



Vidya Poshak[®]

Empowering Educational Community

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Organisation at a glance

Status

Registered as a society under Society Act, 1860 (Registration No. 286/2000-01)

Registered under Sec. 12A of Income Tax Act, 1961

Registered under FCRA (Regn. No. 94520046)

Contributions exempted under Sec. 80G of IT act, 1961.

Vision: Empowering Educational Community

Mission

- To provide financial assistance to meritorious students who cannot afford to continue their higher education owing to their financial difficulties.
- To guide and train the students towards achieving excellence in their professional and personal lives.
- To collaborate with institutions with similar objectives to share the best practices and expand Vidya Poshak's reach.
- To network, associate and enable the educational community to realize the vision.
- To mobilize resources from individuals and institutions through donations and sponsorships.
- To develop school leadership and management ability for head teachers in primary schools.

Objectives

- Financial and academic support to meritorious students who are unable to continue their higher education due to economic difficulties
- Post Finance support to students for achieving academic excellence, generate greater employability & to enhance youth involvement for creating better society.
- Associating with teaching community to enhance the quality of education.
- Motivate people participation at large to contribute for development of education.



From CEO Desk

Thanks to the unstinted support from the generous donors and esteemed volunteers, Vidya Poshak could venture into new vistas this year as envisaged during the previous year apart from maintaining the momentum as for the ongoing programmes. While the learnings from the past again steered us into treading on the earlier paths via a vis existing programmes, the questions that hovered amongst the stakeholders drove the organisation to exploring newer horizons.

The online test that was experimented during the previous year to screen the academic talents for financial assistance led us to realise that many students, especially the rural ones struggled to cope up. This propelled us to go back to the written test mode where the rural student community could unleash their potential.

Through immense brainstorming, we tried to answer a question do we also wish to recognise and nurture the co curricular talents such as music, dance, sports, etc? Upon considering the vibes of the stakeholders, Vidya Poshak decided to pilot fostering budding talents in co curricular arenas in Dharwad and Belagavi districts. The results are encouraging. The programme will soon be extended to other districts.

The intent to increase the intensity of engagement with the school children paved way to conceive a new initiative called Bala Vijnani, thanks to KPIT and department of education, Government of Karnataka who joined hands with us. It is heartening to note that during the very first year of implementation, 50 trained college youths took models depicting various science principles to children of 43 rural schools of Dharwad block and succeeded in arousing curiosity among 2500 school children!

As mulled over last year, Vidya Poshak embarked upon an important endeavour of creating a pool of lay counsellors with the kind help from Samadhana Trust, Bengaluru headed by renowned Psychiatrist Dr C R Chandrashekar. Now 49 lay counsellors trained by the trust, have been offering free counselling services to the needy. Through this initiative Vidya Poshak intends to instil peace which in turn facilitates realising the true potentials of individuals.

The alumni of Vidya Poshak (Vidya Poshak Community) continued to get involved in various programmes of Vidya Poshak. Their contribution in the form of donating back monetarily went up by 37% compared to last year and the number of alumni donating went up by 65%. They also played a major role in raising funds through Letzchange, an online fund raising platform, through which a whopping Rs.17 lakhs were raised within just 50 days from 1590 unique donors! Vidya Poshak was the only CSO to cross the target of 1500 unique donor mark amongst 83 contenders across the nation!

On the Resource mobilisation front Vidya Poshak could mobilise Rs.27.6 millions during the current year which was 18% higher than the previous year.

All the above feats couldn't have been accomplished without the splendid support from committed volunteers who stood solidly with Vidya Poshak and contributed incredibly in all respects. We are immensely grateful also to all the individual and institutional donors who have been fuelling the programmes relentlessly en route to emboldening the education fraternity. Else, we couldn't have dreamt of an investment of Rs. 360 millions thus far! Nevertheless, we need more to assist more.

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Awards and Accomplishments

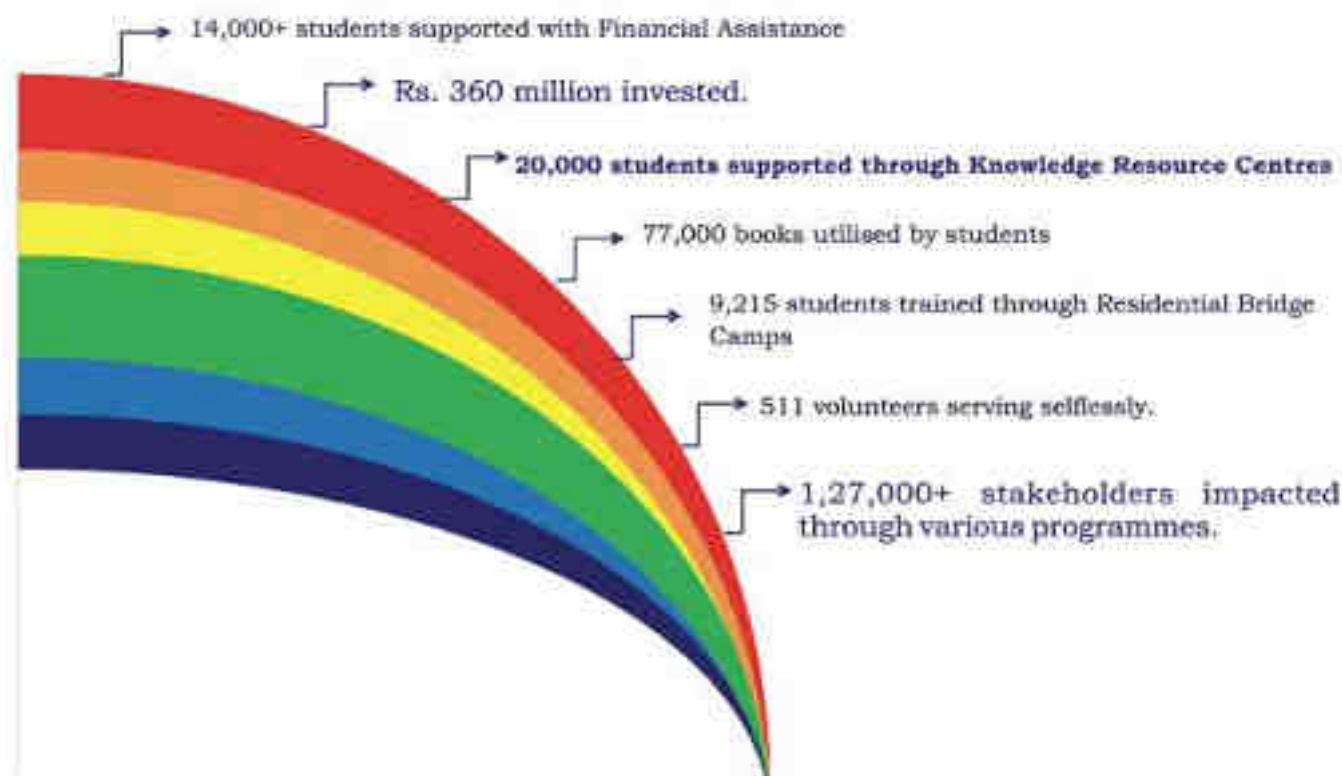
- Winner Spirit of Humanity Awards 2016 for Excellence in Education, from Americares India (among more than 300 Nominations).
- Winner, 2013 eNGO award for Organizational efficiency Among 260+ contestants from South Asia.
- Winner, Manthan award 2013 for Social Media Empowerment.
- Vidya Poshak has been selected as regional finalist in Apeejay India Volunteer Award 2011 in the Volunteer involving NGO of the year category.
- Honoured by Kannada Sahitya Parishattu, Dharwad block on 18th December, 2011 in its first Sahitya Sammelana held At Dharwad.
- Community Leadership Experience 2009 by UBS service centre.
- One among the first few Voluntary Organizations graded by CRISIL as Strong Delivery Capability.
- Adjudged as Technology for NGO by Microsoft, USA and a video document on VP could be seen on MS website.
- Graded by CRISIL, a renowned rating agency, as strong in delivery capability.



