



*ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2011 - 2012*

**24 Years in serving the society**

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**VIDYANIKETHAN**  
**A society for Education and Social Development**

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*1. Letter from the founders*

Vidyanikethan is happy to share with you that it has been appointed as the co-convenor for CACL-K (Campaign against Child Labour - Karnataka) and District level (Bangalore) convenor for Child Rights Forum.

Vidyanikethan works in the areas of socio-economic empowerment, education, health and environment. In the education sector, the work includes improving the reach and quality of primary education, motivating parents to enroll their children in early childhood educational programmes and health care services based on preventative care, facilitating treatment by referrals, organizing health camps and sensitization programmes. In addition, it organizes tree plantation drives, eco-friendly practices such as eco-sanitation, Rain Water Harvesting, watershed programmes etc in environment. The socio-economic programme includes mobilizing the under-privileged women into self help groups, facilitating vocational skills development programmes and linkages to financial institutions to arrange loans for self employment enterprises.



Vidyanikethan is proud of its credibility that is possible due to its dedicated staff which gives its time, energy and commitment. This has given us greater strength to achieve the set plans in the last year. We hope the same capacity will lead us to spread the activities through our staff to the needy population.

We wish to thank all our supporters and donors as well.

Thanking you

**M. Nagaraj**  
**Project Director**

## 2. About Vidyanikethan

Vidyanikethan, (Society for Education and Social development) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1988 to improve the lives and livelihoods of individuals and families, especially children and women, from low income groups and from the vulnerable, marginalized and under-developed sections of the society.

Based in Bangalore, (India) Vidyanikethan interventions in four key areas - health, socio-economic development, education and environment - facilitate and provide opportunities to the needy by creating awareness about relevant issues, and enhancing their access to improved lives and livelihoods.

Vidyanikethan works in the urban, peri-urban, and rural areas of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. It works in over 270 villages and overall, its interventions impact 11500 families. It is registered under Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 and with the Foreign Contribution Regulations Act FCRA.

## 3. Projects

### (a) Sri Vidyanikethan School

Sri Vidyanikethan School, started in 1988, teaches children from pre-primary to 7<sup>th</sup> Standard at highly subsidized rates, affordable for families living below the poverty line. The timely support of AFP (Asian Foundation for Philanthropy), an international organization, helps to sustain the momentum as it has sponsored many of its children. The school has also got significant support from Accenture, a leading corporate. The teaching experience is further enriched by regular interaction with parents and volunteers from the corporate industry, with different specialized skills. 90% of the children studying in Sri Vidyanikethan School come from

families living in slums in neighboring slums. Most of their parents are illiterate and do not always see the benefits of educating their children. Sri Vidyanikethan School has gone beyond providing of education to regularly interact with parents and corporate to ensure continuity in the children's education and to make it as enriching as possible

### Summary of impact

- Reduction in school drop outs.
- There is awareness among the children about child rights (Right to education, right to health, rights to play).
- Regular extracurricular activities and exposure visits, volunteers interaction is developing the personality of the children.
- Realization among parents about the importance of continued education for the progress of their children, especially girl children.

### Highlights of the year

- About 40 young children took admission in various classes ranging from L KG to 7<sup>th</sup> Standard.
- As always, young volunteers from Accenture regularly gave us financial support as well as educational accessories such as notebooks, stationary, bags, pencil boxes etc.



*Students with Accenture Volunteers after a drawing competition.*

- AFP (Asian Foundation for Philanthropy), who is our partner in progress since many years, in its characteristically innovative way, organized a competition that married sensitization with creativity! The subject was the toilet commode. It is a matter of pride that Meena R 7 class of Sri Vidyanikethan School won the competition. Organized under the aegis of Gyan Yatra, a knowledge journey, the citation read as follows: With her concern for old people backed up with a catchy design, 14-year-old Meena R. has emerged as the winner of our toilet competition. The link to the entries in this competition is <http://gyaanyatra.affp.org.uk/news/story/a-nd-winner>.
- 38 children got educational support from Accenture, AFP, Mouly Company and individuals.
- On 26 December 2011, Sri Vidyanikethan School celebrated the School Day with much gaiety. The highlight was a performance on the journey by pilgrims from across the country and the world to visit Sabarimala and see the sacred divine light in the hills.
- Vidyanikethan won the second prize in a competition organized by AFP on the occasion of International Women's Day. The contest judged entries sent by NGOs on a woman achiever of their choice. Vidyanikethan profiled the achievements of Ms Susheela.



