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MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEE



'A decade making a difference' - June 2009 - 2019

A decade marks a milestone, not only to reflect on the positivity of what has been achieved in respect to the mission and vision, but also to strengthen the purpose and plans ahead, gaining momentum, for successfully reaching this milestone is in itself encouraging and to be celebrated.

At Samiksha Foundation, we see these 10 Years as 'a decade making a difference.'

A difference to positively impact and change the lives of children and caregivers who are direct recipients of the Samiksha Programmes.

A difference to stakeholders and volunteers, reinforcing their commitment and vigour and continuing to remain constant in their support and involvement with Samiksha Foundation.

We all share a journey, there are stories to tell, experiences shared and hopes that make a difference and enrich the life of others and ours in the process.

For us at Samiksha Foundation 'Happiness is our motto', the Right to Education for Children with Cancer, our cause.

Warm Regards,

Vijaya Nanjundeswaran

FOUNDER'S NOTES



“The premise at Samiksha Foundation, where we work towards Education of the child with long term illness, is based on the belief that Knowledge EMPOWERS and HAPPINESS heals, is undoubtedly the Right Way.

By helping them to develop effective learning skills even during illness, we help them to overcome their Fears in many subtle ways, opening doors to them and giving them insights into LIFE, LEARNING AND LIVING!”

2020 is here and there is much in the pipeline for the Samiksha Children. The 4th Tranche of the Samiksha Scholarships Program (SSP4) was successfully conducted on 12th January 2020, with 63 children receiving the award certificates. It was a joyous event.

Since the opening of the New Samiksha Foundation Learning Center at Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Center at NH, in April 2019, a new perspective in our work emerges. A quieter set up means more personal attention is given by our volunteers and teachers for the children at NH. The support of the Psycho Oncology Staff at NH has been invaluable in the process.

At both centers, reaching out to the Children under Maintenance continues to be a challenge, even as our resource partners such as Prafull Oorja for Yoga and A Thousand Cranes for Craft based Learning are stepping up their efforts every session. As we successfully increase our reach to more children in distress as per the National mandate of 'Right to Education' for All Children, we still feel the urgent need to focus more on Quality of Education delivered and are working toward this in many unique and innovative ways.

As a start we are currently testing a new Ed Tech Product for English Language Training both for teachers and children. If the Test results are satisfactory for effective results in Learning and Delivery, we hope to develop this at both centers. My appeal to Corporates is to look at this CSR engagement for 2020, when we are planning to launch the newer more modern initiatives as Samiksha 2.0, using Beneficial Technology for the Education program for children in such situations. Come, join hands with us in this exciting journey. Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of Children with cancer, and probably to children with other Non-communicable diseases in India.

We couldn't have achieved this 10-year milestone without the support of our dedicated Teachers, Volunteers, Director, Resource persons, Doctors at Kidwai and NH Hospitals and Corporate CSR volunteers and Donors, especially our older patrons who continue to believe in us and contribute.

Looking Forward with Gratitude.

Sandhya Sharad

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Well Wishers of Samiksha Foundation,

The year from July 2019 to June 2020 has been an incredible year for us. It started off beautifully on 28th June, 2019, with our annual day celebrations when we celebrated completion of a decade of service. We have continued with our endeavour to educate children and increase their Happiness Quotient at both our Samiksha Learning Centres, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology and Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Center, Narayana Hospitals. The COVID 19 pandemic totally changed the scenario around the world and impacted us as well. Our plans to open our third centre had to be deferred.

Under the guidance of Sandhya Sharad, we were able to pivot our roles. We provided Personal Protective Equipment kits (PPE) and Face masks to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology and to Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre. This was the immediate need during the initial stages of lockdown. We also changed our teaching methods, as our children are in a high-risk category and moved to online teaching, after getting our teachers trained. This was absolutely necessary to keep our learning program going and not to impact the education of the children in any way, so that they continue with their education and not drop out.

Children dropping out or not attending school has consequences. It results in loss in productivity of the education system as a high dropout rate increases per unit cost of school education and reduces human resource development. Dropouts are likely to be engaged in semi-skilled and unskilled vocations, according to a 2011 study by the National University of Education Planning and Administration.

We make sure that as far as possible there are no dropouts and that they are encouraged to continue education, without a break thereby achieving their goals with confidence. In addition to the education we all also conduct the Samiksha Scholarship program which was started in March 2018. Till date 165 Scholarships have been disbursed over 4 tranches. 11 children were felicitated for their excellent performance in their 10th and 12th board exams at our 10th anniversary celebrations in June.

In India there are need based scholarships for Women, Young achievers, differently abled or fulfilling wishes But when it comes to Scholarships for children suffering from life limiting conditions, for school and graduate education as far as we know Samiksha Foundation is the only one who disburses funds to so many deserving children, It is with a tremendous sense of pride that we, at Samiksha, are running this program which, we believe, is globally unique and helps bring out the best in our children.

This definitely would not have been possible without the support of the Director Dr. C. Ramachandra KMIO, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. L. Appaji and all former directors and the paediatric doctors with whom from past 11 years we have been associated. We are also grateful for the support from Dr. Sunil Bhat, Dr. Shobha and Ms. Rhea and the team from Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre, Narayana Hospitals.

With best wishes,
Dr Manjari Bhatnagar

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Academics

Continuing the class academic and school curriculum in learning is integral in SFLC with planned schedules four days a week, (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday), between 10.30am and 4.30 pm at KMIO and three days a week, (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) between 10.30 am and 3.30 pm at MSCC-NH.

Relevant textbooks, notebooks, worksheets, art and craft materials are provided to each child in a specially designed Samiksha school bag and kit upon his/her enrollment in the program, to encourage and provide an appropriate environment. The supply is constantly replenished as and when needed by the child, with cost being borne by the Foundation. A student file maintained for each is handed over to the student on discharge from hospital which holds all the academic and nonacademic work done by him/her while attending the SFLC.



As part of CSR engagement, this year has seen volunteers from Kabbage India come and conduct academic and creative activity sessions till December 2019 at both the Learning Centres and volunteers from WeWork made worksheets for various subjects for the lower grades.

Children on maintenance (out patients) are also encouraged to participate. Siblings of children and many caregivers, mostly mothers also come in to learn and read here. The children's involvement, attendance, progress and requirements are recorded and maintained.



As part of the continuous improvements in teaching methods, a trial AV session was organized for the children at KMIO. The children enjoyed the lessons via the audio-visual medium immensely.

Special tutoring for 6th-10th grade children

To help them come up to speed with their school work and curriculum and prepare them for the examinations should they wish to appear, the foundation has appointed Teachers and Librarians. Volunteers from International Schools, Corporates and Colleges also participate and assist in the teaching.



After the lockdown, SSLC students reached out to us for support while they prepared for the postponed state board exams to be held in June 2020. Volunteers worked virtually with them and helped them prepare for the exams.

Circulating Library

To encourage communication, independent reading and speaking skills, the Foundation has set up a library with multilingual books which are issued to children and caregivers on a regular basis, to read in their time at both the Learning Centres. For those children unable to read by themselves, volunteers read to them at their bedside. Children also take back their favorite book when they get discharged. The library is constantly updated with new releases and supported by Pratham Books and Tulika Publications mainly, in addition to donations from individuals.



Storytelling: (average attendance 30 children and caregivers per Session)

Thematic storytelling, with visuals and hands on activities like puppets, origami and creative writing craft to encourage creative speech, recall is scheduled on all Tuesday afternoons at KMIO. Ambika Chandrashekar, an experienced and trained story teller conducts these sessions filled with fun and colour. Such sessions are conducted one or two Fridays or Saturdays in the month at MSCC. The program is also supported by independent storytellers.



Janmashtami celebrations in August at KMIO featured a storytelling session conducted by Ms. Ambika on the life of Krishna, where two of the children, Ahmed and Tausiya dressed up as Krishna and Radha.

Student volunteers from RV College also spent a few hours with the children, conducting storytelling sessions for them on a Friday in August. Similarly, members from Rotary club conducted a storytelling session and organised for the children to play a few games later on a Tuesday in March 2020.

YOGA Program & Creative Visualization for children and mothers in the ward (average attendance 40 per session)

Yoga and creative Visualization is a methodology wherein the slow Yoga inspired by nature woven around stories is taught in a gentle and easy flowing manner. At the end of the session the children are asked to draw and colour the visualization and impression and feeling.



Currently, these sessions are held at only KMIO on Thursday mornings and conducted by trainers from Prafull Oorja, who have been trained by Swami Yogaratna of the Shankar Prasad Foundation. Yoga-CV helps them connect with themselves and aids in the process of healing Sessions.

International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June by engaging the children in yoga and creative visualizations by the Prafull Oorja team and the teachers.



Craft Sessions

‘Learning through Craft’ activities are conducted in the afternoons by A Thousand Cranes (ATC) on the 2nd Thursday of each month at SFLC-KMIO. At SFLC-MSCC craft activities were conducted by A Thousand Cranes in the months of June and August and other sessions are conducted by Teachers/ Volunteers trained by ATC. All the material used by the children is sponsored by A Thousand Cranes.



The Art Project

A focused Art program by Artist and Curator Yugashri was held at KMIO for 4 months wherein regular art sessions were conducted on Friday afternoons. Each class focused on a specific theme like primary and secondary colours, shapes, hands, portraits, crumpled paper and so on. The little children enjoyed the classes thoroughly and it was amazing to see the masterpieces emerge at the end of each class. Every Student attending, maintained a drawing book to themselves.



