

# SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT 2013 - 2014



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This Annual Report is dedicated to our Chief Patron and Master Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He is the *raison d'etre* and eternal motivator for the Sai Krishna Charitable Trust and in carrying out His command, the Trust finds fulfillment.



**A humble, generous, soft spoken and unassuming personality,** Mr Balu endeared himself to one and all with his selfless and helping nature.

Balu Sir ( as he was more affectionately known ) was one of the co-founders of the Sharavathi Kannada Higher Primary School currently run by Sai Krushna Charitable Trust.

He also was one of the prime movers and generous donors of land for Sai Krushna Mandir : phase 1 and 2.

A humble, generous, soft spoken and unassuming personality, Mr B N Balasubramani endeared himself to one and all with his selfless and helping nature.

Though a bachelor in terms of status, B N Balasubramani sir was a part of innumerable families due to his loving and helping attitude.

The members of Sai Krushna Mandir miss this trustee whose actions symbolized simplicity, love and humility in charity. His life will continue to inspire the activities of Sai Krushna Charitable Trust even as we take forward his legacy of service with greater zeal.

## From The Managing Trustee's Desk



*Vinod Cartic being instructed by Bhagawan to start Sai Krushna Mandir*

**“The brick walls are there for a reason. ..its not there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something.”** – Randy Pausch, The Last Lecture

I completely agree with Randy Pausch. Yes, in more ways than one, this year of mixed success and adversities have only helped to invigorate us to achieve our mission. Our trustee, the founder of Sharavathi school and the major donor for the land on which Sai Krushna Mandir stands today- Mr BN Balasubramani- is no longer amidst us physically. Balu Sir as he was more affectionately known, merged in Swami's lotus feet on the auspicious day of Buddha Poornima. More than 5000 students have been beneficiaries of free education through the Sharavathi Kannada Higher Primary School set up by him in 1991. His life will continue to inspire the activities of Sai Krushna Charitable Trust even as we take forward his legacy of service with greater zeal.

The last year has also been one of consolidation and steady progress where we've continued to focus on our

long term vision of education and empowerment of the underprivileged.

On the school front, efforts have been made to improve the language skills of students in Kannada, Hindi and English. The teachers have been paying more attention to students with special learning needs and there has been a marked improvement in their overall performance.

We are happy to have two new entrants – Vishnu and Manikantha- in the Sai Krushna Mandir children's home. The strength of the home is now 6 boys. The children are shaping up well under the constant supervision and guidance of their caretakers, Mrs Vijayalakshmy and Mr Krishnan. The Department of Child and WomanCare (CWC) inspected Sai Krushna Mandir in October 2013, and were very pleased to



*(L to R) Manikantha, Chandan, Vishnu, Shreyas, Devi Prasad and Shridhar*

observe the care with which the children are being brought up. They have also given us valuable formats for documentation and clearly stated that we must continue to focus on quality and not numbers. In the wake of recent attacks on children in schools in Bangalore, the CWC clearly specifies that any home in excess of 25 children would be urged to send the children to other homes. Also institutions housing both boys and girls have been asked to separate male and female residents across all ages within stipulated time. It is remarkable, and we are ever grateful that Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, our lord and Chief Patron, guided us with the very same instructions way back in 2008. As a result, Sai Krishna Mandir will be among the first few institutions to be registered as a Children's Home with the CWC in Karnataka state.

There have been some significant developments like improved RO drinking water for all the children, a new play area facility, large supply of workbooks, and stationary to help the children learn and grow. The

children also had a unique school picnic to the Bannerghatta National zoological park in December 2013, and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of their trip.

On the administration side, there have been some challenges on the FCRA (Foreign Contributions Regulation Act) front and the confusing education policy of the State government. There have been long and inexplicable delays from the government on our FCRA application and we are following up to our best extent. Apparently, our first application made in October 2013, was misplaced by them and we have re-sent our application to the Home Ministry in August 2014.

Likewise, in spite of the Supreme Court's order on a democratic policy on 'medium of instruction' even from class 1, the Karnataka government has been quite firm on enforcing Kannada as a medium of

instruction from classes 1-5. The villagers of Hosadoddi and the parents of the children have all been pushing for English medium education for their wards and we are making our sustained efforts in ensuring that the children get high quality education completely free of cost.

While some of these challenges have been quite demanding, we continue to stand by our principle of honest dealings with the government. We understand that this stance has, and will continue to cost us time in terms of moving forward with our vision for the school. However, with time, our conviction in the power of patient righteousness has only grown stronger.

While getting regular teachers and support staff has not been easy, it has been encouraging to have volunteers and visitors coming on regular basis to lend their time and resources. I resonate with Rick Warren when he says: "Time is your most precious gift because you only have a set amount of it..... When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time."

Our special gratitude to those of you who have taken

the effort to travel that extra mile ( and much more to reach us in rural Bangalore), and meet the children here at school and SKM. It makes a world of difference to the children to have loving individuals like you around and we thank you so much for it. For those of you, who have not yet been able to make it to Sai Krishna Mandir, we cordially invite you. I'm confident that you'll cherish the moments you spend with all the children.