Bank account details

For Indian Donor : Account Name : Vidya Poshak		
1) Canara Bank, Malmaddi Dharwad SB A/c. 0510101037155 IFS Code : CNRB 0000510 MICR No. : 580015305 Branch Code : 0510 Swift Code : CNRINBBFXH	2) State Bank of India, Hosayellapur Branch, Dharwad SB A/c. No. 10261317201 IFS Code : SBIN0007964 MICR No. : 580002303 Branch Code : 7964 Swift Code : SBININBB264	3) ICICI Bank, Near Jubilee Circle, P.B. Road, Dharwad. SB A/c. No. 017001004742 IFS Code : ICIC0000170 MICR No. : 580229302 Branch Code : 0170 Swift Code : ICICINBBCTS
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Since inception.....





1. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Our promise to donors is to use the donations wisely and for the purpose intended. The donor's gift has the power to empower rural youth through quality education and skill development. A big thank you to all the esteemed donors for their partnership and generosity.

We thank all our funding partners who have been a part of Vidya Poshak's journey and for helping us impact the lives of thousands of young people and the education fraternity. We would not be where we are today without the support of generous donors.

Share of Programmes & Delivery %



The above graph depicts the lion share is of the flagship program of financial assistance to the meritorious and needy student community. Thrust is also being given for skill development.



1.1 Institutional Collaborators

	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
Dr Bhaskar Swadi Charitable Trust	Vidya Poshak Alumni Network
SDM CET Alumni Network	BVB CET Alumni Network



2. Programmes

2.1 Financial assistance

2.1 A Nurture Merit (Academic)



Vidya Shiksha's flagship Nurture Merit Program provides financial assistance in the form of college fees, transportation and exam fees to students pursuing professional as well as non-professional courses. The objective of this program is to provide bright, but financially underprivileged students financial assistance. The identification of students

is done in a unique way through physical visits by volunteers to dwelling units of students to assess the need. This ensures only deserving receive the assistance.

Since inception, VP has disbursed more than INR 160 million towards financial assistance. More than 16,000 students have been assisted from several districts of Karnataka. The progress of each student is closely monitored throughout the support period.

First time financial assistance

In the FY 2017-18, Vidya Shiksha received more than 2600 applications for financial assistance for pursuing higher education. Out of those 1400 applications were by students joining pre university course, and 1236 applications were by students joining graduate courses. We conducted examination for students joining pre university courses and chose 700 candidates for house visits to assess their financial status. Out of them 185 were given financial assistance. On

the basis of marks obtained in the class 12 board examination 1200+ candidates were chosen for assessing their financial status. Out of them 275 students were awarded financial assistance. Twenty of these students joined professional courses and the rest joined other graduate courses. The rank obtained in CET/NEET



examination was also considered for students joining professional courses. Totally an amount of Rs 27.66 Lakhs was distributed amongst 460 students as financial



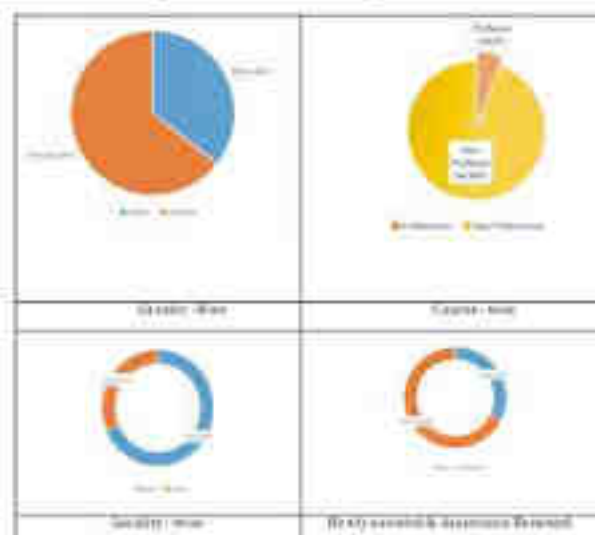
Renewal of Financial assistance-

During the year, an amount of Rs. 64.87 Lakhs was disbursed as renewal of financial assistance to 80 students pursuing professional courses and 882 students pursuing non professional courses.

Analysis of Financial Assistance

Category	No of students	Amount assisted (Rs. in lakhs)	Average assistance (Rs.)
New	460	27.66	6013
Renewal	962	64.87	6742
Total	1422	92.53	6507

Category	2016-17		2017-18	
	No of students	Amount assisted (Rs. in Lakhs)	No of students	Amount assisted (Rs. in Lakhs)
Professional students	69	5.57	81	14.38
Non-Professional students	1348	71.88	1341	78.15
Total	1417	77.45	1422	92.53



During this academic year, the support to the students studying in nonprofessional course increased by Rs. 6.27 lakhs and while assistance for professional course increased by Rs. 8.81 lakhs compared to the previous year 2016-17.

The average amount of financial assistance to the students studying in non-profession courses like PUC, BA,BSC,B.com was 5,827/-and the average amount of professional courses like Engineering and medicine was 17,753/-

2.1 B Junior Nurture Merit program

With the support of Tata Motors Ltd., the financial assistance program for the high school students of selected villages was continued this year as well. Overall 200 students applied for the support from the seven villages around TML Dharwad plant. House visit was done by the Vidya Poshak volunteers to assess the economic status of the families and finally 100 students were shortlisted for the support. Among these 53were studying in 10th class and the rest in 9th class.

Financial assistance program for selected students was conducted in TML premises on 18th April 2018. The officials of Tata Motors were in full praise for the services of Vidya Poshak.

Vidya Poshak thanks Tata Motors Ltd profusely for their support

2.1 C Nurturing Extra Curricular Talent (NExT)

From the current year, Vidya Poshak conceived the idea of nurturing the extra/co curricular talents of youth. The programme provides space for supporting deserving students to pursue excellence in non academic areas. To begin with it was decided to pilot the programme in Dharwad and Belagavi districts.

Through this programme, budding young artists are preferred to be assisted. For the pilot year, we considered the following three disciplines and depending on the results, we may add more disciplines next year.

- 1.Music Indian Classical form
- 2.Sports Individual Events only Indoor / Outdoor
3. Dance Indian forms

Eligibility Criteria

- The parents of aspirants should be dwelling in Dharwad and Belagavi districts.
- Aspirants should have achieved credible/significant achievements or performances in those respected disciplines which will be verified and tested by the experts on behalf of Vidya Poshak.
- The aspirants should be continuing learning in the respective disciplines.
- Age limit : 14 to 24 years
- For high school going students, it is desired that the aspirants should complete 10th class of education.

Duration of Support

Assistance from Vidya Poshak to a candidate will be for a period of 2 to 4 years depending on the need and the same will be reviewed on yearly basis.

Panels of experts were formed for all the fields. Auditions were conducted for the aspirants and finally 16 budding talents were assisted in the field of Music and Dance. In sports, despite receiving applications, no aspirants could clear the eligibility criteria.

The details of the assistance are as follows.

Vocal	Tabla	Violin	Sitar	Shehnai	Dance
4	4	1	2	1	4 Bharatanatyam

Snapshots of auditions





Financial Assistance programme (NExT)

The Financial assistance program for the students selected under NExT program was conducted on 29th March, 2018 at Vidya Poshak Coordinating office Dharwad. Smt. Jyoti Desai, a vocalist, volunteer and donor, Shri Shridhar Udagatti, Flutist and Shri. C C Dixit, senior volunteer were present in the program. Donors, volunteers, students, parents, well wishers were also present in the program.



2.1 d. Abdul Kalam Susandhi Fellowship Programme

	Susandhi Fellowship Program
	Number of scholars supported - 57
	Supported by Texas Instruments, KPIT Technologies, Sankalp Semiconductor, Domino Printech, Analog Devices, Ion Idea
	Total Investment : INR 43,39,759

Abdul Kalam Susandhi Fellowship program is a unique program designed to impart technical skills along with exemplary behavioral skills. It is a small step to transform the lives of rural and poorer families by enabling their children to pursue a world class professional program in the hi-tech domain of VLSI/Embedded/Software. This creates an opportunity which is otherwise unavailable to them. This is the only program in India in which 12th standard science students are trained in high-end technology areas and cost of the training is fully covered.

