

SAHAKAR FOUNDATION

- Home of Humanity



Since 2018

PRESIDENT'S VOICE

Dear Reader,

Being the president of Sahakar Foundation is an incredible honor and responsibility. I am proud to lead an organization that is making a real difference in the lives of many people. I strongly believe **“What we sow is what we reap”** hence it is crucial that we teach our children the importance of discipline as well as education from a young age. This will not only help them in their personal lives but also shape them into responsible citizens. Discipline in childhood lays the foundation for a lifetime of good habits and helps children develop self-control, responsibility, and respect for others. Moving on to government schools, we all know that they play a crucial role in providing education to underprivileged children. However, it is unfortunate that the quality of education in many of these schools leaves much to be desired. Improving the infrastructure, facilities, and resources of these schools should be a top priority for the government. By doing so, we can ensure that every child has access to quality education, regardless of their financial background. It is our collective responsibility to provide our children with the tools and support they need to succeed in life. By instilling discipline in them from a young age and improving the quality of education in government schools, we can help them reach their full potential and make a better future for all of us. Our team works for the overall development of children along with this we also work in conserving environment, help to disaster affected regions and many more social services.

In this edition of our magazine, you will find updates on our programs, initiatives, and events. I am especially excited to share with you the progress we have made in our latest projects. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you who have supported us in our mission. Your generosity and dedication have enabled us to make a real difference in the world. However, our work is far from over. There are still so many people in need of our help, and I am confident that together, we can continue to make a positive impact. If you are not already a member of our organization, I encourage you to join us and become part of something truly special.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to making more progress together in the years to come.

Best regards,

G M AKSHAY BHAT

(President)



VISION

We envision a world where quality **education** is accessible to all, where individuals and communities are **empowered**, where **environment** is protected and preserved.

GOALS & OBJECTIVE

- EDUCATION-To equip government schools with best infrastructure and improve the quality of education for students.
- ENVIRONMENT-Create awareness about sustainable use and cleanliness.
- EMPOWERMENT-Empower vulnerable social groups such as women, old age farmers,victims of disaster etc.

MISSION

To inject the youth of the country with positivity and sense of responsibility and involve them to work for the betterment of the society. Huge things grow out of small undertakings. As a part of this mission they should be able to leave behind this legacy for coming generation.

GOALS



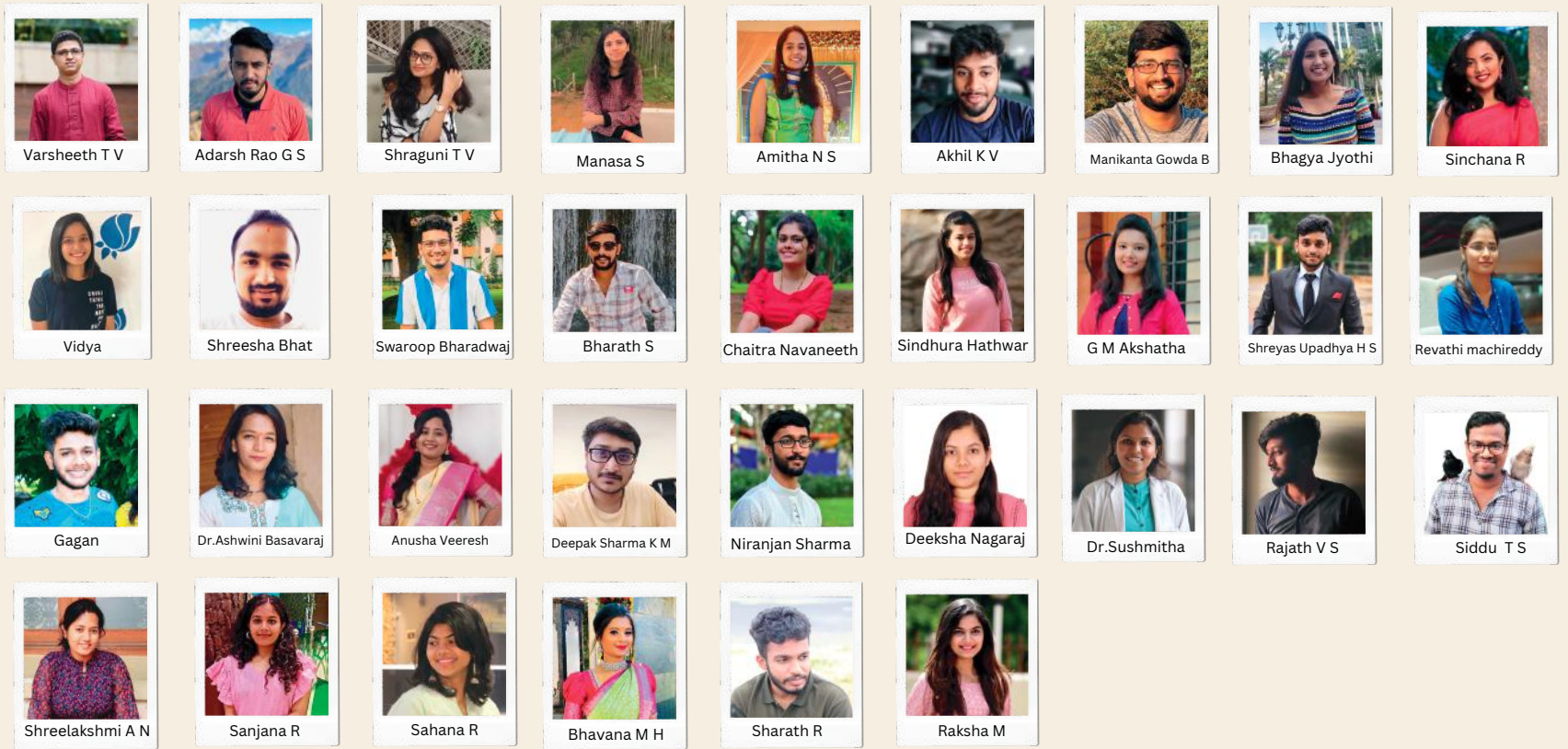
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ABOUT

