant charts and posters, and provided thorough explanations. The project covered key topics such as the Preamble, Features of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Citizenship. Students from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Standard, along with all the teachers, attended the event.



## Kanakadasa Jayanthi

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



On November 30<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Kanakadasa Jayanthi. The programme commenced with a prayer led by the children. Both students and teachers discussed Kanakadasa's works, including Haribakthasara, Nalacharithhe, and Ramadhanya Charithe. Following the speeches, several students performed songs featuring Kanakadasa's poetry.

## Savithri Bai Phule Jayanthi

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



Savithri Bai Phule Jayanthi was observed on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our teacher Smt. Savitha gave a talk about Savithri Bai Phule, highlighting her achievements, including becoming British India's first female teacher. The discussion also covered her compassion, bravery, and dedication to providing education to girls and socially oppressed classes.





On January 10th, we celebrated our 25th Annual Day. The event was graced by several distinguished guests, including Prof. G.S. Jayadeva, Secretary of Deenabandhu Trust; Sri. Ramachandraraje Urs, DDPI of the Education Department; Sri. Kashinath, Principal of DIET; Sri. Mahesha, Municipal Corporation member; Sri. Nagaraju, former Municipal Corporation member; and Sri. Venugopal, our voluntary mathematics teacher. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Ramachandraraje Urs, along with the other guests. This year's theme was "A Celebration of Folk Art," and students from L.K.G. to 10th Standard delivered impressive performances in the cultural programme.



On January 12th, 2024, we celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi. Teachers and students shared inspiring stories from Swami Vivekananda's life. We also organized essay and painting competitions for the students. Forty paintings depicting key messages from Swami Vivekananda's biography were displayed in the school prayer hall.

## Republic Day

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024



The 74th Republic Day was celebrated on January 26th. The event was attended by Dr. R.S. Nagarjun, President of Deenabandhu Trust; Sri Ketan, Coordinator of Deenabandhu Teacher Resource Center; along with teachers and students from 1st to 10th Standard. Dr. R.S. Nagarjun hoisted the National Flag. The teachers and students delivered engaging talks on the significance of Republic Day, covering topics such as the Preamble, Features of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Citizenship. A special breakfast was provided for all the children and staff.

## Educational Trip

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024



On March 9th, we arranged a one-day educational trip to Chamarajanagara for the 10th standard students. The trip included visits to Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill, Huliganamuradi Temple, and Triambhakeshwara Temple. The students had a great time exploring these sites. Special arrangements were made for lunch and snacks.



On April 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi. Children and teachers shared stories from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's life, including his childhood experiences, educational journey, and his role in framing the Indian Constitution. Prof. G.S. Jayadeva also addressed the programme. Additionally, students performed a few songs dedicated to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

On 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, we successfully completed another academic year. Annual examinations were conducted from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for 1<sup>st</sup> standard to 9<sup>th</sup> standard students. The Department of education conducted "Learning Achievement Examinations" for 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> standard students. Results were announced on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024. After results, we declared summer holidays from 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

## **2.5 MEETING WITH SRI. BALASUBRAMANIAN OF INDOMIM LTD.**

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, we met Sri. Balasubramanian and Sri. Jayaram of IndoMIM Ltd. During this meeting, we discussed the five-year budget revision, with a particular focus on increasing teachers' salaries. Every five years, we review and revise our budget, which we then present to the members of the IndoMIM team. We are happy to report that Sri. Bala has graciously agreed to a 15% salary increase for our teachers and other school staff.

In addition to the salary increase, Sri. Bala recommended creating National Pension System (NPS) accounts for all our school staff, with IndoMIM contributing an additional 5% of monthly salary to the NPS for the first year. This will effectively raise the overall salary increase to 20%. From the second year onwards, IndoMIM's contribution to NPS will rise to 10% of the salary. This scheme will provide a financial safety net for our staff after retirement. Sri. Bala also connected us with people who helped us set up the NPS accounts for our staff. Encouraged by this recommendation, the board decided in the subsequent meeting to open NPS accounts for all our employees.

