



NEWSLETTER – August – December 2022

Hello,
Season's Greetings !!

As the year ends and we start a new year with new hopes and dreams, here is an update of all our latest activities. We are grateful to all donors for making this happen. Without your generous support none would have been possible. Our sincere thanks to all.

One of Vidyadhaara's aim is to provide a holistic exposure to its beneficiaries along with academic support. VF puts its best effort in that respect. The following illustrates our accomplishments :

▪ **Academic support :**

1. *Second term School fees :*

School fees for the second term for 20 students whom VF is supporting has been paid. Children study in Bethel School, Dooravaninagar.

2. *Pre-university fees:*

VF has helped 3 meritorious students pay their Pre-university fees. The students have been performing well so far.

3. *Undergraduate fees:*

VF supported 2 undergraduate students with their fees. One student who was pursuing final semester has come out with flying colours.

4. *Driver remuneration :*

VF arranged transport facility for the 20 school going children it supports.

5. *Arranging additional teaching support :*

With help of volunteers in the community, arranged Maths and Science classes for grade 9 & 10 students and basic Maths sessions for 7 primary school students of VF.

▪ **At Govt. school :**

1. *Supported with Hindi and English teachers:*

As the school did not have any Hindi teacher for this academic year, VF appointed a part time Hindi teacher who took classes for 6th and 7th grade students in school. VF is also supporting 3 trainee teachers teach basic English to children of grade 1-3

2. *SSLC Award 2022 :*

Continuing our practise from past seven years, we have given away cash prize for 5 toppers of SSLC in Doddanekkundi school on August 15th as an encouragement. The 1st prize winner who scored 96.2% was awarded Rs.5000/-

3. *Sanitary pad Dispenser installed :*

As requested by the Govt. School, VF installed a 50 pad capacity Sanitary pad Dispenser at High School along with a supply of pads.

▪ **Co-curricular :**

1. *“ My Journey “ – a session for teenagers*

With help of Mr. Radhakrishna and Mr. Alok, we conducted an activity based session for 15 teenagers to understand their responsibility in life.

2. *Visit to “ Curiouscity “*

Around 20 Kids of VF were taken to this Science Discovery Centre in Bangalore where one can explore science in a hands-on, interactive mode, hoping to inspire tomorrow's innovators by sparking their curiosity today.

3. *Spoken English – intermediary Level*

On request from students we conducted a 4 -week 2nd level spoken English course for about 15 students who had successfully completed the beginners level.

▪ **Miscellaneous :**

1. With aid of donors VF provided winter jackets to 13 students.
2. Stationary was distributed on Children's Day for about 20 kids.
3. Helped 3 youth students take part in APR marathon.

Once again thanking you for your patronage. Till we catch up soon,

Sharing our happy moments :

- Mrs. Shanthi (name changed), VF sponsored Hindi teacher at Govt.School, who was hesitant to step out of house said - “ thanks for the opportunity you are giving . It helps build my confidence. I am so happy being with kids that I forget my problems back at home for those few hours and also miss them during long vacations ” .
- “ Thank you very much for the timely help; my daughter got her degree “ - said Mrs. Neelamma after her daughter successfully completed the course. She obtained VF support when she was toiling hard to pay course fees for the final semester.
- “ Awesome event, amazing ! we had a great time “ - said Punitha (name changed) after participating in a marathon for the first time. 3 youth students of VF participated in the event held by APR Charitable Trust and co-ordinated by WICCI, Karnataka Childcare Council.

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For any queries, please reach out to us.



With Hindi and English Teachers



Visit to "Curiouscity"



"My journey" session



VF youth at APR marathon



Ganesha idol making session



Saraswati Puja



Diwali



VF students receiving Jackets



Awarding Top 5 achievers in SSLC – 2022