Sahakar Foundation is a non-profit organisation started in 2018 by seven students of engineering college in Tumakuru to combat various problems in society with a verve to build a sustainable future. Very soon, we identified like-minded people who passionately believe in helping others and registered our NGO-SAHAKAR FOUNDATION on 22nd February 2019. We are now a team of 15 trustees, 34 members and more than 180 volunteers.

OUR TEAM



G M AKSHAY BHAT
President



GOKUL H RAJ
Vice President



DINESH C
Secretary

EDUCATION is
the **MOVEMENT**
from **DARKNESS**
to **LIGHT**

WHAT WE DID?

- Daily tuitions
- Stationary kit and school bag donation
- Books donation
- Science lab setup
- Smart class setup
- Personality enhancement sessions

EDUCATION

WHERE WE DID?



GHPS-Kempana Dodderi



GHPS-Kestur



GHPS-Bramhasandrai



Nele foundation-Dwaraka



Mydala Government School



BMD School-Ballari

DAILY TUITIONS

Sahakar foundation members and volunteers held tuitions at Nele Dwaraka which accommodates more than 25 girl children . Doubts regarding their academics were cleared and everyday homework was assisted .



SCIENCE LAB SETUP

In order to inculcate practical knowledge to students Sahakar Foundation setup a science lab for the students of GHPS-Brahmasandra students were very excited to see the human body model, sthescopes and many other science equipment's.



SMART CLASS PROJECTOR

To make learning interesting as well as understanding we set up a smart class at Government school. This would make them digital literates as well as they get equipped with more clear knowledge about the subject





SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

We noticed many of the students did not even had basic school essentials such as books, pencils, geometry box, school bags .Hence we provided them will those necessities for more than 3 schools some of them being BMD school-Ballari, GHPS-Kempna Dodderi, GHPS-Kestur

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

We organised a public speaking and personality development sessions at Mydala Government School and also educated them about personal hygiene and cleanliness.



STATIONARY KIT DISTRIBUTION

BMD School in Ballari has a history of 45 years and every students here have their own sympathetic story to tell. Sahakar foundation as a symbol of encouragement gave them stationery kits and geometry box for them to excel in their academics.

ENVIRONMENT

WHERE WE DID?



DD Hills-Tumakuru



Skandagiri hills



Government Schools

WHAT WE DID?

- DD hills cleaning event and Kalyani cleaning
- Clean while you trek event
- School children cleanliness awareness session and cleaning activity
- Planting event by college students
- 75 saplings were planted on 75th Independence day
- Feed bird campaign

**BE A PART
OF THE
SOLUTION**

**NOT A PART
OF THE
POLLUTION**

SAHAKAR SE SWACHH-DD

Sahakar se swach event was organised on 26-01-2020 on the occasion of Republic Day at the top of DD Hills. The event was inaugurated by the CEO of Devarayanadurga. More than 100 volunteers had joined the day to clean premises and create awareness on cleanliness.

The massively polluted Kalyani was rejuvenated on the same day.



