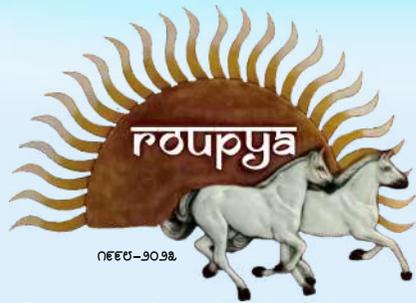


MOTHER TERESA MEMORIAL EDUCATION TRUST

SHANKARNARAYANA, KUNDAPURA TO

REMEMBRANCE OF UNTIRING PAST 25 YEARS' ACHIEVEMENT SILVER JUBILEE

Basic education was the need of the hour in this remote village. Dwelling on the idea for a few years and by interaction with parents and children in our teaching experience, we realized that there was actually a great need for a good school. We chose the village Shankaranarayana as it was located in the centre of south-east Kundapura. Although it was 100 kms away from our home town we executed this project placing immense faith in the Almighty. We wanted to impart quality education to the rural children in and around the village. The school was aptly named after the incarnation of selfless love and service Mother Teresa. It was a small step in the long journey.

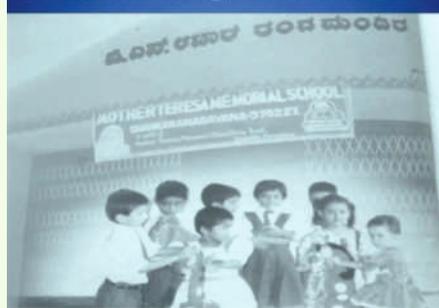


Remembrance of Untiring Past Years' Achievement



FOUNDERS

G.S Achar Ranga Mandira-1998



Then the Panchayath President Shri Rajeev Shetty, Hadhdhur made it possible for us to have classes in the open stage of GS Achar Ranga Mandir. The little contribution of my mother in kind, i.e., wooden planks, to make furniture and a gift of school bell, was a great boon then as we began from scratch only with our very little savings, not more than Rs.15,000/-. We purchased a table and two chairs, and one cupboard in second sales and set an office for school. Thus our school commenced its long journey on June 1, 1998. Then there were 8 students in LKG and 4 students in U.K.G! We truly believed that it was God's call and felt the joy within us when we beautified the classrooms by our own hands by drawing charts and preparing teaching aids. Yes! Getting permission from the Department concerned was a difficult task, as we, being young then - that too, ladies, made everyone think that it was just an act of heroic beginning and our enthusiasm would fizzle out shortly. Yes! Getting permission from the Department concerned was a difficult task, as we, being young then - that too, ladies, made everyone think that it was just an act of heroic beginning and our enthusiasm would fizzle out shortly.



The Microcosm where it all began...

Completion of Trust Building



The first year went on smoothly without too much of a struggle except for missing out the fun of mingling with our family. But we firmly decided that we should never step back in our journey. We established a primary school and started engaging students from class 1 in 1999. People were reluctant to send their children to our school as they feared that their children would not get good education. Despite many hurdles and hardships we faced all along, we continued our altruistic journey and our relentless work. Thank God! Our efforts bore fruits and the strength of the school increased to 35 from 12, and to 70 from 35 in two years. Then, in the year 2000, we founded Mother Teresa Memorial Education Trust to carry on and expand the social and educational activities.



Art and Craft

People started realizing that our only motto was to educate their children. We shared love with all our students equally, irrespective of their caste, community or financial background.

Srinivas Building 2002 L.K.G - Class III



In 2002, we shifted the school to another rented three-storied building, housing classes from LKG to class III with the total strength of 120. The joy of having independent class rooms with every room having its own door and window was worth cherishing. Now we required some well-qualified teachers. Getting such teachers was a challenging task. So we introduced free staff quarters. Now we have highly qualified teachers from far away places.