Moreover, we are excited to share that IndoMIM has agreed to cover expenditures that were previously funded from our own sources. This includes salaries for two Ayahs, two kindergarten teachers, and other school-related expenditures. Starting in the upcoming year, these costs will be part of the IndoMIM grant, thus significantly reducing our financial pressure.

Once again, all the children, teachers and staff would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the magnanimous support extended by the IndoMIM family.



### 3. Government School Adoption Programme

Due to Deenabandhu's growing popularity, the demand for admission to our classes has increased significantly within the local community. However, we have a limit of 35 children per class to ensure we can provide adequate attention to each student. Not wanting to deny these children the opportunity for a good education, we decided in 2020 to adopt a nearby government school.



After discussions with educational authorities and head teachers of nearby schools, we chose to adopt the Government Higher Primary School in Ramasamudra, located approximately half a kilometre from our school. This school offers classes from 1st to 7th standard for children from the local village. Through this adoption, the students now benefit from facilities such as labs, teaching aids, and various activities conducted at our school. They also visit our Teacher Resource Center, the Vijnana Loka, and actively participate in the Deenabandhu Science Day programme held on August 30th every year. Additionally, we have appointed two of our own teachers to teach at the adopted school.

Initially, the school was exclusively for boys, but at our request, the department converted it into a co-educational institution. The admission of girls is gradually increasing. We extend our gratitude to Sri Jayachandra Rao from Puttur for generously funding the adoption of this school. Originally, the school only had a boys' toilet, and we thank our donor Sri Rajashekar Reddy for funding the construction of new separate toilets for both boys and girls. We present the updates regarding the school for the academic year 2023-24.

Currently, the school has 6 teachers of which 2 of them are appointed from Deenabandhu. The total student strength in the school is 68. The details of the enrolment are shown in the table below:

Class	Girls	Boys	Total
1	2	2	4
2	0	7	7
3	1	15	16
4	1	7	8
5	1	7	8
6	2	13	15
7	6	4	10
Total			68

**Enrolment details at Government Higher Primary School, Ramasamudra**

In the initial months, assessments were conducted to identify learning gaps in both language and mathematics. Various remedial measures were then implemented to address these gaps. As a result, the children's abilities showed significant improvement in subsequent assessments.

On August 30th, during the Science Day event held at Deenabandhu, students from the 5th, 6th, and 7th standards of this school participated and presented various experiments related to Mathematics. As part of the Biodiversity programme organized by the Teacher Resource Center, the children participated in planting around 15 rare species of plants/trees and are actively involved in their care. Additionally, the children have also visited the Science Park and Gallery at Vijnana Loka. The teaching and learning materials developed at Deenabandhu are regularly utilized in Science and Mathematics classes.

### Scholarship for Students

After completing the 7th standard, students move on to various high schools in the town, where fees can be higher. To support these students, we began providing scholarships funded by Yoga Gives Back (YGB). Currently, 28 former students of this school receive an annual scholarship of Rs. 5,000 to support their high school education. This annual scholarship, known as SHE (Scholarship for Higher Education), will continue until they complete their degree or diploma studies.



#### 4. DEENABANDHU TEACHER RESOURCE CENTER

Deenabandhu Teacher Resource Center (TRC) was established with the objective to promote experiential learning in schools across Chamarajanagara district in Karnataka. It primarily works with government schools in the district.

The TRC has been functioning for more than 15 years and its activities are well appreciated by teachers and students. The functionaries of the Education Department in the state have also recognised Deenabandhu's efforts and thus the TRC resources are often used in trainings and workshops organized by the Department. Over the years, Deenabandhu TRC has established itself as a credible organisation that aims to promote experiential learning.

The following activities were conducted by the Teacher Resource Center in the academic year 2023-24.