CLEAN WHILE YOU TREK

Sahakar Foundation always keeps a step ahead in protecting nature. Members also imbibed this culture of protecting nature. In this connection, members and volunteers collected plastic wastes while descending Skandagiri hills.



COLLEGE STUDENTS PLANTING

Students from engineering college were motivated to plant saplings and to bring consciousness among the citizens regarding the benefits of trees and the need to combat global warming.



75 SAPLINGS PLANTING

On the account of 75th Independence Day Sahakar Foundation planted 75 saplings in GHPS-Bramhasandra school. Students, teachers and other village heads joined us for the event .



CAMPUS CLEANING

Students of Mydala Government school were educated about the uses of keeping our surroundings clean so as to have a healthy lifestyle and later students cleaned their campus by picking up the waste.



FEED ANIMALS AND BIRDS ONLINE CAMPAIGN

It was an online drive to encourage the people to place a water tumbler in their terrace to feed the thirsty birds. Also at namachilume, monkeys and cows were provided food during covid time. This event was conducted in order to remind them the sense of responsibility of protecting and preserving other living creatures.



WE CAN'T HELP
EVERYONE

BUT

EVERYONE

CAN HELP

SOMEONE

OTHER SERVICES

WHERE WE DID?



Shivamogga



Tumakuru



Ballari



Kodagu



Online

WHAT WE DID?

- Tailoring machine and self employment session
- Menstrual hygiene awareness programme and distribution of sanitary napkins
- Construction of house
- Essential materials to Kodagu flood affected people
- Food kit distribution during COVID pandemic.
- Janata cares-curbing misinformation
- Connecting farmers to traders
- Oral health awareness session by Dentist
- A campaign about energy conservation
- Mobbity aid distribution
- Janata curfew awareness campaign
- Draw from home event



TAILORING MACHINE

With the intention of making women independent and self employed Sahakar foundation gave a tailoring machine for them to get trained and become a independent and strong individual.

KODAGU FLOOD RELIEF

Extreme rainfall in Kodagu had severely affected people residing there and non availability of food and clothes made them hard to survive. In response to this pathetic condition Sahakar Foundation provided them with basic necessary items.



HOUSE FOR AN OLD AGE COUPLE

An old couple Narasamma and Muniyappa were found to lost their humble home and were sheltered in a temple nearby during heavy rain in a shallow place in Shimoga, we decided to help them buil their shelter back along with Yuva Brigade and Sodari Niveditha Pratishtana.

FOOD KIT DISTRIBUTION

COVID-19 had caused a severe impact on everyone's life unemployment, poverty, hunger increased during such a difficult situation. Sahakar Foundation members distributed food kits to the people who were struggling with hunger.



FARMERS TO TRADERS LINK

The supply chain link during COVID was disrupted and farmers were not able to get linked to the traders and were forced to sell their produce at low value. Sahakar foundation along with agriculture universities and students linked many farmers to the traders of different districts and states and helped the farmers to sell their produce at true value.



JANATA CARES INITIATIVE

Spreading of misinformation and false news during pandemic had brought a huge chaos and hence we joined hands with Janata Cares team to prevent the spread by giving awareness to the masses on how they can find the authenticity of the data. This initiative involved more than 250 active youths.



CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sahakar foundation tries to create opportunities for children to showcase their talent in singing, dancing, drama, drawing and in many others sports. We organise classes as well as competitions to enrich the students with new skills and interests.



JANATA CURFEW AWARENESS

People became restless after the imposition of Janata curfew in such a situation Sahakar Foundation organised a campaign to educate the masses regarding the importance and necessities of following the janata curfew rules.



DRAW FROM HOME

Shut down of schools during pandemic had left children inactive and depressed sitting at home for long hours, in order to make them active and boost their spirit Sahakar Foundation held a "Draw from Home Event". An overwhelming response from all over the country (Delhi, Odissa, Bhubaneswar, Indore etc.) made this event a huge success.



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AWARENESS

Menstruation should not stop any girl child from realising her potential hence Sahakar Foundation organised a menstrual hygiene program at a Government school on women's day to educate the students about menstruation and its hygienic practices and sanitary napkins were given.



ORAL HEALTH SESSION

Oral health=Overall health, Children often fail to take care of their oral cavity hence an educative session was conducted by a Dentist to make them aware of healthy oral practices and also educated them about the ill effects of unhealthy practices.

