Dear Supporters, Patrons & members of the Samiksha Family,

We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the Samiksha Foundation's Scholarships Program (8th year) on 4th February 2024, marking a significant milestone as we ring in the 15th year of providing non-medical support to children undergoing treatment for cancer and other life-limiting conditions (NCDs). This achievement would not have been possible without your unwavering support and dedication to our cause.

We were honored to have esteemed guests, donors, doctors, previous awardees, current awardees, and their caregivers join us for this momentous occasion. Our distinguished speakers included Dr. Sanjay KS-Director Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH) who joined us virtually, Dr. S Ramesh (HoD, Ped surgery-IGICH), Dr. L. Appaji former Director and HoD, Dept of Ped Oncology, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Dr. Rajaram Kudli, Data Science Evangelist and educator, Mr. Prateek Madhav, Co-Founder & CEO at AssisTech Foundation (ATF), Mr. Parameswaran, a Thriver, and Founder, Trustees, and members of the core team of Samiksha Foundation.



The YouTube livestream of the event reached a wide audience, with viewers tuning in from around the world to witness and celebrate our achievements. For those who missed the event or would like to relive the highlights, you can watch the live stream recording <u>here</u>. To commemorate the dual celebration, the event had special performances by the Hamsadhwani (Karaoke) group and the participation of a couple of Samiksha Foundation Teachers too.

Through the scholarships program, this year we have been able to provide financial assistance to 71 deserving students disbursing a total amount of Rs.10,79,100 and taking the total to 440 scholarship disbursements since March 2018. These students are from grade 8 to the undergraduate level, some pursuing specialized courses like hotel management, lab technology, D Pharma, engineering, nursing, etc. This has not only eased the financial burden on these students and their families but has also opened doors to brighter futures and endless possibilities.

As part of our endeavor to reach as many beneficiaries as possible, Samiksha Foundation-Caring for Children with cancer Trust is raising funds for Capacity building for Project Expansion and Program Implementation.



If you have not already made your donations to causes dear to your heart, we would appreciate your consideration to support us in achieving our goals of:

- Rs. 6 lakhs by March 2024 for rent, maintenance, and expansion- towards building our new Center of Excellence at Koramangala- a facility for remote learning that will be hugely helpful to innumerable children who are at home, post-treatment, and need scholastic support for their continuing school and education
- Rs. 8 lakhs by December 2024 for Learning centre infrastructure development.
- Rs.11 lakhs per year for 1 learning centre, 6 learning centers in total for Education Program for children with cancer

You can support our cause through: <u>Our donate page on our website</u> <u>Our campaign page on Give.do</u> <u>Our project page on Benevity causes</u>, our Benevity ID is 356-5700069795431_edb4

Let us work together to Make a Difference in the lives of these children...

Warm Regards, Team Samiksha

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