

Kamalakar memorial trust report

Updates

As part of the quality of education initiative the school has

1. Set up a library

The school previously had a library system in place but they had to shut away the access to book for students due to various reasons.

1. Many times students borrowed books from school library but they never returned them back. The students when left to freely access books they handled the books roughly, tearing pages, writing on pages etc. So they entirely stopped giving students access to books.

2. The Principal and the teachers felt that students have enough reading in the form of text books and they also have to cope with state standards and curriculum, they thought at this point students don't need extra reading and definitely not storybooks.

But now after continuous discussions with the principal and teachers the school now have restarted the library and started giving access to the books. Every saturday for an hour the students are given free choice time to read books. A teacher monitors and helps the students while they are at the library.

2. Computer classes:

Recognising the role technology is playing in today's world the school introduced computers education into school to help students get a basic idea of how these systems work. They allotted weekly two to three classes to teach computer education. During these classes the students learn about the basics about computers and basics of microsoft office package etc.

Other initiatives that were started at the beginning of the academic year :

- Throughout the school year they invite many guest speakers and retired teachers to address and talk to the students about discipline, behaviour and the job markets.
- A self assessment system introduced to monitor student learning.
- A professor outside school helps with learning english.
- **Field trips and guest talks:**

1. Recently the school organised a talk by a doctor on Nutrition and the importance of healthy eating.

2. This academic year too the school encouraged children to participate in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities in the school and also outside the school such as essay writing, poetry recitals, dance ballets and painting competitions etc. In the February this year selected students participated in a huge literature and cultural fest in which the students won many prizes.

3. This past year students were taken for a field trip to a spiritual and historic place called Dharma Kshetram. This site has some very good sculpture and artifacts and the students had an opportunity to learn about the history and importance of the place during the visit as in every year.

The school gives importance to keeping in contact with its student alumni. Some of the graduated students come back frequently to pay a visit to school and Ms. Bharathi devi. The school also tries to keep track of how the students are progressing in their careers after they graduate out of the school. It is noteworthy that some of the girls went on to pursue degree and engineering courses though not in very highly established colleges. (* The list is at the end of the document)

Update and budget change request :

The school currently has a total of 12 teacher and 3 support staff. You can see list as below.

Teacher and support staff Expense details in Indian Rupees:

S.no	Name of the teacher	Qualification	Salary
1	Smt. S. Lavanya	M.Sc B.Ed Maths	5,000.00
2	Smt. K. Savitri	Sr telugu	3,000.00
3	Smt. K. Radha	Hindi Pandith	4,000.00

4	Smt. E. Rohini	Social Teacher	3,000.00
5	Smt. E. Padma B.	B.com Computers	3,000.00
6	Smt. P. Janaki	Hindi Pandith	4,000.00
7	Kum. Rajeshwari	B.com computers	3,000.00
8	Smt. T. Madhavi	B.A. T.P.T.	3,000.00
9	mt. P. Sailaja	S Inter	3,000.00
10	Smt . Seetalu	B.A	2,500.00
11	Mr. K. Raju	Physics	3,000.00
12	Smt. Hemakumari	B.A. English	4,000.00
<u>Support staff</u>	Smt. Dhanalaxmi	N/A	2,500.00
13	Smt. Yadamma		2,500.00
14	Watchmen		1,500.00
15			
Total			47,000.00 per month

Asha support for Kamalakkar trust for the year 2013-2014.

Asha Boston historically has been supporting \$ 4000 annually. The overall school budget has increased and this year due to high inflation in India. Ms. Bharathi devi is requesting Asha to increase an amount of Rs/- 500 per teacher and Rs/- 200 for support staff.

Increase in salaries

For whom	Salary increase amount in (INR)	Total amount (per annum)
Teacher	Rs. 500	72000
Support staff	Rs. 200	7200
Amount		79200

So then the Asha's budget for year 2013- 2014 changes to \$ 5500.

School Annual budget : The following is the school's last year budget. The teachers salaries amount up to 440,400.00 annually.

Expenses

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salaries	440,400.00/
Rent	237,000.00
Auto charges	86,230.00
Uniforms Expenses	33,351.00
Books	94,427.00
Electricity charges	5,435.00
Fire safety	2,100.00
Functions and seminar expenses	15,490.00
Printing and stationery	5,139.00
Repairs and maintenance	9,015.00
Misc expenses	6,900.00
Bank charges	50.00
depreciation on fixed assets	37702.00
Total	973,239.00

Kamalakar memorial trust has strong connections with some of its Alumni. Some people have asked for the Alumni list. I have included this in the previous report but for quick reference I am including it in this report also.

<u>Details of a few student alumni</u>	
Students name	Currently pursuing
1. T. PRIYANKA	B.Com (Computers) II year
2. S. MAMATHA	Graduate (Now she is an Employee)
3. J. RAJITHA	(B.Tech)Final Year
4. K. POOJA	10th Completed (Now Learning Software)
5.M. SWETHA	B.Tech Final Year.
6. Bhagyalaxmi	10th Completed (Now she is working)
7.D. Sampath	B.com (Computer) III Year
8.T. Suvama	10th Completed (Housewife)
9. A. Gayathri	B. Tech (II year)
10.B. Yogendra	B. Tech (II Year)
11. K. Munna	Intermediate completed (Now doing Job)
12.N. Sailaja	Inter Discontinued (Now doing Job)
13.Navneetha	Inter(1st Year)
14.Krishna Murthy	Inter(1st Year)
15.Navaneetha	Degree (Final Year)

Recently students were challenged with the following question in their classes. Students were asked to provide answers extempore.

“How is education helping you in your life”

DIVYA JYOTHI 10TH CLASS

If I study

1. I learnt about greatest poets and novelists.
2. I learnt about all concepts well supported with neat diagrams and tables for better understanding.

3. I learnt about adequate number of examples for better understanding.
4. How to talk and communicate others.

POONAM 10TH CLASS:

1. I knew about my future education and good manners.
2. I knew how to treat my parents and elders.
3. I learnt how to maintain punctuality & discipline.

SRIKANTH 8TH CLASS

1. I help my friends and others
2. If I did not study I do not get any ideas for facing problems.

VARALAXMI 9TH CLASS

1. I knew about greatest leaders & scientists.
2. And how to talk others in English.