Art Exhibition-
Opening Srinivas Shetty Halady

In 2001, we organized a two-day art exhibition involving the little kids from Kindergarten to Class III. It had attracted a great number of visitors and the fame of the school was shot up like anything.

Purchase of Land



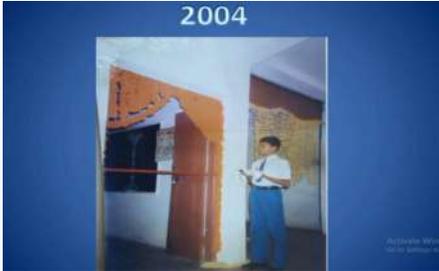
In 2003, thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of our well-wishers, we managed to purchase an acre of land for the school. The foundation stone of the new building was laid by our mothers.

Within a year, we could construct the ground floor to incorporate 4 classrooms, and one room at the first floor. The new building was ready for use in 2004. Mr. Vinaya Kumar Sorake, the former MP inaugurated the building with the words of encouragement and support. We thanked him for his MP grant of Rs. 2,00,000/- -The Chief Guest of the inaugural session, Sr. Marie Evelyn, HOD of Psychology Mangalore, praised our hard work and felicitated our mothers along with us. However, the other pin pricks were there. We had to manage 10 classes in 5 rooms with partitions which caused great inconvenience, and we were not happy with that arrangement. Because, then we had classes from LKG to 6th std with 185 students and 11 teachers. However, in 2005. we could, to some extent, upgrade the classrooms, thanks to the generous gesture of the then Honourable Minister Mr. Oscar Fernandes who granted us a sum of Rs 1.5 lakh,

2005 - 2 Storied Building



2004



2005 - 185 Students



Gvt. Grant – Sr. Oscar Fernandes Opening Of High School



Introduction Of Computer Education



Two more floors were completed with the grant on Bishop's recommendation and Computer Education was introduced in 2006. Additional educational facilities like scholarships and Fee Concessions for the deserving poor students were introduced.

2006-Aramba Block



But it was time to say goodbye to the children of the first batch of class 7. There were 14 of them. We had to see that they got admission in some good high school. Then, Sr. Maria Goratte, the Provincial Superior of Dharma Jyothi Social Centre, came as an angel in our life. She donated us Rs 5,00,000/- for the first time and opened our ways and we could construct the Arambha Block to where we shifted the Kindergarten and started the high school in 2006.

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2007-Building Extension



Then we named our school block as Pragathi block. Thanks to Bishop of Mangalore, we arranged to raise funds to construct UKG classrooms. Now we had two spacious halls to conduct Lower and Upper Kindergarten classes. We introduced House system, Kalakshetra, Club activities et al. . When the students reached class IX, we organized a two-day fancy fete. Children and teachers cooked varieties of food and raised a small fund for the development of the school.



As we needed a minimum of 40 students to open the high school classes, we approached each and every family and met parents in person every day after the school hours in the evenings for almost 3 to 5 months including the summer vacation. This effort bore fruit. And the school strength rose from 202 to 417, more than double. When we started the high school, there were 41 students.



On Feb 4, 2007, we marked our decennial celebration. More than 40 cultural items were showcased. And in the year 2008, when we started class X, there were 524 students with 16 teaching staff. There were children coming from almost 35 surrounding villages. We had arranged 6 private vehicles for them, carrying a vision in our mind that one day we would be able to have our own school buses to bring the children more safely so that we could take a sigh of relief. . The students were getting trained morally and socially, besides their studies. Those students who were slow in learning were made to stay back in the evenings. Extra coaching was given to help them out. In the SSLC examination conducted in 2009, all the 40 students passed with first class and distinctions and our school has secured second rank in Taluk level. (student Karthik Hanjar won 2nd rank with 603 marks)



We had learnt a lot by teaching our children very little. We had won abundant love by giving them only a little. Now we didn't want those children go away from us. So, we firmly decided to upgrade the institution to Pre University College. Thanks to Bishop's recommendation, we had already received a grant of Rs 10,00,000/- for the construction of laboratory. This help added to our confidence to apply for the PUC permission.