Also, as part of the Diwali festivities in October this year, a Diya painting activity was conducted where children and their caregivers participated, spearheaded by SF volunteer Arati Arora. The young ones thoroughly enjoyed the event and participated enthusiastically to paint the diyas which were planned as gifts for their treating doctors.



Creative Writing

This activity conducted every month encourages children to write and recreate stories through role play and visualization and craft. Storyboard activity, a team activity, gets the children very excited and brings out their imagination vividly. Children learn writing through bubble diagrams, journal making, writing about pictures and are taught puppet making, origami, stickering and other crafts as part of the process. This has been led by the team of volunteers from Kumar and Swamy Associates, a longtime supporter of Samiksha’s work.

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Individualistic views and amazing insights into the children’s ways of thinking have been realized in this program.

Mind and board games

Some afternoons see children and their caregivers taking it easy and relaxed, playing board and mind games like carrom, scrabble, chess, doing jigsaw puzzles etc. which trains them to be alert and focused.



Fruits: (110 children cared for each day, once a week)

Fruits (pomegranate) are distributed once a week as part of the nutritional help at KMIO. Naveen Jagannathan and team have been sponsoring this program over the years. Other donors do this as part of the birthday celebrations they sponsor or on other event days, at both the Learning Centres.

Birthdays at the ward

Birthdays of children are celebrated on the last Saturday of every month at KMIO. Entertainment and activities planned from singing groups, magic shows, dance performances, pottery workshops, skits and songs by the children themselves. Goody bags with fun things are distributed to children whose birthday falls in that month. The event is sponsored by organizations / individuals. This monthly event is now an established routine for both children and caregivers. Care is taken to ensure the children are involved without getting hyperactive and that the excitement of the parties is not overwhelming or physically exerting for the children. No cake or outside food is served.

A young, 8-year-old whose family sponsored the birthday celebrations at KMIO in February 2020 shares her experience:

Hi! My name is Batul M.Z. I study in Indus International School. I am in 2 grade and I am 8 years old. I went to cancer hospital for celebrating my birthday on 29th of february. When I reached the Kupur childrens block I saw so many children who had cancer and I felt like "Oh my god!" and like there were little babies and so many children. We played 1 game with them and all the children looked so happy and at the same time I felt

happy. After the game the children whose birthdays were in february we gave them pomegranate and a steel tiffin box and also the teachers in the block got pomegranate and a steel tiffin box and they felt so happy just for a pomegranate and steel box I was like "wow" because when children don't get what they expect they are like "No daddy! this is so not fair I thought you would get me a barbie for my birthday" and the father or mother has to go and buy.

they were so patient and we people are not grateful for what we get. and some children come into an orphanage or something like this they react very rudely like "Eeeeww! this person is so dirty etc..." and I have been to an orphanage and I did not see physically how they looked I saw the inside of them not the outside of them and most children on their birthdays they throw birthday parties but people who want to do something

nice to do for the people who need it think about orphans, cancer children etc. tell their parents that they want to do something nice to other people and they find out places and when they find out when they go over there when the parents and child and the hospital or orphanage is free they can come and from that I learnt 2 big things I will apply in my life: 1. Be grateful for what you have and what you get, 2. Do things that make others happy.

EVENTS

Decennial Celebrations- 10th Year Annual Day & Open House

The Doctors, children, caregivers and Samiksha's Core team as well as volunteers, Patrons, and members from other NGOs and partner organizations had a walkthrough in the Learning Centre at KMIO to view a display of the children's Art, Craft and other work on 18th June 2019. This occasion marked the completion of 10 years at Kidwai. All the work was much appreciated. Volunteers engaged the children, their siblings and caregivers in fun filled activities ranging from storytelling sessions to impromptu music and dance displays. Some of them came out with on the spot creative acts. This was followed by a small cake cutting ceremony in the presence of the core team and invitees. A week before this, a group of 8 volunteers from WeWork, India arrived with cleaning material to spruce up the learning centre area and get it ready for the Annual day. They worked diligently cleaning the tile walls and floors, scrubbing the mats that the children sit on and cleaned the walls of peeling wallpaper as well as put up new curtains in the learning centre area.

The 10th year milestone was also celebrated at the JSS auditorium on 28th Jun, 2019. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Founder of Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled Mr. Mahanteesh,

Director of KMIO Dr. C. Ramachandra, and other oncologists from KMIO- Dr. L. Appaji, Dr. Aruna, Dr. Padma M, Dr. C. Ramesh and Dr. Nuthan, Swami Yogaratna, and the occasion was graced with the families of a few of the invitees. The celebrations included enthralling performances by the dancers from Shubham-a school of performing arts, singers (Little Idol) Anjana Padmanabhan and Smt.Sromona Chakraborty. Several of the children, patrons and volunteers, who were part of the Samiksha journey over the years were also part of the occasion. Volunteers from Kabbage India helped out at the celebrations and the organization also co-sponsored the event.

Children who continue to pursue their education diligently will continue to be recipients of the Samiksha Scholarships initiated to encourage and commend their spirit of hard work and perseverance. To mark the special occasion, 11 students who gave their SSLC and II PUC exams were felicitated. Out of a total of 8 children who appeared for the SSLC/Class X exams, 4 children obtained more than 65% and 2 children got above 55% marks. Of the 3 children who appeared for the IIInd PUC, 1 scored 54% and another 94% marks.

A very inspiring speech rendered by our Alumni student Geetha on her achievements and journey toward a better life was the highlight of the event.

Teachers’ Day Celebrations

To commemorate Teachers’ Day, various games and a magic show was organized for the little children at KMIO by Kanishk Gupta, a young supporter of Samiksha Foundation and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the children, their caregivers and Samiksha team



In-Kind Donations /Fundraisers

Team NMIMS handed over stationery and other writing material to team Samiksha as part of the wish tree initiative in November 2019. This initiative helps to fulfil a large part of Samiksha’s stationery requirements.



EK PRAYAS- The initiative of the residents of Prestige Ferns Residency at Haralur Road coordinated by Priya Raghavan is one of our largest contributors in kind for our regular activities- a portable projector being the most recent addition to the items received from them.

Supriya S sponsored an Echo Dot device which has been used extensively during a training program in English communication skills for the Teachers conducted by Learning Matters Pvt Ltd.

Art Exhibition on Children’s Day Weekend- November 2019

The Art project culminated in a first of its kind Art Display of the childrens’ artwork at the Chayya art gallery at the Rangoli Metro Art Centre, M. G. Road on Children’s Day weekend-between 15th to 17th November with the first day held at KMIO on Childrens Day. This was an immensely successful event due to the unstinting patronage of the donors, sponsors, friends, well-wishers and patrons of

Samiksha. Supported by Architects from Kumaraswamy Associates, A Thousand Cranes Team, and curated by Yugashri and Samiksha Volunteers.

CSR Engagement with volunteers from Informatica Business Solutions Pvt Ltd.

A team of 30 youngsters of Informatica Business Solutions Private Limited volunteered and gave their time and attention to the children in the afternoon of Friday 13th December 2019. The children were very excited to participate in the games and activities planned by the volunteers. While there was a group who engaged children in craft-making, rockets, boats and other vehicles, another group organised games. There was an impromptu singing competition as well and good singers got tokens of appreciation as well. The students as well as volunteers enjoyed themselves thoroughly

All the children in the ward were given flasks and a smiley stress ball. The Informatica team also provided these for students attending SFLC at MSCC, NH.



The Samiksha Scholarships Program (SSP) - now in its 4th Series

Looking at the Impact that our work has had over the past 10 years, we are constantly asked if we keep in touch with the children gone back to school. The simple answer is always ‘no’. Reason being, it clearly is beyond the scope of our daily work. However, when a student comes back to us and asks, “What course should I pursue in college? Or Mam I got 80 % marks in my 12th, thanks to the Samiksha Teachers, we think about the ways in which we can continue to help them.

For the child to be eligible to get the scholarship, s/he should have gone through cancer treatment and been part of the Samiksha Learning Program and actively pursuing higher education at school and college. Doctors also recommended a few candidates.

The first series of Scholarship disbursements, of Rs 10,000 each from our corpus, was on 25th March 2018 to 20 students. The second series was disbursed on the 23rd of June 2018 to 14 students and supported by Devjani Pillai Scholarship Fund (DPSF) through Let’s Do Some Good Foundation. The third series of Scholarships were disbursed on the 6th of January 2019 to 21 new students in addition to 15 from SSP 1 and 12 from SSP2 and was supported by 3 corporates and several individual donors.

The fourth series of 63 scholarships were disbursed on 12th January 2020 at a function held in the Auditorium of the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO). 63 Scholarships were disbursed to 15 eligible students from the 1st series, 8 eligible students from the 2nd series, 16 eligible students from the 3rd series and 24 newly identified students of The Samiksha Alumni.

Scholarship Awardees –SSP 4



The Program was attended by distinguished guests that included Mrs. Bhavani Nanjundeswaran-retired Trustee to the Foundation; Dr. L. Appaji- Former HoD, Dept of Paediatric Oncology, KMIO; Dr. C. Ramesh, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, KMIO; Dr. M. Padma- Former HoD, Dept. of Paediatric Oncology, KMIO; Dr. Prabha- RMO, KMIO; Dr. Avinash.T.- Assistant Professor and Oncologist, Dept. of Paediatric Oncology, KMIO; Ms. Rhea Daruvala- Psycho-oncologist-Department of Paediatric Hematology and Oncology, Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre- Narayana Health City, Bangalore; guests from Corporates including Peepal Design, Lions Club of Bandavya, Essae Technologies, Informatica Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and long-term Donors included Chitra Vaidya, Sujith Nair from Bros on Wheels, families of the Founding members and patrons who contributed to the Mission of Samiksha Foundation and The Samiksha Scholarship Fund.