Program Structure

The program structure highlights the blending of technology and behavioral skills training with clear goal of ensured employment on successful completion of the program.



Program Design & Implementation

This program is designed and implemented in association & support of Deshpande Educational Trust, KLE Technological University, Vidya Poshak and ekLakshya VLSI R&D Centre.



Placement partners

Currently the following organizations have joined hand with us for industrial training & placement for the trainee students.



Training details

Soft Skills training program by Deshpande Education Trust

Deshpande Educational Trust conducted four months of soft skills training. The training program aims at building confidence among the students and bringing significant improvement in

- English Communication
- Computer Skills
- Team work
- Basics of Banking
- Creativity

Technical Training at ekLakshya

The second phase of the training program is conducted at ekLakshya training center at KLE University campus, following are the training program details

Digital Electronics: The main objective is to provide a basic level of Digital Electronics knowledge and set the stage to perform the analysis and design of complex digital electronic circuits. Educated the students in digital electronics through numerous assignment on circuit analysis, group discussions, class presentations and interactions.

Basic Electronics: The students are trained in basic electronics through numerous assignment on circuit analysis, group discussions, class presentations and interactions.

- Knowing Electronics (Activity based)
- Conductors and Insulators
- Semiconductors
- Resistors / Capacitors / Inductors & Its applications in VLSI
- Signaling Sources
- Network Analysis
- Diodes

C-Programming: The students are trained in fundamental C-programming for developing flow chart, algorithm and executing programs through classroom discussion, student presentation and seminars, group interactions and extensive hands-on training.







Problem solving: Problem are part of day today life. The one who solves the problems effectively in a short time has more chances of becoming successful in not only career but also in personal life. ekLakshya, thus focuses on imparting problem solving skills to students from the beginning of the training itself.

Different problem solving methods like unitary method, graphical method and to variable methods are taught to the students. The students are now capable of solving Level 3 problems which are very complicated ones.



Self-Learning: Self learning is a unique learning method imparted to students. The objective is to make students become continuous learners and making their basic concepts stronger. This also helps students develop inquisitiveness and questioning skills. The aim is to bring confidence among the students to ask questions without hesitation. The major focus is on learning rather than getting the answer. Then the students are taught sequencing the questions to understand the proper flow learning. The AKSF students have learnt to ask divergent and convergent questions. They have to still work on sequencing.

Sample Supported Student Details

Name	Photos	Gender	Age	Family Background
Naveen Kumar Reddy Y		Male	19	SSLC : 85.12% PUC-II : 72.00%
Sandya Rani		Female	19	SSLC : 70.24% PUC-II : 79.66%
Arpita Shetty		Female	19	SSLC : 87.2% PUC-II : 75.5%
MeghanaUppar		Female	19	SSLC : 91.36% PUC-II : 78.83%
C Jathin		Male	19	SSLC : A PUC-II : 78.83%
A N Haripriya		Female	18	SSLC : 91.04% PUC-II : 77.16%



2.2 Skill Development Programmes

2.2.A. Residential Bridge Camps

Since inception in 2007, Residential Bridge Camps have proved time and again that they serve the purpose of bridging that crucial gap between what the students get to learn in their traditional schooling and what else the world expects from them. The world, we mean the professional and personal arenas. The soft skills / life skills that do not usually find place in today's curricula find place in the camps. Nevertheless the camps have seen evolution as well. While more resource persons have entered the Vidya Poshak fold, newer venues are getting added, thanks to the generous society that is recognising the value of such engagements with student community.

Since the inception of residential camps in the year 2007, a total of 168 camps have been organised so far impacting 8917 students.

Year	No of Camps	No of Students Trained
2016-17	10	547
2017-18	11	605

While last year 10 camps were organised covering 547 students, 11 were conducted during the current year serving 605 students.

Unique features of the Residential Bridge camps

- All sessions are interactive so the participants are motivated to interact with the resource persons freely.
- Audio Visual aids used profusely to ensure that the message penetrates
- Hands on leadership roles assigned to students throughout the camp. There will be various committees formed such as food, sanitation, stage, hospitality to resource persons, etc. The students remain part of a committee for 24 hours and don the role of other departments the following day.
- It is ensured deliberately that the sessions include activities to break the monotony and also to re energise the participants. The activities are debriefed to convey the messages pertaining that particular session.
- Horde of useful books made available through an open library, which the students access during their free time.
- Reflection sessions held at the end of each day's sessions when students write charts in a creative way depicting their take aways for the day.
- Various achievers are invited to the camps and students get to hear their success stories and hurdles they had to cross en route to success. The students obviously get inspired upon seeing the role models physically.



- The students pursuing degree courses are taken for exposure visits to industries and get acquainted with the entrepreneurship and the economics involved there in and thus an attempt is made to make the students understand the market dynamics.
- Students do yoga every morning that keeps them fresh the whole day physically and mentally. The session intends to inculcate the habit of getting up early and exercise.
- The participants thank all the sections of society and nature every day before having food. This practice is to bring in a sense of gratitude among the student community towards those who are responsible for the well being of the humans.
- Camps are conducted in diverse ambiance to foster adaptability among the students. The students get exposed to different food, weather, language, culture, etc.
- The participant spectrum is always diverse to facilitate cross learning.
- Exclusive camp coordinators (a male and a female) taking care of students 24 x 7
- Closing ceremony managed entirely by participants
- Camps are always conducted at serene venues. Venues that are away from noise, traffic and other distractions are preferred.

Facilities Provided

- Separate girls and boys hostel
- Food and snacks
- Bus fare to and from camp
- Daily English newspapers
- Open Library Facility

Objectives of camps

- The Vidya Poshak camps aim to foster life skills that are not fully available in the students' life either on campus or in their community.
- To facilitate students to be more successful in personal and professional life
- To instil confidence through interactive life skills workshops, develop self esteem and enabling to get rid of inferiority complex
- To encourage development of English communication
- To promote the idea that each student can become a leader
- To assist the students to set and achieve desired career goals
- To foster cross learning and adaptability
- To instil a sense of gratitude
- To enlighten the students on their rights and responsibilities including social responsibility.

Each camp has specific objectives decided prior to each camp based on the target group.



The Impact

Majority of the participants initially reluctant to participate in interactions open up as the days progress

- ☐ Shun the burden of inferiority complex to a substantial extent
- ☐ Tend to develop self esteem, self belief and confidence
- ☐ Start adopting positive attitude towards life
- ☐ Better their communication and presentation skills
- ☐ Start attempting to be creative
- ☐ Realise that they have potential to excel
- ☐ Polish their behavioural / inter personal skills
- ☐ Understand their rights and responsibilities as an active and contributing citizen
- ☐ Many start participating in extra and co-curricular activities not bothering about winning
- ☐ Many students have reported that their academic performance has improved after attending the camp
- ☐ Most of the students succeeded in changing their routine for better
- ☐ Almost all the participants who have secured jobs opine that camps played a huge role in doing well in their interviews
- ☐ Teachers, Principals and parents have given very encouraging feedback

Feedback from the stakeholders

Very good initiative to motivate the students of Pre University who are at the threshold of their career.

Sushma Godbole, IAS

Chief Executive Officer, ZillaPanchayat, Dharwad

I am deeply touched by the effort of Vidya Poshak to empower children from weaker sections.

C S Havaladar

Air Commodore (Retd.)



Camps are quite useful for the students especially in moulding their career. Vidya Poshak is doing an excellent service to the student community

Shri Shridhar Udagatti

Scientific Officer-Engineer (Retd) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Tarapur

I have seen a great transformation in my son after attending the camp conducted by Vidya Poshak. Every morning, he gets up early and practices yoga. My son apologized to me for hurting me in the past and has promised me that he will never do so in future. I am very happy to see his progress.

Shakuntala Patil

Mother of a participant student

Vidya Poshak is grateful for stakeholders for providing free venue to organise camps and in some cases sponsoring food for the participant students.

