



Trust Children

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About Trust Children

Trust Children (www.trustchildren.org) 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 182 children in classes LKG through VII Grade.
- All students are from an economically underprivileged background whose parents earn less than Rs. 100 (\$2 USD) per day.
- Gurukulam School provides their children with:
 - FREE education in English medium
 - FREE lunch & breakfast
 - FREE text books
 - FREE uniforms
 - FREE travel
 - 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 info@trustchildren.org or visit us on our website, blog, or Facebook. Website: www.trustchildren.org, Blog: www.trustchildren.blogspot.com, “Like Us” on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TrustChildren.

Sponsorship Needs 2011 - 2012

Gurukulam School currently has 182 children from LKG to VII Grade for the academic year 2011-2012. 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.

Sponsorships Required	Donation Amount Required in 2011 - 2012				
	Indian Rupees	US Dollars	British Pounds	Euros	Singapore Dollars
Annual Education & Travel Sponsorship per Child	Rs. 15,500	\$345	£215	€245	SGD 430
Annual Meal Sponsorship per Child	Rs. 3,700	\$80	£50	€60	SGD 100
Annual Meal Sponsorship per Class <i>(Average of 20 children per Class)</i>	Rs. 74,000	\$1,600	£1,000	€1,200	SGD 2,000
School Uniform Sponsorship <i>(This covers the cost of 2 regular, 1 sport, and 1 karate uniform per child for 182 children along with the sponsor's logo.)</i>	Rs. 155,000	\$3,450	£2,150	€2,450	SGD 4,300
Classroom for Laboratory # 2	Rs. 750,000	\$16,700	£10,400	€11,850	SGD 20,800
Laboratory Equipment for Lab # 2	Rs. 210,000	\$4,700	£2,900	€3,300	SGD 5,800
Classroom for Grade VIII	Rs. 750,000	\$16,700	£10,400	€11,850	SGD 20,800
Boys & Girls Toilet for Secondary Section	Rs. 1,100,000	\$24,500	£15,250	€17,400	SGD 30,500
Painting of the Entire School	Rs. 300,000	\$6,700	£4,200	€4,750	SGD 8,300
General Donation	<i>Any amount that you choose to donate for the Gurukulam children will be highly appreciated</i>				

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 Residents**:

<http://trustchildren.org/donate/India.aspx>

Process for **UK Residents**:

<http://trustchildren.org/donate/UK.aspx>

Process for **US and Canadian Residents**

<http://trustchildren.org/donate/USA.aspx>

Process for **Non-Resident-Indians** or
for **Donors from Other Countries**

<http://trustchildren.org/donate/International.aspx>



Congratulations to our kids, Sensei Ravikrishnan and Sensei Murali for bringing several accolades to Gurukulam School during the "All India Open Karate Championship" held at Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu



(From L to R): Thank you Mr. Sohail Currimbhoy, Chairman, Madras Mylapore Round Table 3, Mr. Jayakumar MLA, Former Minister, Govt of Tamilnadu, and Mr. S Rajaram, President of Rotary Club, Downtown, for honoring us with your presence during our Independence Day celebrations

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



Thank you Madras Mylapore Round Table 3 for sponsoring the textbooks and notebooks for all our children for the entire year



Thank you Mr. Uma Shankar for sponsoring the lunch for children in Grades LKG, III, and IV for the entire year



Thank you Ms. Nimmi Singh & family, Mr. Girish, and Mr. Ananth, for sponsoring two classrooms for Grade VII, and Laboratory #1.



Our kids have proved themselves again :-). Pragadeesh secured "High Distinction" while Dharini, Ameen, Basha and Dhanapriya of Class 6 secured "Distinction" in Mathematics Assessment for Indian Schools by the UNSW Global, The University of New South Wales, Australia