During the event, some of the Scholarship recipients shared their gratitude for being identified as a recipient and how this scholarship would help them. Dr. Appaji, Dr. Ramesh, and Dr. Padma shared their views in support of The Samiksha Scholarships Program and handed out the certificates. Dr. Prabha spoke on behalf of the Office of the Director and KMIO expressing her appreciation of this very unique initiative of supporting the education of young cancer affected children during and post treatment.

For more information-Links to some of the speeches/ reflections/ other highlights on YouTube:

- Welcome Address by Dr. Manjari Bhatnagar, Director-Samiksha Foundation: <https://youtu.be/CRXU99q0E4I>
- Speech by Ms. Sandhya Sharad, Founder- Samiksha Foundation: <https://youtu.be/OwljXpiu918>
- Reflections by Akshatha, Scholarship recipient: <https://youtu.be/8TRSDoVgd38>
- Reflections by Naveen Kumar, former Scholarship recipient: <https://youtu.be/wP3fnpl0fr0>

Activity on World Cancer Day

The team of Volunteers and teachers had a pleasant surprise when the Dy. Chief Minister of the State, Dr. Aswath Narayan visited Samiksha Foundation's Learning Centre at KMIO on the morning of 4th February 2020. He spent some time interacting with the children, caregivers and Samiksha team and was very impressed with all he saw.



Activities at the Samiksha Learning Centre @ MSCC in Narayana Health City

After the soft launch of the Learning Center at Narayana Health City – Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre in the months of late March, April and May 2019, we started conducting activities full steam from June 2019. Academic classes and art-craft-storytelling activities are conducted by Volunteers and Teachers both in the 7th Floor play area and the lobby on the 3rd floor (designated spaces provided to run the Learning Centre) The children and parents / caregivers have welcomed this initiative and make use of it when they visit or when they are in the hospital. Dr. Sunil Bhat, Director and Head of Pediatric Oncology at NH, has been very supportive. The Psycho-Oncologist, Rhea Daruvala has been extremely enthusiastic and has been completely involved in the activities involving the children at the Learning Centre.

Christmas- the season of giving, was celebrated with the children and caregivers and this was attended by the doctors, nurses and other staff members too, along with the Samiksha Core team. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children and all joined in to sing carols. A magic show was also organised and magician Mrs. C.N Revathi, wife of our regular Magician friend Satish. Fruits and Santa caps sponsored by SF volunteer Anjum and Smiley balls by team Informatica Business Solutions.



New partnerships, initiatives

Our 3rd Learning Centre proposed at Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre is deferred for the time being due to Covid 19. The Core team also had fruitful discussions with the team at St Jude India Child Care Centre (SJICC), Mumbai and look forward to a prospective partnership to provide support to run similar Learning Centres at their locations.

We started working from home from 18th March after the Corona pandemic breakout and we haven't been able to visit the Learning Centres as the country wide lock down was implemented from 25th March 2020.

The ball that was set rolling from November 2019 to transition from Samiksha 1.0 to Samiksha 2.0, a technology-based remote teaching initiative to enhance the formal education of children with life limiting conditions in Difficult Learning Environments, took precedent from our Koramangala office - Samiksha Center of Excellence. We also worked on putting our 10 years of work into an Education Manual - The Integrated Learning Program of Samiksha Foundation, that comprises not just the curriculum for academics but also a syllabus for the Art, Craft, Music, Storytelling, Yoga-CV programs.

In addition to this, we rose above the mission of the Foundation and provided help to the Front-line workers, arranging for PPE and masks, connecting volunteers for blood donations, food shelter, and raised funds for the cancer treatment as well.

Summary of Important Activities-Events:

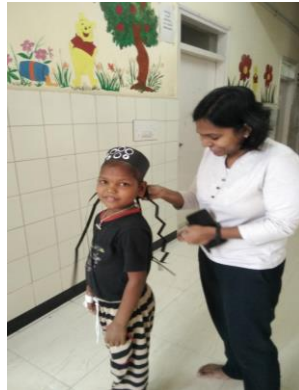
Date	Event/ Activity Description	Participation of/Conducted / Sponsored by
08.06.19	Volunteer meeting at the Office -prep for Open house on 18 th Jun 2019 at KMIO	Teachers and SF Volunteers
15.06.19	Clean up of SFLC and surrounding area at KMIO -prep for open house on 18 th June 2019	Volunteers from WeWork as part of CSR Activity
18.06.19	Samiksha Foundation's 10 th Anniversary celebrations at KMIO-open house, song and dance by the kids, exhibition of their work and cake cutting	Doctors, volunteers and other well-wishers of SF attended the function.
21.06.19	International Yoga day celebrations	Prafull Oorja team
27.06.19	Storyboard activity; Prep work at office for SF's decennial celebrations event	Kumar & Swamy Architects team with Teachers; SF Volunteers
28.06.19	10th year anniversary at JSS Auditorium. Felicitation of meritorious students of 10th and 12th grade students.	Core team
05.07.19	Formal inauguration of the SFLC at MSCC-NH	Core team, Doctors, Volunteers, Students and caregivers
27.07.19	Birthday celebrations (May-Jun-Jul)	Sponsored by Dr. Geetha Shanbhag
02.08.19	Story reading session; music and games	Volunteers from RV College, other SF volunteers and Teachers
Date	Event/ Activity Description	Participation of/Conducted / Sponsored by
10.08.19	BounceBack 2019 at Mallya Aditi International School, Bangalore	BounceBack Team, SF Core team, Volunteers

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16.08.19	Commencement of Art classes.	Yugashri
31.08.19	Birthday celebrations- Aug (including new admissions in July)	Sponsored by Namitha N
07.09.19	Magic show to commemorate Teachers' Day	Arranged by Kanishk Guptha
15.10.19	SSP 4 work starts	Teachers, Volunteers
19.10.19	Trial AV session; Birthday celebrations-Sep & Oct	SF Volunteers; Sponsored by Kanishk G
24.10.19	25 Sets of writing and drawing stationary gifted to children on the 7th and 3rd floor at SFLC-MSCC, NH	Donated by Zeeshan Ramlan on occasion of his son's birthday
25.10.19	Meeting with KMIO Director	Founder and Teachers
26.10.19	Diwali mud Diyas decoration	Teachers, Volunteers (lead by Arati Arora)
07.11.19	Receipt of in-kind donation from NMIMS Wish tree team	SF Teachers
08.11.19	Prep for Exhibition on 14th Nov 2019	Teachers, Volunteers; Yugashri
14.11.19	Children's Day celebrations with an Art Exhibition of the children's works on display at SFLC-KMIO- mentoring by Yugashri, Ambika, A Thousand Cranes	Teachers, Volunteers from Kumar & Swamy Associates, SF Interns
15.11.19-17.11.19	Children's Day celebrations with an Art Exhibition of the children's works-Art Craft and Storytelling- on display at Chayya Art Gallery, Rangoli Art Centre	Yugashri, A Thousand Cranes, Ambika, Volunteers
30.11.19	Birthday Celebrations-13 children	Sponsored by Nandita R
06.12.19	Felicitation of SF Volunteer at 7th Annual BEET Force Symposium	BEETF, Samiksha Core Team member
13.12.19	Carnival- Games, Music and fun	CSR Activity by team Informatica Business Solutions
21.12.20	Christmas celebrations at MSCC-NH. Magic show by Mrs. C.N Revathi	SF volunteer Anjum, team Informatica Business Solutions
04.01.20	Annual Foundation meeting and lunch at Trustee residence	Core team and Volunteers
08.01.20 - 11.01.20	Prep for SSP 4 event	Core team, Teachers and Volunteers
12.01.20	SSP 4 at KCI Auditorium-63 awardees	Core team, Volunteers
24.01.20	Birthday celebrations	Teachers and Volunteers
04.02.20	Visit of Dy CM Dr. Ashwath Narayan on World Cancer Day	Teachers and Volunteers
04.02.20	Library session-Reading and reflection sharing by the students	Pratham books
29.02.20	Birthday celebrations	Sponsored by Murtaza & Saba Husain
10.03.20	Story telling session and games	Rotary Club

GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES-EVENTS DURING JUNE 2019- MAY 2020

Craft Activity



Birthday Celebrations



Art Exhibition at KMIO:



Art Exhibition at Rangoli Art Centre:



Annual Day Celebrations at KMIO:



Samiksha Scholarship Program, Series 4:



Christmas Celebration at MSCC-NH and Magic show by Mrs. CN Revathi



Visit of Dy CM Ashwath Narayana on World Cancer Day



SAMIKSHA TEACHERS & OTHERS REFLECT



Ms. VIDYAVATHI B.S, Teacher and Librarian

Handwritten reflection in Kannada script, dated 2019 to 2020, discussing educational challenges and the role of a teacher.

Handwritten reflection in Kannada script, dated 2019 to 2020, discussing the impact of a teacher on students' lives.

Handwritten reflection in Kannada script, dated 2019 to 2020, discussing the importance of continuous learning and growth.

Handwritten reflection in Kannada script, dated 2019 to 2020, discussing the pursuit of knowledge and happiness.