Over the next year, we plan to work on improving health and sanitation of the children, enhanced classroom infrastructure and higher quality of education for the children. Safety norms are also being implemented strictly. On the children's home front, the focus will be on retaining the same quality and developing skills in the children. Recruitment of dedicated staff forms an integral part of our efforts and we are in the need of committed teachers and a good administrator as warden.

It has been our constant endeavour to share the joy of love and caring with all of you through the monthly newsletter Venugaanam. The Venugaanam team has been working tirelessly to ensure that you're never too far away with its regular updates. The experiences shared in this forum have helped to inspire all of us in



*Children singing on their way to the Bannerghatta Zoological Park, Bangalore*



# SKM Speaks



Venugaanam- The monthly Newsletter of Sai Krishna Charitable Trust

**I had an eventful time last year and my counterpart, the Sharavathi School has also had a rollicking year with all the children. There were many interesting developments with so many fun-filled memories and I will relive the journey by remembering those moments here.**

The most important development this year was the inclusion of two more deserving children coming into my fold: Manikantha and Vishnu.



**Manikantha**



**Vishnu**

Both were admitted to Std I in the school simultaneously. The total number of children now has gone up to 6. The children's lives changed forever as they have become a part of a large and loving SKM family. Under my shelter my family took optimum care of the children, I use the word optimum because they neither pampered the children nor were they having an iron hand. They placed emphasis on the things that mattered most: discipline, good manners, sports, good nutritious food and above all good health. To satisfy these objectives a simple yet meticulous schedule was created for the children so that they could have a systematic life making the best use of their time. Children are like tender plants waiting to bloom forth and whatever is put for the plant determines the future growth of the plant. My family has recognized the importance of imbining the best values in the children and the schedule reflects this very spirit. The schedule also made sure that the children learnt to be independent so that they could do most of the tasks on their own. It consisted of the morning chores, prayers, eating together, cleaning up the eating place, going to school on time, keeping their clothes neat and of course

a healthy dose of sports activities. The two new children adjusted quickly with me and they are adding a new dimension to the life with me.

Manikantha is the smallest of all the 6 children and his raspy, innocent voice is sure to enthrall all who meet him. He is a very obedient child and is excellent at studies. It is really funny watching him play football with all the children as he never gets the ball owing to his short size. Hence he is generally the goal keeper and the team ensures they have a Backup Goalkeeper as the ball will most likely slip through!!Manikantha can be troublesome while eating as he is always the last guy to get up from the food sessions and it takes one of my inmates to lovingly feed him to complete his food.

Vishnu is a totally different child. He is an extrovert and can be really talkative. He loves being outside and is always busy playing and building mud houses. He is good at singing bhajans and is also very studious. He can get quite excited sometimes and he requires someone to calm him down.

adverse circumstances.

I want to reassure all of you who are supporting us that your contribution in terms of time, talent and treasure is in the right hands. We immensely value your hard earned donations and are utilizing it wisely towards socially meaningful and productive activities.

This is just the beginning of a long and exciting journey that we have all embarked together- a journey towards a better and brighter tomorrow for all our children. We joined hands together knowing fully the value of this unique mission. Of course, we did comprehend many obstacles on the path to success, but we were unfazed knowing that the divine mission of spreading love can conjure up miraculous and unique solutions for the

same. Those of us fortunate to be associated, have been witnessing these 'hand of God' moments, ever so frequently that we now look forward to scaling these challenges more eagerly.

This annual report is just a small tool to share some important developments over the last year. More than being a messenger of information and gratitude to you for your unflinching support, it is a chronicle of love unfolding itself. Here is our opportunity to 'Walk the Talk', and be the change that we envision. You are Invited. Together, we are making a difference.

**K. Vinod Cartic**  
Managing Trustee  
Sai Krishna Charitable Trust



Balu Sir



Distribution of Rose milk to children in memory of Balu Sir.



Narayan Seva conducted in Hossadoddi village to commemorate Balu Sir's spirit of service



Little champ Chandan gets ready to throw the ball to his friends



SKM children along with their friends



Devi Prasad, Shridhar and Chandan have a hearty laugh as they fall while playing

Amidst all these merry tidings, there was a huge setback with the passing away of our beloved Balu Sir in the month of June 2014

2014. He succumbed to cancer and it was one of the saddest days for me ever. Balu Sir was one of my most important architects and facilitators and his untimely demise will leave a void in the hearts of all my inmates, the school and all the villages around me. His incessant hard work, cherubic smile and humble demeanour is a lesson for all who knew him and he will be sorely missed. Balu Sir was a workaholic to the core and his energy never seemed to wane until the last few weeks when he was unwell. Balu Sir was so humble that during the functions at the school when a feast was arranged for all the villagers, he would be busy in one of the classrooms making Sweet Paan for all the guests. He would lovingly cajole them to have multiple rounds of the paan to improve their digestion!! A Narayanaseva function was organized in the school in the remembrance and honour of Balu Sir which was attended by many of the alumni of the

school. The alumni recounted their experiences with Balu Sir and it was a very emotional moment for all. One of the most important gifts my children get (which many other children miss today) is the chance to play outdoor games. There is ample space for the children to play all kinds of sports. On school days, the children play for at least 2-3 hours in the evenings and on holidays this doubles. The children play football, cricket, badminton, running games etc. Sports is equally important for growing children as much as studies as it brings the much-needed balance in their lives. The large ground outside me has now got an additional facility of a full-fledged shuttle badminton court. The sports activities got another major fillip with the construction of a new play area for the children which consists of 2 swings, a slide, seesaws and a large climbing square. The play area was graciously given by one of the donors. Sports has become an integral part, so much so that even the adults too play once every day and twice a day in the weekends. They have discovered the child in them again and what better way than enjoying with the



Tree plantation at Balu Sir's burial site



# Educare at School

One more wonderful development is the creation of a garden surrounding me. It has a wide variety of plants, both flowering and ornamental with a few vegetables too. The plants have grown very fast and the copious rains this year were exactly what was needed. The garden has made me more beautiful and is another place where the inmates positively spend their energy and time.

