

Jeevan Prakash Education Society

Annual Report

2010-2011



Vision

That all persons from all kinds of disabilities will get access to individual need based services as a matter of right, will have a good quality of a life and will be an individual of their communities and the nation.

Mission

To provide appropriate education, rehabilitation, intervention, training and advocacy which will lead to awareness, empowerment & employment of people with disabilities with the help & support of trained staff & care givers and to take measures of prevention, cure and mitigation of disabling conditions with the cooperation of families, communities and beneficiaries.

Values

We believe that all people with disabilities have right to –

- ✚ Education & Rehabilitation
- ✚ Equal Opportunity
- ✚ Employment
- ✚ Inclusion and
- ✚ The same quality of life as their non-disabled counterparts.



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All the information in this report pertains to the financial year April'2010 to March'11

From the Executive Director's Desk

"None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." - Mother Teresa



As we approach the year 2012, we reflect back and see a year of great significance has passed. Over eight years of our experience, it has shown that people are eager to make difference to the world they live in and look forward to opportunities that come their way. Financial support from the donors has increased from mere Rs. 25 thousand to 11 lakh. This was only possible because of the committed support of each and every one of YOU.

Your generosity has enabled us to grow sturdy tree spreading our branches wide. We thank you very much for all of your great help. Let us continue to work together, so that we can continue to bring positive change to the silently suffering sections of society.

Our special thanks to Asha for Education Austin, Bangalore and Hyderabad chapters, volunteers and parents for reposing unstinted confidence in us.

We express our heartfelt appreciation for your generosity, which is building hope for better tomorrow.

Mr. Sanju Kumar

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sanju Kumar". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name of the Executive Director.

Executive Director



Highlights of 2009-10

- ◆ 55 visually challenged children have been rehabilitated within the age group of 4-15 years.
- ◆ More than 30 children have been trained in life skills such as mobility, bathing, cleaning, combing and grooming
- ◆ Chalk making training was initiated and trained 10 adults and 25 selected children of Asha Deepa.
- ◆ 20 adult and 30 blind children have undergone computer training program.
- ◆ 10 selected children of Asha Deepa have undergone training in Music in junior level light vocal.
- ◆ Mr. Prem Sing was operated and his vision was restored. He went back to his native place to study in a normal school.
- ◆ Louie Braille music band, a musical team has performed more than 70 awareness programs in the villages of Bidar & Gulbarga in association with song and drama dept, Govt of India. More than 50 thousand population benefitted from this program in 76 villages.
- ◆ Asha Kiran bridge school was implemented in Chatnalli. 25 children were covered under the project.
- ◆ Mr. Sanju Kumar, founding member of Asha Deepa has travelled to US and visited few training institutions and schools to understand the training needs of visually challenged.

Vision 2015

- ◆ Reach and rehabilitate 100 visually challenged children with the age group of 4-15 years
- ◆ Train 50 adult visually challenged in vocational training so as to prepare them to be self sustainable.
- ◆ Construction of school campus to accommodate 50 boys & 50 girls with all basic amenities.
- ◆ To start integrated school where both normal and visually challenged study.
- ◆ To provide 100 goats to parents of visually challenged in our operational area.
- ◆ Establishment of a dairy farm with 100 cow under the name & style as "Asha Dairy Farm"
- ◆ To become a premier organization for rehabilitation and education of visually challenged children in the northern part of Karnataka.

Registration Details

Type of Registration	:	Society
Date of Registration	:	16/12/2003
Registration No.	:	267/2003-04
Place of Registration	:	Bidar, Karnataka State
Tax Exemption	:	80G
FCRA.No	:	94460060

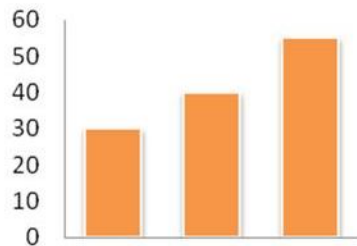
JPES's Initiatives

Jeevan Prakash Education Society (JPES) focuses on children with vision impairment in line with Indian Constitution & United Nations convention on Right to Education. We nurture and empower visually challenged children through rehabilitation, education, vocational skill development and life skill training to become self sustain and independent living.