*Health Camp conducted by Sumukh Foundation, with the support of Accenture*

### **3(b) VIDYANIKETHAN Residential Bridge Course at Govt. Telugu Higher Primary School, Murphy Town, Ulsoor, Bangalore.**

A residential centre is being run for providing accommodation to boys and girls studying in 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> standard, 53 children are provided accommodation in this centre. These are the children of parents who are migrated from neighboring districts engaged in manual Labour and also destitute children whose families have strained relationships. There are 53 students, of which 36 are drop outs boys and 17 are drop out girls.

### **3©Girl Child Labour Rehabilitation Centre, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South**

The Department of Labour, and the Child Labourers Society, Bangalore Urban, the Department of Sericulture partnered with Vidyanikethan to initiate a residential programme for the rehabilitation of these 23 young children and adolescents, and in particular, young girls between the age of 8 to 14 years.

Vidyanikethan is managing a residential hostel for rescued girl child labourers, and deserted children in Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk since 2007. This hostel is an initiative to eradicate girl child Labour from the society. Vidyanikethan has facilitated special classes for the children in many subjects including Kannada, English, Mathematics, Science, Environmental Science and Social Studies as the gap in their studies required dedicated coaching. In the past, it has helped many girls to return to their families and continue their education in regular schools.

Although the Government Departments have completely stopped financial support for managing the programme, they have given their approval to retain the premises for managing the hostel. However, Vidyanikethan continues to struggle as the parents of many

children have not been traced and there is no one to take responsibility for their welfare. It has therefore undertaken the responsibility to provide for food, clothing, education and training fees as well as maintenance of the hostel.

### **Summary of activities and impact during the year**

As on March end, there are 8 students staying in the hostel. Many are taking vocational training programmes referred to by Vidyanikethan in order to start their own enterprises or get employment in different work places.

### **3 (d) Government High School, Banawasi, Kanakpura Taluk, Bangalore South**

With the support of AFP and Accenture, Vidyanikethan implemented eco-based and eco-friendly technologies and techniques at the Government High School in Banawasi, Kanakpura, where about 400 children from rural areas study from 6<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> standard.

### **Summary of activities and impact during the year**

- With the support of AFP, 8 eco-sanitation toilets were constructed in Government Primary school and 7 households last year. The response by the people indicates a gradual acceptance but not without its share of problems. Initially, people who started using the toilets soon after its construction were not too happy. Most felt offended by the odour and preferred using the fields. After another motivation session, gradually people started using it as they followed the post toilet use guidelines properly. The ladies, who had always been more receptive to eco-san, are now feeling more comfortable. They are able to use the toilet in the privacy of their personal spaces. It is hoped that the people continue to use the eco-san toilets in the future as well.



*A beneficiary family of the eco-san toilet in Banawasi.*

### **3 (e) Project Margasusi**

Project Margasusi is being implemented by Vidyanikethan, with the support of Terres Des Homes, Netherlands, (TdH, NL) in District Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu. It works for the improved well-being of commercial sex workers and their children. The project facilitates education for the children of CSWs along with residential care, health and personality development. Project Margasusi is catering to 153 CSWs and 172 children. It organizes awareness generation programmes for the CSWs in areas of awareness in health (general, sexual and reproductive health), hygiene and good health practices, as well as organizes vocational and skills development programmes. Additionally, it provides soft loans to the CSWs. Overall, these initiatives build their capacities for supplementing their income, and improve their overall standards of living and lifestyle.