##### **Project Shaale**

In 2018, Deenabandhu TRC had established 8 Learning Centers (LCs) in selected schools in Chamarajanagar district. These LCs are labs equipped with teaching resources and each LC is tagged to nearby 5-6 schools. Project Shaale was designed around these 8 Learning Centers (LCs). Through Project Shaale, the TRC works closely with around 42 schools, which include the 8 LC schools and their neighbouring tagged schools. The Learning Center becomes a hub to deliver our programmes and engage with the schools.

With Project Shaale, our top priority is the growth and development of teachers. Through regular meetings, the TRC provides valuable guidance and support to teachers, assisting them in designing and creating Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) and assessments tailored to the syllabus for that month. By equipping teachers with the necessary tools and resources, the objective is to create a culture of experiential learning in schools.



This year, we organized meetings on the following topics: Plants parts – stomata, stem etc., Components of food - Protein test, lipid test etc., Acid and Bases, Pressure, Friction, Bernoulli's principle and Sound. Anubhava newsletter was sent to all the LC schools. Also, our resource persons visited each school and conducted a two-hour session on Light and Ray optics at all the 42 schools. From the next year, we plan to conduct more of such sessions directly by our resource persons. Additionally, we

conducted a sky-watching session at the Government School in Kerehalli.





**Teacher Meeting at a Learning Center**

At the TRC, we designed and developed an affordable microscope under the guidance of Dr. Shashishekar Shivaswamy, a former Scientist and the Head of Physics at Airbus. The entire microscope costs less than Rs 500 to make. A centralised workshop was organized at the TRC for the Science teachers of all the 42 Project Shaale schools. During the workshop, teachers constructed their own microscopes, learnt to prepare cultures, and became proficient in microscope usage. After the workshop, the teachers took the microscopes back to their schools.



**Affordable Microscope (Approx. Rs. 500) designed at the TRC and the microorganisms seen through it**





**Teacher Workshop on Microscope making**

## **Teacher Trainings and Workshops**

From the academic year 2015-16, Deenabandhu TRC has been regularly working with 'very interested' science and mathematics teachers from the 4 blocks (Yelanduru, Gundlupete, Kollegala, and Chamarajanagara) of Chamarajanagara district. In these workshops, the teachers do a number of hands-on activities related to the curriculum that would be taught in the school. The teachers make low-cost TLMs as part of these activities and they take these TLMs back to their schools.

This year, in the month of July, we conducted a workshop for around 25 Science teachers from Ashram schools in the district. We trained on them using the materials available in their labs. Another set of workshops for around 100 high school teachers from 5 blocks (including Hanur) of the district were conducted during the first week of November.



**Teacher Trainings**



## **Workshops for School Children and Others**

We conduct on-demand workshops for children and student teachers from various institutions based on the requirements of the school. In these workshops, we have several fun activities including a number of hands-on activities related to science and mathematics.

Several local schools and schools from other districts such as Arivu School in Mysuru, Bala Balaga School in Dharwad, Sri Sai Coaching Center in Bangalore have visited us this year. We also conducted a 2-day workshop for a few BEd students from Shankara Gowda College of Education, Mandya.



**Students of Arivu School, Mysore**



**Students of Bala Balaga School, Dharwad**



## Vijnana Loka Repairs

Vijnana Loka is a vibrant space, located near the Deenabandhu School, featuring a Science Park and a Fun Science Gallery. The park has life-size models explaining various science concepts. This park was developed with an intention to provide children a direct experience with science ideas. Children from government schools in the district visit this center. We have designed a comprehensive learning experience for the children, including a children's workshop where they make science toys that they can take home.

In 2022, Chamarajanagar experienced unprecedented rainfall, resulting in flooding at the Science gallery and causing damage to all exhibits. This year, we undertook repairs of the exhibits and relocated them to the first floor. The lower floors will now be utilized for workshops and establishing theme-based galleries. Visits to Vijnana Loka will resume in the upcoming academic year.



**Various exhibits after shifting to the first floor of the Gallery**



**Light Corner at the Gallery**

## Science Talent Award

To promote an attitude of research and innovation in science, the Science Talent Award programme is conducted every year with support from the Chan Desaigoudar foundation. Every year, Rs. 1,50,000 is utilized for this programme. The prize money for the first place is Rs 55,000 and for the second place, it is Rs. 25,000. The other 13 schools receive consolation prizes in the form of teaching aid materials.