Pure and safe drinking water is a primary need for children in rural areas and the Sharavathi school got an

RO plant (Reverse Osmosis) for providing drinking water to all the school children. This was possible owing to a donor contribution. I already had a RO plant for all the inmates since inception and now the school too has one, the village children too can enjoy the benefit of pure drinking water which is still a luxury in rural India.

All-in-all, it was an exciting year for me and the children and I pray and hope that the coming year will also be one where the children learn and grow and achieve their potential.



**'Children walk to school and run back home' goes the popular saying. But this is NOT true for the Sharavathi Kannada Higher Primary School as pointed out by Muniraju, a proud guardian of Yashaswini, a girl in the first standard of this school. He says with his eyes filled with pride, "There was a family wedding but my daughter declined to come as she did not want to miss the fun and joy of going to school."**

A commendable initiative in character building in this school started a few years ago with the introduction of integral system of education to develop intellectual, mental, emotional, physical and spiritual development of students based upon the philosophy of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Sharavathi School took a surge forward last year by providing greater impetus to spoken and written English language in the school to be abreast with the changing times. In the words of Mr Shivkumar, one of the trustees: "A need was felt to introduce the English medium syllabus as the alumni of the school and the parents alike voiced out that this initiative will open up more horizons of opportunities for the students when they pass out." He was quick to add, "We have not gone overboard and not tried to ape the trend currently in our education system where only English is given importance." Mr Krishnamurthy, a staff member of the dedicated team of mentors adds, "We make sure the students get adequate exposure to the languages other than English like Kannada and Hindi. We make them write their names

and other details on the answer sheets of these examination papers in the respective languages. We want the children to get a holistic perspective of education without losing their rich cultural and lingual roots."

I entered the precincts of this school to attend the morning prayer and witnessed the younger students singing the prayers swaying gently, wearing bright yellow tops and dark yellow bottoms. I felt as if I was witnessing a multitude of sunflowers in the garden of god. After this food for the soul, the pupils dispersed in an orderly manner quietly reaching their classes.

As we were standing in the 1st class, Poornima another passionate voluntary teacher and doctor by profession, called out a small girl Sandhya. This tiny tot came forward and recited in a melodious tone, brimming with confidence- 'Twinkle twinkle little star'. After taking a deep breath she showed her multilingual skills and rattled out - 'Machli Jal ki Rani Hai' a Hindi rhyme with her innocent and sweet gestures describing a fish and Rambedi Kombedi in



Kannada. As I heard the poems, my eyes scanned the classroom to find dust and litter conspicuous by its absence. I observed that one girl was taking all the pencil shavings and was dropping them into a cardboard box kept at one corner of the room. "The students have made these dustbins and use them scrupulously, you know Swachh Bharat is the latest buzz word" quipped another volunteer, Prateeksha, who is also a CA.

"It is a big leap and a challenge to introduce spoken English in a rural location. It is not easy, and we are trying to rise up to the challenge," said the Principal, Mr Ramesh. He continued, "We ourselves were poor in English. We got exposure to this language by the hardwork of Ms. Lalita Rao. She used to make extensive lesson plans and worksheets and used to teach us tirelessly for over a year." Our conversation was interrupted by a shrill "May I come in sir". There was a boy standing near the entrance to the Principal's chamber holding a register in his hand. The Principal responded, "Come in". The boy kept the register on the table and left. I really liked the confidence of this little boy in seeking permission in English. One of the

trustees showed me the attendance register and remarked: "The energy of these part time volunteers is infectious. Even the teachers have given up their casual approach to punctuality. All come on time or even before time and it sends the right message to the students".

#### **A small cardboard plaque in the staff room read-**

"Education is for Life not just for a living. The Principal gazed at this plaque and said, "This holistic learning model has inspired the teachers and students alike. But we still lack quality teachers who are self inspired and are dedicated like the Sai Krushna Mandir team." He continued with an air of optimism, "I am fully convinced that this noble endeavour will attract like minded and devoted people for this sacred yagna of character building of the students which is so dear to Bhagawan."

The lunch bell rang and all the future torchbearers of the country came rollicking to have their lunch in their big new stainless steel plates, appreciating the reflection of their faces in the plates. The plates had been donated by some of the leading alumni of the 2004 batch of the school.