ENERGY CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

A door to door campaign was conducted regarding the importance and necessities of energy conservation and many practices which saves energy were told to the masses along with some safety measures to be followed in our daily life to avoid and accidents.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



NEWSPAPERS

- PRAJA PRAGATHI
- TUMAKURU NEWS
- VIJAYA KARNATAKA
- PUBLIC STORY DIGITAL NEWS
- PUBLIC TV

YUVATARANG-A STATE AWARD

The foundation is honored by YUV TARANG, youth change maker's squad, a STATE LEVEL award by UdVikas 2020 that was conducted by Youth for Seva on March 7th, Saturday at Jain (deemed-to-be) University, Jayanagar. It was an immense delight for the foundation President and Vice President to receive this award on behalf of the team and in the presence of Dr.Rupa Vasudevan, founder and chancellor of BESTIU, and Vivekananda Hellekere, CEO and co-founder of Bounce. Their words at the event and their knowledge further inspired and encouraged the foundation to do more, to serve more.

- The fellow social workers from Nele foundation, Yuva Brigade, Sodari Niveditha Pratistana invited us to some of their events to take part as a gesture of appreciation and it inspired us to do more works and to be kind to the world.
- Sri. Chakravarthy Sulibele had mentioned our contributions in some of his press meet during the house handover function.
- Sahakar Foundation is recognised by Youth For Seva a nationwide volunteer movement that inspires young minds to volunteer in NGOs and contribute to the society.



WORDS OF APPRECIATION



"You people are enhancing the abilities of school children which is a wonderful thing, which a child remembers even after 10 years. I appreciate the contribution you all did for building a house for an old age couple by your salaries"

-Chakravarty Sulibele



"My heartfelt thanks to the service offered by Sahakar foundation. They teach kids at Nele Dwaraka and they also spend their own money helping our students"

*-Ramesh Joshi
(NeleFoundation member)*



"The Kalyani here was completely covered with algae and when I came in the afternoon I was shocked to see the clean water. In line with Swachh Bharat of Shri Narendra Modi ji volunteers of Sahakar Foundation had done a very great job of rejuvenating this pond and conserving lives inside it"

-Ganesh Achar



"I am very happy to see youngsters involving in social service like afforestation, education etc. Government alone will not be able to build a strong country and youths support is always needed and you people are doing this. Our best wishes for your work"

*-Chandrashekar
(Hinduseva Prathistana member)*



"Sahakar Foundation is being very supportive for our students learning. They involve so well with students playing with them, teach them and many more. I feel very happy and all our team congratulates the good work they are doing."

-Mahalingappa-HM,GHPS

WORDS OF EXPERIENCE



There are numerous instances of individuals who, despite not having a formal education, have managed to attain great success and prosperity due to their unwavering confidence in their abilities. Sahakar Foundation serves as a ignitor for unlocking the hidden potential of students, thereby contributing towards building a strong and prosperous nation. I am truly grateful to the Sahakar Foundation for providing me with the opportunity to make a meaningful impact.

**-VICE PRESIDENT
Gokul H Raj**



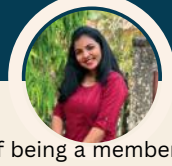
As quoted by Dr. A.P.J Abdul kalam sir, "The ignited mind of the youth is the most powerful resource on the earth, above the earth and under the earth". I believe that youth has the greater opportunity to empower a nation and Sahakar foundation is an opportunity i have got to serve my nation

**- SECRETARY
Dinesh C**



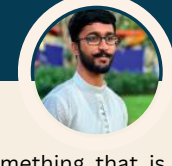
Everyone wants to do something for the society but has not got the opportunities... Thanks to Sahakar Foundations for giving me opportunity to be part of this organisation.

- Anusha



"I have had the privilege of being a member of Sahakar Foundation for the past 3 years and I can confidently say that it has been incredibly most fulfilling experience.I have been able to witness firsthand the positive impact that the organization's services have on the community, and it has been an honor to be a part of it. Thank you Sahakar Foundation for the amazing work that you do and for giving me the opportunity to be a part of it."

- Sinchana R



Service is something that is truly invaluable. Giving back to our society, helping the needy section has been the way of service here. I'm not sure if I could've achieved it alone, I thank sahakar foundation for giving me the opportunity.

- Niranjana



Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. Those kind hearted souls are there in sahakar foundation, I'm glad to be in part of this team.

- Tejaswini



Volunteering has not only taught me about the various challenges in society, but it is also helping me improve myself as a person every single day. I find a lot of happiness doing my bit for society. The joy that I get when I meet young kids is soul-touching. I've understood that relationships are not always made through blood. I'm indeed lucky to have chosen volunteering. Had I not been with this NGO, I don't think I would have been the person that I am.

Thank You Sahakar Foundation

- Sree Lakshmi

Give a little, help a lot

Thank You

Your contribution can make a world of difference, please support our NGO.



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