



It's a very wonderful feeling for all of us in SUKRUPA to have stepped into our next academic session. As we do so, we have a new team of teachers who have taken the reigns to take the cause of the organisation forward. Also, 8 children from SUKRUPA have cleared their first public exam i.e the 10th Board exam. Our best wishes are with them!!

Cover Story:



Rajkumar, who is also part of the residential program in SUKRUPA, has cleared his 10th Board Exam. Being born to parents who are daily wage labourers, Rajkumar is the first generation learner in his family. It is a very proud moment for all of us to see that he studies in one of the best colleges in Bangalore. Here, he narrates his experience about his first days in college:

I am really very happy to be part of SAINT JOSEPH'S PU COLLEGE. I have taken up arts (History, Economics, Political Science and Sociology) and learning more about government, society and people. I go by bus to the college every day. I am in the college by 7:30; either I sit in the class and wait for other to come or play football. Most of the days I have classes till noon except for Tuesdays and Fridays it goes till 2:30.

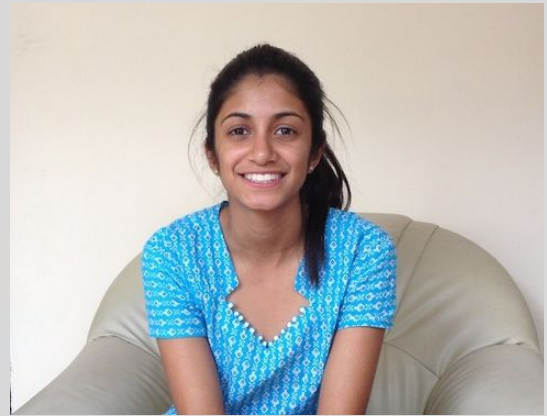
When I first went to college I was very nervous. I actually didn't know what to do. Then, I started speaking to everyone and slowly I made friends and now, I am very comfortable. College is a lot of fun!. But sometimes some friends say that I am short. After all, it does not matter. I have friends who support me. There are many CLUBS in the college and sports too. I have joined the choir club and planning to join one more. In sports, I will very soon join Tennis or Badminton. This is my fourth week in college and it is really going on well. I am really enjoying a lot as there are lots of games and activities that keep on happening in the college. The lecturers in the college are very good and they are very strict when it comes to discipline. .

College is really good and I will study well and work hard to score good marks.



A Fun & Frolic Day for all!!

It was a beautiful Saturday morning on 2nd March; HMT ground in RT Nagar was swarming with activities. It was the Annual Day for SUKRUPA! The day saw a culmination of diverse performances by the children. Among parents and friends of SUKRUPA, our corporate partners graced the occasion too. We were also very happy to have Mr. Tridip Roy, Mr. Ramesh Gopala Krishna, Mr. CHandramannar as the Guest of Honour for the annual day. In addition to good performances by the children of SUKRUPA, everyone was treated with sumptuous meals as well – a happy ending to a fun and frolic day.



Volunteer: Ria Someshwar

Ria has been an ardent volunteer to SUKRUPA for almost 2 years now. Her knack for teaching is very well reflected when we see her with the kids. It's very nice to see a 17 year old to have such a passion within her. Ria came to know about SUKRUPA from her aunt who volunteered with us before. When asked what draws her to the organisation, she is very prompt in answering that *"To meet children who are very inspiring and it's always worth-while to be involved in such a cause; also, the generosity and compassion one can receive and also give to the children."*

"I support SUKRUPA because it is a great and an inspiring cause. It is very overwhelming to see these children who are very respectful and motivated"

We hope to see Ria again in 2014!!



Student Profile: Bharath .B is a vivacious young boy. A resident of Chalnayakahalli of RT Nagar, his father works as an auto rickshaw driver and mother is a home-maker. He has a little sister too. Her name is Sanjana and studies in class 3.

Both Bharath and Sanjana are studying in SUKRUPA since pre-primary. Bharath, finished his final term a month back and recently got his results. He is in class 6 now. He says "Akka, I am happy with my grades". His favourite subject being Math, he scored a 98 in his final term. He adds "I left two sums in my math paper". Kudos to Bharath; Hope he scores 100 the next time. Besides studies, Bharath also loves to play outdoor games such as Badminton. He is an ardent fan of cricket too. He has been following Indian Premier League religiously and says with a smile "I was very happy when Chris Gayle scored 17 sixes and scored 176 – he made it so easy for us to win that match". I hope I can like him one day!

Championing for clean environment!!

On 5th June, the children at SUKRUPA celebrated World Environment Day. To mark the occasion, the project took out a rally in the street creating awareness on 'Importance of a clean environment'. Thereafter, the high school children had a program, where they spoke about different issues on environment as well.



Bangalore School of Music - Annual Day Celebrations!!

The Bangalore school of music presents future forward featuring a divertimento of chamber music by students of the Bangalore School of Music. 32 of SUKRUPA Students participated in this event.





The students from std VI – Std IX were all divided into four houses- Red, Green, Yellow and Blue. Very exciting topics were allotted to each house. The red house presented on the topic prominent Indian scientists, the yellow house- diversity in Karnataka, green house- sculptures of the world and blue house- national and international sports. The students who took part in the "illustration through knowledge" program showcased significant gains in their interest and involvement in science, sports, history and culture.

Independence Day Celebration

15th August, as it's celebrated across the length and breath of the nation commemorating the day of Independence – it is always very encouraging to see the young students of SUKRUPA give their heart & soul in preparing for the day. The week prior to the Independence Day, 'SUKRUPA Education Centre' was buzzing with activities. Children were seen practicing dance, perfecting their speeches and the recitals under the guidance of the teachers who took the initiative to hone their skills and oversee and ensure that the day was celebrated with great gaiety. This 67th Independence Day was especially a joyous day for SUKRUPA as we celebrated with our new team of teachers. Most importantly, under the aegis of Kanthul foundation, 4 of our children received Kanthula Award for their good academic results on the day – a motivation for the children to reach their goal and hope to see many more children become successful.



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To keep a lamp burning we have to put oil in it. Mother Teresa