This year, we received project proposals from approximately 30 high schools. Out of these, 15 were chosen to participate in the exhibition. The exhibition took place on January 25th, during which four judges evaluated the projects. Government High School, Heggotara, was awarded the first prize for their project titled "Simple harvesting machine," while Government High School, Yaraganahalli, received the second prize for their project "Novel method to repel mosquitoes". The award ceremony was held on February 22nd. As a consolation prize, the simple microscope designed and developed at our center was distributed to the remaining 13 schools.



**Projects evaluated by four judges which includes 2 retired Physics professors, a senior college lecturer and a former Scientist of Airbus Group**

## **Biodiversity in Schools**

This initiative aims to create an awareness in children about the rare and vanishing plant/tree species of Chamarajanagara, the significance of conserving such species and the importance of biodiversity. Deenabandhu has maintained a nursery where rare and vanishing species of plants and trees are raised. These saplings, supplied by tribal communities in BR Hills, are cared for at Deenabandhu for a period of 1-2 years.

The Biodiversity bus transports these rare plant saplings to schools in Chamarajanagar district. The schools need to have ample space to plant these saplings. At each school, the children are engaged in planting the saplings in the school surroundings, trained on raising these saplings and learn about the significance of biodiversity conservation and other environmental issues. This year, we planted 350 saplings in 16 schools in Chamarajanagar block.



**Planting at Government High School, Venkataiahna Chatra**



**Planting at Government High School, Badanaguppe**



## **Smt. V. Sumangala (Director of DSERT) Visit**

On February 24th, Smt. V. Sumangala, the Director of the Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT), paid a visit to Deenabandhu. DSERT serves as the academic branch of the state's Department of Education, offering academic guidance and striving to enhance the standard of education.

She commended the efforts undertaken at our School and the TRC, noting the service-oriented ethos demonstrated by the staff. She also praised the concept of TRC, recognizing its usefulness for the teachers.



**Interaction with students from 5th standard**



**Smt. V. Sumangala at the Science Park at Vijnana Loka**

## **Radio Telescope and Rocketry Workshop**

Two interesting workshops were organized at TRC for our resource persons. Dr. Shashishekar Shivaswamy, former Scientist and Head of Physics at Airbus, facilitated these workshops. The Radio Telescope workshop took place during the last week of November 2023, while the Rocketry workshop was organised in the first week of March 2024.

On our school's terrace, we built our own antenna and used Software Defined Radio (SDR) to capture radio signals from Jupiter. The planet emits bursts of radio waves due to its interaction with its moon, Io.

The aim of the Rocketry workshop was to understand the working of rockets. Rocket motors were made using a mixture of sugar and potassium nitrate. We measured the thrust generated by the rockets using motors of varying sizes, and later conducted calculations to estimate the potential altitude the rockets could achieve. These workshops proved to be an enriching learning experience for our resource persons.



**Setting up a Radio Telescope on the terrace**



**Calculating the thrust of a Rocket motor**



## **Anubhava**

Over the years, Deenabandhu TRC has developed resources in Kannada focusing on Science, Mathematics and Social Sciences, thus addressing a significant gap.

Anubhava, a periodical published in Kannada, features articles on Science, Mathematics, and Social Sciences, providing guidance to readers in planning lessons through experiential learning methods.

Commencing its journey in 2014, this year marks its 10th anniversary. The milestone September edition, the 100th issue, showcased contributions from eminent authors and educationists. Over these 100 editions, we have comprehensively covered the higher primary curriculum in Science, Mathematics, and Social Sciences. Additionally, numerous articles have explored educational philosophy and child psychology.

Following a decision by the TRC, Anubhava will now be published 3-4 times annually. Furthermore, we've granted permission to republish Anubhava articles on Anuvada Sampada, a platform maintained by Azim Premji University.

