



NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2020

Greetings!!

We are happy to be here again, as we have a few nice tidings to share. All activities mentioned here would not have been possible without the wholehearted support from our donors and volunteers. We thank you all immensely for your support.

- ❖ The new year began with new activities in the primary school. We started the **library sessions** with the help of our volunteers Ankitha, HNM Uncle, Hema and Krishna. Grades 4th and 5th have the library sessions during weekdays, while grade 6 has them on Saturdays. We have given a few books to the school under the 'Lets Read' program – a joint initiative of CISCO and Pratham Books. In addition to this, we also joined hands with Whitefield Ready in their recent book collection drive and collected many books for the school library. The kids are enjoying their reading sessions.
- ❖ In High School, special classes and Hindi classes are currently being conducted after school hours for SSLC exam preparation. So, at the request of the teachers, we are **providing evening snacks** to about 50 students in school to help them focus during these long study hours. Laxmi Sriram and Satya Sai Annapoorna Trust have been working along with us for this initiative and we thank them for their support.
- ❖ We have conducted a **career guidance session** in the school for 10th graders by collaborating with the NGO United Efforts. The sessions have helped in bringing an awareness about various opportunities for the students after completion of 10th grade.
- ❖ Students of 10 grade, pre-university, and University were taken on a **field trip to Bangalore Airport**. This was an educational trip for giving them an exposure on various job opportunities in the air travel industry. The student had a tour of various sections of the airport – like check in process, security process, immigration, baggage handling, fuelling, catering, operations and all other related services.
- ❖ We are sponsoring the **remuneration for a guest teacher** (Kannada medium) in the primary school. There has been a shortfall of teachers in the primary school and hence the temporary guest teacher has come in to help complete the syllabus.

We are close to the end of the current academic year. As we plan for the next year, we will call for volunteers. Please join us in our efforts. We also have requirement of funds to successfully implement our programs and to carry out our planned and committed expenses, as we go along. We request you to reach out to us for any queries or concerns on contributions.

Regards,

Team Vidyadhaara

Field trip to Bangalore International Airport



Providing evening snacks during preparation for SSLC exam



Library Sessions



Career Counselling Session