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My greetings to all. My name is Vidyavathi B S. I have been associated with the Samiksha foundation for 10 years now as a teacher and as a librarian. The Samiksha Foundation is operated from Kidwai hospital's Kapur ward. Our goal is to teach every kid who is admitted to the hospital to read and write. We aim to provide the children here with a conducive environment for learning. The Samiksha Foundation provides all the necessary stationery items such as a bag, notebooks, writing supplies, drawing and coloring supplies to the children. Parvathi and I take the initiative to inform the newly admitted children about the learning center. Some children get inspired by other children who come to our learning center with their bags regularly, and seek us through their parents to join the learning center.

Few mothers borrow storybooks from us to read to their kids on the nights when the learning center is closed. One such example is little Jahnvi's mother, who borrowed books from our library regularly. Jahnvi has always been a very excited child. She is usually the first one to come running to the learning center as soon as we open. She religiously practices her alphabet. In similar ways, Bhoomika, Navya, Varun, and Hemavathi also request storybooks and other textbooks. They study after school hours and work on the exercises from the textbooks to submit it the next day. They eagerly request additional worksheets if the weekends are near.

Samiksha Foundation provides a folder to each kid to keep track of their work. The children look forward to filling their folders with their work at the end of each learning session. Their competitive spirit in wanting to be the first ones to present their work and their enthusiasm are all inspiring and infectious.

On the days when they undergo treatment and are unable to attend the sessions, they collect storybooks, especially the moral story books, from the library to read in their ward. When we are closed due to unforeseen circumstances or holidays, the children question us the next day about it. It shows how much they love coming to our learning center and miss it when we are not open. It makes us happy to be a part of this.

Along with us, a few volunteers come to the center and teach the children. This is very helpful to us in managing the learning center. On every last Saturday of the month, we celebrate the birthdays of all the kids from that month. Most of the kids coming from villages won't be aware of their birthdates and they feel very happy when we pull out their birth certificates and let them know the date.

Every Tuesday, Ambika conducts a session in which through fun activities the stories are narrated to them. The Thousand Cranes team conducts different themed art sessions every Thursday and the kids look forward to these activities. We also teach them yoga once a week. At the end of the sessions, they sit together and draw. A lot of times even their mothers join them and take part in these drawing activities.

We have a new learning center opened in Narayana hospital and similar teaching and fun activities are conducted there too. Rhea, Kavya, and Prem have been very helpful to us to manage the new center.

Along with managing these learning centers, our foundation also helps children financially by providing scholarships. Students from 8th standard till degree are considered in this program and we have received very positive responses about this from the students and their parents who have benefited from the scholarships. Most of these students come from poor backgrounds and the scholarship money plays a major role in enabling them to continue their studies. The mothers in the Kidwai Kapur ward, when they get to know about our scholarship program, reach out to us seeking additional details

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his maintenance visits with his mother, he comes to the learning center too and collects the drawing book and supplies, and takes part in the learning sessions as eager as always. He is an inspiration to us all.

Every Thursday Swathi conducts yoga sessions for our children. While making sure the poses are simple and apt for the kids going through treatments, she also engages them to make it fun for them through songs, dancing, drawing, and coloring sessions.

On Tuesdays, Ambika narrates stories to our children. They make different kinds of paper arts together and have fun during the session. During Krishna Janmashtami, she shares avalakki with everyone and narrates stories from Krishna's childhood, and makes the children feel strong and happy. During Navratri festivities she makes dolls from home and gives them to our children and tells them about the festival and its culture.

Gauri, Savakka, and Mallapa are from a shepherd's family from a small village. All 3 of them reached out to me before going back to their hometowns and made sure I saved their contact details so they could stay in touch with us and are invited to the scholarship program. The eagerness they have to continue their studies makes us very happy and we look forward to hearing from more such students!

Another student who made a great impression on me was Dore. Dore was studying 10th standard when he was admitted to the hospital. When we reached out to him and invited him to our learning center, he denied coming to the learning center and his reason for that was how every other kid in the center is much younger than him and he feels very shy to sit with them. After trying everything I still couldn't succeed in convincing him to join us. Even Girish, a longtime volunteer, couldn't convince Dore to come to the center. A few days later, I thought of a way to get Dore to our center. I reached out to him and said we needed help in teaching a few 3rd standard kids and if he could help us it would be great. He agreed to this and spent that day in the learning center teaching younger kids. Looking at him leaving his bed and taking part in activities made his mom very happy. Since then he started to come to the learning center every day, sometimes teaching other kids and other times studying his textbooks. He passed away on 1st December 2019. I will always cherish the times he spent in the center, his patience, and his smiling face.

Varun, who was studying in 5th standard used to always come to me and ask for an English textbook. He was such a sweet kid, who spoke his heart out. On the days even when his mom asked him to take a rest after his medication, he would still come to the learning center because he loved to learn. In the evenings, after closing the center before I used to leave for the day, he used to make sure he collected the English textbook to practice the exercises, and return the book the next day. For the Scholarship program that we conducted on 12th January 2020, the invocation song was sung by him. Also, the "ChappaLe" or the Applause song dedicated to the doctors, our soldiers, and the great leaders. He had learned that song from me in our learning center. It was a proud moment for us. I gifted him a T-shirt and a pair of jeans pants after that event which was his favourite. Though he is not with us today, we will always remember him.

I wish for Samiksha Foundations to reach more heights and help more children. I look forward to seeing this learning center become a big school soon.



AMBIKA CHANDRASHEKAR, Storyteller expert

I am Ambika Chandrashekar, and have been providing my support and service to Samiksha Foundation for nearly 11 years. I visit the Learning Centre at Kapur Ward, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO) every Tuesday. I tell stories to kids which are inspiring, have a positive message and see how best I can increase their self- esteem.

Even though children are in pain, they actively participate in all the activities including storytelling, puppet making games etc. When they participate in these activities, their attention is diverted for a while from their pain and sorrow.

I applaud initiatives like the birthday celebrations (conducted each month for all children whose birthdays fall in that month) which the children feel very happy about as it makes them feel at home, the Samiksha Scholarship Program where scholarships are given to the kids (who recover from cancer) for the purpose of their better future and education.

We started a Learning Centre at the Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre at Narayana Health city and we feel very happy to extend our service and support to the children there too.

As time flies, we develop a bond with many of these children. Amongst all the kids, Sindhu and Ellamma impressed me the most by their participation in all the activities. But with a deep heart I acknowledge that unfortunately their young lives were snuffed out due to the disease.

My heartfelt gratitude to the organization and I would like to thank our Founder Sandhya Sharad for the wonderful opportunity to be able to bring a smile to the faces of these children in a small way.



NAGAVALLI NARASIMHA, Education and Volunteer Coordinator

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” – Leo Buscaglia

It is my privilege to be associated with Samiksha Foundation since November 2017. I have never really been able to put Samiksha Foundation or my work at Samiksha on the back burner on the days that I thought I would not be working. My relationship with the team members, including the teachers and volunteers has been a journey of personal growth - very enriching and evolved to a totally different level from when I started.

I have seen the lives of the caregivers and the children closely and also through the experiences shared by the core team members as well as through the eyes of Vidyavathi, Parvathi, Ambika and Prem, who interacted with them on a regular basis over the last so many years as well as recently. There have been cases where I haven't had direct association or personal interactions with these caregivers and children, but yet have been impacted by them. The excitement in the eyes of the children and their voices when they see me walk into the Learning Centers, wanting to share something new that they learnt or a book that they read or a favourite food item they were able to have, or a favourite relative who came to visit them at the hospital - have all been wonderful memories for me to cherish forever.

“In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact.” Les Brown, Author

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When I look back on the interactions I have had with most of these kids, caregivers, hospital staff, volunteers, supporters of our work, different aspects of those interactions come into play- the positives and negative because these are 2 sides of the coin - the recovery of a child from the disease and his/her moving forward in life being a happy occasion and losing a kid to the disease being the sad part.

So, you would have kids who would make all possible excuses to skip the morning academic sessions but would turn up at the LC during the activity classes in the afternoon with their 'health issues' mysteriously having sorted itself out by then. We understood but we didn't make a big issue of it and then there were those who initially skipped coming in for the academic sessions but were inquisitive to know what their peers were doing and slowly started attending the morning sessions too. We also had some of the really young ones - the 'enthu cutlets' as we called them - who would wait for us to open and come rushing down with their Samiksha school bags proudly hanging on their shoulder or on their backs and have a little ceremony of getting their books out and setting up their stuff, ready to start their lessons for the day. There were a few who would hate to write but give them mental math or tell them their lesson as a story and they would just lap the information up. Some of the young ones would refuse to eat their breakfast before coming to class and the caregiver would request us to allow them to be fed while they were busy with their lessons-the only way the mouth would open to let the food in. The filing away of the day's work in the Samiksha Student file was another activity the students looked forward to. This file maintains a record of the work they do and includes feedback from the mentors.

Whether it was Sujal who loved to paint, or Hanumanthappa who would call me to check on the status of his scholarship amount in a Kannada dialect I would barely understand, interactions with each kid was something I cherished. I would come home and share the day's experiences with my family and these kids would be equally known at home for their antics! Another kid who truly impressed me was Tayyab from Pakistan. He would regularly come to the Learning Centre at MSCC irrespective of rain, heat or whatever. He would drag his father along and spend time with the teachers and Prem (our volunteer there) doing maths for hours together! During the Christmas celebrations at MSCC in December 2019, Tayyab's father shared his experiences and was very appreciative of such a non-medical support facility being available in the hospital which he has not seen elsewhere.