A sweet aroma of Sambar, rice and payasa wafted in the air. Two teachers, Mrs Jayamma and Mrs Chandrakala, were closely supervising and monitoring the lunch session and were directing the students on healthy eating habits, "Children, wash your hands, start the prayer and don't forget to eat the vegetables they are good for health." I was curious and wanted to know more and approached the teacher standing between two neatly formed lines of students, sitting and enjoying the sambar rice with a rich topping of curd. "Sir, we encourage them to maintain cleanliness like washing hands thoroughly before partaking food, eating all the vegetables served and cleaning the plates themselves after finishing food. The chanting of Brahmarpanam/Harir Data inculcates in them the reverence for food and they don't waste it." Mrs Bhagyalakshamma and Mrs Deepa added with a twinkle in their eyes, "This habit of praying before eating has spilled over to anything they eat. The other day, sweets were distributed for Independence day function. All of them scrupulously said their prayers before putting the sweets into their mouths." A tug at my pants punctuated our conversation. I looked around and found a small boy asking me in his sweet voice from those tiny lips having few grains of rice stuck to them, "Sir, had you had your lunch?" The question amused me when the teacher, Mrs

Shilpa, next to me quickly suggested with a smile, "The students are still learning English so some cute mistakes happen." I nodded in agreement and replied with a smile. The boy resumed eating satisfied that he had successfully uttered those few words in a tongue foreign to him.

The sports hour started and all the students forgot themselves in play and frolic in volleyball, throwball, ring throw and dodge ball. But strangely, one young girl was sitting silently with a downward gaze in one corner, oblivious to whatever was happening around her. Mrs Vijayalakshmy tried engaging her in some conversation and attracted her attention. Vijaya madam explained, "She is Nirmala who went through a lot of trauma in the recent past. Her mother, her only support and succour committed suicide just a month ago. We are trying to get her out of the shock." "Have you made any progress?" I inquired. "She has slowly started mingling with other students and has scored 10 out of 25 and 11 out of 25 in the recently held tests in Drawing and English respectively. She answers questions in class too and has made a few friends" said Vijaya madam with concern welling up in her eyes. I felt that this encouraging atmosphere had helped heal the deep wounds inflicted on this girl by her cruel past.



At 3:30 pm, as the final bell rang, all the students started for their respective homes but there was something pleasantly missing. Reading my facial expression, Mr Rajamani, a trustee, said, "The students are no more burdened with carrying the heavy school bags. They are allowed to take only the books of the subjects they have got homework for that day." I interrupted, "Do you mean home work is not given for every subject every day?" "No, the teachers give home work only for particular subjects in a given day. This novel approach has been a big success with the students. They diligently finish the homework given to them and retention rate of the lessons is very high. They also get time to play", added Mrs Lalitha.

"What drives you all to work so sincerely in this rural location?" I posed a question to Mrs Vijayalakshmy and Mr Venkat Krishnan. "Bhagawan Baba is our guiding light and the satisfaction of working for Him is a huge inspiration. When the children learn and reciprocate, it is immensely satisfying." I was able to see the zeal and passion in their eyes.

At the end of the day, as I walked out of the school, a gentle breeze drifted across the compound, fetching the pleasant smell of the yellow champa flowers richly adorning a tree near the flag pole. It brought back in its trail the memories of all the pleasant moments of the day with the promise of a brighter tomorrow for the children of this school.



Children seated in neat rows enjoying their lunch





# Gallery





# Finance at a Glance

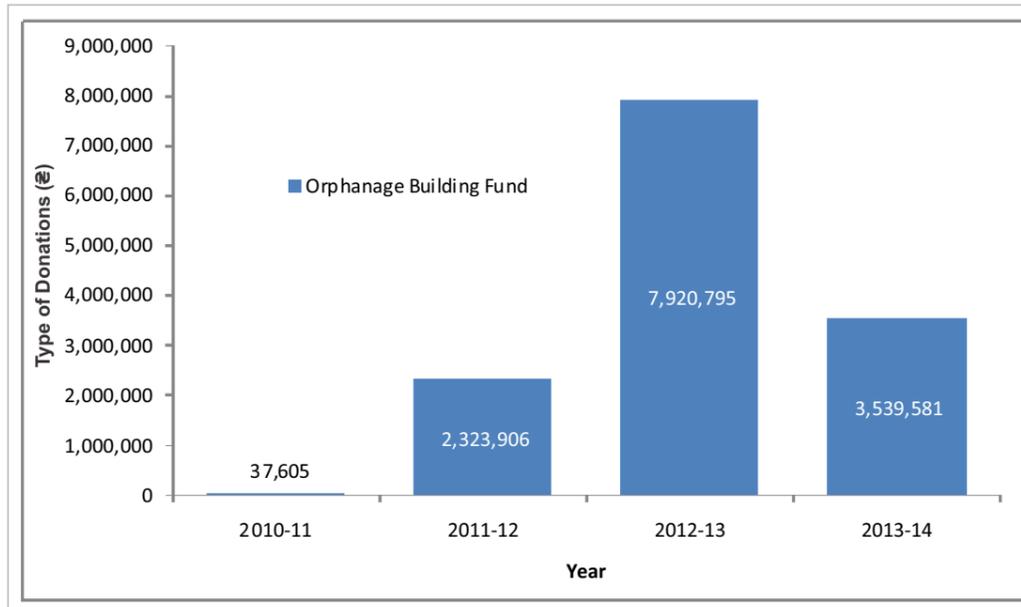
**By Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's divine grace bundled in with His initial contribution of Rs. 1,000 to the corpus fund, donations for this holy project continued to stream in.** Total donations received by March 31, 2014 amounted to ₹ 1,47,28,067. We are very grateful for each donation – small or large, and its vital role in making a real difference to the lives of the children.