### **Summary of activities during 2011-2012**

- Created awareness among commercial sex workers (CSWs) about the cause, treatment and care of sexual infections and HIV, and ways of prevention.

- Referred the (CSWs) to access government sponsored social entitlements, and visit clinics for check ups for detection of sexual infection or HIV.
- Sensitized the CSWs sensitized about the need and practices on personal hygiene, improved nutrition and general good health.
- The Self Help Group formed by the CSWs regularly saved and took loan for personal purposes or for small income generating programmes.
- Project Margasusi's well-equipped residential hostel for children of CSWs, continued with existing interventions for the holistic care and personality development of children.
- The children were given nutritionally balanced food and support in education through tuitions. Efforts were made to provide personal care through individual counseling, career guidance, recreation opportunities through functions, games, participation in sports and cultural events and competitions.



### Summary of activities/ impact

#### Children

- 9 girls have passed out of Project Margasusi after completing their 10<sup>th</sup> standard. Of these, two have failed and seven have passed. It also good to note that 4 children of Project Margasusi have been

given admission in the prestigious MMS school at the 3<sup>rd</sup> standard.

- As far as the academic performance of the children is concerned, the children faced many problems in the last year. First is that their text books came in only in August 2011 as a result, they did not get enough time to catch up on the syllabus and revise the same. Also, the syllabus itself was revised. The children found it difficult to understand the new portions in Mathematics and English. Thirdly, the children faced acute power cut of about 8 to 10 hours. It is good to note that despite these challenges, the children scored average to good marks.

#### Women

While some women got employment, other women took loans under the Income Generation Programme to start their own businesses in areas like Mason work, Packing work, Cloth selling, Sheep rearing, Brick making, Flower selling, Milk diary, Tea shop, Helper work etc.

#### Staff

The staff attended many training programmes during the year related to fund raising, Monitoring and Evaluation Training on Organizational Development, Child exploitation, Child counseling and Child Parliament. The members who attended these programmes are sharing their learning with other members during meetings.

#### Functions and Camps

In addition to the regular programmes that include Annual Day, Independence Day, Cultural and sports programme, Health check ups for children and parents, individual counseling programme, career guidance programme for children, AIDS Day, Children's

Day, and Teachers' Day, the staff went on an exposure trip to Yercaud with the children.



*Children during a health camp*

### **Important Visit**

Mr. Abert Jap Van Santbrink, Executive Director, TdH-NL, Mr Lie Brouns, Regional Director, TdH-NL, Mr. Meru Miller, India Program Director, TdH-NL Mr Thanga Perumal, Program Project Officer TdH-NL visited Project Margasusi in September 2011.

### **Challenges**

Some of the children are not feeling safe or are not taken care of properly when they visit home during the long term holidays. On return to the hostel, the children have registered a loss in their weight. This is due to lack of adequate nourishment and care for the children. The project is sensitizing the mothers to take care of the children but due to various reasons, this is not happening in some cases.

### **3 (f) Rural Poor Development Programme**

In March 2012, the Rural Poor Development Project that was being supported by TdH-NL and implemented in 40 villages of Mathagondapalli and surrounding villages of Thally block in western parts of the Krishnagiri District of Tamil Nadu came to an end. Health, Education, Socio economic development and

the Environmental protection were the major components of the programme.

The new project relates to Comprehensive Development Programme for Children Rehabilitation. TdH-NL is giving increased focus to issues related to children. The new project, that began in April 2012, will be addressing the issues related to exploitation of children, and their overall welfare and development.

### **Impact of RPDP at a glance during 2009-2012**

#### ***Health***

One of the primary health concerns for rural women is safe motherhood, timely and complete immunization of babies, adequate nutrition, without deficiencies in essential minerals and vitamins, access to medical health care and proper sanitation and hygiene.

#### **Institutional deliveries**

In this context, the improved health care and services to ANC and PNC (Ante-natal care and post natal care) indicated 101% achievement in Safe delivery (institutional deliveries). A strong foundation for ANC health care has been established in rural areas as government health services are being utilized more effectively by the rural people. Institutional deliveries, which have ready professional medical staff and sterile infrastructure, reduced risks of birth related infections, preparedness for any possible birth related contingencies, and adequate post birth care for mother and child.

