SUKRUPA CONNECT

Executive Director's Note

Up until then I had never gone out of my way to raise funds, used up all my savings as I was busy setting up the programs. Was not a easy journey, however I am glad that I have overcome some major challenges, health is slowly back on track and we are moving towards sustainability at SUKRUPA. Thanks to all our friends, supporters, partners and volunteers who believed in us and stood by us all these years. First thing I did was to set up a team, system and process that would support the smooth functioning of all the programs. Last year we brought in a motivated and committed teachers team to bring stability in education, creativity & values, which was crucial for our core program. With these major inclusions, and lot of hand holding last two years now I am able to spend some time on strategizing the growth plan for SUKRUPA, for next three to five years. Hope I can do this with all your support!!!!!!!

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Vertical Organic Vegetable Garden! On 29th November, SUKRUPA created a 'Living Classroom' for the children - a space in the school premise devoted to gardening. This is a project for high school kids adopted to teach them modern farming skills and importance of nutrition. We really thank Deloitte Volunteers for helping us bring this project into reality. Do watch this space for our very first harvest!!!!!!!!

Children's Day Celebration @ SUKRUPA

Hours of practice by the children for weeks, made 14th December a wonderful day to be remembered. The kids from pre-primary to high school, every one gave their best as they performed skits, dance and songs in their colourful costumes.

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Celebration Bangalore!!!

A run can help change a girl's life!! .....amidst loads of fun & wishes from our supporter, on 8th December, SUKRUPA partnered with Ajmera Thump for 1/2 & 10 K Marathon....It was a special day, Indeed for everyone at SUKRUPA!

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Christmas Celebration

Hark the hearld the angel sings...as the 'Little Angel Choir' Sings, the warmth and the joyful spirit of Christmas comes alive. On 19th Dec, the choir performed at Leela Palace on the ocassion of christmas celebration by Overseas Women's Club. It was a platform that surely boost their confidence after all the hard work that they carry to perfect their performance.

On 23rd Dec, Everyone at SUKRUPA celebrated christmas before breaking for winter vacation. The kids came in colourful dresses and enjoyed singing along with the choir and ending with a sumptious meal. It was fun-filled & full-filling day for all of us...

Pre-School Sports Day

SUKRUPA Pre-school celebrated its Annual Sports Day 2014 on 25th January. The chief guest for the event was Ms. Joyatri Ray, Director, and ING Vysya Foundation. The break of dawn on 25th January 2014 promised to bathe everyone involved in the bright sunshine of glory and success. The event formally commenced with a march past by all the students of pre-school.

The sporting events began with frog-jumps, lemon and spoon race, book balancing and sack race where participants exhibited tremendous amount of zeal and courage to fight to the finish amid cheers from their parents and teachers.

After completion of the athletic events, proud winners were honored by the chief guest with medals and trophies.

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Pongal (Harvest Festival) Celebration!

Pongal was celebrated at SUKRUPA School on January 13, 2014. We took time to thank God, Earth and cattle for the wonderful harvest and also celebrated the occasion with joyous festivities and rituals. This celebration gave an opportunity for the children to understand the purpose of Pongal celebration. SUKRUPA school students and the staff glimmered in all colors during the Pongal preparation. The chant Pongal O- Pongal added fervor to the festival. The mouth watering sweet Pongal was served to all the kids and staff.

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