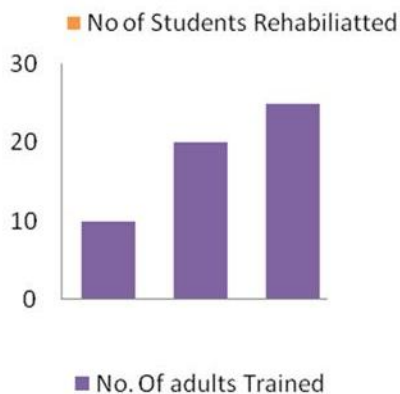


In 8 years, we have served more than 50 visually challenged aged between 4-15 year old from the rural villages in Bidar distric

The Graphs Below shown our journey from last three years.



Asha Deepa School for the Blind was started with 5 children in three rooms rented building in the year 2003. In eight years, we were able to rehabilitate more than 50 visually challenged



Vocational Training Centre was started in year the 2008 with 6 adults blinds initially. In three years, we were able to train more than 25 adults in various vocational skills.

Asha Deepa School for the Blind

India has the largest disabled people in the world. To put that into prospective, the number of disabled people in India is the same as the entire population of U.K. There is no systematic scientific & precise information available on the prevalence, degree and kind of disability. Around one-fifth of the world's blind live in India. In Bidar district alone 1575 visually challenged children are living in the villages.



There are 2 million blind children in India.
Only 5% of them receive any education



Need

Children who are visually challenged are deprived of their first line of protection-their parents. Since, most of the parents of these children are daily wage laborer. They themselves struggle a lot to earn a square meal for the family.

Objective

To provide appropriate education, rehabilitation, skill development training and advocacy to the visually challenged children and adults to ensure their holistic growth and development into sensitive, responsible individual and productive citizens of the nation.

More than 50 children have been rehabilitated so far. These children are currently studying from Grade-I -VI



Vocational Training

Unemployment remains the key issue for the majority of the disabled people. Most of the graduates who studied up to degree level are still unemployed due to inaccessibility to vocational & other training institutions. JPES through Asha Deepa School for the Blind would like to put together an academic and vocational curriculum replete with self-help skills that are aimed at rehabilitated children from rural and semi-urban areas and making them independent, self-sufficient individuals.



Computer Training:

More than 20 older blinds have been undergone in computer training program so far. Computer will be taught using JAWS, screen-reading software. Computer applications and operation has become possible for them with the software called 'Job Access with Speech' (JAWS). This software allows the content on the screen to be read out to our visually disabled students and thereby allow them to "read" content on the screen.

Candle & Chalk Making:

A skill to manufacture/produce candle, chalk is being provided at Asha Deepa School for the Blind. Few elderly children from Asha Deepa School for the Blind were also included in the training. Ten children of ashadeepa are learning chalk making process as a part of their extra curriculum activities. The training includes quantifying the raw material required, its composition, production/manufacturing flow/process, quality control, etc. This is an integral part of the regular activities being undertaken at ADSFB.



Musical Training:

Asha Deepa also imparts training in classical music. This program is integrated in its day to day curriculum activities. Visually challenged children & adults will undergo a rigorous training over a period of time. More than 26 children of Asha Deepa learn music every day.

Life Skill Development

When a child cannot access his world efficiently through his vision, he must learn to use his other senses more effectively. Orientation and mobility, home management, personal care, leisure & recreational and social development are of crucial importance to people with vision impairments.

Intensive training is offered to develop skills in activities of daily living which include Self-care: brushing, bathing, grooming, eating, etc.;

Orientation & Mobility: safe indoor and outdoor travel techniques using the white cane. This helps a person how to move about safely indoors and outdoors. It may involve building up a person's confidence to walk down their garden, go to their local shop, and travel on public transport or through crowded streets and traffic.



Around 1.4 million children are blind under 16. The vast majority of childhood blindness happens before the age of five - a period when 75 per cent of learning is through sight.



Home Management: Home Management means basic cooking and cleanliness. Children at Asha Deepa are taught home management skills such as sweeping, making bed, simple mending, cooking, ironing, sewing, identifying currency and so on; Communication: Braille reading and writing; social etiquette, etc.