#### **Family planning**

As against the planned 121, 147 couples took up small family norm practices in various ways, marking a 121% achievement. It is a matter of achievement that all the families in the target villages are not having more than 2 children (different age group).



### **Improved nutritional status**

There is a reduction in anemic cases, reduction in diseases, increase in weight, and resistance to diseases. The development and the capacity to learn among the children are not restricted as there is little or no malnutrition.

### **Free from tetanus**

In comparison with planned estimates of 410, the achieved is 451 which indicate a 110% increase in anti-tetanus preventive measures. Compared to last project period (358), it indicates a 117% change. There is significant reduction in maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) that have been among the most common lethal consequences of unclean deliveries and umbilical cord care practices.

### ***Socio-Economic Programme (Anti-Poverty Programmes)***

The benefits of the socio-economic programme were felt by all its constituents – women, youth and children in different ways. The primary impact was felt in the savings, referrals to vocational training programmes, and income generating support due to which there was increase in savings, earnings for the women, and in employment opportunities for the youth. Due to the mobilization in a common forum, the women have learnt to sign as against giving their thumb impression. The members of 111 groups including both new and existing self-help groups,, realizing 92% of the planned achievement benefitted in many ways. As against planned savings of Rs. 2823521/-, the actual savings was 3198897 indicating a 113% increase. This is also more than the last project period of Rs. 3073972/-. The savings programmes are enabling poor women to participate in their domestic financial matters, marking a change from the male domination on household expenses. Gradually, the men are appreciating the savings done by women and are coming forward to support. Earlier, there was

resistance to women going to meeting, and in fact, many men have attributed the development of the economic status of the family due to the savings groups.

15 of the thousand plus members contested in the Panchayat Union Elections for the first time. Of this, 7 won the elections, 1 as VP, remaining are Panchayat members. (Nov 2011).



### ***Education***

The children have been assessed as per scientifically developed indicators (Indian Association for Pre-Primary Education Indicators). The assessment helps to identify the grades of the children, identify the children who need special attention, identify special traits of children (artistic, creative skills, introvert, extrovert etc) The children are engaging in various intellectually stimulating activities, puzzles children are doing the various activities, memories, storytelling, identifying color aids. Accordingly, the children are encouraged in their natural talent while they are supported in areas that require attention. For example, children with attention deficit or hyper activity or initial signs of mental illnesses that is common in children due to various reasons. The children are more prepared to learn new skills and learning,

thereby improving the quality of education in the overall academic system. Group activities have improved the spirit of sharing among the children, leading to positive change in behavior and temperament.



*The children of the ELC programme*

### **3 (g) People's Empowerment to Access Right To Livelihood (PEARL Project)**

In accordance to its core competency of community mobilizing, developing and empowering rural communities at the grassroots, Vidyanikethan is implementing the PEARL project (People's Empowerment to Access Right To Livelihood) at Saundatti taluk in 11 villages of Belgaum District, with a primary focus on SC/ST families and Devadasis. The PEARL project is being supported by IGSSS. Subsequent to the pre-project implementation activities, which included a PRA and situational analysis, the team made action plans that were implemented during this year.

The primary objective of the project is to reduce poverty in the area by providing opportunities for sustainable livelihoods for 1000 socially and economically marginalized families through rights based approach.

- Formation of functional, dynamic and community based democratic people's

organisations supporting the rights based approach for livelihood enhancement

- Ensure Food Security through increased access and opportunities of government programmes, and integration of local adaptation and coping mechanism in the context of climate change
- Promotion of forums, networks, sharing, innovative models for lobbying and advocacy on the issues related to dignified and sustainable livelihood opportunities

### **Summary of activities and impact during the year**

Various programmes have been conducted to sensitize the target beneficiaries about rights. These include sensitization programmes, training programmes, exposures to communities, farmers groups SHG members, participating in Protest towards Right to Food at the district and state level.