Thanks To Corporation Bank Purchase Of 9 School Buses



Now the rapidly increasing strength pushed the demand for the school busses. Nevertheless, in 2014, we boldly decided to take this step and our special thanks go to banking service. Overnight sanctioning of a bank loan of 80,00,000/- helped us purchase 6 school buses. In the next 6 months, we owned 2 more school buses, and there were 9 buses to carry the students from home to school and back. We are reaching more than 42 villages every day. We are happy to say that many of the rural PU girls are privileged with free transport system to the interior areas based on merit.



We received a timely help of another grant of 8,00,000/- by Bishop's recommendation and we got two classrooms ready to start with Commerce and Science. Again, we appealed to the government and we could receive a grant of Rs 6,00,000/- from Oscar's fund. Thus we shaped the PUC block and named it Sadhane. In 2010, we introduced PCMB in Science and statistics in Commerce. Our requirements were still increasing since the number of poor students getting admission was increasing in PUC and we needed more funds for construction. We went for a loan from Canara bank. It was our first experience of availing of a huge amount as a loan. It was as huge as 60 lakhs. But satisfactorily we constructed separate biology lab, electronics lab, and much needed classrooms/. In 2011, we introduced statistics in Commerce. Now our own PU College indirectly helped to increase the school admissions. Now we had two batches from Kindergarten to Class VIII. We continued the construction and managed to provide classrooms, thanks to Canara bank. In 2012, we separated the staff room and office area which was a part of the classrooms before. We constructed the administration block which was very much appreciated by our well-wishers.

ARAMBHA : LKG - CLASS II



PRAGATHI : CLASS III - CLASS X



SADHANE : PUC



ARAMBHA, PRAGATHI and SADHANE (1122 Students - 60 Teaching Staff & 34 Non Teaching Staff) the sequential academic growth has woven a tapestry of challenges, triumphs and invaluable lessons. We started (ARAMBHA) well 25 years ago, achieved profound growth (PRAGATHI) all through this period, and now we proudly stand on the threshold of unforgettable achievement (SADHANE). From here we step forward, ready to embrace any hardship, armed with the wisdom and passion cultivated over these transformative years.



In retrospect, we would like to recollect that we celebrated the Vicennial on 5 and 6, January 2018. Now, the Silver Jubilee Celebrations fall on 7 and 8 January 2024. Rather coincidentally, these dates symbolize the glorious continuation of our endeavour for imparting quality education and bringing up responsible citizens. To sum up, we still believe that education is an endless voyage, and the culmination of these 25 years marks not an end but a commencement of infinite possibilities. Let there be better tomorrows for all of us.



The Alumni is the main backbone of the institution now. The TERESIA was officially inaugurated and every Teresian who studied in the institution become the member of the association. The Alumni meet is conducted once a year and they wait with all anxiety to cherish the memories being Teresian. The core committee comprising of 9 members avails itself on the days of school ceremonies and festivals.

A GLIMPSE ON OUR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES





SSLC RESULTS	
2008-09	97.56%
2009-10	100%
2010-11	100%
2011-12	100%
2012-13	100%
2013-14	100%
2014-15	100%
2015-16	100% QUALITATIVE TOP 1 in District
2016-17	98.33%
2017-18	98.46%
2018-19	100%
2019-20	100%
2020-21	100%
2021-22	97.67
2022-23	100% QUALITATIVE TOP 1 in District

II PUC RESULTS	
2010-11	96.66%
2011-12	100%
2012-13	97.05%
2013-14	98.85%
2014-15	100%
2015-16	97.82%
2016-17	97.01%
2017-18	100%
2018-19	100%
2019-20	100%
2020-21	100%
2021-22	98.26%
2022-23	100%



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