As Mother Theresa says, "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." We are very grateful to Bhagavan for providing us this wonderful opportunity to mould the future torchbearers of our nation.

Accounts of Sai Krushna Charitable Trust are closed on March 31 and audited every year as per the applicable norms. The Income Tax returns are also filed with the Income Tax department of India. Sharath & Company, Chartered Accounts, are the auditors. The 2013-2014 audited statements are presented in this report. Reports for 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-13 can be viewed on our website.

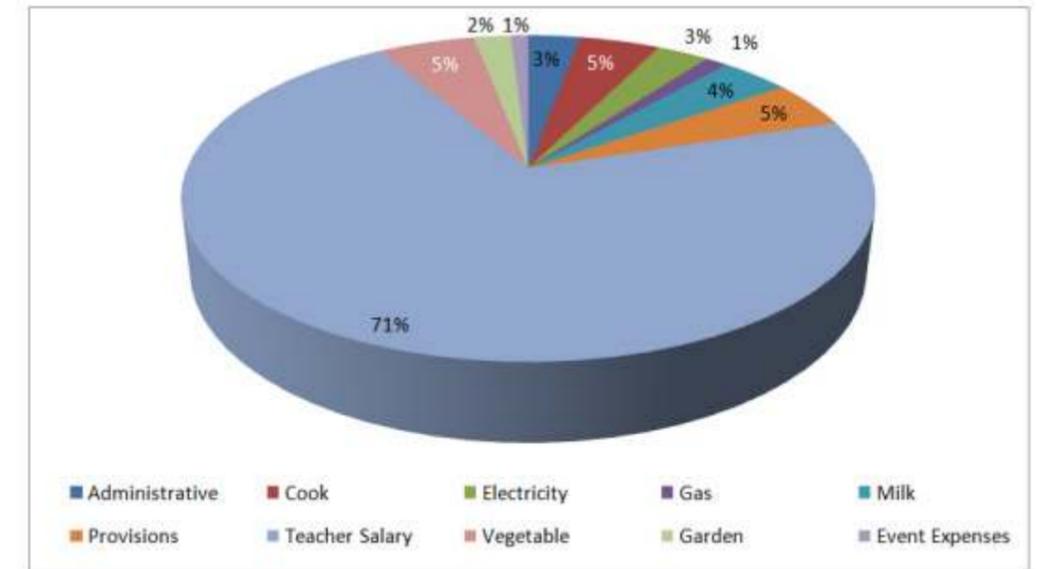
The below chart presents the total donations received towards orphanage building fund since 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 till March 31<sup>st</sup> 2014. This includes the children home construction, shrine construction, children's play area and school, new school building, and shrine construction.

**Total Donations Received towards Orphanage Building Fund, 2010-11 to 2013-14**



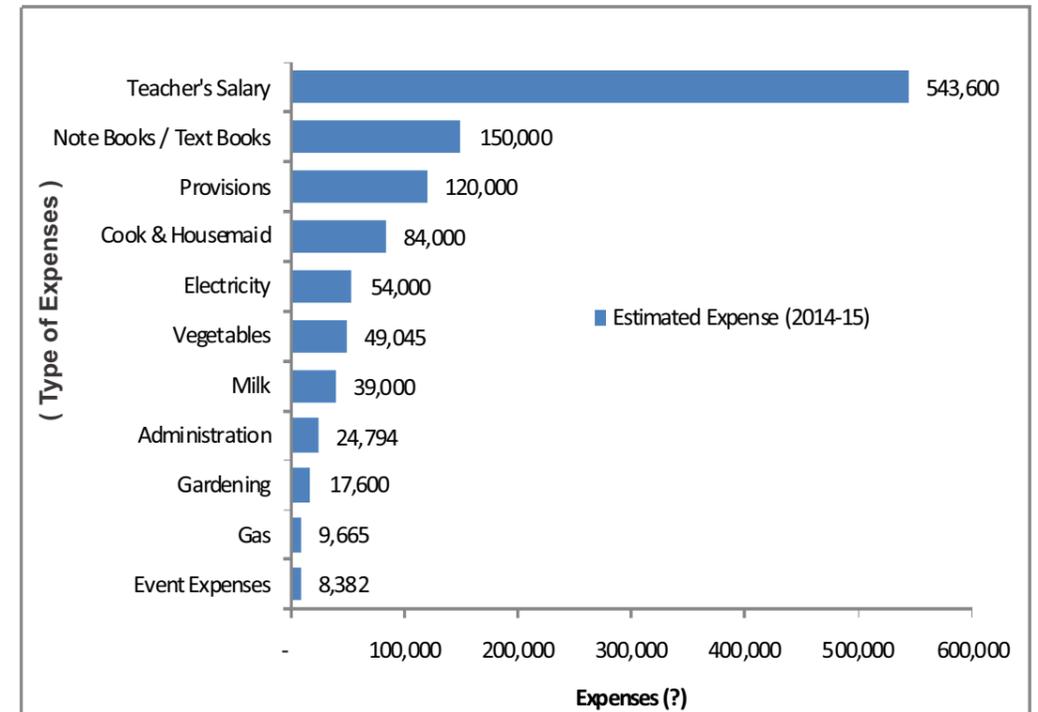
In 2013-14, expenditure on construction amounted to ₹ 42,57,818. The recurring expenditure such as teachers' salary, provisions, vegetables, electricity, gas, milk, garden, event expenses and administrative is presented in the below chart.

