



KESST Annual Report

2021-22

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

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The year 2021-22 started under the grim shadow of Second wave of Covid-19. There was a state-wide lockdown with night and weekend curfews, rampaging infection and many deaths. Education classes were disrupted and most of the year on-line classes were the norm.

Support for Education and Basic Quality of Life:

In the financial year 2021-22, KESST has incurred an expenditure of Rs 18,34,608 to support 119 children, of which 70 are girls, 10 are orphans being cared for by grandparents or other relatives, 40 have mothers as a single parent. In addition two girls, one in MBBS and one in B.Sc Nursing were given financial support of Rs 88,300/-.

Sainik School Coaching (for academic session 2021-22):

Coaching for Entrance for Class 6 was conducted from 2nd November 2021 to 7th January 2022 at Lions School, Gonikoppa with 10 students attending the coaching. Expenditure covering remuneration for teachers and study material was Rs 3,99,000/-.

Awareness for Career Options in Defence:

Colonel Chenanda Appaiah (Umesh) addressed career awareness session on 10 April 2021 at Triveni School, Virajpet, under the aegis of Kodava Samaja Virajpet and KESST.

Interaction with Rotary Madikeri:

In July 2021 in a video interactive session between Rotary Madikeri and KESST the feasibility of cooperation in the fields of coaching for Sainik School Entrance Examination, NDA and Combined Defence Services Examinations was discussed.

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Coaching for written entrance exam for Army Jawan entrance:

Covid has disrupted the Army recruitment schedule. On receipt that the Army Recruitment Rally at Kolar was scheduled from 7th to 12th May 2021 a free residential coaching camp for physical tests and written examination was planned from 7th to 30th April 2021 at Virajpet. Due to the second wave of Covid the Rally was cancelled and the free residential camp was also terminated prematurely on 21 April 2021. Expenditure covering accommodation, food, special diet and remuneration for teachers was Rs 85,734/-. With four more candidates clearing the Army selection and one clearing the Air Force selection in early 2021, a total of 61 candidates trained by KESST have joined the Armed Forces.

State level cross country Race for Youth Eligible for Joining Defence Force -11 October 2021 at Kushalnagar (Kodagu):

KESST along with Kushalnagar Ex-Servicemen Association organised State Level Cross Country Race at Kushalnagar on 10 October 2021.

Girls – 5.2 kms with 35 girls participating. Chaitra came first with a timing of 23 minutes.

Boys – 145 boys ran 8.2 kms. Bhim Shankar came first with a timing of 25 minutes.

Army Veteran AR Janardhana (18 Madras), Subedar K.G Somanna , B Ganesh Singh (all Madras regiment), International shooter and coach Captain Subbaiah from Ex-Servicemen Association were the main organisers. Shri Satish of Kaveri Textiles, Head of Kushalnagar Red Cross, and Dr Chethan, the Taluk Medical Officer Govt Hospital provided medical cover.

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First six positions in both categories received cash awards from KSSET .Subedar Somanna gave cash awards to the boy and girl securing seventh position of Rs 400 each. Expenditure covering on prizes and other expenses was Rs 46,150/-.

Free Coaching for Combined Defence Services Examination (CDSE) conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC):

Free coaching camp for CDS examination scheduled on 14 November 2021 was conducted at Virajpet for five weeks from 4th to 30th October 2021. Expenditure was Rs 50,000/-.

Coaching for Central and Civil Services Examination:

Two youth, 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 1,03,000/-.

COVID-19 Aid by Kodagu Education and Social Service Trust (KESST) – July –September 2021:

KESST responded to the need of the hour during the Covid19 second surge and consequent state wide lockdown in May-June 2021 by distributing over 200 free food kits and other Covid safety material comprising PPE, masks etc for a total cost of Rs 4,13,832/-. The beneficiaries included Covid Warrior volunteers performing last rites of Covid fatal cases, working in PHC, ASHA workers and teaching and non-teaching staff of schools.

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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 10am to 5pm from Monday to Saturday and is closed on Sundays and state government holidays.

Administrative Expenses 2020-21:

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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Bankers – STATE BANK OF INDIA, VIRAJPET

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