

Beyond Right to Education Act..



On May 6th 2010, Kaliyuva Mane children achieved an important milestone. SSLC results were out. 6 out of 7 Arvind group children (1st batch) who appeared for the important exams, emerged with flying colors.

The highlight of their journey was their commitment towards accommodating 10 years of education into their 3-5 years of education in Kaliyuva Mane! All children cleared the exams in English medium.

What makes this feat so special and satisfying? Each of them was a first generation school-goer from rural BPL family.

Sunil was a 5th standard dropout and was helping his father in agriculture. Santosh dropped out from 7th standard to rear sheep. Prashanth dropped out from school when he was just 11 years and was working as a child labour at Coimbatore, Hassan and Ooty. Sachin was a zero level learner in a rural school. Narayan was attending school once in a blue moon. Mahesh who was on the verge of discontinuing studies due to acute financial crisis passed in first class from our school. All had appeared for SSLC examinations as private candidates.

One 2nd standard dropout, who failed is continuing education at Kaliyuva Mane. 3 boys are studying ITI. Two boys are studying PUC. Divyadeepa is supporting 5 of these children's further education, apart from their maintenance.

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- Grace & Gratitude Trust, Puducherry.
- Corporates, other Service clubs and large hearted Individuals.
- Hundreds of young engineers / engineering college students, who are practicing Karmayoga.

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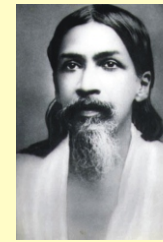
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Kaliyuva Mane

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A nation is advanced in proportion as education and intelligence is spread among the masses.

- Swami Vivekananda



Do these children have a hope of schooling ?

Sujatha lost her father when she was two year old and saw her mother setting herself ablaze when she was 10 year old. Though she is studying in 7th standard now, her academic level is of 1st standard.

Harsha's parents put their son in a city English medium convent. But Harsha could not cope up. All India Institute of Speech and Hearing have found that the 8th standard boy's academic level is of 3rd standard only.

Ananda was labelled as a slow learner. Because of this he was humiliated by the teachers. Dejected, Ananda bid good bye to school and has started grazing sheep.

Khushi's mother works as a domestic servant. 10 year old Khushi with her brothers and sisters play around or help her mother without going to school. Her father is a drunkard and does not care for the family. She had dropped out from the rural free school earlier.

Vishnu's parents are from middle class educated family. They want to give their only child, education based on the ideals of Sri Aurobindo, Swami Vivekananda and Tagore. Unfortunately there is no such school close by.

Ravi is a bright boy. But his group behaviour is not up to the mark. Doctors have advised parents to admit him into an informal school for some period.

Sujit's family broke up. Mother works from dawn to dusk to take care of herself and her 3 year old daughter. How can she take care of 6 year old Sujit?

Divya is a first generation school goer belonging to rural poor family. Her parents want to give her good education & are reluctant to send her to main stream free school.

Ganesh's father is undergoing life term on charges of murder. Ganesh's immediate needs are Love, Care & Empathy rather than structured education. There is no such school.

Kaliyuva Mane, a quasi-residential school is striving to brighten the present and future of such opportunity deprived children.(except mentally retarded)

We have discovered that an uncluttered mind is a pre-requisite for learning. Love, Care & Empathy are the basic ingredients for an uncluttered mind. Our school works on the philosophy "School for children" instead of "Children for School"

Fees: School does not collect any fees

Progress of the school :

The school was started in 2005, literally in a hut with 14 children, out of which 4 were resident scholars and the rest day scholars. At present the school has touched the lives of more than 50 children. More children are knocking the gates.

Facilities at school...



- Clean, green & serene environment
- Good approach road
- Own water source
- Kitchen
- Separate dormitory for boys & girls
- Library
- Solar computer lab.
- Multi purpose hall
- Educative toys
- Small school van
- Disabled friendly buildings
- Fully fenced spacious land
- Enough water storage facility
- Enough toilets
- Science lab.
- Office
- Innovative learning areas
- Spacious playground
- Generator



An eco-conscious school...



- Organic farming
- Solar lighting
- Gobar gas stove
- Use of eco-chip boards
- Worshipping of Ganesha idol made by children
- Rain water harvesting
- Asbestos free roof sheets
- Eco-toilet
- Astra stove
- Bio-mass stove



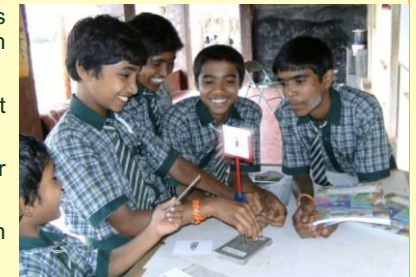
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Refreshing approach to Education..



- Based on the grass root level work in villages since 1992.
- Admission without entrance examination.
- No fixed period for admission.
- Intake depends on resources available.



- Revealing 'caste' and 'religion' of the child is optional till the child appears for public examination.
- Child is given enough time to feel at home before starting lessons. This may take a few days to several months.
- Division of children into flexible groups instead of rigid standards like 1st standard, 2nd standard etc.
- Children are allowed to discover, explore and expand their knowledge through various learning experiences.
- Learning not restricted to classrooms alone.
- Learning through activities, experiments, interactions, etc.
- Enough freedom to fail, learn from it and succeed.
- No fear instilling exams, till public examinations.
- Frequent tests to gauge the comprehension of the children.
- Exposure to educated volunteers. (Indian & Foreign)
- Teacher to student ratio varies from 1:1 to 1:10.
- Emphasis on improving children's Kannada pronunciation which improves their writing skills also.
- Children above 12 years old compulsorily speak English between 7.00 am and 10.00 am.
- Unique Kids bank to teach banking transactions, importance and limitations of money, work culture, arithmetic etc.
- Children involve in work for a maximum of two hours daily in kitchen, office, garden, dormitories etc.
- Mock courts for settling children's disputes.