Sl. No.	Place	VENUE / FOOD
1	Shri Shringeri Shankar Math, Siddapur (Uttar Kannada)	Venue and Food
2	Bhartesh Education Trust Belagavi	Venue and Food
3	Shri Mukappa Shivayogigala Matha Tippayikooppa	Venue
4	Shri Veeranjeneya Temple Bangaramakki	Venue and Food
5	Shri Annapoorneshwari Temple Horanadu	Venue and Food
6	Shri Gurudevashrama Hulyala	Venue and Food
7	Bapat Kalyana Mantapa Sagar	Venue and Food
8	Shri Siddivinayaka Temple, Goli(Sirsi)	Venue and Food
9	Shri Siddaroodha Math, Devarahuballi	Venue
10	Vyasya Vidyavardak Sangh Davanagere	Venue and Food
11	Shri Shringeri Shankar Math, Sagar	Venue and Food
14	Mahishi Charitable Trust Daddikamalapur	Venue
15	Jnana Mandir Adhyatimaka Kendra, Gokak	Venue
16	Shri Veerabhadra Temple, Karadagi(Shiggavi)	Venue
17	Shri Siddaroodha Math, Hubballi	Venue and Food





Glimpses of Residential Bridge Camps





2.2 B. Other Skill Development Programmes

Apart from the Residential Camps conducted for the students who get inducted as a part of the Nurture Merit Cycle, Vidya Poshak also caters to the training needs of institutions such as schools and colleges. The details of the programmes delivered during 2017-18 are furnished below.

a. IIT-JEE Training Program

Vidya Poshak joined hands with Avanti Learning Centre in 2015 to offer IIT/JEE training to the meritorious students. First batch was a big success. We had 12 students out of 24 students clearing the JEE mains and three students cleared JEE Advanced. These three students got admission in IIT Dharwad, IISER Pune and IIST Trivandrum.



Arun Purohit



Jayateerth Deshpande



Shamanth Basidoni

In the second batch out of 16 students 6 students cleared JEE Mains -2018.



Yamini Joshi



Kishor Rao



Sujit Rao





Sanket Yadal



Raviraj Goudageri



Bhagya Kammar

Hearty thanks to our programme partner Avanti Learning Centre

b. Bala Vijnani Program

Vidya Poshak took an initiative to kindle passion towards science among the school going children with the help of 'Easy to make' and 'Fun to Learn' scientific toys in the year 2017. This concept has been developed by KPIT which has also been assisting Vidya Poshak in implementing the programme. This programme is being delivered for the children studying in 7th and 8th class essentially in the rural government schools. Training is offered to student volunteers pursuing degree courses preferably with science background. These volunteers prepare science models that portray a particular scientific principle and deliver sessions at the schools and explain how these principles can be applied in day to day life. These sessions are essentially interactive and arouse intense curiosity among the children.

Initially Vidya Poshak student volunteers showed interest to participate in the program and dedicate 5-6 hours in a week. KPIT is offered training for the student volunteers, 50 student volunteers participated in the Training of Trainers (ToT) program. Trained volunteers divided into different teams and each team took responsibility of provide training for 5 schools.

Reach of the year

- 50 Student volunteers served as resource persons
- Covered 43 schools and trained children in 52 batches
- 2500 students covered



Jubilant Youth volunteers

Annual Event:

The annual event was organised on 28th February, 2018. All the participant schools were invited. Competitions were organised between the children of the schools. One pair of children from each school was allowed to participate in the competitions. They were asked to bring the raw materials and prepare models on selected science principles in front of the judges. The children were finally asked to explain the models.

The best six models won prizes. The event was held at Utsav hall of the prestigious JSS college campus of Dharwad. Renowned Scientific Officer (Rtd.) from BARC, Tarapur Shri Shridhar Udagatti, and personnel from KPIT were the judges.

Vidya Poshak thanks the management of JSS College, Dharwad profusely for their support.





Thanks a billion to KPIT for their splendid support

C. Carving out Counsellors Training Program

Considering the huge need of Counselling, Vidya Poshak has embarked upon a new initiative called "Carving out Counsellors" training programme. The programme aims at training potential personnel in the 'Art of Counselling'. Jubilant.

Vidya Poshak organized the training for the first batch in association with 'Samadhana Trust' Bengaluru headed by Dr. C R Chandrashekhar. Through the first batch conducted in June-July 2017, a total of 28 participants from different places working in different sectors have been trained. In the second batch totally 21 participants have been trained. More such training programs have been planned. These trained counsellors have started offering personal counselling service to the needy.



Inauguration of first batch of training



A Role play



Dr. C R Chandrashekhar's session



Inaugural Function of the second batch of 'Carving out Counsellors' programme

The second batch of training of lay counsellors under 'Carving out Counsellors' programme was inaugurated on 20th January, 2018 at Vidya Poshak Office Dharwad. Dr. Somashekhar Bijjal, Psychiatrist, DIMHANS, Dharwad, Shri. A S Ramachandra, Counsellor, Samadhana Trust, Bengaluru, Shri. Raghavendra Tikot, Co founder and Mentor, Vidya Poshak, Shri Umesh C , CEO, Shri.Veeru Uppin hon. treasurer and



The classes went on for six consecutive Sundays as in the first batch. A total of 20 members participated in the training.



Inauguration of second batch of training

Closing ceremony of 'Carving out Counsellors' second batch

The closing ceremony of second batch of training of lay counsellors under Carving out Counsellors Program was held on 25th February, 2018 at Vidya Poshak Office Dharwad. Dr. C R Chandrashekhar, Retd. Psychiatrist, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, Shri. G B Meti, Esteemed volunteer, other volunteers, donors and students were present. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.





The trained participants have now formed a forum named 'Manollasa'. Through which cross learnings through experience sharing is intended to be achieved.

d. Training on Life skills for school children at Sharada Vidya Mandira, Tippasandra

For the second subsequent year, Vidya Poshak was offered an opportunity to engage the children of the Sharada School, Tippasandra for two weeks. The training went on from 17th to 28th April, 2017. There were 50 children attending the training programme who were studying in 9th and 10th class. The following topics were delivered for the children.

- Personal Effectiveness Self esteem, confidence building, positive attitude, goal setting, etc
- Leadership and Team dynamics
- Communication skills
- Conversational English
- Creative thinking
- Career guidance
- Study Skills
- Adaptability

Vidya Poshak expresses deep gratitudes to LAM Research, Bengaluru for sponsoring the programme consecutively for the second year.



e. Shri Sharipha Shivayogishwara Highschool, Shishuvinahal

Like in the previous year, the management of the Sharipha Shivayogishwara high school of Shishuvinahal again invited Vidya Poshak to engage the children of the school, studying in 10th class for five days from 4th to 8th July, 2017. Seventy one children enjoyed learning.

The topics covered during the five days were Motivation & Personal Effectiveness, Functional English, Career Guidance, Leadership & Team Work, Communication skills, Presentation Skills and Creative Thinking.

Hearty thanks to Mr Shreekant Deshpande for sponsoring the programme

f. Motivational program at Kavi Ranna High school, Mudhol

One of the alumni of the Kavi Ranna school of Mudhol (Bagalkot district) sponsored one day workshop on 11th February, 2018 for the children studying in 10th class at the school. The workshop focussed on motivating the participants to set goals and work towards reaching it with self trust, perseverance and a sense of social responsibility.

The children interacted very freely and asked questions to seek clarifications. Motivational videos were shown and the children were encouraged to analyse them. There were some activities to ignite critical thinking among the children.

g. Online tutoring in rural Govt. Schools through eVidyalok



Like in the previous year evidyalok programme continued in the villages of Dharwad block. This program is a joint venture between Vidya Poshak and eVidyaloka. The programme addresses the two central challenges hampering the quality of education in the rural schools viz., shortage of teachers and quality of teaching. Trained volunteer teachers based across the world deliver online interactive sessions through

skype in vernacular language to the children studying in 5th to 7th class.

This programme is now being run in 20 villages of Dharwad block benefitting around 2500 children.