**Spending Patterns by Type of Expenses, 2013-14**

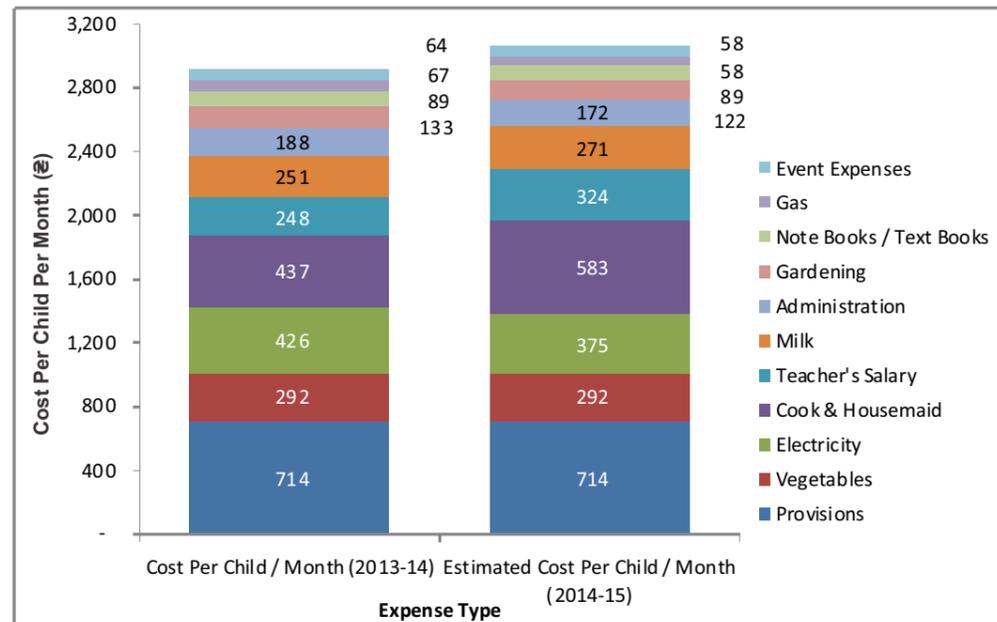


Administrative expenses include Travel/Fuel /Office/Stationary/ Bank related/ Vehicle repair expenses. In 2013-14, the non-construction administrative expenses were about 2.9 percent of the total expenses incurred by the trust as against 6.1 percent in 2012-13.

**Estimated Expenditure in 2014-15**



Cost Per Child Per Month, 2013-14, and 2014-15 (Estimated)



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 BANGALORE - 560 082

PAN : AAJTS8580J  
 STATUS : TRUST  
 D.O.F : 23.09.2010  
 TRUSTEE : K VINOD CARTIC  
 F.OF TRUSTEE : C R VENKAT KRISHNAN

ASST YEAR : 2014-15  
 ACCT YEAR : 2013-14  
 A/C NO. : 31614314137  
 IFSC CODE : SBIN0010499  
 Trustee's PAN : ADWPC3124H

MEMO OF INCOME	
<b>A INCOME :</b>	
Donation Received	621736
Interest on SB Account	58156
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>679892</b>
<b>B EXPENDITURE :</b>	
Amount spent for Charitable Purpose	608629
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>608629</b>
Income U/s 11 of the Income Tax Act	679892
85% of the above to be Utilised during the Year	577908.2
Amount spent during the year	608629
Surplus Being Unutilised Income to be carried forward (It should be Utilized within next five years)	0
TAX SCHEDULE	
Tax on Surplus Income @30%	0
Add : Education Cess @ 3%	0
<b>Tax Paid / Refundable</b>	<b>0</b>

For SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST  
  
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**AUDITORS REPORT**

I have audited the annexed Receipts and Payments Account, Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and Balance sheet as on that date of **SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST (Regd.)**, No. 93/1, HosadaddI Village, kanakapura Main Road, Bolare Post Office, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560082. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the Trust. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I report that:

- I have obtained all information and explanation which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of audit.
- The Income and Expenditure Account and the Receipt and Payment Account are in agreement with the books of accounts and
- In my opinion and to the best knowledge and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of accounts the said account exhibits a true and fair view of transactions of the Trust as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

PLACE: BANGALORE  
DATE: 20.11.2014

For **SHARATH & CO.,**  
Chartered Accountants

*S. N. Sharath*  
**(S.N.SHARATH CHANDRA)**  
Proprietor  
(Membership No. 018858)



For SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST  
*U. S. Narasimhaiah*  
Authorised Signatory

