



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

KESST Annual Report

2018-19

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Support for Education and Basic Quality of Life:

In 2018-19 KESST incurred an expenditure of Rs 9 Lakhs to support 54 children in various stages of education and financial destitution. KESST got actively involved in providing material and monetary support to the landslide affected people in Kodagu district. Our trust members visited the affected areas alongwith other social organisations to assess the damages in the area. Support for Education of the needy being our main aim, we have provided material and monetary support totaling Rs 13.75 lakhs to landslide affected children (77 children). KESST also facilitated and supported the admission and administration of 127 children from the affected areas to be admitted to Sai Shankar (Residential) School, Ponnampet. All the 127 children are being provided free schooling and hostel facility, being supported by different organisations.

Sainik School Coaching (for academic session 2019-20):

For the 2019-20 academic session 10 children were prepared for the Sainik School entrance exam, out of which 7 boys took the exam, one boy, Pretham NG s/o Nagesh (serving soldier) successfully cleared the admission process and will be joining the school in June 2019.

Career Awareness Workshops:

KESST continued conduct of Career Awareness Workshops (CA Workshop) covering fields of defence, central and state civil services; and sports. Experts from different fields covered aspects of eligibility and preparation. In addition a comprehensive compilation of all options was provided in a booklet form. CA Workshops were conducted in Ponnampet (CIT) on 21st April 2018, at Mysore on 3rd June 2018 and at Sai Shankar Educational Institutions, Ponnampet on 16th Dec 2019.

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Special Maths Coaching:

KEEST, in conjunction with CIT Ponnampet, conducted Special Maths Coaching for competitive entrance exams (NDA and CET etc) for children of PUC and 1st year Engineering from 15 July 2018 to 18 August 2018.

Coaching for Army Jawan Written Entrance Exam:

Coaching classes for candidates appearing for Army Jawan written exam (after clearing physical and medical tests) was conducted in Dec 2018 at Gonikoppal at Lions School premises alongwith food and accommodation for out-station participants. Out of 29 participants, 12 confirmed that they have been placed in merit and have joined the Army.

Exemption under Section 80G of Income Tax Act:

KESST received approval for exemption under Section 80G of Income Tax Act whereby 50% of contributed amount would be excluded from taxable income of the contributor. (Approval No CIT(Exemption)/BANGALORE/80G/2018-19/A/10103 issued vide Order no ITBA/EXM/S/80G/2018-19/1013883857 (1) dt 29 Nov 2018.)

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