2.3 Knowledge Resource Centres (KRC)

Vidya Poshak realises that books form an integral part of empowering the student community. With this in mind Vidya Poshak has setup Libraries and Book banks to cater to the entire student community within the area of operation. There are various other activities organized in the libraries for the benefit of student community. Our



Libraries are now upgraded as Knowledge Resource Centres that also provide students access to computer and internet apart from hosting several workshops to empower & guide the youth with necessary skills to succeed in their career and personal life. One Central Library.

Key Highlights

- 6000+ students utilized library services including the computer facilities.
- More than 5000+ books were issued to the students and special effort was put in to issue the books of their choice.
- During the year various programs were conducted at the Knowledge Resource Centres,



Workshop on 'Cracking the interviews'



Workshop on 'Communication skills'

The details of various programmes organised at the KRCs

Sl	Program Type	Program name	No of students attended
1	Training	CET Coaching	80
2	Workshop	Cracking the interviews	55
3	Workshop	Preparing for competitive examinations.	50
4	Workshop	Personality Development	35
5	Workshop	Communication Skills	40
6	Workshop	Career Guidance for Class X and XII students	40
7	Social service program	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	30
8	National Festival	Independence Day Celebration	105
9	National Festival and social service program	Republic Day Celebration & "SWACHHA BHARAT ABHIYANA"	120
10	Social service program	"Vanamahostava"	30



Visitors' Feed Back on KRCs

"Very good concept and very structurally executed and quite effective effort. Good example of how to garner community support for the youth"

-Prem Vaopalli

Texas Instruments, Bengaluru

Maintained systematically and well arranged in a beautiful way. Feeling proud to visit the place. All the best.

Rtn. Rajendra M Shetty

President, Rotary Club (West) of Hubballi

Activities under Sirsi (Uttara Kannada district) KRC

Workshop on Communication skills

On 19th November, 2017, a workshop was conducted for the youth volunteers in the Sirsi Vidya Poshak office. Forty students attended the program. Mr V M Bhat engaged the session on 'Communication Skills'. In this session students learnt about the types of communication and how to communicate with others in our day to day life and how should we behave. Students got to know the importance of communication. At the end of the session students realised that they utilised their time for acquiring this necessary skill.



Sanitation Programme at Siddapur

On 19th November 2017, cleaning program (as part of Swachha Bharat andolan) was held by the Youth volunteers at Shri Shringeri Shankar math Siddapur by students pursuing their degree course. From 10 am to 12 pm, 30 students under the guidance of Madhura Bhat, the branch executive and Santosh Hegde, our senior volunteer, cleaned the area of Shankar Math. Students also created awareness among the people dwelling around about cleanliness.





Activities under Belagavi KRC

Workshop in Chikodi (Belagavi district)



A workshop on 'Career Guidance' and Motivational Speech was organised at Chikodi for the benefit of student community on 19th November 2017 at CLE Society's Shri. B.C. Gangal College. The resource person was Mr. Anand Arware. Forty eight students participated in the workshop.



Workshop on 'Self Awareness'

With the support from Oracle foundation, a workshop was organized for the benefit of the student community on 3rd February 2018 on 'Self Awareness'. Ms. Anuradha Tigadi, volunteer Vidya Poshak engaged the session. Fifty students supported by Oracle foundation were present.





Felicitation of Mr. Basavaraj Umrani, the talented and visually challenged

Mr Basavaraj Umrani, who is visually challenged but extremely talented and who has appeared on Maja talkies, a reality show on television was invited by Vidya Poshak to interact with students, volunteers and Vidya Poshak alumni. He demonstrated his skills and stunned the audience. He gave tips on study skills, memory techniques, commitment, etc. He was felicitated by Vidya Poshak at its coordinating office, Dharwad. Shri G B Meti, CEO Shri Umesh C, Shri Veeru Uppin, Smt Saraswati Bhosale, Smt Saraf and Shri Susheelkumar and many Vidya Poshak alumni were present. It was a memorable experience for all.



Interns chose Vidya Poshak for their Internship

During the year, **NINE** interns visited Vidya Poshak as part of their academic requirement.

Out of these;

- Three were from Centre for DoCC, SPJIMR, Munshi Nagar, Dadabhai Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai and they were pursuing their **MBA**.
- Three pursuing **MSW** from department of Studies and Research in Social Work, Vijayanagara Shri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballary
- One pursuing **PG in Development Management** from Vivekananda Institute of Leadership Development, Mysore
- Two, pursuing **BSW** from Karnataka Arts College, Dharwad





Success stories

Balappa Tenagi



Balappa had lost his father and his mother was the only bread earner in the family of six. The family income was mere Rs 25000 per annum. In 2009, Balappa applied for financial assistance for his post 10th education. With the assistance of Supraja foundation, Vidya Poshak supported Balappa's Pre University and Degree education. After completing his bachelor's degrees in Arts and Education (BA and B. Ed) he appeared for Jailers' recruitment test in 2017-18 and stood first in Karnataka state. Currently He is a proud Jailer in the prisons department earning a handsome income of Rs 4 lakhs annually. Vidya Poshak is proud of his achievement by virtue of which, his family which was below the poverty line has now come out of the financial struggle.

Pradeep Onikeri

Pradeep's father is an agricultural labour and mother, a home maker. The family tills 11 gunthas of land which is full of areca nut. The family is residing in a small house with three rooms with mud floor and grass roof. Pradeep has a brother. The family's annual income does not exceed 30,000/-. Vidya Poshak identified the potential of Pradeep and fathomed the condition of the family. Mr Pradeep was supported for Pre University education, Bachelors in Commerce, and Chartered Accountant course for 5 years. He has now successfully completed the CA course and is presently working in Vishnudaya & co Chartered Accountants with an annual package of Rs. 12 lakh.



Aditya Hegde



In the year 2008 Aditya G Hegde approached Vidya Poshak for financial assistance for his college education. At this juncture, his father was the sole bread earner in the family and was an agricultural labourer. He completed 12th class examination from Chaitanya PU college Sirsi scoring 85.5% of marks. Later he continued his education at Govt Degree College, Sirsi and completed B.Com degree with 66%. Since then he has passed all the required examinations and internship to be qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Now he is working at KPMG Bengaluru with the salary of Rs. 12 lakh p.a.

Dr. Divya

Divya's father is an agricultural labourer. In the year 2008, Divya Hegde approached Vidya Poshak for financial assistance for her college education. She completed her B. Sc degree in M.M. Arts & Science College, Sirsi scoring 89.11% of marks. She then went on to continue her post graduate education at Karnataka University Dharwad and completed



M. Sc. securing 75.27%. Later on, she undertook her doctoral education and was awarded the doctorate in Chemistry (Ph.D.) in the year 2018 by the Karnataka University Dharwad.



Some other prominent achievers -2017-18

- Dr. Laxman Pujar completed MD in General Medicine from AIIMS, New Delhi.
- Mr. Avinash Naduvinamani secured 1039 rank in UPSC exams.
- Mr. Ramesh Kollar secured 2nd rank in State KAS exam.
- Ms. Rajeshwari Minajagi cleared Government of Karnataka's survey exam 2017.
- Mr. Pradeep Hegde and Mr. Aditya Hegde qualified to be a Chartered Accountant by passing CA final examination.
- Vidya Poshak scholars Mr. Ganapati Hegde, Ms. Kavya R, Mr. Raveesh, Ms. Shraddha Hegde, Mr. Naveen Heroorkar, Mr. Manoj M, Ms. Deepika Hegde, Ms. Florence Narendran and Ms. Nivedita Bhusnurmath, Mr. Ujwalsingh Bhatkhande cracked Common Proficiency Test (CPT) en route to becoming CAs.
- Vidya Poshak scholars Ms. Swathi Poojari, Ms. Anupama Hegde, Ms. Rakshita Bhat, Mr. Vishwas Bhat cracked Company Secretary Foundation Test (CS Foundation)
- Mr. Gangadhar Lamani secured 1723 rank in Common Entrance Test for professional courses examination (CET).