Confidence Building: To lead a normal and productive life, confidence building takes place through activities like physical training, participation in sports and cultural events, visits to public spaces and familiarizing with public transport, etc. For over all development, children at Asha Deepa are exposed to various other extra curriculum activities.



Upcoming Projects

Asha Dairy Farm

Since inception, Asha Deepa has not received a single penny from either state govt. or central govt. for its activities. The major source of funds for Asha Deepa so far is from Asha for Education, few other institutions and individuals. There is a great need to have regular and non-stop cash flow to meet the school expenses through internal income generation activities. Therefore, we proposed to establish a Dairy Farm unit with 30 cows initially. Through dairy farm, Asha Deepa produces milk as main product, cow dung & cow urine as by-products. The income generated through sale of milk and other by products is used to support Asha Deepak's operational expenses.



Income Generation for Asha Deepa School for the B through Integrated Dairy Farm



Goats for the Families of Visually Challenged:

Most of the parents of the visually challenged children are daily wages laborer who works in the agricultural field for less than Rs. 30 per day. This is not even sufficient for their family member's square meals. As a result these parents end up with earning their day's bread and never save anything for their disable child for the future use. Thus there is a need to empower the parents of the disables to access basic level of economic and social security by providing additional income generation option. Therefore, Asha Deepa has started a project to provide one goat to families of visually challenged who are studying at Asha Deepa. The parents in return have to give back one goat to the project and same will be given back to other families. This way, more than 100 families will be covered in two years.

Gratitude – Acknowledgement

Financial Support

Individual donors under FCRA

Suirong Huang, Sameer Madan, Suirong Huang, Bhaskar Maddala, , sivagopal modadugula, Phaneendra Rao, Arunakumar S, vishal maheshwari, Rohit Eddy, Suirong Huang, Shivaangi Salhotra, , Gordon Owen-Jones, Nina Qaiem Maqami, Hillary Torres, Phaneendra Rao, VenkataRaj Mahendran, Phaneendra Rao, Sriram Srinivasan, Krystal Putman, Bhavesh Bhagat, Geeta Cheema, Anonymous, Phaneendra Rao, Ashwin Shetty, Barbara Golabiewski, Garima Jain, Abhay chaudhary, Srikalyani Srinivasan, Phaneendra Rao, shyna hegde, gary yoder, Rakesh Nahta, , lauren murphy, Abhay chaudhary, Phaneendra Rao.

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We thank everyone who has supported us in one or the other way.



Gratitude – Relationship

Asha for Education, USA is a secular organization having over 66 chapters worldwide: 45 in the US, 14 in India, and 7 in Europe, Singapore and Australia dedicated to change in India by focusing on basic education.



Global Giving connects you to the causes and countries you care about. You select projects you want to support, make a tax-deductible contribution, and get regular progress updates - so you can see how your gift is making a difference.

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Give India is a NGO that raises funds for the poorest of the poor in India by enabling people to donate money to [200+ trustworthy charities](#) in India. All NGOs on Give India have been [screened](#) for transparency and credibility.



Google Grants is a unique in-kind donation program awarding free Ad words advertising to select charitable organizations. We support organizations sharing our philosophy of community service to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts.

ASHRAYA is based in the US, established in 1991 with an aim to provide technological assistance to the physically challenged student community in India towards education and employment generation.



**Infosys Employees,
Bangalore**

**Bagaria Education Trust,
Bangalore**

Gratitude – Invaluable Support

Fund Raising:

We owe our deepest gratitude to Mr.Arvind Rao who is a backbone of Asha Deepa. He volunteers for Asha and is closely associated with Asha Deepa as a project steward. He is the main link between Asha Deepa and Asha in the US.

Malathi Mukharji is our friend who has played vital role in raising US\$4000 during global giving challenge in the year 2009. She has motivated many of her friends to join hands with Asha Deepa to get permanent spot on Global Giving.

Web Design and webhosting

Our special thanks go to Mr. Giridhara.Kolanupaka who has been associated with Asha Deepa from last four years. He contribution intern of time and money is huge. He designed and hosted Asha Deepa’s website- www.ahadeepaschoolfortheblind.org.

We also thank Mr. Vinay from JKLM Studios who helped us to redesign our website which is fast and search friendly.