### **Impact**

The rural communities, in all the working areas of the Project, are showing more interest than before. A marked change in the attitude in the community can be observed. They are now more confident, take decisions and have the confidence to speak to politicians and other stakeholders. After becoming aware about their rights, many community members have invoked the RTI (Right to Information Act), and have become aware of rules and regulations.

1. Women and families are satisfied with the mid-day meals. The quality of food was good and the amount served was also adequate for their children. A committee of parents regularly monitored the mid-day programme in many areas.
2. The SHG meetings are conducted regularly on the designated day and time. Although the documentation of minutes and book-keeping is regular, it is dependent on very few women who are literate.

3. Members are aware of the APL and BPL concept.
4. The anganwadis are functioning properly.
5. Proper usage of water and water saving methods are being followed by the use of the innovative tipitap. This was done subsequent to an exposure trip to Grampari Pune.
6. **Participation in state level protest against Government announcement:** The beneficiaries participated in state level networking protests against the Government's announcement to give money instead of ration to people in the low income group (BPL -Below Poverty Line). People from Soundatti who participated in the protests felt that if given cash instead of ration, there are chances of misuse. Many of the men may use the money for alcohol or the family may divert the money for some other immediate personal expenditure. A memorandum has been submitted to the DC (Development Commissioner) in February 2012.



*Public participating in state level protest against Government's decision to give money instead of ration in Bangalore*

7. **Organizing a micro-planning training programme:**

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micro planning training programme was organized in Chikkumbi District to ensure the adequate participation of people in their respective processes of development. People felt that our training was useful as they can participate more productively as they can discuss issue in an informed way during Gram Sabha meetings. The presence of CBO members and beneficiaries from the public at Gram Sabhas and Panchayat meetings will help in effective planning, implementation and monitoring of the development programmes.

9. Organized a tailoring training programme that is helping our women beneficiaries to improve their socio-economic condition.
10. A village by the name of Karikatte has been awarded **Sampurna Swachatta Yojana** of Soundatti Taluk Belgaum Dist. This award was given in recognition of its relatively better sanitation facilities.

### 3 (h) Women Empowerment

Vidyanikethan has initiated several interventions for women empowerment in peri-urban, urban and rural areas. These interventions relate to health, sensitization on key personal issues and facilitating them with opportunities for economic self-reliance in the long term.

### Overview of the on-going activities and their impact:

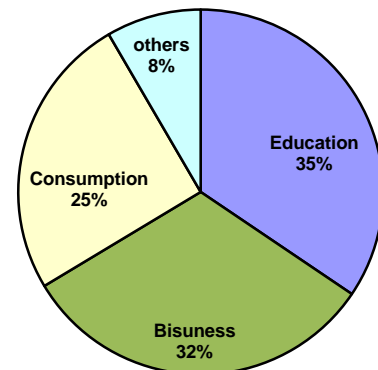
- Sensitizing women in different areas to about the importance of Self Help Groups
- Motivating existing members to meet regularly to save and take loans through rotation.
- Providing individual SHG members loans to initiate self-managed enterprises for income generation. In this context, several women have taken loans to start sheep rearing, diary, petty business, flower vending, vegetable sales, feeds sales etc.
- Networking with stakeholders including micro finance organizations and banks, and other social groups including Stree Shakhti Groups. 150 SHGs were linked to HDFC Bank
- Organizing capacity building programmes for Sangha formation and elected women representatives at the local level.
- Facilitates trainings to members on the role of SHGs in improving their livelihoods, maintaining Books of accounts and in management of financial resources.
- The skills development training includes marketing skills, manufacturing skills, budgeting growth analysis, and loss-profit calculations. SHG members are also taken on exposure visits to micro-credit enterprises.
- In addition to SHGs in peri-urban and urban areas, Vidyanikethan works with SHGs comprising of commercial sex workers in Tamil Nadu, under the RPDP.
- Celebration of Women’s Day by Vidyanikethan staff and members of the SHGs.
- As part of capacity building programmes, training was given to SHG members on the production of washing powder. Nearly 60 woman participated in this training.