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2014					
Previous Year (2012-13)	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT RS.	Previous Year (2012-13)	INCOME	AMOUNT RS.
6000.00	To Labour Charges Expenses	24000.00	341085.28	By Donation Received	621736.00
3362.00	To Printing & Stationary	20200.00			
796.00	To Bank Charges	541.00	110157.00	By Interest on SB Account	58156.00
3839.00	To Office Expenses	285.00			
0.00	To Fuel Charges	2749.00	124360.00	By Interest on FD SBI	0.00
4550.00	To Programme Expenses	4260.00			
9553.00	To Repairs & Maintenance	20940.00			
297658.00	To Salary	427700.00			
12641.00	To Travelling & Conveyance	5715.00			
	To Electricity Charges	42887.00			
0.00	To Vegetables and Milk	51852.00			
0.00	To Depreciation	7500.00			
70.00	To News Paper & Periodicals	0.00			
237133.26	To Excess of Income over Expenditure	71263.00			
<b>575602.26</b>	<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>679892.00</b>	<b>575602.26</b>	<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>679892.00</b>

Place : Bangalore  
Date : 20.11.2014

REFER TO OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

For SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST  
For SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST  
*U. S. Narasimhaiah*  
Authorised Signatory  
Managing Trustee

For SHARATH & CO  
Chartered Accountants  
(Firm Regn. No.0037825)  
*S. N. Sharath*  
CA. S N SHARATH CHANDRA  
(Proprietor)  
(Membership No. 18858)

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BALANCESHEET AS AT 31.03.2014					
Previous Year (2012-13)	LIABILITIES	AMOUNT RS.	Previous Year (2012-13)	ASSETS	AMOUNT RS.
48806.00	<b>CORPUS FUND:</b>			<b>Fixed Assets:</b>	
10090208.42	General Corpus	48605.00	0.00	Solar S00LPD	50000.00
	Corpus Building Fund	13610653.70	13659259.70	Less : Depreciation	7500.00
					42500.00
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		7792299.00	<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	11967733.00
551.00	Outstanding Liabilities	551.00		Building Under Construction	
0.00	Loan From Trustees	10400.00			
	<b>GENERAL RESERVES:</b>		3600.00	<b>LOANS &amp; ADVANCES:</b>	
2243.00	Opening Balance	239376.26	0.00	TDS on FD Interest	0.00
237133.26	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	71263.00	0.00	Refund due (2012-13)	3650.00
				<b>CASH &amp; BANK BALANCES:</b>	
			3184.00	Cash In Hand	58.00
			2879666.68	Cash At Bank	1966908.96
					1966966.96
<b>10678741.68</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13980849.96</b>	<b>10678741.68</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13980849.96</b>

Place : Bangalore  
Date : 20.11.2014

REFER TO OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

For SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST  
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*U. S. Narasimhaiah*  
Authorised Signatory

For SHARATH & CO  
Chartered Accountants  
(Firm Regn. No.0037825)  
*S. N. Sharath*  
CA. S N SHARATH CHANDRA  
(Proprietor)  
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# Focus Areas and Immediate Action



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2014						
Previous Year (2012-13)	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT RS.	Previous Year (2012-13)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT RS.	
	Opening Balance			6000.00	Labour Charges Expenses	24000.00
179.00	Cash in Hand	3164.00		3362.00	Printing & Stationary	20200.00
2490119.80	Cash at Bank	2879668.68	2882832.68	795.00	Bank Charges	541.00
				70.00	News Paper & Periodicals	0.00
0.00	Loan From Trustees		10400.00	3839.00	Office Expenses	285.00
				4550.00	Programme Expenses	4260.00
7912209.82	Building Corpus Fund		3220445.28	9553.00	Repairs & Maintenance	20940.00
				297558.00	Salary	427700.00
341085.26	Donation Received		621736.00	12641.00	Travelling & Conveyance	5715.00
				0.00	Vegetables and Milk	51852.00
110157.00	Interest on SB Account		58156.00	0.00	Fuel Charges	2749.00
				0.00	Electricity charges	42887.00
120710.00	Interest on FD SBI			0.00	Purchase of Solar	50000.00
				7753159.00	Building Under Construction	4175474.00
					Closing Balance :	
				3164.00	Cash in Hand	58.00
				2879668.68	Cash at Bank	1966908.96
<b>10974460.68</b>	<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>6793569.96</b>	<b>10974460.68</b>	<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>6793569.96</b>

Place : Bangalore  
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For SAI KRUSHNA CHARITABLE TRUST  
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*U. Madhavi*  
Authorised Signatory  
Managing Trustee

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Once a young but earnest Zen student approached his teacher, and asked the Zen Master, "If I work very hard and diligent how long will it take for me to find Zen." The Master thought about this, then replied, "Ten years." The student then said, "But what if I work very, very hard and really apply myself to learn fast -- How long then?" Replied the Master, "Well, twenty years." "But, if I really, really work at it. How long then?" asked the student. "Thirty years," replied the Master. "But, I do not understand," said the disappointed student. "At each time that I say I will work harder, you say it will take me longer. Why do you say that?" Replied the Master, "When you have one eye on the goal, you only have one eye on the path."

At Sai Krishna Charitable Trust, we have a long term vision of developing an institution that aims at providing quality value based education and care to the unprivileged children, thereby making them shining examples of future generation guiding the society in the right path. However, as highlighted in the short story above, we understand that we can reach our vision through short and actionable steps. Last year, we identified the following as immediate goals that we plan to achieve over two to three year time-frame. While in some we are progressing in the right direction, on others we understand that it will take more time to reach fruition owing to constraint in resources. We present below the long-term goals and immediate goals with progress on them for assessment.