Volunteers:

Our word of thanks is due to Asha volunteers from Austin Bangalore, Berkeley, & Hyderabad. Our special thanks goes to Asha Hyderabad volunteers-Giridhara.K, Purnachandra Rao, Major Uday Shankar, Jayanthi Golucha, Pavan and Uzma.

Zee Kannada television has invited Asha Deepa’s representative to its special program ‘Naaniruvade Nimagaagi’. Our one of founding member, Mr. Dilip has attended the program with kannada Hat Trick Hero Shivaraj Kumar (Please visit the link to see the video- <http://youtu.be/ekzBKKuwShw>). Our special thanks to Zee Kannada for helping us to create awareness among the general public about our school.



You can make a difference to their tomorrow, today!



Children provide hope to live and in most families; they also provide old-age security. They contribute companionship in our lives, emotional and even financial assistance in our old age. But do we stop and ponder as to what happens when a special child is born into a family? The outcome of this is despair, agony, loneliness and hopelessness. In a society with hardly any support in terms of respite-care or adequate facilities for these children, the parents have to continually wage a war to go through simple activities of day-to-day living, say teaching their child to even brush his/her teeth. Life becomes a continuous struggle, not only for the child, but also for the parents.

The step YOU take today will enable JPES's Asha Deepa School for the Blind to ensure visually challenged children a secure future and a childhood they truly deserve.

Your SUPPORT will ensure children who are visually challenged their right to education, live, play and develop.

In our experience of over eight years, we have seen that no step is too small. In fact, each step taken by many individuals & organization, has enabled JPES to reach more than 80 visually challenged children and adults.

Compliances Report

1. Identity

- ◆ Jeevan Prakash Education Society (JPES) is registered as society under society's registration Act, 1960 vides Reg. No. 267/2003-04 dated 16th December, 2003.
- ◆ Society's Bylaw & Memorandum of association is available on request.
- ◆ Jeevan Prakash Education Society (JPES) is registered u/s 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 i.e. 25.05.2007 u/s sec. 80G vide Reg. No. F.No.45.80G/CIT-GLB/09-10
- ◆ Jeevan Prakash Education Society (JPES) is registered under Sec 6 (1) (a) of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 vide Regina. 094460060)
- ◆ **NAME & ADDRESS OF MAIN BANKERS:**
Syndicate Bank, Main Branch, Bidar, Karnataka State.
- ◆ **NAME & ADDRESS OF AUDITOR:**
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Shanties Hire math & Co,
H.No.11-1741, 1st Floor, Vidya Nagar,
Gulbarga.

2. Governance

Details of Board Member as on 31st March, 2011

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Meetings Attended
Mr. Dilip	26	M	President	Social activist, Artist and vocalist.	4/5
Mr. Tajoddin	28	M	Vice President	Social activist	3/5
Mr. Sanju Kumar	35	M	Secretary	Social entrepreneur.	5/5
Mr. Shadrak	28	M	Joint Secretary	Social activist	4/5
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar	28	M	Treasurer	Social activist	3/5
Mr. Ramesh	38	M	Member	Social activist & Businessman	5/5
Mr. Ashok	28	M	Member	lawyer & Social activist	4/5
Mr. Ramdas	29	M	Member	Social activist	2/5
Mrs. Rojamma	38	F	Member	Social activist	1/5

- ◆ The JPES board met 5 times in the financial year 2010-11 on 8th May, 2010, 28th July, 2010, 25th September, 2010, 14th November, 2010 and 6th March, 2011
- ◆ Minutes of Board Meetings are documented and circulated
- ◆ The board rotation policy exists

- ◆ The board approves programs, budget, annual activity reports and audited financial statements. The board ensures that the organization's compliance with laws & regulations.