I learnt about the tolerance of pain from these young ones, to smile in spite of being uncomfortable, to look at life positively because they saw the light at the end of the tunnel which many times, we, as adults, fail to see. Their wanting to learn while they are away from their regular environment, wanting to forget their inner turmoil while undergoing treatment, wanting to forge new friendships when attending the LC are surely lessons in optimism that accentuated my learning curve and touched my life as well.

"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life." – Author Unknown

That's what I have seen amongst the volunteers who align with Samiksha Foundation's mission. The bond between the children and volunteers is amazing. The way the kids greet these mentors when they come in, be it to teach them math or science, craft and art or even conduct story sessions...The kids look forward to their presence with great excitement.

This past year has seen a few new volunteers join the group, bringing in their passion, wanting to make a difference. While we have had a couple of batches of interns from high schools, we have also had

postgraduate students from business school contribute their time and energy to fund raise- be it in kind or funds to be used for the kids. Then there is our interaction with the Samiksha alumni - mainly during the Scholarship series and we feel very touched that some of them still call to ask how we are doing and sharing their awards and achievements with us.

This journey with the children, caregivers, Samiksha family-core team and volunteers, doctors, nursing and other staff at the hospitals has been an eye opener and one of learning throughout. By the time this report would go into print, the world has been hit hard by the Covid pandemic and disrupted life. We too have been affected as we are unable to meet the kids and provide non-medical support. The SSLC board exams which were to take place in March are now going to be held in June 2020 and with students reaching out to us for help with their prep, our volunteers are going full steam doing so remotely. We wish all these students the very best!



RHEA DARUVALA- Point of Contact for Samiksha Foundation; Psycho-oncologist at the Department of Paediatric Hematology and Oncology at Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre, Narayana Health City, Bangalore

The Samiksha Foundation Learning Center (SFLC) was introduced at the Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Center, Department of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Bone marrow transplant in March-April 2019. Pediatric oncology and hematology conditions often require long and intensive treatments which can be emotionally, physically and financially taxing on families. Most families travel from various parts of the country leaving behind all that is familiar to them in hope to find a cure for their children. This is stressful for families but more so stressful for children who are in unfamiliar and threatening situations.

The primary thought behind the activity group and learning center was to provide a safe space for children to play, learn and take a break - physically and emotionally - from their taxing treatments. The hospital had never had a learning center and activity group for the children and hence decided to pilot the SFLC for two months before formally introducing it. During the pilot phase itself the learning center saw 156 children attend the sessions being conducted. The learning center was an important step in initiating care beyond treatment, it aimed at providing children with various hematology and oncology conditions the opportunities to continue school and their education despite the obstacles posed by illness. The pilot phase was successful and several parents provided feedback which was positive and wished that the SFLC was a more permanent and long-term option for the children.

The SFLC was formally introduced shortly after in July 2019. Until March Of 2020 the SFLC saw 534 children participate in the activities and educational groups conducted. The learning center ran three days a week from 11am to 3pm. Children from all age groups were encouraged to participate in the group. On briefly analyzing the data from the past year we found that the majority of children who routinely attended the group were from the younger age group (4-7 years, n= 76). Since the program was offered to all children undergoing treatment at MSH the curriculum was designed in a way that each day a particular concept was taught. Learning was encouraged through activity and active engagement rather than conventional textbook learning. Children were also encouraged to engage in activities which were beneficial to learning such as puzzles, memory games, storytelling, art and craft etc.

The overall success of the group has been solely due to the active participation and constant support by parents. We therefore included simple mindfulness exercises and activities for caregivers as well while they accompany their children to the group. Several parents reported that these gave them a break too and allowed them time to relax which is otherwise difficult.

The SFLC unfortunately was put on hold when the COVID-19 pandemic struck Bangalore. We hope to resume the group soon when restrictions at MSH are eased.

DOCTORS SPEAK AT THE SSP 4 EVENT



Dr. L. APPAJI

Samiksha foundation has been functioning for 10 years. Most paediatric cancers are curable. Most of the children affected by these cancers have to stay in and around the hospital for about 6 months. During that time, they may have to miss school. Since the last 10 years, Samiksha Foundation has been providing these children educational support and scholarship programmes. On behalf of all of us, I thank the teachers of Samiksha foundation like Mrs. Ambika. Along with setting time tables and patterns for formal classes, they also conduct yoga classes and storytelling sessions.

On one particular day every month, they even celebrate the birthdays of all the children who have their birthdays that month. Samiksha foundation helps them do things that they possibly might not be able to do at their own home. For providing the children with these educational services and keeping them comfortable during their treatment, we thank the founder of Samiksha Foundation, Mrs. Sandhya and their entire team. They are already providing their services in 10-12 places and I request them to extend their services to all branches. to all these children. I hope they are able to give education I also hope that God gives everyone better health and long lives so they can continue doing even greater work.



Dr. PADMA. M

I am extremely happy to be here with all of you for these event SSP 4 series. I am really happy to come here and share my time with all of you. As you all know, advancement in cancer research and treatment is so advanced to the extent of bringing back the children who have completed treatment back to normal life. Now, the treatment is so advanced, what we call risk stratified, we have tailor made therapies for individual patients - personalized therapies. For instance, if this child wants to stitch a cloth, it should fit exactly and not be too loose or tight. In the same manner, we say therapy is tailor made. One child needs this particular chemotherapy for this specific duration. So, children need not worry about things like - "will i have side effects? Will this happen? Will that happen? whether 2 years treatment or 6 months treatment?" - they need not worry. Cognitive disabilities have been minimized because of the latest protocols in cancer treatment. So, they don't have to have any fears like these. Many patients are coming back to normal life. And they can continue their education. After receiving treatment like this,

they can come back to normal life and continue their education. They will no disabilities - post treatment disabilities were there earlier, but now due to tailor-made therapies they have reduced. So, they don't have to worry about things like recalling what they studied or being able to write or that they have to repeatedly study the same thing. The children don't need to worry at all. You all study well and can even compete with the general population. They can study to that extent. You can see that today they can compete with the general population. So, don't worry about things like that. And we have seen many of our children getting good grades in their school and academic life. That also we have seen - 70 percent. 80 percent. It really brings great joy to see that. So, the children need not worry.

As Kidwai is a government hospital, last year we had around 20 000 patients of total registrations. In that, about 1/8th of the patients is paediatric. It almost comes to 1500 to 2500. That is the childrens' population. Among these almost 60 to 70 percent are from low socioeconomic status. If they have money, they can go to a good hospital. They need not worry about treatment; they need not worry about their further education. But since these children come from poorer strata, they have to worry. They have to think "what next?". Even if the treatment finishes well, parents worry about education. Because it is a long battle. After winning the battle - so many years staying in the hospital, giving frequent visits, taking treatment, getting investigations, that, this - so while there is happiness on one hand that the child has finished treatment but what next, they will think. What should we do now, should the child join school? It is difficult. There Samiksha, it has thought of long back. Hats off. It has come forward that we are there to educate you. By arranging teachers for schooling. By teaching the children the right curriculum. After treatment when they go home, they are confident. they confidently face the world. They compete with their peers. So, to that extent, Samiksha is preparing them. They need not have any fear.

For the children who are from low socio-economic background, by giving them scholarship programmes, it will motivate on one hand and it will support them, it will give them courage to face the normal peers, their competitors of the world with pride and dignity. They don't have to worry - "oh, i was in hospital so many days, i couldn't study, i couldn't work" - they don't need to worry. They can boldly face the world. Because knowledge is power and education is wealth. So, if children get educated and are self-sufficient, that is joy enough for us and for Samiksha.

I would like to suggest one thing. Which is, you are keeping a record of the children and you can communicate in future also. Because after giving scholarships for SSLC, PUC, if you can keep track of what the child is doing - whether they settled in their life, working or joined some diploma. If you keep that communication, it will give us a feedback idea. About what we have to suggest. Whether we can further finance, yes, it's a distant thing. but we can guide them at least. We can guide the parents - for example to inform them about some diploma course that they can join or a short time work. let them lead a comfortable life. I request Samiksha to do this if possible,

Even in Kidwai, it is there in our thought that we can run a cancer survivorship clinic. but even if we run a cancer survivorship clinic, as doctors we can concentrate only on the medical part. Because there are issues with manpower and finance as it's a government hospital. There we look for the help of NGOS. You can keep a social contact or communication as you are with them. You can

communicate with them whether they are settled in their life, or what they are doing. Whether they are getting proper nutrition. To whatever possible extent we can guide.

I am very happy about SSP 4th series. Please continue and with these few words, i would like to thank Samiksha for their passionately educated service towards children and cancer patients and pray God ...strengthen their hands, strengthen each and everyone's hands in Samiksha s family to continue this programme to educate few more kids who deserve that



Dr. PRABHA. S

Let me congratulate all the children who got the scholarship today. You have to applause for yourself. I think today being a very proud moment for all of us. But for me, along with feeling proud for my children, I also felt quite emotional, the reason is fighting cancer, coming out of it, and getting a scholarship. I think it's one of the highest achievements one can achieve. And that achievement, that pride that we feel is immense and that's what I felt today while giving away the scholarship certificates. And this could have happened only because of God- sent people like Dr Appaji, Dr Aruna, Dr Padma and the entire, supporting with Samiksha foundation. Had it not been for Samiksha foundation- it's a beautiful concept. I know, i have been connected with a lot of other NGOs. They give financial support, they give a lot of respite care, they give a lot of other support but this kind of concept of giving education to the children where there is a huge gap from the time treatment, to the time they go back home. this kind of support, it's a very it's beautiful concept and i really, it's appreciated this and hats off to Samiksha and i know you are giving your support elsewhere also but please do continue this and thank you so much.