3. VIDYA POSHAK COMMUNITY - VPC (ALUMNI)



The alumni of Vidya Poshak scholars are called Vidya Poshak Community Members (VPCs). Like last year, the VPC members contributed to Vidya Poshak through various means. While some donated monetarily, many donated their time to visit the programmes of Vidya Poshak such as

Financial Assistance disbursement programmes and Residential Camps. Many connected Vidya Poshak to their respective CSR cells.

Engaging children of Sharada Vidyamandira School, Tippasandra

During the year 2017-18, some showed interest to spend some volunteer hours to engage sessions for school children. They chose Sharada School, Tippasandra, an area at the outskirts of Bengaluru. After initial internal discussions, topics were decided. The school development is supported by LAM Research through its CSR wing. Almost all the children enrolled in the school



are from the lowest economic strata and probably first generation learners. The engagements happened in August and September, 2017. It was challenging for our VPC members to build rapport with the children. They have strategically addressed this gap by playing games with children and narrating stories, showing pictures, videos etc. The sessions were planned in such a way that the children should enjoy learning and get motivated to adopt the learnings in their life.



Vidya Poshak alumni engaged children at Tippasandra School, Bengaluru

The children did some paper crafts to learn creativity. The VPC members also explained basics of Mathematics and Science using the syllabus of the children so the children get rid of their phobia towards these subjects. The Children, teachers and management committee were happy about the initiative taken by VPC members.



Means of contribution by Vidya Poshak Community

- ✓ Being a "Brand Ambassador" of Vidya Poshak
- ✓ Connecting to the CSR group of their organizations
- ✓ Volunteering service to Vidya Poshak activities
- ✓ Raising donation through various online fund raising campaigns
- ✓ Spreading awareness about Vidya Poshak among co-workers & friends and motivating them to contribute as an individual or as a group
- ✓ Using social media to create and multiply awareness about Vidya Poshak
- ✓ Donating monetarily or in kind

VPC meeting at Pune



To engage the VPCs situated in Mumbai and Pune, a get together was organised at Pune on 26th November, 2017. Senior volunteer Mr. Santosh Kusnur took lead and was assisted by senior VPC member Mr. Prabhakar Mali, Ms. Bhakti, Ms. Smita, Mr. Suhas and Mr. Sachin.

VPC meetings at Bengaluru



During the year, two meetings of VPC members were conducted. The first one was conducted on 23rd April, 2017 and the second one on 23rd July 2017. In the first meeting it was unanimously decided by the alumni that they will own the activities. They elected office bearers amongst themselves. Discussion followed on contributions to Vidya Poshak through various means.

In the second meeting in July, 2017, the members showed keen interest to start the training activities in Bangalore and they chalked out plans for activities that could be organised on Saturdays for various target groups. The training topics were discussed in groups and finalized following topics for training (Moral value, Social value, Health and Hygiene, Arts and crafts, Mathematics and Science).

The roles and responsibilities of members were shared and groups were made based on interest of participants. Mr. Venkatesh shared the plan of providing value education to





1 to 7th school children for 20 weeks in Shri Sharada Vidya Mandira, Bangalore. It was decided to engage the children of Sharada Vidyamandira at Tippasandra and the action followed.

The office bearers took initiative to cover the meeting expenditure by dividing the cost among all the participants. All the members bore the cost of the meeting.

Contribution from VPC members in fund raising

✓ Letzchange fundraising Campaign: VPC members played significant role in raising funds through online when Letzchange announced its 50 days campaign. Vidya Poshak raised a whopping Rs.16.89 lakhs in just 50 days from 1565 unique donors and a good part of this (Rs. 7.13 lakhs) came from the VPC members. Vidya Poshak won prize money of Rs.4.57 lakhs from Letzchange! In fact, out of 83 CSOs competing in the campaign, Vidya Poshak was the only to cross the target of 1500 unique donor mark.

Vidya Poshak also raised Rs.11.49 lakhs by regular donation from 232 VPC members. Thus totally Rs.18.62 lakh was contributed by the VPC members. The corresponding figure for the same for the previous year was Rs.13.60 lakh, which means that their contribution grew up by 37%. While there were 450 VPC members donating last year the figure went up to 743 for the current year which means that in numbers the growth has been a whopping 65%. Vidya Poshak congratulates all the contributing VPC members for this phenomenal growth.

Year	Amount	Total members
2015- 16	12, 00, 000	250
2016 -17	13, 60, 330	450
2017-18	18, 62,000	743

✓ With the support of VPC members and their friends, Vidya Poshak has been able to raise funds through various online campaigns like Give India, Global Giving, Letzchange, etc.

✓ Vidya Poshak has been able to reach out to many CSR groups of companies like Sankalp Trust, Cisco, etc

4. Technology & Green Policy @ Vidya Poshak

Vidya Poshak always strives to use technology to solve the challenges faced by the Student Community. Vidya Poshak VPMIS system has been implemented across all the branches of Vidya Poshak. Data of thousands of students is now managed online. Vidya Poshak's online application & renewal of students has saved printing cost of stationeries of thousands of rupees. Our SMS technology helps us to reach out to students and all stakeholders on time for all the important communications.

Vidya Poshak is a receiver of Free Google Ads services worth \$1000 per month. Vidya Poshak continuously receives support from Nasscomm Foundations Big tech program. Vidya Poshak has received softwares worth more than INR 20.76 Lakhs.

Vidya Poshak is profiled in

- <http://helpyourngo.com>
- <http://www.bsasamman.com/>
- <https://www.guidestar.org/>
- <http://www.ciicrgateway.org/>
- <https://www.goodcsr.in/>
- <https://www.ongood.ngo/vidya-poshak/1357>
- <https://www.givingway.com/organization/vidya-poshak>
- <https://www.letsendorse.com/ngo/vidya-poshak>

Vidya Poshak's Social Media Pages

YouTube Channel	https://www.youtube.com/user/vidyaposhakdwd
Face Book Page	https://www.facebook.com/vidyaposhak
Twitter	https://twitter.com/vidyaposhak
Pinterest	http://www.pinterest.com/vidyaposhak/
Vidya Poshak Blog	http://www.vidyaposhak.net/
Vidya Poshak Community Page	https://www.facebook.com/groups/Vidyaposhakcommunity/

Vidya Poshak always has endeavored to follow Green Policy for the environmental sustainability. Vidya Poshak operate in a manner that seeks to minimize environmental impact and ensures an eco-friendly workplace. We reduce waste through reuse and recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable or refurbished products / materials, where these alternatives are economical and suitable. Vidya Poshak promotes efficient use of materials and resources in our premises including water, energy and others, particularly those that are non-renewable.

Other Policies adopted by Vidya Poshak

Vidya Poshak has also adopted the following policies

- Sexual harassment Policy
- Child Protection policy
- Complaints Policy
- Grievance Policy



5. Leadership and Human Resources

Executive Management Team and EC meetings

Sl. No.	Name and Contact Details of the Members	Age / Gender	Position in the Board	Profession	Remuneration per annum in INR	No. Meeting attended 2017-18
1	Shri C V Onkari	57 / M	President	Educationalist	NIL	4 / 4
2	Dr Anand Betadur	63 / M	Vice President	Educationalist	NIL	2 / 4
3	Shri Veeranna V Uppin	44 / M	Treasurer	Software Engineer	NIL	4 / 4
4	Shri Umesh G Chinchani	51 / M	Secretary	Development Professional	6,56,000/-	4 / 4
5	Shri Vijay Kulkarni	62 / M	Member	Development Professional	NIL	3 / 4
6	Shri R N Tikot	62 / M	Member	Educationalist	NIL	4 / 4
7	Smt Jyoti Desai	59 / F	Member	Educationalist	NIL	4 / 4