All the issues of this year are uploaded on this google drive link:

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## 5. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

### 5.1 AARATHI and DESAIGOUDAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deenabandhu has established a corpus fund to distribute scholarships to talented students from underprivileged backgrounds, enabling them to pursue higher education. The sole donor for this fund is the Chandrashekar Desai goudar Foundation, established by Sri Chandrashekar Desai goudar and Smt. Aarathi Desai goudar.

Sri. Chandrashekar Desai goudar's decision to establish this fund stems from personal experiences he had while studying at Stanford University. During his time there, he faced financial challenges. A memorable act of anonymous generosity made a deep impression on him. A benefactor gave him money along with a note saying, "You need not return this money to me, but help others in need when you start earning". This impactful experience deeply influenced the young Chandrashekar, inspiring him to commit a substantial part of his earnings to assist deserving students from rural backgrounds who lack financial means.

Every year, 67 students are selected across Karnataka, one each from 67 schools spanning from Chamarajanagar to Bidar. The scholarship amount is disbursed in varied instalments based on the courses the students pursue. The details of the scholarship amounts are shown in the table below.

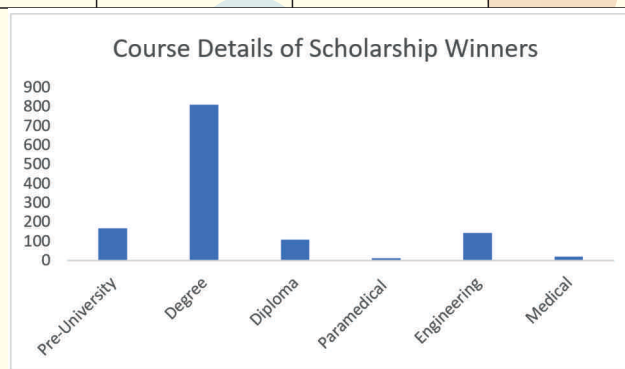
#### Total amount of Scholarship disbursed per course

Degree/Paramedical/ITI/Diploma/Nursing	Rs. 15,000
Engineering	Rs. 20,000
Medical	Rs. 25,000

**To date, 1,260 students have received scholarships. The courses pursued by these students are detailed in the table below.**

#### Course Details of all current and past Scholarship winners

Pre-University	Degree	Diploma	Paramedical	Engineering	Medical	Total
166	810	109	12	143	20	1260



## **5.2 MEETING WITH SRI. CHAN DESAIGOUDAR AND SMT. AARATHI DESAIGOUDAR**

On March 24th, 2024, Deenabandhu team members including Prof. Jayadeva met Sri Chan Desaigoudar, Smt. Aarathi Desaigoudar, and their daughter, Mrs. Yashaswini in Bangalore. This meeting between the Desaigoudar family and Deenabandhu was a happy occasion, as we were meeting after a gap of nearly 10 years. During the meeting, we provided an update on the status and progress of the Scholarship Programme and the Science Talent Award Programme, both funded by the Desaigoudar Foundation. Following the discussion, it was noted that students from a number of schools were not applying for the scholarship, and approximately 40% of the recipients had discontinued their courses.

To address these issues, it was decided to bypass uncooperative school administrations and headmasters and instead reach out directly to the students. A social worker will be appointed to visit schools annually and engage directly with students, explaining the scholarship opportunities to them. This will help ensure ongoing communication with students, allowing for a better understanding of their challenges and offering support where needed. In cases where certain schools remain unresponsive, they may be replaced with more responsive schools, with the option to allocate two scholarships to the better-performing schools. The scholarship amount would also be increased. Furthermore, it was agreed to create a dedicated website for the scholarship programme, providing students with easy access to application details, the selection process, and information on past winners.

The Chan Desaigoudar Foundation has been a long-standing supporter in our journey and we are deeply grateful for their incredible generosity and faith in us.