Overall Vidyanikethan has facilitated over 298 SHGs across all its projects. It continues to sensitize women to form SHGs and regularly guides them on various SHG management and development issues.

**HDFC Details**

- From HDFC Bank, total SHGs linked -120 Groups.
- Amount disbursed is Rs. 5,00,00,000/-
- Repayment status Rs.3,00,00,000/-
- Outstanding Rs. 2,00,00,000/- successful functioning.(Consolidate)
- 120 Groups have completed 1<sup>st</sup> round of taking of loans.
- 98 groups have taken 2<sup>nd</sup> round of loans
- 1 group is in process of taking the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of loans
- Members of SHGs are taking loans for the purpose of education (35%), business (32%) and the remaining for miscellaneous (33%)

**Status of micro Finance for the last 3 years**



**Table containing area and location of Vidyanikethan SHGs**

| SL No | Area      | Nature of activity | Nature of linkages through Micro Financial Institutions | No of SHGs |
|-------|-----------|--------------------|---|------------|
| 1     | Bangalore | Internal           | Linked  |            |

|    |                          |  |                       |         |
|----|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|
|    | South                    | savings, internal credits, and linked to financial institutions          | with HDFC and NELINCO |         |
| 2  | Project Margasusi        | Internal savings, internal credits                                       |                       | 18      |
| 3  | Soundatti                | Internal savings, internal credits                                       |                       | 30      |
| 4  | RPDP                     | Internal savings, internal credits, and linked to financial institutions | Linked with NELINCO   |         |
| 5. | Kanakapur a IWMP Project | Internal savings   |                       | 30 SHGs |

### 3(i) BRIDGE Network (Bengaluru Rights Initiative for Dignity and Gender Empowerment)

In 2006, 13 NGOs came together in the BRIDGE Network to work in 26 slum areas in Bangalore. The programme covers 2300 beneficiaries Vidyanikethan, given its intensive grassroots experience, is one of the NGOs working for the combined rights for the following:

- Right to Shelter and Dignity, (Slum Declaration and ensuring housing)
- Right to Food and Livelihood, (interaction programme on PDS (Public Distribution System),
- Right to Education (State Level Interaction Programme, Sankalpa Zonal Level Programme),

- Women and Child (Mapping, Education on sexuality, Samanvaya group for leadership development)
- Right to health (Health Adalat, accessing Government Facilities).

### . Summary of activities and impact during the year

- Liaison with authorities for the declaration of slums in order to ensure that the poor avail the benefits of Government schemes in housing and infrastructure
- Ensuring effective implementation of Supreme Court orders on PDS
- Organizing meetings to review and improve the reach and quality of education
- Vocational trainings on computers, electronics, mobile repairs, making of artificial flowers.

### 3 (j) Participation in Urban Homeless Survey

Vidyanikethan was part of the survey to ascertain the needs of the homeless in urban areas under the Urban Homeless survey. As part of the NGOs network, Vidyanikethan is supporting to address the issues related to urban poverty and the homelessness in Bangalore. This survey was organized by IGSSS. Vidyanikethan took the responsibility of conducting the survey in 5 wards of Bangalore (South Zone). The activity was held from January to March. A shelter home has been initiated by the Government.

### 3 (k) Sexual Health Intervention Programme (SHIP)

Vidyanikethan is a partner in APSA's (Association for promoting Social Action). Under this programme, which started in August 2010, nearly 20 street boys aged between 13 to 19 were given awareness on sex education and safe sexual practices at Gavipuram. As the street boys usually lack guidance on personal and sexual issues, the

awareness session sensitized them about the dangers of unprotected sex.

- The project successfully completed sensitization of two girl groups. A new batch started in Jan-2012 for girls

### **3 (I) Integrated Watershed Management Project (IWMP) Kanakpura**

Vidyanikethan is implementing the IWMP from August 2010. It is being supported by the Department of Watershed Development, Government of Karnataka. It is being implemented in 20 villages falling under the jurisdiction of four Gram Panchayats. Various activities such as Gram Sabhe, jaata, street play, surveys, staff training programmes and formation of Users Committee have been undertaken.