Dr. C. RAMESH

The founding member behind this foundation, Mrs. Sandhya Sharad. I don't know from where she gets her inspiration. But she had this inspiration and she is following up on it. She has a good family. A family of good personalities. Be it Manjari, Ambika or Parvathi teacher. All are doing a very good job.

Generally, in most countries, when we say there is a school, there might be a hospital running in the school. For the kids who suddenly get fever or illness, we have seen there is a hospital inside the school. But the unique thing about Samiksha is that inside the hospital, there is a school. This is a very unique concept in India - running a virtual school in a hospital.

When people are diagnosed with cancer, people think cancer is a journey, not a destination. So, in this journey, we see plenty of stations and meet plenty of people and undergo a lot of experiences. In this journey of cancer, there may be diagnosis, there may be treatment, after treatment there are the side effects. There may also be psychological problems of the parents, or even societal problems. In normal school, teachers take a syllabus and think it's enough to finish it, they think - "let's finish the syllabus and leave". We cannot run a school like that in a place like this. The Samiksha family has understood this very well. I don't call it a school just because they teach lessons, I call it as an institution which builds up the lives of the people from cancer.

We just saw the children who received scholarships. For over 30 years, I have been closely associated with Dr Appaji, Dr Padma, and other members of paediatric oncology. I have seen not one or two but hundreds of patients. Some have become big engineers, software engineers and doctors, they are in America and elsewhere. That means that in the days to come, you will realise that what help you are giving the children, it won't go futile. Someday, we will see so many doctors and engineers, all because of Samiksha Foundation. It will definitely happen. It is not only a dream, it's a reality. It will be a reality.

In such institutions, generally I am the proudest of the children who have received scholarships today. More than that, their mother and father. In our houses, if children get fever or loose motions - we say "you are not well today, don't go anywhere". So many children drop out of school. They don't have any illness. They are so protective and possessive about their children. In such a scenario, after cancer is diagnosed, there will be a war going inside the mother's head. When someone comes and tells them that we will educate your child, the natural reaction is - "It's enough if they survive, Forget about studies ". People do have this kind of mindset. But Samiksha has convinced such parents with this mindset, emphasized about the need for this education and motivated them, and then educated the children.

Today they showed the boy Kanishk who has raised big donations. Here several people are sitting who have donated generously. Generally, it's difficult to get donations or funds for cancer. When we ask them for funds for cancer, in their mind there is a thought - "After cancer comes, they will go. Why waste money?". People have that attitude. Whenever we make a pamphlet or ask for funds, we ask people - "please give your body, mind and wealth to this cause." In this scenario, the fact that body and mind is one is a big deal.

In relation to this I want to talk about an episode. I shall talk about this episode from Mahabharat and then conclude my talk. Indra goes to Karna and asks him for his golden armor (Kavacha Kundala). They have been told that until Karna has this armor, nobody can conquer him. It is impossible to defeat him. Krishna makes a plan and tells Indra - "Karna will kill your son Arjuna. We have to find a way to defeat him." Karna comes and Indra goes to him in the disguise of a brahmin and asks for donations. Karna immediately takes his armor from his chest and gives it to him with his left hand. Indra (as a brahmin) tells him, "You are giving a donation. But you should never give a gift or boon by left hand. How did you make this mistake? ". Then Karna says something very important. He says, "Man's mind is so strange. By the time the Kavacha goes from my left hand to right, my mind might change. That's why, before my mind changes, I am giving you this donation with my left hand itself."

The reason I told this story is, today the ones who are donating are like Karna. Before giving donation, they don't keep a muhurtham or function, or receive a shawl and garland and then donate. With a good intention, they donate so these children get knowledge. The ones who have donated have a good heart, Samiksha who is doing the work have a good heart, the doctor's team who are treating these children for their betterment - with the help of all these three, these children have a bright future. They will come up in their lives. They will do very well. Hats off to Samiksha for their excellent work. I am sure as Dr Appaji said, they will continue their work in many other places. Children are very happy and I am very happy and proud to share that Kidwai has one of the best pediatric oncology departments not only in India but anywhere in the world. The foreigners and westerners who visited from US and UK, they said this is the best because no patient has been turned away without treatment

because they have no money. Not a single patient has been deprived of treatment. And dedicated services of Dr Appaji, Dr Aruna, Dr Padma and Avinash and the entire team. I think all their efforts have turned out to be really useful. That's what we have witnessed today. I wish all the best to Samiksha. Thank you very much.

VOLUNTEERS SPEAK



AKSHAY RN

I have been lucky enough to have met a few great teachers who always encouraged me to ask more questions and guided me in the right direction. This encouraged me to dream of being a teacher when I grew up. Fast forward to today, I am a proud engineer who loves his job, love my weekends even more and my favorite thing to do on a Saturday is to meet the kids at the Samiksha Foundation Learning Centre at Kidwai Cancer Institute and answer their questions! I definitely look forward to that, week on week, wouldn't you?



PREM KUMAR

I embarked on a journey with the Samiksha foundation on the 24th of April 2019 formally. Earlier I was in touch with the team since November 2018, having visited them during the birthday celebrations. Little did I know that this would result in changing not only my life but of many others!! My first day was spent in the Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre at Narayana Hrudayalaya and since then, I've never looked back!

The children at the Learning Centres have succeeded in teaching me a new language, Kannada. I was new in Bangalore and did not know a word in the language; I didn't know how to talk to the children and now I interact in the same language with ease. I take immense pleasure in saying that I have learnt more from children than what I've taught them.

I've never been the one to keep count of how many people I've helped; however, another volunteer who did keep a record told me that we've managed to provide financial aid to around 25 children by collecting a sum of approximately one lakh rupees. This warms my heart and reminds me of why I do what I do. The recent changes in the economic situation of the country due to the global pandemic has proved to be a paradigm shift in all our lives. This has also affected the Foundation's functioning in Kidwai as well as NH.

I'd just like to take this opportunity to say that nothing is lost, things have changed and change, as we know, is good!!! I believe strongly that we will still be able to positively influence children's lives in hospitals, regardless of the changes.

INTERNS SPEAK

Mohit Jain

Samiksha Foundation gave me an opportunity to be a part of their mission of educating and caring children with cancer. This is one of the best eye-opening experiences for me where I saw the determination and liveliness of kids even after suffering from such a life-threatening disease. This made me feel so satisfied with what I have.

Prashit Garg

Before joining Samiksha Foundation I was not aware of the situation of those little lives and complications involved in the cancer treatment. Samiksha Foundation made me aware of ground reality. Hospital visits were like Eye opener for me. After Seeing all this, I have started thinking about donating some amount on a regular basis.

Saumya Rao

By doing my service learning in Samiksha foundation I got an opportunity to explore different sides of myself and develop my interpersonal skills. As it involved working with the children of different age groups it required a lot of understanding and patience from my side. As a result, I learnt how to be more accommodating and patient. I also learnt how to control my emotions and not let them influence or come in the way of my work. This service learning also taught me some important life lessons. I understood the mantra to lead a happy life which is to enjoy and appreciate all small/little things, achievements and moments in life and be grateful to whatever I have been blessed with. One important thing I learned from this service learning was to face my tensions, worries and fears with a big smile on my face. "

Athena Joseph

The mission and vision of the organization was very different from other NGOs. The organization's emphasis on the education, spiritual and happiness quotient not only to the children who are suffering from cancer but their family members was a new insight for me. Working in Samiksha along with my friends helped me in developing my social commitment. I have tried my level best to give back to the society through Samiksha. Even though I only played a small part, it was worth joining in the collective mission of the organization. Engaging kids with games, creative art forms helped the children to relieve their pain. Their laughs and joy were indeed a booster for their family members and the teachers working there.

OUR CHILDREN'S VOICES

Pallavi

I'm Pallavi. When I came to the hospital for the first time I got to know about school. I felt so happy. I learnt to read and write.

Sudeep

I am Sudeep. I was coming to school and the teachers taught all the lessons. I was listening to stories. I learnt singing and drawing and I used to feel really happy to come to school. Yoga has helped me in all ways. I like to play carrom with my friends. I didn't feel that I was in the hospital. I learnt English and stories. I want to become Policeman in the future.

Naveen Kumar Reddy

I like drawing and painting. I was studying in 5th grade in Chikballapur. I had a fever for 6 months. So, we came to Kidwai. There I saw the Samiksha Foundation school. Teachers taught me my lessons. They used to give books, pencils, color pencils... I was studying very well and I was playing carom. Teachers looked after me like I was their own child. Teachers used to tell us to do yoga and eat healthy food.

Voices from MSCC-NH

Huligamma - I really liked drawing and writing.

Pooja S - Liked drawing, Remembered the good childhood days.

CARETAKERS' VOICES

Mohammed Abdul -parent from KMIO

My son was very happy with the school. They teach all subjects, special drawing...Very happy with the teachers...they are very kind to the children (edited)

Parents from MSCC-NH

Rekha - Doing these activities children will be quiet. Felt good to do activities like this.

Pooja- Enjoyed the craft windmill activity. After coming here my daughter has become very good. Thank you.

