



KESST

Annual Report

2022 - 2023

**Empowering
underprivileged children
with education,
to enable a life of dignity.**

Education is the surest form of empowerment.

The year 2022-23 was a year of recovery after COVID, and life recommenced with a degree of near normalcy.

Support for Education and Basic Quality of Life:

In the financial year 2022-23, **KESST** has incurred an expenditure of Rs 21,29,234 /- to support 122 children, of which 63 are girls, 8 are orphans being cared for by grandparents or other relatives, and 109 have mothers as a single parent. In addition, two girls, one in IAS coaching and one in B.Sc Nursing were given financial support of Rs 1,51,930/-.

Sainik School Coaching (for academic session 2023-24):

Coaching for Entrance for Class 6 was conducted from 1st June 2022 to 5th January 2023 at Lions School, Gonikoppal with 15 students attending the coaching. In addition, 6 students were coached for Class 9 entrance in Lions School premises in the evening after school hours. Expenditure covering remuneration for teachers and study material was Rs 5,39,000 /-. With the great effort of the teachers, the children qualified for the examination. However, their marks were not sufficient to earn a position on the merit list. For the next examination, it is planned to solicit greater participation from the parents to ensure better results.

Awareness for Career Options in Defence:

Many youths were counseled and guided in one-on-one sessions.

Coaching for Army Jawan Physical and Written Test:

After COVID, the Armed Forces have only opened the Agniveer mode of recruitment. Candidates are required to register online and are called up for further tests as per the cut-off. Free coaching camps for Agniveer were held in October 2022 in Kushalnagar (22 candidates) and Gonikoppal (10 candidates). Out of the 32 candidates five qualified. The total expenditure was Rs 52,500 /-.

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Youth Visit Program to Anantnag, Kashmir – August 2022:

KEEST arranged for a group of scholarship beneficiaries (students) to stay in an Indian Army unit in Anantnag, Kashmir from 11-17 August 2022. In Kashmir, the students interacted with local youth and showcased traditional Kodava folk dances. On the return, they did some sightseeing in Delhi. This was the first trip of the children out of Karnataka state and they benefited in the expansion of their vision and understanding of the nation.

Another batch comprising students of Lions School, Gonikoppal, and Coorg Public School (COPS), Gonikoppal were hosted by an Indian Army unit in Anantnag, Kashmir from 17-24 AUG 2022, as part of the Youth Exchange programme and civilian outreach of the Indian Army.

The expenses of the students were funded by the army and KESST coordinated in identifying and selecting the students and also facilitated administrative support to the students.

Coaching for Central and Civil Services Examination:

Two youths, one girl and one boy, have been identified and are being supported on a long-term basis of not less than two years, to prepare for Central and State Civil Services Examinations. Their fees for coaching institutions, board and lodging, and pocket expenses are being catered for. Expenditure covering coaching fees, PG, and other expenses was Rs 53,130/-

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KESST Office at Virajpet:

KESST office in the old Virajpet Kodava Samaja office building, adjoining Triveni School is fully functional. The office is open from 10 am to 5 pm from Monday to Saturday and is closed on Sundays and state government holidays.

Administrative Expenses 2021-22:

In keeping with the tenets of KESST, administrative expenses have been managed at 4 % of the annual expenditure.

Kodagu Educational & Social Service Trust.

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