The purpose of the IWMP is to achieve integrated socio-economic and implement eco-friendly practices such as soil conservation, plantation, poverty reduction by providing opportunities to improve lives and livelihoods. The Project is being implemented with the support of Taluk Adikari, and the Commissioner.

#### **New Projects**

A 3 months long tailoring training programme was conducted by SJSRY at Hosakote. Organized by Vidyanikethan, the programme has 30 participants.

#### **National Environmental Awareness Campaigns (NEAC):**

National Environmental Awareness Campaigns through Karnataka Rajya Vignana Parishat (KRVP), (Ministry of environment and forests) sponsored programme. Environment awareness campaigns on Forests for sustainable livelihood were conducted in February 2012 at Grama Panchayath and High

school, Banavasi, Maralvadi and Kanakapura Taluk.

- Essay writing competition was conducted for school children on environment and forests protection.
- Saplings Plantation at school.
- Meeting with teachers, public, grama panchayth leaders.

## **4. DONOR SUPPORT**

### **4.1. ACCENTURE, Bangalore based Software Company**

- Accenture Saas Team sponsored 10 children.
- Ms Vonda of The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter Lawrenceville, GA 30049. Contributed note books, pencils, drawing items to Vidyanikethan.
- Gowri and Team contributed for needy children for education.
- Contributed Kodak camera and calculator for Vidyanikethan for use of photo documentation and accounts purpose.
- The team of Lions Club of Bangalore and Sumukha Foundation supported in conducting a Dental Diagnostic/ Screening Camp at Vidyanikethan School to children and their parents.
- Accenture volunteers team provided sponsorship for the education of 4 needy children studying in Sri.Vidyanikethan
- Sreesukhi Menon sponsored the education of 3 needy children

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- Accenture Team (Dheeraja) supported the education of 1 needy child along with books.
- Accenture Mayuresh and team supported the education of 1 needy child.
- Manoj Kumar and Saravanan APSP Team, Accenture Bang-6 gave a contribution of note books, pencils, drawing items to Vidyanikethan.
- Kavya Appacha sponsored the education of needy children

Among those who volunteered at Sri Vidyanikethan School in Januray 2012 was Ms. Dargun Adalsteinsdottir Keilufell of Iceland. She came in to work with the teachers on upgrading the teaching of the English language. She developed a good rapport with the teachers and the students during her stay. According to her feedback, "I feel that I have learned a lot with this experience and I am really grateful for having had this chance to get to know the children and the school." On her visit to Project Margasusi in Hosur, Dargun has written, "I spent some time with the children and I read them a story and they showed me some dances."

### 4.2. AFP

- Sponsoring the education of 6 needy children.
- Showed a keen interest in the purchase of terracotta items.

Mooya software company

- Pradeep Soundararaja Director Moolya Software Testing Private Limited Bangalore support for the education of needy children
- Biomedical Data Sciences India.GSK Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Bangalore-India, donated 2 desktop PC to vidyanikethan.

## 5. VOLUNTEERS AT VIDYANIKETHAN DURING 2011-2012

- Regional Resource Centre, Bangalore
- Breast Feeding Network, New Delhi
- Confederation of NGO's Rural India (C.N.R.I)
- Centre for Rural Development Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore
- Credibility / Alliance of India

**Sponsorship / Support Associations:**

**International Organisations:**

- Terre Des Hommes Netherlands
- CARITAS- Regional Office, Bangalore
- Action Aid India
- IGSSS- Regional Office, Bangalore
- Asian Foundation for Philanthropy (AFP) United Kingdom
- Concern India Foundation, Bangalore

**National level organizations**

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development(NABARD)
- K.P.M.G , New Delhi

**Government Organisations:**

- Education Department, Karnataka
- Labour Department, Karnataka
- Agriculture Department, Government of Karnataka
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