STATISTICS AND DATA – RECORD KEEPING

Volunteers, Interns and Visitors at SFLC, KMIO - June 2019 - May 2020

Month	Volunteers & Interns	Visitors	Total
JUN	29	40	69
JUL	33	45	78
AUG	39	22	61
SEP	31	10	41
OCT	23	8	31
NOV	22	24	46
DEC	17	29	46
JAN	26	9	35
FEB	32	16	48
MAR	6	0	0
Total	258	203	455

Volunteers, Interns and Visitors at SFLC, MSCC-NH - June 2019 - May 2020

Month	Floor	Volunteers & Interns	Visitors	Total
April	7th	3	0	3
May	7th	7	2	9
JUN	7th	7	0	7
	3rd	1	0	1
JUL	7th	8	0	8
AUG	7th	8	0	8
SEP	7th	2	0	2
OCT	7th	2	1	3
	3rd	0	1	1
NOV	7th	1	0	1
DEC	7th	0	0	0
Total		29	2	31

Student Attendance Sheets- KMIO - June 2019 – May 2020:

Month	< 3 years	LKG	UKG	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	I PUC	II PUC	TOTAL
JUN	26	8	7	9	8	6	11	8	9	5	7	3	1	0	0	108
JUL	36	9	7	12	7	5	11	9	8	5	8	1	1	0	0	119
AUG	30	9	5	8	5	3	8	6	11	3	7	1	2	0	0	98
SEP	33	9	5	14	9	5	10	9	13	5	4	1	2	0	1	120
OCT	29	5	6	9	7	2	7	8	7	4	3	3	1	0	1	92
NOV	27	3	5	4	9	4	6	6	7	3	5	7	1	0	0	87
DEC	30	5	6	7	8	4	2	6	8	5	3	5	1	0	0	90
JAN	37	10	3	10	8	5	2	4	5	3	4	3	2	0	0	96
FEB	35	14	3	13	4	5	3	4	2	3	9	2	1	0	0	98
MAR	16	7	4	4	4	6	6	5	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	63
Total	299	79	51	90	69	45	66	65	72	39	54	28	12	0	2	971

Centre at KMIO closed from 14th March 2020 due to the Covid Pandemic

Student Attendance Sheets- MSCC-NH - June 2019 – May 2020:

Month	Location	Below 3 years	LKG	UKG	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	I PUC	II PUC	Degree / Diploma	TOTAL
JUN	7th fir	12	9	13	7	3	5	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	57
	3rd fir	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	13
JUL	7th fir	11	4	5	6	6	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	45
	3rd fir	4	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	16
AUG	7th fir	17	5	3	5	5	3	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	51
	3rd fir	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	16
SEP	7th fir	12	3	4	7	4	3	0	4	1	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	49
	3rd fir	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		1	1	0	0	6
OCT	7th fir	8	4	5	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	48
	3rd fir	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
NOV	7th fir	21	0	4	3	4	4	5	5	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	57
	3rd fir	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	15
DEC	7th fir	10	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	26
	3rd fir	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
JAN	7th fir	11	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	28
	3rd fir	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FEB	7th fir	17	2	1	5	3	5	8	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	53
	3rd fir	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MAR	7th fir	10	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
	3rd fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		149	40	45	49	39	33	29	40	28	18	29	12	12	6	3	2	534

Centre at MSCC-NH closed from 13th March 2020 due to the Covid Pandemic

This data reflects the student's attendance numbers and does not reflect individual children. This is collected for our work only for budgeting, organizing of activities and planning. It is the property of Samiksha Foundation and may not be shared in public without our written permission. It may not be used for any medical research purpose either.

DONOR LIST – April 2019- March 2020

Major Annual Fundraiser - BounceBack in August 2019 was organized by the Mallya Aditi International School. The student organizers did a wonderful job of coordinating and organizing the Annual event to raise awareness and funds for Samiksha through Sport, raising over 11 lakhs this year to the Samiksha Corpus.

Donors list for FY April 2019-March 2020 includes corporates, businesses and individuals who have also made in kind donations.

Donors	Donors	Donors
Kabbage India	Informatica Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd	Venkatraman Srinivasan
Accel Partners	Smita & Nilesh Rathi Foundation	Ronit Sen
Himalaya Drug Foundation	Bagaria Public Welfare Trust	Sonam Mehta
APR Charitable Trust	Radhakrishnan Visweswar	Somnath Chattapadhyay
Bren Corporation	Micro Labs Pvt Ltd	Chandrima Chatterjee
Karneet Enterprises Pvt Ltd	Collage Shop India	Dr. Vijai Jeevan
Cytecare Hospitals	Bagmane Developers Pvt Ltd	Jyothi Prakash
Inurture Galileo India Pvt Ltd	Radhamani Textiles Ltd	Ekta Poddar
Mallya Aditi International School	Bros on Wheels Official	Malathi Radhakrishnan
Lions Club of Bangalore Bandhavya	VAB Charitable Trust	Satishchandra R Trasi
E R Computers Pvt Ltd	J J Glasstronics Pvt Ltd	Arun Kumar Ayyavu
Saboo Collections	Visual Respiration	Anandini Bassi
PFR EK Prayaas	User Experience Design Consulting Pvt Ltd	Srividya Vishwanathan
LifeStyle International	Garuda Polyflex (GONE MAD)	Pareesh Naidu
Cyquent Infotech Pvt Ltd	Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore	Summit Bagaria
Unipick Foods	Essae Technology	Anita Mudigere
John M Furtada	Chitra Vaidya	Venketaram Kadutipodi
Shailesh Dhirubhai Des	Jaya Narayan	Vishnu Bindingnavele
Dr. Sharada Jayagopal	Sheila Chittappa	Jnani
Lakshmi & Vikram Sreeram	Mahanteesh & Geetha C M	Shruthi Ashok
Sharada Desai	Sangeeta Kedia	Mukund Rao
Puneet Kumar Reddy	Shreya Srinivas	Mangilal Rathi
T N Geeta Reddy	Paramanand & Sons	Rajiv Gupta
Sarala Mohan	M Lakshmi	Sheetal Udankar
Sridhar Mutharasanallur J	Aravindh	Shekha Maryum
Priyanka Kumari	Durga Prasanna	Vipul
Savitha S	Padma Visvanathan	Ishaan Wadhwa
Geeta Poddar	Deekshit	Jyothim R Alur
Dixit Ramesh	Deepika, Sneha, Sanjana	Dr. Manjula
Sankhe Charitable Trust	Mani Menon/Mini Menon	Padmapriya Ramanathan
Dr Santhosh D Devada	Somrhit Kundu	Padmavathi
Abhishek Naidu	Laura	Anjan
Shradha Saraoji	Sanchali Harsha	Parekat Das
Pareeka Das	Sai Srinivas	Kusuma Venugopal (in kind)
Dr. Geetha Shanbhag (in-kind)	Tara Jayaram (in-kind)	Kanishk Guptha (in-kind)
Supriya Santham (in-kind)	Shruthi M.S (in-kind)	Anjum (in-kind)
Nandita R (in-kind)	Namitha N (in-kind)	Saba-Murtaza Husain (in-kind)
Zeeshan Ramlan (in-kind)	FCRA Donations through The NASSCOM Foundation	FCRA donations through The UK Online Giving Foundation

[More Details and Names available on request.](#)

MAKING A DONATION TO THE FOUNDATION

If you haven't already given to the Foundation, please do consider supporting us now. For details please contact Dr. Manjari Bhatnagar or email us at admin@samikshafoundation.org

Visit our donate page on the website- <https://www.samikshafoundation.org/donate-page> for specific program(s) to donate for.

You can choose the activity or program that you want to support and choose the date on which this donation should be given through our NEFT facility with Axis Bank, Bangalore.

We have started a special Education Campaign – for Rs.2500/- per month per child.

We wish to secure at least 100 donors per month from this campaign. 75% of this will be used for the education of children admitted at hospital, 10 % will be kept to build a scholarship fund for surviving children who are doing higher studies and 10% to support the siblings of these children, 5 % for the administration of this campaign.

Trust registration Nos. under the Income Tax Act of 1961:

Our Certificate under section 12A R/w Section 12 AA (1) (b) (i) of the Income Tax Act 1961-
NO: DIT(E)BLR12A/S-2338/AAJTS8922L/ITO(E)-3/Vol 2012 2013 DATED 10/4/2012

Pan No: AAJTS8922L

80G tax exemption certificate no: NO: DIT(E)BLR/80G/5/AAJTS8922L/ITO(E)-3/Vol 2012-2013
dated 10/04/2012

Our Bankers

Indian Donators: Axis Bank – Bangalore Main Branch, MG Road, Bangalore

Trust SB Account No. 909010035466397 | IFSC: UTIB000009

Foreign Currency Donators: Indian Bank Koramangala Branch

Account No.:63347993 | IFSC: IDIB000N084 | Swift Code: IDIBINBTSY

Office Address

No.915, 3rd Floor, Koramangala 6th Block, 80 Ft. Road, Bangalore 560095

Email:admin@samikshafoundation.org | happinessquotient@gmail.com

Our Auditors

Vasudev Pai and Associates, S- 401/402, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Bangalore

Audit records and Balance sheets are available on request.