## **SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (SHE) by Yoga Gives Back**

The Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) programme was launched by Yoga Gives Back under the leadership of Ms. Kayoko Mitsumatsu in 2014. An annual scholarship ranging from Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 30,000 is awarded to students pursuing higher studies. These scholarships are for graduates of Deenabandhu School. This year, 123 students across various disciplines such as Pre-University, Degree, Diploma, Engineering etc. received this support. The scholarship extends for approximately five years, covering the duration of their degree or diploma programs. The recipients are chosen based on criteria including their talent and financial need, ensuring that deserving students facing financial challenges can complete their education.

Two years ago, the program expanded to include students from the neighbouring Government Primary School, Ramasamudra, which Deenabandhu has adopted. This school has classes only till 7th standard. Hence, after finishing their studies here, the students transition to nearby private schools which have fees that some families find it difficult to afford. Currently 28 students who graduated from this School are receiving scholarships of Rs. 5,000 per year to assist them in their high school studies. The scholarships will continue until these students finish their respective degree or diploma courses.

Aside from the scholarship program, Yoga Gives Back also supports 35 children of our Children's Home through their Sister-aid funds and contributes to the Project Shaale programme facilitated by our Teacher Resource Center. Their enduring support over the years has been invaluable, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their generous contributions.

### **OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount (INR)</b>	<b>Number of Recipients</b>
<b>1</b>	High School	5,000	28
<b>2</b>	ITI, DEd, BEd, PUC Arts/Commerce	12,000	28
<b>3</b>	PUC Science	25,000	18
<b>4</b>	BSc, MSc, MCA	20,000	12
<b>5</b>	Bachelors in Engineering	30,000	5
<b>6</b>	Nursing and Paramedical	20,000	4
<b>7</b>	MA, MCom, BA, BCom, MCA, MBA, Diploma, Fine Arts	18,000	28



### **5.3 YGB SEVA TRIP - 2024**

Every year, ambassadors from Yoga Gives Back visit us as part of their annual Seva trip. This year, six ambassadors— Ms. Kayoko Mitsumatsu, Ms. Anouk Prop, Ms. Harmony Slater, Ms. Lauren Peterson, Ms. Kay Epple and Ms. Kendy Veazie —visited Deenabandhu from February 3rd to February 6th, 2024. During their visit, they visited the homes of current SHE scholars and the workplaces of SHE graduates. They engaged with the scholars and graduates, gaining insights into the challenges they face and how the scholarship has made a difference in their lives. The scholarship recipients conveyed their gratitude to all the ambassadors.

Additionally, the ambassadors visited a Project Shaale school, interacting with the students and also conducted Yoga classes for our children at the Home and School. Witnessing the ambassadors connect so deeply with the children was inspiring and exemplifies how love and compassion unite us all.



## 6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

### **6.1 NIVEDITA TRAINING CENTER**

ThinkTac, a company specializing in creating science educational kits for schools, has employed approximately 15 women from neighbouring villages at the Nivedita Center. These women are involved in packaging of the kits developed by the company.

### **6.2 WOMEN'S TRAINING CENTER AND CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**

We were allotted a civic amenity site near the Boy's home. The motivation behind submitting an application for the site was to build a women's training center and a children's library.

It is crucial to empower women with employment skills in regions like Chamarajanagar which grapples with issues like alcoholism and domestic abuse. Enabling women to achieve financial independence leads to improved family conditions and better outcomes with regards to children's education and health. Thus, investing in women's skills has a positive impact on the socio-economic status and overall quality of life for the entire family.

The children's library serves as a space for both children and their mothers. Promoting early reading habits among children leads to improved cognitive development. Therefore, we plan to organize programmes not only for children but also for their mothers, focusing on training mothers to create nurturing environments for their children at home.

Thanks to a generous donation by Sri. Jayachandra Rao from Puttur, we were able to initiate the building construction for the center. Currently, the construction is underway, and we plan to launch both programmes from next year.

## 7. TOP DONORS OF DEENABANDHU

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35th Year  
(in Rs.)

