



APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2023-24 (April 2024)

KODAGU EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICE TRUST (KESST)

Support for Education and Basic Quality of Life: In the financial year 2022-23 KESST has incurred an expenditure of Rs 21,29,234 /- In 2023-24, it is expected that the outgo would be approximately Rs 25 lakhs for 150 children. It is also planned to enhance the digital readiness of selected older children by gifting them well configured new laptops with internet connectivity. Anticipated cost is Rs 5 lakhs.

Sainik School Coaching: 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 /--. Anticipated expenditure for exam in Jan 2024 is expected to be around Rs 6 lakhs towards salaries of teachers and study material.

Coaching for written exam for Army Jawan entrance (Agnipath Program) 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 /-. Anticipated expenditure for 2023-24 is a total of Rs 1 lakh for both locations.

State level cross country Race for Youth Eligible for Joining Defence Force at Kushalnagar (Kodagu): In second half of 2023, KESST along with Kushalnagar Ex-Servicemen Association will be organising the 2nd State Level Cross Country Race at Kushalnagar to create awareness for candidates for entry to armed forces for both boys and girls. Expenditure covering on prizes and other expenses in 2021 (event was not held in 2022) was Rs 46,150/-. For the event in 2024 the anticipated expenditure for prizes and other expenses is Rs 2 lakhs.

Free Coaching for Combined Defence Services Examination (CDSE) conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC): The schedule of UPSC exams for 2023-24 is given below. It is planned to conduct similar coaching sessions depending on the response after applications are invited. The planned budget for the coaching is Rs 1 lakh.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATIONS 2023 (https://www.upsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/AnnuCalend_2023_Eng_04052022.pdf)					
Sl. No.	Name of Examination	Date of Notification	Last Date for receipt of Applications	Date of commencement of Exam	Duration of Exam
3	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (II), 2023	17.05.2023	06.06.2023	03.09.2023 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
4	C.D.S. Examination (II), 2023				
LIKELY SCHEDULE FOR 2024 (BASED ON SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS YEARS) – check - www.upsc.gov.in					
1	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (I), 2024	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	April 2024 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
2	C.D.S. Examination (I), 2024				

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/- as one aspirant prepared from home due to health conditions in the PG. **The assistance will be extended in 2023-24 also and is likely to cost approximately Rs 2 lakhs.**

Improving/Enhancing Livelihood by Supporting Self-Help Groups (SHGs): KESST has planned to make a foray into improving/enhancing livelihood by supporting SHGs in remote areas. **Assistance to the tune of Rs 5 lakhs is planned.**

Our anticipated budget for 2023-24 is Rs 47 lakhs. Of this amount, the Trust has reserve funds and is looking to raise around Rs 35 lakhs to meet expenditure in 2023-24. Your contributions, however small, would go a long way in assisting KESST to support children in the programs listed above.

Kodagu Educational & Social Service Trust. (www.kodagueducation.com)

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