Vasudev Pai & Co

Chartered Accountants

CERTIFICATE

We have audited the account of **SAMIKSHA FOUNDATION - CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER**, #915, 80 Ft Road, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore - 560095, having FCRA Registration Number : **094421719** in the State of Karnataka for the Financial Year ending the 31st March 2019, and examined all relevant books and vouchers and certify that according to the audited account:

- (i) The Brought Forward Foreign Contribution at the beginning of the Financial Year was Rs. - NIL;
- (ii) Foreign Contribution received by the Association during the Financial Year 2018-2019 was Rs. 5,22,405/-;
- (iii) Interest accrued on Foreign Contribution and other income derived from Foreign Contribution or interest thereon received by the Association during the Financial Year 2018-2019 was Rs. 2,881/-
- (iv) The balance of un- utilized Foreign Contribution with the Association at the end of the Financial Year 2018-2019 was Rs. 286/-
- (v) The Maintenance of accounts of Foreign Contribution and records relating thereto in the manner specified in Section 19 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (42 of 2010) read with rule 17 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 by the Association during the Financial Year 2018-2019 - Maintained wherever Applicable.
- (vi) The information in this Certificate and in the enclosed Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipt and Payment is correct as checked by us. The utilization of Foreign Contribution received for the purpose(s) it is registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 by the Association during the Financial Year 2018-2019.

For VASUDEV PAI & CO.,
Chartered Accountant
Firm Registration No. 004560S

J. Vasudewa Pa.

T VASUDEV PAI
Proprietor
M.No.020906



Place: Bangalore
Date: 28.06.2019



Vasudev Pai & Co

Chartered Accountants

FORM NO.10B

[See rule 17B]

Audit report under Section 12A (b) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of charitable or religious trusts or institutions

We have examined the Balance Sheet of M/s. Samiksha Foundation Caring for Children with Cancer Trust as at 31st March 2019 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said Trust.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the above named Trust, so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received by us.

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to the information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view-

(i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named Trust as at 31st March 2019,

And

(ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure account, of the Excess of Expenditure over Income of its accounting year ending on 31st March 2019,

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

For VASUDEV PAI & CO,
Chartered Accountant
Firm Registration No. 004560S

J. Vasudev Pai

T VASUDEV PAI
Proprietor
M.No.020906



Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.06.2019

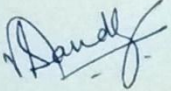
SAMIKSHA FOUNDATION - CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER TRUST


#915, 80 Ft Road, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore - 560095

Balance sheet as at 31.03.2019

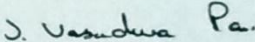
DESCRIPTION	As at 31.03.2019		As at 31.03.2018	
SOURCE OF FUNDS				
A Corpus Fund				
a) Opening Balance	3,142,249		2,679,368	
Add : Contribution towards Corpus	3,118,300		1,124,974	
Add : Contribution towards Corpus - FCRA	452,353		(180,000)	
Less : Scholarship Paid	(640,000)		(482,093)	
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	(787,147)			
		5,285,755		3,142,249
● Current Liabilities				
Creditors for Expenses	17,700		97,975	
		17,700		97,975
		5,303,455		3,240,224
APPLICATION OF FUNDS				
A Fixed Assets - Schedule - A		46,173		65,209
B Current Assests				
Cash in Hand	39,267		5,742	
SB Account at Axis Bank - General	5,164,177		3,147,460	
SB Account at Indian Bank - FCRA	988		964	
Security Deposit - Rent	28,500		-	
● Advance Tax & TDS	24,349	5,257,282	20,849	3,175,015
		5,303,455		3,240,224
Notes on Accounts : Schedule - B				
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For and on behalf of Board of Trustees


Founder/Trustee


Trustee

As per our report of even date
for VASUDEV PAI & CO.,
Chartered Accountant
Firm Registration No. 004560S


T VASUDEV PAI

Proprietor
M.No.020906



Place : Bangalore
Date : : 28.06.2019

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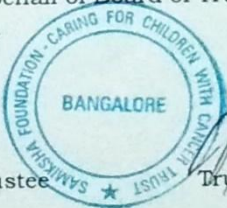
Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31.03.2019

DESCRIPTION	As on 31.03.2019		As on 31.03.2018	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
INCOME				
Voluntary Contribution Received	944,861			765,956
Voluntary Contribution Received - FCRA	70,052	1,014,913		
Interest Received from Bank		148,582		120,399
		1,163,495		886,355
EXPENDITURE				
a Employee Cost	230,975		179,000	
b Administrative Expenses	242,227		188,698	
c Awareness Programme Expenses	100,632		126,778	
c Birthday Party & Events Expenses	80,784		113,598	
d Creative Play & Activities Expenses	174,241		120,817	
e Education Programme Expenses	1,011,248		578,854	
f Spritual Programme Expenses	91,500		31,050	
g Depreciation	19,036		29,653	
		1,950,642		1,368,448
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME		(787,147)		(482,093)
Notes on Accounts : Schedule - B				

For and on behalf of Board of Trustees

A. Sandy

Founder/Trustee



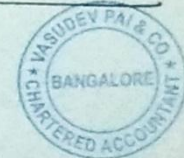
M. Vyayalakshe

Trustee

As per report of even date
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Chartered Accountant
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T. VASUDEV PAI
Proprietor
M.No.020906



Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.06.2019

SAMIKSHA FOUNDATION - CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER ELEVENTH YEAR REPORT

SAMIKSHA FOUNDATION - CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER TRUST

#915, 80 Ft Road, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore – 560095

Receipts & Payments for the year ended 31.03.2019


Receipts	Amount (Rs)	Payments	Amount (Rs)
		By Employee Cost	
To Opening Cash Balance	5,742	Honorarium Paid - Dr Manjari Bhatnagar	32,000
		Honorarium Paid - Ranjani Ramesh	87,975
To Opening Bank Balance	3,148,424	Honorarium Paid - Sunitha Harish	111,000
			230,975
To Contribution towards Corpus	3,118,300	By Administrative Expenses	
		Audit Fees Paid	19,780
To Contribution towards Corpus - FCRA	452,353	Office Expenses	11,243
		Professional Charges Paid	6,000
To Voluntary Contribution Received	944,861	Rent Paid	78,470
		Repairs & Maintenance	37,820
To Voluntary Contribution Received - FCRA	70,052	Telephone Charges Paid	20,188
		Travelling/Conveyance Expenses	59,374
To Interest Received from Bank	148,582	Web Hosting Expenses	9,351
			242,227
To Creditors for Expenses	17,700	By Awareness Programme	
		Event/Programme Expenses	100,632
To Advance Tax & TDS	20,849		

Receipts	Amount (Rs)	Payments	Amount (Rs)
		By Birthday Party & Events Expenses	
		Entertainer Charges	5,500
		Gift, Fruits & Vegetables for Children	75,284
			80,784
		By Creative Play & Activities Expenses	
		Office Expenses & Printing Cost for Documentation	20,343
		Purchase of Material / Story Material	45,548
		Salary & Bonus Paid to Staff	70,200
		Travelling/Conveyance/ Food Expenses	38,150
			174,241
		By Education Programme Expenses	
		Salary & Bonus Paid to Staff	266,000
		Honorarium Paid - Nagavalli Narasimha	326,000
		Staff & Welfare Expenses	32,014
		Bags, Books & Stationery & Purchase of Material	12,597
		Donation Paid - KIDWAI	120,000
		House Keeping Expenses	21,000
		Printing Cost - Education	121,506
		Event Costs Paid for Caterer & Venue	18,000
		Training/Orientation Expenses	34,183
		Travelling/Conveyance/Food Expenses	59,948
			1,011,248

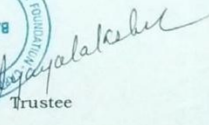
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ELEVENTH YEAR REPORT**

Receipts	Amount (Rs)	Payments	Amount (Rs)
		By Spiritual Programme Expenses	
		Yoga Teachers' Honorarium	91,500
		By Scholarship & School Fees Paid - Corpus Account	640,000
		By Payment made to Creditors for Expenses	97,975
		By Advance Tax & TDS	24,349
		By Security Deposit	28,500
		By Closing Cash in Hand	39,267
		By Closing Balance at Bank	5,165,165
TOTAL	7,926,863	TOTAL	7,926,863

For and on Behalf of Board of Trustees


Founder/Trustee




Trustee

Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.06.2019

DEDICATED AND PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS MISSION



OFFICE BEARERS AND CORE VOLUNTEERS (2019–2020)

Name	Function
Dr. Manjari Bhatnagar	Director of Samiksha Foundation
Ms. Vidyavathi B. S	Teacher and Librarian
Ms. Parvathi K. B	Teacher and Librarian
Ms. Ambika Chandrashekar	Storytelling specialist
Ms. Padma Vishwanathan	Volunteer (Software Professional)
Ms. Barnalee Sarkar	Special program coordinator and teacher (Dancer)
Ms. Ranjani Ramesh	Admin Core support (IT professional)
Ms. Nagavalli Narasimha	Volunteer Coordinator and Onsite Education
Mr. Aditya Sharad	IT and website support
Ms. Tania Khosla	Advisor to the Trust (Graphic Designer)
Mr. Naveen Jagannathan	Volunteer and supplier of fruits every Saturday (Software Engineer)
Mr. Prem Kumar	Volunteer and Activity Coordinator at MSCC-NH (Financial Consultant)
Mr. Girish Jayaraju	Volunteer and Core team (Software Engineer)
Ms. Aakanksha Jayasheela	Volunteer (Architect)
Mr. Puneet Reddy	Volunteer (Real Estate Management consultant)
Mrs. Sandhya Maradi	Volunteer (Wealth Management)
Ms. Amrithkala Pai	Accounts Executive for the Trust
Ms. Vijayalakshmi N	Trustee and Volunteer (Management Consultant)
Ar. Sandhya Sharad	Founder and Trustee Samiksha Foundation (Architect, Teacher and Social Entrepreneur)



“There is always sunshine and rainbow in the lives of these children. We have to learn to see it!”

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