### Immediate goals on education [Within three years]

Since last year, we have progressed quite well on improving the quality of education in the existing school through various steps including teacher engagement and training programs. We have approached the government authorities for an approval on introducing English as the

primary medium of education. We are also in the process of hiring instructors who can teach in English.

- Improve the quality of education in the existing Sharavathi Kannada Higher Primary school as per defined metrics
- Start an English medium school with Kannada as second language by June 2016.
- Focus on 3 areas of improvement: Language, Math and Soft Skills
- Classes 1-3 in Sharavathi School to be run in English medium from Academic Year 2015-16.
- Bal Vikas content to be integrated with the curriculum to focus on holistic learning and values orientation

### Immediate goals on Care for the underprivileged [Within three years]

We earlier cited our goal to increase the strength of beneficiary children to 15 by December 2014; however, we realized that it will have a conflict with our key vision of providing quality education and care. Additionally, we also found hindrance in achieving our goal because of constraints in suitable manpower resources. As a result, we intend to gradually increase the strength of children, guided by the principle of high quality of care of children.

- Children to be selected on the criteria of being orphans/ single parent kids/ financially underprivileged children
- Boys in the age group of 5-9 will be absorbed in 2014-15
- Appoint a suitable warden based on criteria defined by the trustees  
Training of warden to ensure that the principles enunciated by the Chief Patron, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, are adhered to.

# A Note of Gratitude



We at Sai Krishna Charitable Trust are grateful to each one of you! Your love, energy, enthusiasm, time, talent and treasure have enabled us to come this far in our journey. Every step we have taken in this mission to fulfill Swami's command has been possible because you have been chosen as Swami's instrument.

- You helped with Venuganam, so that everyone would be kept up to date on the progress we have made, and would write great articles for us all to read.
- You generously contributed to the Trust funds which enabled us to run the school and the children's home.
- You told everyone around you about Sai Krishna Mandir. Others who came to know through you reached out to us, eager to be a part of this divine story.
- You helped out locally at the village whenever we needed someone local to run around and get things done.
- You gave us a lovely garden
- You helped us create a beautiful play area for the children

- You helped out with administrative tasks, paper work and audio-visual media work.
- You volunteered to help with the children whenever needed.
- You bought text books, notebooks and other supplies for the school.
- You arranged for vegetables and provisions.
- You bought refrigerators to help us keep food fresh longer for the children.
- You bought a washing machine.
- You helped with various events at the school and Children's Home - whether to conduct activities for the children, provide food and clothes, or send boxes of juice and other goodies.
- You bought cupboards to keep children's clothes

### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

A BIG THANK YOU!

We hope you will stay involved in all these myriad ways as we grow, and we invite you to come visit us at SAI KRUSHNA MANDIR.

# Come Join Us

The activities of the Trust, school and Sai Krishna Mandir are greatly enriched by the involvement of volunteers. *Manav Seva is Madhav Seva*

And in return, volunteers get to spend time in a beautiful environment, experience the unconditional love of the children and return to their homes relaxed and fulfilled. Shouts of "Sairam bandiddaare" (Sairam has come) will greet you as you enter the school compound, and "Sairam" will be the send-off refrain as well. We could use your help in various ways, depending on your time commitment and level of interest.

### Potential Volunteer positions

- Plan activities for kids (in the school and at Sai Krishna Mandir)
  - Help with administrative tasks of the Trust
  - Teach Sai Spiritual Education (SSE) classes
  - Teach music, arts & crafts
  - Help with Teacher enrichment workshops
- Contributions of personal time - even a few hours a month - will make a lot of difference in a child's life. And one's own life!

### Potential paid positions

- Warden/caretakers
- Cook
- House help
- Security guard
- English Medium Teachers
- Principal for the planned English Medium School
- School Development experts/consultants (curriculum development, institution building)



# Trustees Corner

## Shri Lakshminarayan Aithal

Served for 33 years in the Sri Sathya Loka Seva Institutions at Mudedenahalli and was also the Principal of this renowned institution between 1991-2006.



## SMT Vijayalakshmy Krishnan

is a former High school teacher with 25 years experience in educating students at DBMS English School, Jamshedpur. She has also been the Bal Vikas Coordinator of the city. Mrs. Krishnan is currently managing day to day operations, the main task of which is to care for the four children at Sai Krushna Mandir.



## Shri Y C Bajjappa

has been the District Chairman of Lions Club International, and is keenly involved in rehabilitation for the physically disabled, eyesight conservation, rural health services and leprosy eradication.

## Shri Shivakumar N M

is a founding member of the Sharavathi Kannada Higher Primary School. He has also been a leading member of the Lions Club of Jayanagar and runs a venture called Triveni Industries which manufactures aircraft spare parts.



## Shri C R Rajamani

is a reired executive with 30+ years experience at TATA Steel and is a passionate educationist and committed social worker.



## Shri k Vinod Cartic

has a degree in Chemical Engineering from IIT Madras and an MBA from Sri Sathya Sai University, winning a Gold Medal in both. He is currently an Independent Consultant in Financial services and Corporate Strategy.



## Shri C R Venkat Krishnan

is a reired employee of TATA Steel, Jamshedpur with over 20 years of experience in the energy and Economy Division. He currently plays a key role in the day to day running of Sai Krushna Mandir.