

Anu and Krishna Fellowship

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Some of the areas focused

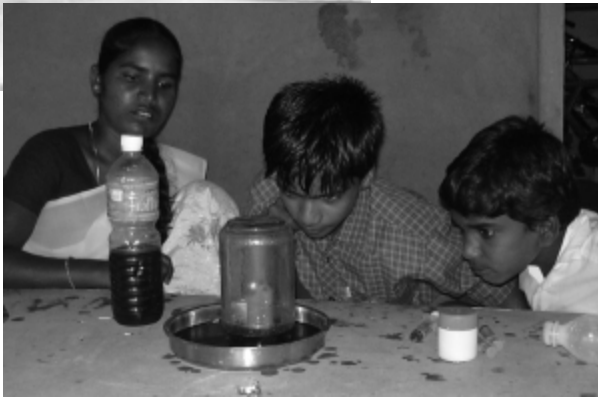
- **Academics**
reading and writing skills in Tamil and English, basic math, science experiments
- **Arts and crafts**
painting, embroidery, drawing, paper folding, clay work
- **Livelihood skills**
soap making, bee keeping, bamboo crafts, masonry, electrical wiring, plumbing, basic electronics, organic farming
- **General exposure**
news analysis from around the world; geography, politics and culture group discussions to improve thinking and expression of opinions
- **Music and dance**
folk songs and folk dances
- **Tuitions/ preparations for public exams**
for both 10th and 12th
- **Sports and games**
Marathon etc

Academics

- Class X exams
 - All regular students who took the exams passed
 - Success in third consecutive year
 - Parents skeptical about the teaching principles because their children were not “hit” are changing their mind and are now favorable to Thulir

Science Camp

- Weekend camp
- 18 children
- Range of practical experiments



Marathon



Vegetable Gardening



Bee Keeping Workshop



Construction



Crafts Camp



Parent Meeting

- Parents of older students
- Showed in detail what children are learning at Thulir
- Reported progress at an individual student level
- Discussed plans and their expectations
- Parents happy with their children's progress

Asha Funding Overview

- Asha Princeton has been actively supporting the Thulir effort since 2004 through Fellowships for Anu and Krishna, who started Thulir.
- Asha Bangalore is now providing support for recurring expenses of the Thulir initiative. Asha Bangalore is the stewarding chapter of this effort. Proposal :
<http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/967/proposalJul08.doc>

Asha Princeton Funding - Fellowship

#	Project	Chapter	Amount	Year
1	<u>Fellowship: Anu and Krishna</u>	<u>Princeton</u>	\$4,100.00	2004
2	<u>Fellowship: Anu and Krishna</u>	<u>Princeton</u>	\$4,300.00	2005
3	<u>Fellowship: Anu and Krishna</u>	<u>Princeton</u>	\$4,200.00	2006
4	<u>Fellowship: Anu and Krishna</u>	<u>Princeton</u>	\$4,400.00	2007
5	<u>Fellowship: Anu and Krishna</u>	<u>Princeton</u>	\$5,750.00	2008

Total = \$22,750

Asha Bangalore Funding* – Project to support recurring expenses

#	Project	Chapter	Amount	Year
1	<u>Thulir - Education Resource Center, Dharmapuri</u>	<u>Bangalore</u>	INR 96,600.00	2008

Total = \$2,105.88

*This slide is just FYI

Option 1

Apply 5% increase over last year's amount of
Rs. 2,30,000

- The new amount is Rs. 2,40,500
- This is approx. equivalent to \$4800

Option 2

- Original proposal request was for \$350 per month (\$4200 per year)
 - In rupees this is Rs. 2,11,000
 - This is about Rs 20,000 less than last year
 - This is equivalent to \$4200