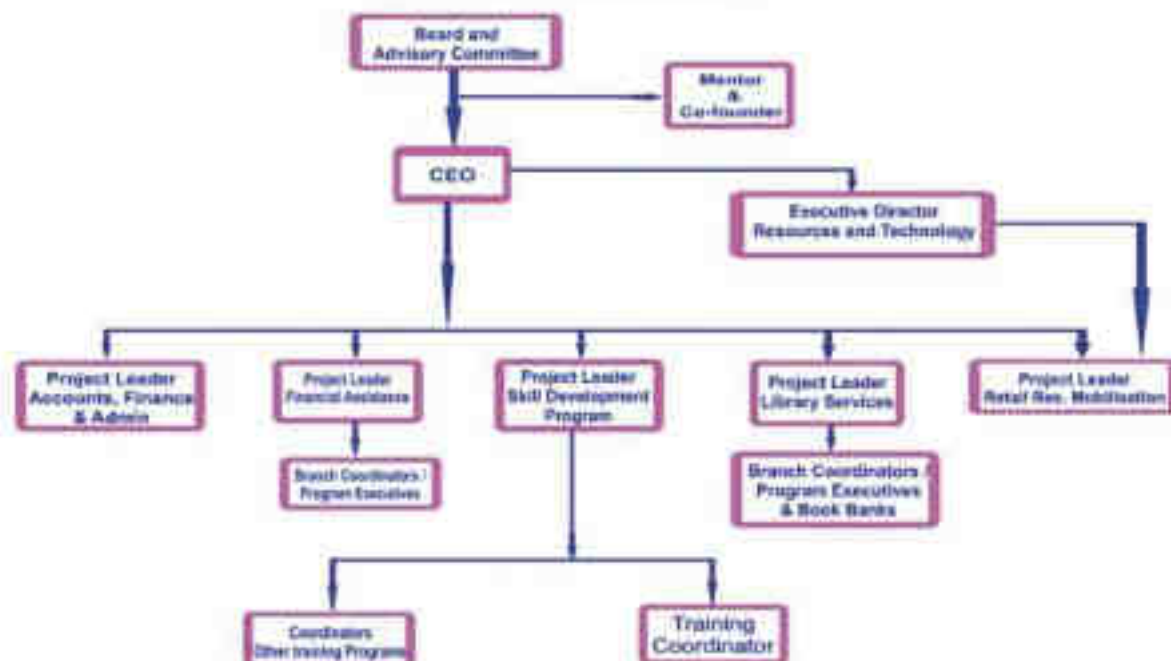
Some important conferences attended by senior executives in 2017-18

- Guidestar Giving Tuesday Workshop
- NASSCOMM Foundation CSR Leadership Conference at Bangalore
- Teach for India fellowship meeting at Mumbai
- Selco Foundation Impact failure conclave at Bangalore
- HCL Symposium CSR for Nation Building at Bangalore
- Pro engage workshop organised by Tata Sustainability group
- Samhita Good CSR & NASSCOMM workshop on Individual fund raising
- CAF Regional Capacity Building Workshop & Conference.





Vidya Poshak ORGANOGRAM



Number of paid workers in the organization	No. of Persons
Regular Full Time	7
Regular Part Time	0
Full time contract staff	0
Part Time contract staff	0
Consultants	16
Other paid members	0

Slab of Gross Salary (INR per month)	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total Staff
Less than 5000	0	0	0
5,000 - 10,000	5	5	10
10,001 - 25,000	5	5	10
25,001 - 50,000	1	0	1
50,001 - 1,00,000	2	0	2
Greater than 1,00,000	0	0	0

Highest & Lowest Salaries

Mr. Umesh C., CEO & head of the organization drew the highest salary of INR 6,56,000/- p.a.

Mr. Kiran Kadam drew the lowest salary of INR 75,000/- p.a.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Total cost of international travel by all personnel (including volunteers) **Nil**

Total cost of domestic travel (Outside Karnataka) **INR 15,987/-**



6. Stake holdres Speak

ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾಂಥವ್ಯ ಕೆಲವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸುಭದ್ರವಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ನಮಗೆ ನೀವು ಹೀಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತೀರೇಂಬ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿದೆ.

ನೈಜ ಬಡ-ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿ ಸಹಾಯಪಸ್ತು ಚಾಚಿ, ಬಡತನದ ಭೀಕರತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಮೂಲ ಸೇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಅನೇಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇವತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪೋಷಿಸಲೇಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಂಕಣತೊಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು 'ವಿದ್ಯಾಪೋಷಕ' ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯೆಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು.

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ಡಾ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಚಾರಿಟೇಬಲ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್, ಬಿರೂ.



I am P.L. Hiremath of Basavan Bagewadi block of Vijayapur district, working as a volunteer of Vidya Poshak for last twelve years. Vidya Poshak is a secular organisation and supports meritorious students from economically challenged families.

It is great pleasure for me to be working as part of Vidya Poshak and being a part in shaping up a better and strong society. I have

utmost satisfaction of discharging a noble task. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Vidya Poshak.

KSHK's comments on NGO partnership with Vidyaposhak:



Kannada Sangha Hong Kong (KSHK) is a registered non-profit society in Hong Kong, operating in Hong Kong since 2005. KSHK has started its community services group in 2009 and is closely associated with Vidya Poshak, India since 2011. KSHK through its Vidyanidhi program is proud to sponsor tuition fees, books and trainings for 100 pre-university students annually.

It is indeed a great pleasure to work with Vidya Poshak. It takes a huge effort to organise educational programs especially in the rural part of India. Vidya Poshak is doing an amazing job in helping the needy students to empower them with education. KSHK is proud to say we are able to help the student community through Vidya Poshak. Vidya Poshak meticulously keeps books and records and furnishes the same regularly. We would like to thank all the people working in Vidya Poshak. We wish Vidya Poshak a greater success and looking forward to partner with Vidya Poshak for years to come.

Shri Sadashiv Hegde, Member, KSHK, Hong Kong

Initially when I heard about the mission of Vidya Poshak, I decided to be a part of that. Since from 10 Years I am associating with this organisation. Even a little amount of donation counts here. Whenever I am getting reply from the students, I feel very much satisfied as I am also contributing something to the society.

I have attended the Bridge camp once. I am surprised about the involvement of the volunteers with the students.

I wish a great success in future to the organisation & all the best to the students of Vidya Poshak.

I thank Vidya Poshak for considering me a part of this organisation.



Smt. Meena S. Chikodi
Davangere

AN IMPRESSION

Vidya Poshak, an NGO has been striving hard on the principles of extending benefits to the most deserving and needy students pursuing higher education in Karnataka & other states. Three aspects of this NGO inspired me a lot. Those are 1) Merit wins over other circumstances 2) Merit first than caste, creed and society matters. 3) 100% utilization of hard earned donors contribution for benevolent purposes only. Further recognition of the Donor's wishes also receives highest attention by all those representing this NGO. Interfacing between the Donors and beneficiaries in public functions of scholarship distribution, skill development meetings/ workshops and getting feedback of the beneficiaries etc. are nothing but the live examples of highest transparency and accountability of the activities carried by this NGO. With such best practices in place, Vidya Poshak is engaged in extensive public good and NIL private gains, in its overall system.

I wish best of activities by this NGO to our great Nation and pathbreaking careers of young students in future.

With best Regards,

Dr. N A Charantimath (Donor)
Chartered Accountant,
Hubballi, Cell no. 98452 54964





7. Media coverage



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Belagavi	Shri Anand Doddanavar Memorial Library, Doddanavar Trade Centre, Old P.B.Road, Belagavi - 590001. Ph : 0831-4200609, 95353 70824, Email : belagavi.library@vidyaposhak.org
Davanagere	Vysya Hostel, Near Jayadeva Circle, Davanagere - 577002. Ph : 08192-232386, 98443 39197. Email : davanagere.library@vidyaposhak.org

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- 1) Shri. Rajeev Doddanavar, Secretary, Bharatesh Education Trust, Belagavi.
- 2) Shri. G.K. Patil, General Secretary, B.L.D.E. Association's Shri Siddeshwar Art Institute, Vijayapur.
- 3) Vysya Hostel, Davanagere.





