





# Trust Children 2014-2015











# **About Trust Children**

Trust Children (<a href="www.trustchildren.org">www.trustchildren.org</a>) is a registered public charity in India that provides FREE education to underprivileged children through its school called Gurukulam in Panayur Village, Chennai, India. Started by Capt. Nandkumar, Managing Trustee, the Trust is run by a group of young adults who are based globally and share a common vision and mission.

### **Our Vision**

- To break the "poverty manual labour" cycle of the economically underprivileged through education.
- To nurture ethical human beings of grandeur and strength; intelligence tempered by humility, and strength tempered by love.

### **Our Mission**

- To provide free education and sponsorship to economically underprivileged children until they complete a professional or vocational course through our School "Gurukulam".
- To nurture inner and outer strength in the child through martial arts, yoga, meditation, and by teaching righteous living through "How to Live" classes and "Story Telling".

## **Quick Facts**

- Started in 2004 with 34 children, Gurukulam School currently has 223 children in classes LKG through X Grade.
- All students are from an economically underprivileged background whose parents earn less than Rs. 200 (\$4 USD) per day.
- Gurukulam School provides their children with:
  - o FREE education in English medium
  - FREE lunch & breakfast
  - o FREE text books
  - FREE uniforms
  - o FREE travel
  - o FREE training in karate, Tai Chi, Yoga, and Meditation
  - FREE medical and dental check-up
  - "How to Live" moral classes and "Story Telling" classes
  - Other extra-curricular activities such as sports, dance, music, and painting, and more for their overall development.
- Trust Children has pledged to support each Gurukulam Child until he/she completes a professional/vocational course.

For more information on Trust Children's Gurukulam School and its activities, please write to <a href="mailto:info@trustchildren.org">info@trustchildren.org</a> or visit us on our website, blog, or Facebook. Website: <a href="www.trustchildren.org">www.trustchildren.org</a>, "Like Us" on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/TrustChildren">www.facebook.com/TrustChildren</a>.



# **Sponsorship Needs 2014 - 2015**

Gurukulam School currently has 223 children from LKG to X Grade for the academic year 2014-2015. We request for your kind support to meet the needs of our School and children through various sponsorship options as mentioned below.

100% of your donations directly reach the children. All the administrative expenses are borne by Trust Children's committee members and trustees.

	Type of Donation	Donation Amount Required (2014 - 2015)									
Sr. No.		Indian Rupees		US Dollars		British Pounds		Euros		Singapore Dollars	
1	Annual Education & Meal Sponsorship per Child	INR	16,500	\$	280	£	165	€	210	SGD	350
2	School Uniform Sponsorship	INR	145,880	\$	2,476	£	1,459	€	1,857	SGD	3,094
3	Text Books	INR	150,000	\$	2,545	£	1,500	€	1,909	SGD	3,182
4	Note Books and Stationery	INR	66,000	\$	1,120	£	660	€	840	SGD	1,400
5	Computers + UPS for Computer Lab	INR	210,000	\$	3,564	£	2,100	€	2,673	SGD	4,455
6	CCTV for Security	INR	25,000	\$	424	£	250	€	318	SGD	530
7	Classroom Furniture for X Grade	INR	64,000	\$	1,086	£	640	€	815	SGD	1,358
8	Classroom Furniture for IX Grade	INR	88,000	\$	1,493	£	880	€	1,120	SGD	1,867
9	Water Purifier	INR	20,000	\$	339	£	200	€	255	SGD	424
10	Sports Kits and Playground Equipment	INR	250,000	\$	4,242	£	2,500	€	3,182	SGD	5,303
11	Window Curtains and Blinds	INR	10,000	\$	170	£	100	€	127	SGD	212
12	Stainless Steel Plates and Cups	INR	10,000	\$	170	£	100	€	127	SGD	212
13	Staircase from 1st Floor to Ground	INR	300,000	\$	5,091	£	3,000	€	3,818	SGD	6,364
14	Compound Wall - East	INR	430,000	\$	7,297	£	4,300	€	5,473	SGD	9,121
15	Compound Wall - North	INR	660,000	\$	11,200	£	6,600	€	8,400	SGD	14,000
16	Compound Wall - West	INR	160,000	\$	2,715	£	1,600	€	2,036	SGD	3,394
17	Compound Wall - South	INR	550,000	\$	9,333	£	5,500	€	7,000	SGD	11,667
18	Classrooms for XI Grade	INR	700,000	\$	11,879	£	7,000	€	8,909	SGD	14,848
19	Classrooms for XII Grade	INR	700,000	\$	11,879	£	7,000	€	8,909	SGD	14,848
20	Roof for the Second Floor	INR	500,000	\$	8,485	£	5,000	€	6,364	SGD	10,606
21	Fire Escape Stair Case	INR	300,000	\$	5,091	£	3,000	€	3,818	SGD	6,364
22	Repavement of School Road	INR	300,000	\$	5,091	£	3,000	€	3,818	SGD	6,364
23	Toilet on second floor	INR	100,000	\$	1,697	£	1,000	€	1,273	SGD	2,121
24	Painting of the Entire School	INR	350,000	\$	5,939	£	3,500	€	4,455	SGD	7,424

### **Donation Process**

**Trust Children** is a registered public charity in India. Donors can avail Tax Exemption under 80G of the IT Act 1961. **Gurukulam US** is a registered USA public charity under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Gurukulam UK** is a registered non-profit organization with the Charity Commission UK.

Process for Indian Resident A/c or NRO A/c: <a href="http://trustchildren.org/donate/India.aspx">http://trustchildren.org/donate/India.aspx</a>
Process for UK Residents: <a href="http://trustchildren.org/donate/UK.aspx">http://trustchildren.org/donate/UK.aspx</a>
Process for US and Canadian Residents <a href="http://trustchildren.org/donate/USA.aspx">http://trustchildren.org/donate/USA.aspx</a>

Process for Indian NRE A/c or <a href="http://trustchildren.org/donate/International.aspx">http://trustchildren.org/donate/International.aspx</a>

for **Donors from Other Countries** 







Thank you Actor Dhamu for being our Chief Guest for our Sports Day Event and for giving an inspiring speech to our children



Thank you Mr. Yusuf - Chairman MMRT3 and Ms Trupti Sayani - Chairperson Ladies Circle 4 for your team's sponsorship of two more classrooms.

Thank you all sponsors and volunteers for your kind support and efforts towards the Gurukulam School



Thank you Mrs. Nirmala Palanisamy for sponsoring the uniforms for the entire LKG class



Thank you Dr Sheila and her team for their selfless work of conducting medical camp for the entire school every year



Thank you Ms. Mitali Sen, a psychology graduate and a trained TEFL teacher from London, England for spending three weeks @ Gurukulam





