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“SAMIKSHA FOUNDATION – CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER TRUST”

A Creative Learning Initiative for children with cancer and their caregivers, providing educational and spiritual support along with creative play and activities

Year 2016-2017 Outreach

-  455 children attended our program at Kidwai Cancer Institute
-  6 students tutored for 10th and 12th board exams, completed successfully
-  253 children were discharged and known to have gone back to school in the right grade
-  1 child at Shankara Hospital tutored to write her 12th grade exam -CBSE
-  1 child at Yelahanka reinstated at 9th standard at a new school -MEC public school

Success rate or return to school rate is at 54%

Our Motto: “The pursuit of knowledge is key to their pursuit of happiness”

This Year's Top Stories by Teachers at SAMIKSHA

Pallavi and Geeta were in class 9 and class 10 respectively when they used to visit Kapur Ward for their chemotherapy cycles. Whenever they've been here, even for just 15-day medication course, they were quite keen to learn and had many interactive sessions with us. And Geeta completed her 10th class board exams this year with 80% which has been a very proud moment for all of us.

Naveen is another kid who is always eagerly waiting for the school to start in the morning. On the days when we are not at the school, he would be impatiently enquiring about us to his mom and other hospital staff. On the days when we are here and if he's supposed to be on IV, he would request the doctors to postpone his chemotherapy to the next day.

AKSHATHA IS A RANK HOLDER AT HER SCHOOL, HAVING GOT 82% IN HER 10TH PU WANTS TO JOIN THE IAS. PRITHVI FROM CHAMRAJPET GOT 76% IN 10TH, WANTS TO BECOME AN ENGINEER

Recognition



We are approved and FCRA (Foreign contribution Regulatory Act) compliant!

Trust milestones



19 events in the year including children's birthdays every month



38% increase in our collections from the previous year



6 fundraiser events in the city by volunteers and cancer survivors



220 volunteers and 253 visitors to the foundation Learning centre at KCI

Recognitions and Felicitations



Participated in IAPCON at Coimbatore in February 2017

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A Glimpse of activities at the Learning Centre



Children learning dance



Children doing art and craft activities



Magic Show during our birthday celebrations



Yoga class

Art Work by our children



We thank all the Donors and Volunteers who worked so closely with us and helped us live up to our Motto: *"The pursuit of knowledge is key to their pursuit of happiness."*

Read more on our FB page: www.facebook.com/samikshafoundation

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