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 2024

RECEIPTS	LOCAL ACCOUNT			FOREIGN ACCOUNT		TOTAL (1 to 5)
	LOCAL GENERAL	PRIMARY SCHOOL	TRC	FOREIGN GENERAL	DESAI GOUDAR SCHOLARSHIP	
	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>OPENING BALANCES:</b>						
Cash and Bank Balances	4,830,083	503,546	122,797	3,678,781	189,500	9,324,707
Voluntary Contributions - Corpus	729,700	-	-	-	1,661,000	2,390,700
Voluntary Contributions -other than corpus	10,032,374	-	15,935	6,690,642	-	16,738,951
Receipt towards Main Object - Tuition fees from students/ Hostel food and maintenance fees from students	1,581,054	858,678	850	-	-	2,440,582
Interest Income on bank deposits	1,033,468	61,285	34,543	-	2,130,433	3,259,729
Internal Contributions	187,132	74,590	190,000	-240,834	-210,888	-
Internal Contribution - TRC - Project Shaale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Receipts	13,699,412	764,179	-	7,879,193	7,886,449	30,229,233
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,093,223</b>	<b>2,262,278</b>	<b>364,125</b>	<b>18,007,783</b>	<b>11,656,494</b>	<b>64,383,903</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>						
<b>EXPENSES TOWARDS OBJECTS :</b>						
Educational Expenses (Revenue)	5,882,088	1,186,698	216,821	2,589,931	857,027	10,732,564
Project Shale, Anubhava KSTEPS Expenses (Revenue)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specific Fund Utilisations (Grants Utilized)	4,850,197	-	-	3,594,031	-	8,444,228
Fixed Assets Purchased (Capital)	6,862,255	-	-	1,966,027	-	8,828,282
<b>CAPITAL / OTHER PAYMENTS</b>	<b>14,300,108</b>	<b>757,315</b>	<b>30,585</b>	<b>6,081,607</b>	<b>10,499,122</b>	<b>31,668,737</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCES:</b>						
Cash and Bank Balance	198,575	318,266	116,719	3,776,188	300,344	4,710,091
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,093,223</b>	<b>2,262,278</b>	<b>364,125</b>	<b>18,007,784</b>	<b>11,656,493</b>	<b>64,383,903</b>

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### ANNEXURE TO STATEMENT OF TOTAL INCOME : AY 2023-24

#### 1 Bifurcation of Modes of Expenditure :

Sources of Fund :	Local	School	Foreign	TRC	Scholarship	TOTAL (1 to 10)
<b>Revenue Expenditure :</b>						
a) Income earned during the year						
i) Electronic Modes	3,468,807	787,023	6,073,962	183,853	845,638	11,359,283
ii) Other than Electronic Modes	1,601,082	128,625	-	26,890	11,389	1,767,986
b) 15% Accumulations						
i) Electronic Modes	5,662,396	196,459	-	-	-	5,858,855
ii) Other than Electronic Modes	-	-	110,000	6,079	-	116,079
<b>TOTAL-A</b>	<b>10,732,285</b>	<b>1,112,107</b>	<b>6,183,962</b>	<b>216,822</b>	<b>857,027</b>	<b>19,102,203</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure :</b>						
a) Income earned during the year						
i) Electronic Modes	6,842,255	-	432,027	-	-	7,274,282
ii) Other than Electronic Modes	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Sec 11(2) Accumulation						
i) Electronic Modes	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) 15% Accumulations						
i) Electronic Modes	-	-	1,534,000	-	-	1,534,000
ii) Other than Electronic Modes	-	-	-	-	-	-
d) General Reserve	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
i) Electronic Modes	6,862,255	-	1,966,027	-	-	8,828,282
<b>TOTAL-B</b>	<b>6,862,255</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,966,027</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,828,282</b>
<b>Internal Contributions :</b>	<b>187,132</b>	<b>74,590</b>	<b>-240,834</b>	<b>190,000</b>	<b>-210,888</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL (A+B)</b>	<b>17,594,540</b>	<b>1,112,107</b>	<b>8,149,989</b>	<b>216,822</b>	<b>857,027</b>	<b>27,930,485</b>
<b>2 15% Accumulations</b>	<b>755,641</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>184,653</b>	<b>30,585</b>	<b>1,062,517</b>	<b>2,037,711</b>

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 2024**

(in Rs.)

