



## **VIDYADHAARA FOUNDATION**

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### **NEWS LETTER – OCTOBER 2019**

We are happy to announce that Vidyadhaara has grown into a bigger group and has been able to take strides fast and wide. Thanks to support of all volunteers involved, we completed a semester full of activities.

First of all we have had a wonderful month long English Teaching program during the summer vacation at Govt. Primary school, Doddanekkundi for the grades kindergarten to sixth. The kids were divided into three groups based on their knowledge of English. Our young volunteers Saloni, Satwik, Mitansh, Ankitha engaged the kids' attention and enthusiasm very well with support from our adult volunteers Jyothi, Madhulika, Sharmila and our core team.

Volunteer Nonika has started tutoring 3 of class 12 students with Maths and Physics at her home. Geetha, Haritha with Physics for 12<sup>th</sup> graders and Charu with economics for a 11<sup>th</sup> grader. Rekha has been tutoring a BSc Comp. Science student at her home.

We have begun our tutoring sessions for the 10<sup>th</sup> graders at our study centre every evening. Volunteer Sumit has joined our regular team (Chitra Sudhir and core team ) of volunteers to teach Science and Maths during weekends.

We have helped students with their college admissions. We helped a student get connected at NIMHANS testing and treatment for her illness. We have co-ordinated with text book donors and students. We have assisted a sister of our student connect with Bembala to resolve her marital abuse problems.

We have obtained the BEO's permission to run our activities at Govt. Primary school, Doddanekkundi.

#### **Our teaching contribution in the school:**

Collaborating with ISPF, Yamini along with Radhica, Poonam, Laxmi has conducted four science experiments for sixth graders pertaining to their syllabus. It was a joy seeing the students getting excited about what they saw.

Volunteers have begun subject teaching at school at the behest of the teachers as they are short of staff and unable to complete prescribed portions. Hema Patil is doing science for Gr.6, Suvarna is teaching Maths for Gr.7, Neena, Neelam, Deepthi ,Vibha are teaching Hindi for grade 6/7.

English learning programme using Chippersage's Digital learning tool has begun from 15<sup>th</sup> July for Gr.3 with volunteers Susheela, Prasanthi, Neeru, Pareena, Neena, Reshma, Alka The sessions for 6<sup>th</sup> graders have begun in August with volunteers Neena, Chitra, Krishna

Yamini and other VF volunteers did the honours at the inauguration of the Library room at school.

Our volunteers have helped the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders prepare for their science exhibition competition, where the students bagged the best display award.

We helped the children with Gandhi Jayanthi program on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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**Financial contributions we have done so far:**

We got the electrical work done for 25 desktops at the computer room at school. VidyaDhaara Foundation contributed along with the funds from the school.

VF supported Miss. Suchitra get admitted college with part funding. Helped Miss. Veda with her college fees, bus pass and books. Assisted Miss. Siri admit to BGMS Hostel. Helped Miss. Jeevitha and Miss. Gayatri attend Java training programme at Vidya Bali foundation.

We have been supporting monthly canteen fees for Ms. Sakamma, who is pursuing her vocational training course.

We distributed cash prize to top 5 achievers in SSLC -2019 exam.

We presented the teachers at school with a little gift on Teacher's day.

We helped with some fixing works at school, where a toilet door and few furniture were fixed. We sponsored the breakfast for kids on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, Gandhi Jayanthi.

Looking forward to conduct our planned programs with helping hands of all our volunteers and donors.

Regards

Core Team – Neena, Neeru, Prasanthi, Susheela, Suvarna, Yamini





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