9. Compliance

C/o-Sherada Charitable Trust,
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Behind Sai Nursing Home Dharwad-580007

Vidya Poshak
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PAN : AAATV3469J

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2018

Receipts		Total	Payments		Total
Opening Balance:			Nurture Merit Program:		
Cash on hand	5,084.50		Financial Assistance	1,31,69,998.00	
Bank	28,89,865.89	28,94,950.33	Library Expenses	17,98,352.70	
			Residential Bridge Camps for Students	20,36,766.00	
Donation & Grants :			Program & Post Finance Support	9,97,585.80	
Capillary Technologies India Pvt Ltd	8,93,080.00		Carving Out Counseling Program	1,53,180.95	
Dharmo Printech India Pvt Ltd	7,50,000.00		Administrative Expenses	15,68,730.55	1,97,24,564.00
Global Giving Foundation	5,45,225.54				
Give India	9,90,860.03		Other Program:		
Let's Dream Foundation	16,70,427.00		Resource mobilisation & Tech. Development	6,64,436.00	
IGNITE Interactive Pvt Ltd	17,00,000.00		Ekshiksha Program	5,06,211.50	
EPIT Technologies Ltd	5,00,000.00		IT-IEE Training Program	34,37,411.00	
Kannada Sangha Hong Kong	10,88,000.00		Skill Development Program	2,10,819.00	
Texas Instruments(I) Pvt Ltd	20,00,000.00		Endryaka	9,27,119.00	57,65,990.50
Charities Aid Foundation India	10,46,129.00				
TATA Motors Ltd	9,75,000.00		Temporary Partition Expenditure		4,51,811.00
Sankalp Trust	8,40,650.00				
Endryaka	3,16,321.00		Capital Expenses:		
Other Institutions	52,64,649.28		Computer & Accessories	30,916.00	
Individuals	66,41,148.00	2,68,71,885.87	Equipments	1,22,588.00	
			Furniture & Fixture	1,05,012.00	
			Vehicle	67,080.00	3,25,516.00
			FD with Banks:		
			General	75,05,231.00	
			Perpetual	6,57,620.00	81,62,851.00
Sundry Receipts:			Current Liabilities		
Library Membership	1,66,300.00		Provision Expenses	13,401.00	
Bank Interest	34,47,518.00		Azom (Promuj) Foundation Trs	3,42,376.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	42,190.72	36,56,008.72	ELF payment	19,294.00	
			Loan repayment to Vivek Power	5,00,000.00	8,95,071.00
FD Encashed		48,77,170.00	Loans and Advances:		
			Rent deposit	90,000.00	
			Tax Deducted at Source	2,47,796.00	3,37,796.00
Loans & Advances :			Closing Balance:		
Loans and Advances (Asset)		1,48,153.23	Cash in hand	10,383.50	
			Bank	22,74,337.65	22,84,721.15
TOTAL		3,79,48,277.65	TOTAL		3,79,48,277.65

Date: 8th August, 2018
Place: Dharwad



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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2018

Expenditure		Total	Income		Total
Nurture Merit Program:			Grants & Donations:		
Financial Assistance	1,15,38,821.00		Capillary Technologies India Pvt Ltd	3,39,080.00	
Library Expenses	18,17,143.70		Domino Printech India Pvt Ltd	2,50,000.00	
Residential Bridge Camps for Students	17,56,949.00		Global Giving Foundation	5,45,225.56	
Program & Post Finance Support	8,44,829.80		Give India	8,90,860.00	
Carving Out Counselling Program	1,53,180.95		LetzDream Foundation	16,70,422.00	
Administrative Expenses	13,16,940.55	1,72,27,765.00	IGNIDEA Interactive Pvt Ltd	17,00,000.00	
			OPIT Technologies Ltd	3,00,000.00	
Other Program:			Kannada Sangha Hong Kong	10,88,000.00	
Resource mobilisation & Tech. Development	6,64,438.00		Texas Instruments (I) Pvt Ltd	20,00,000.00	
Eklakshya Program	5,06,211.50		Charities Aid Foundation India	20,46,129.00	
IIT-JEE Training Program	21,91,719.00		TATA Motors Ltd	9,25,000.00	
Skill Development Program	1,86,815.00		Sankalp Trust	8,40,850.00	
Evidyaloka	9,18,821.00	44,65,506.50	Evidyaloka	9,18,821.00	
			Other Institutions	52,64,849.28	
Temporary Partition Expenditure		4,51,812.00	Individuals	66,41,148.00	2,58,71,689.87
Depreciation		3,52,585.21			
Provision Committed Expenditures		31,31,524.00	Sundry Receipts:		
			Library Membership	1,66,300.00	
Transferred to R/s:			Miscellaneous Receipts	47,930.22	2,14,230.22
Perpetual Donation	6,57,620.00				
Corpus Fund (Give India)			Bank Interest:		
Interest on Corpus Fund	17,30,836.00		Interest on Corpus Fund	17,30,836.00	
Surplus during the year	25,16,289.38	49,04,745.38	Interest on Perpetual Fund	5,37,568.00	
			Interest on General & Surplus Fund	2,86,475.00	
			Interest on Committed Expenses Fund	2,88,427.00	
			Interest on SB Accounts	1,06,212.00	34,47,518.00
TOTAL		3,05,33,438.09	TOTAL		3,05,33,438.09

Date: 4th August, 2018
Place: Dharwad



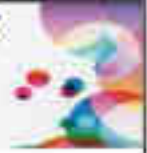
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2018

Fund & Liabilities		Total	Assets		Total
LIFE MEMBERSHIP			FIXED ASSETS		
As per last B/S	33,825.00		As per Schedule A		18,76,704.21
Add: During the year	-	33,825.00			
CAPITAL FUND (CORPUS)			ADVANCES & DEPOSITS		
As per last B/S	1,68,82,433.19		Loans & Advances		4,11,756.33
Add: Corpus Fund (Give India)	-				
Add: Corpus Interest transferred from Income & Expenditure A/c	17,30,836.00	1,86,13,269.19	TDS DEDUCTIONS		
GRANT FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			Tax deducted at Source AY 12-14	2,47,370.00	
Policy Planning Unit	1,11,237.00	1,11,237.00	Tax deducted at Source AY 17-18	16,810.00	
PERPETUAL FUND			Tax deducted at Source AY 18-19	2,47,746.00	6,12,032.00
Opp. Balance	74,24,819.00		FIXED DEPOSITS		
Transferred during year	6,57,620.00	80,82,439.00	Corpus Fund	1,86,13,269.19	
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C			Perpetual Fund	80,82,439.00	
As per last B/S	57,40,495.12		Committed Expenses Fund	31,31,524.00	
Add: Surplus during the year	25,16,289.38	82,56,784.50	General & Surplus	42,26,588.81	1,40,53,021.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES			CASH & BANK BALANCES		
Provision for Committed Expenditure	31,41,480.00		Cash in Hand	10,383.50	
Loan From Vivek Pawar	10,00,000.00	41,41,480.00	Bank	22,74,337.65	22,84,721.15
TOTAL		3,92,39,034.69	TOTAL		3,92,39,034.69

Date: 4th August, 2018
Place: Dharwad



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Depreciation Schedule as on 31st March 2018

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rate of Depre.	Opening Balance	Addition Before September	Addition After September	Total	Depreciation	Closing Balance
1	Computer & Accessories	60%	1,15,640.43	-	20,916.00	1,46,556.43	78,659.06	67,897.37
2	Equipment	15%	6,63,309.64	1,16,588.00	6,000.00	7,85,897.64	1,17,434.65	6,68,463.00
3	Books	60%	33,308.37	-	-	33,308.37	19,585.62	13,722.75
4	Furniture & Fixtures	10%	5,12,229.36	96,000.00	9,012.00	6,17,237.36	61,273.14	5,55,964.22
5	Vehicle	15%	4,68,051.63	-	67,000.00	5,35,051.63	75,232.74	4,59,818.89
6	Policy Planning Unit Capital Exp.	0%	1,11,237.00	-	-	1,11,237.00	-	1,11,237.00
Total			19,03,773.42	2,12,588.00	1,13,928.00	22,29,289.42	3,52,685.21	18,76,604.21





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