EXPENDITURE	LOCAL ACCOUNT			FOREIGN ACCOUNT		TOTAL (1 to 5)
	LOCAL GENERAL	PRIMARY SCHOOL	TRC	FOREIGN GENERAL	DESAI GOUDAR SCHOLARSHIP	
	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>EXPENSES TOWARDS OBJECTS :</b>						
Educational	5,882,088	1,186,698	216,822	2,589,931	857,027	10,732,565
Depreciation On Fixed Assets	401,571	289,190	39,938	771,133	60	1,501,892
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,203,055	-481,334	-15,432	-883,502	1,062,458	885,244
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,486,713</b>	<b>994,553</b>	<b>241,328</b>	<b>2,477,562</b>	<b>1,919,545</b>	<b>13,119,701</b>
<b>INCOME</b>						
Voluntary Contributions -other than corpus	4,685,059	-	15,935	2,151,978	-	6,852,972
Receipt towards Main Object - Tuition fees from students/ Hostel food and n	1,581,054	858,678	850	-	-	2,440,582
Interest Income	1,033,468	61,285	34,543	566,419	2,130,433	3,826,148
Internal Contribution - Foreign, School, Scholarship & TRC (Revenue)	187,132	74,590	190,000	-240,834	-210,888	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,486,713</b>	<b>994,553</b>	<b>241,328</b>	<b>2,477,562</b>	<b>1,919,545</b>	<b>13,119,701</b>

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**BALANCE SHEET as on 31st March 2024**

(in Rs.)

SOURCES OF FUND	LOCAL ACCOUNT			FOREIGN ACCOUNT		TOTAL (1 to 5)
	LOCAL GENERAL	PRIMARY SCHOOL	TRC	FOREIGN GENERAL	DESAI GOUDAR SCHOLARSHIP	
	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>1 OWN FUNDS:</b>						
a. Corpus Fund	2,41,94,680	-	-	1,66,53,106	2,90,00,481	6,98,48,267
b. Accumulations u/s 11(2) (FY 18-19)	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. 15% Accumulations	64,33,336	5,58,851	1,71,959	13,88,401	47,28,039	1,32,80,586
d. Any other reserve :						
i) General Reserve	4,39,069	5,27,249	3,95,804	17,50,989	2,92,468	32,05,579
ii) Capital Reserve	2,49,89,879	26,14,530	22,72,089	3,09,32,588	540	5,08,09,575
iii) Specific Fund	15,51,031	-	-	-	-	15,51,031
CURRENT LIABILITY : Advance from Secretary	22,600	-	20,000	3,918	-	46,518
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,76,30,595</b>	<b>37,00,630</b>	<b>28,59,852</b>	<b>4,07,28,952</b>	<b>3,38,21,529</b>	<b>13,87,41,557</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>						
<b>1 FIXED ASSETS:</b>						
	4,15,31,678	26,14,530	22,72,088	2,98,23,658	540	7,62,42,494
<b>2 Investments kept in modes specified u/s 11(5) :</b>						
i) Fixed Deposits, SB Account with Banks	1,50,06,384	7,64,045	4,71,045	71,11,607	3,35,20,645	5,68,73,726
<b>3 Current assets, Loans and Advances:</b>						
a. Current assets:						
i) Cash balance	19,809	22,550	9,880	30,029	18,964	1,01,232
ii) Bank	1,78,766	2,95,716	1,06,839	37,46,158	2,81,380	46,08,859
iii) Others	8,93,959	3,790	-	17,500	-	9,15,249
<b>Total application of funds (1 + 2 + 3 - 4)</b>	<b>5,76,30,595</b>	<b>37,00,630</b>	<b>28,59,852</b>	<b>4,07,28,952</b>	<b>3,38,21,529</b>	<b>13,87,41,557</b>

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