3. Accountability & Transparency

- ◆ No remuneration and sitting fees or any other compensation in any form has been paid since inception of the society, to any board members, directors or founder board members.
- ◆ Following Reimbursement have been made to board members
 - ◆ Travelling expenses to attend the board meeting-NIL
 - ◆ International travelling expenses-**NIL**
 - ◆ National traveling expenses-**NIL**

Head of the Organization	Rs.0.00 (head of organization at JPES is our Executive Director who holds honorarium position)
Highest paid full time Staff	Rs. 72,000/- per annum
Lowest Paid full Staff	Rs. 12,000/- per annum

Staff Details (As at 31st March, 2011)

Gender	Paid full time	Paid part time	Paid Consultant	Volunteers
Male	7	Nil	1	4
Female	5	Nil	Nil	2

Distribution of Staff according to salary level (as at 31st March, 2011)

Slab of gross salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff (per month)	Male	Female	Total
Less than 5000	7	4	11
5,000-10,000	0	1	1
10,000-25,000	0	0	0
25,000-50,000	0	0	0
50,000-1,00,000	0	0	0
Greater than 1,00,000	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	5	12

Total cost of nation travel by all staff during the year is **NIL**

Total cost of international travel by all staff is **NIL**



Financial Report

It is evident from the financial results reproduced below for the year 2010-11 our committed donors & partners recognized that JPES transformed the lives of visually challenged children and adults. The societies over all receipt grew up considerable compare to last year.

Auditor Report

We have audited the accounts of Jeevan Prakash Education Society having registration No.267/2003-04 for the year ending 31st March 2011 and examined all relevant books and vouchers and certify that according to the audited accounts, the information furnished below and in the balance sheet and statement of receipt and payment is correct as checked by me.

For Shantesh Hiremath & Co



Chartered Accountant
Gulbarga

Abridge Financials

Comparative Balance Sheet (2010-11 vs 2009-10)

Particulars	2010-11	2009-10
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Capital Fund	-	-
Reserves & Surpluses	4,81,749.22	3,68,732.59
Hand Loan for SSA	12,500.00	12,500.00
TOTAL	494249.22	3,81,232.59
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Fixed Assets (Schedule-A)	2,74,979.00	1,92,060.00
Current Assets, loans & Advances	51,000.00	8,000.00
Investments & Deposits	12,500.00	12,500.00
Cash & Bank Balance	1,22,024.22	3,81,232.59
TOTAL	4,94,249.22	3,81,232.59

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2011

Particulars	2010-11	2009-10
<u>INCOME</u>		
Self Generated (interest, Fees, etc)	3,311.43	302.75
Donations/Grants		
Indian Source	2,58,395.00	1,65,000.00
International Source	8,45,146.20	6,70,669.00
TOTAL	11,06,852.63	8,35,972.75
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Program Expenses		
Asha Deepa School for the Blind	405,061.00	4,00,636.00
Asha Kirana Bridge School	2000.00	73,000.00
Vocational Training & Skill Development	86,200.00	29,604.00
Salaries, honorarium & Benefits	406,900.00	3,00,300.00
School Building Repair & Maintenance	44,344.00	12,964.00
Audit & Renewal Fee	9,500.00	3,168.00
Donations & Contribution	4,500.00	0.00
Depreciation	35,331.00	43,840.00
Surplus (Deficit)	113,016.63	(27,541.25)
TOTAL	11,06,852.63	8,35,972.75

Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 2011

Particulars	2010-11	2009-10
<u>Opening Balance</u>		
Cash & Bank Balance	1,68,672.59	2,92,372.94
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Donations/Grants		
Indian Source	2,58,395.00	6,70,669.90
International Source	8,45,146.20	1,65,000.00
Interest & Misc.	3,311.43	302.75
TOTAL	1275525.22	1128346.59
<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
Purchase of Capital Assets	72,950.00	1,40,000.00
Expenses on all Projects	10,46,805.00	8,19,673.00
<u>Closing Balance</u>		
Cash & Bank Balance	1,55,770.22	1,68,672.59
TOTAL	12,75,525.22	11,28,345.59



The Asha Deepa Family

Board of Management

Sanju Kumar (Executive Director), Mr. Dilip, Mr. Tajoddin, Mr. Ramdass, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Mrs. Rojamma, Mr. Ramesh, Shadrak & Mr. Ashok.

Project & Support Staff

Project Coordinator/Director	Sanju Kumar
Head Mistress	Mrs. Esther
Community Development Officer	Miss. Sridevi
Warden	Mr. Robert
Special Teacher	Mr.Tajoddin
Special Teacher	Mr. Anupama
Special Teacher	Mr. Mohan
Special Teacher	Miss. Krishnamma
Special Teacher	Mr. Ramdass
Office Support Staff	Mr.Ghalleppa
Care Taker	Mrs. Sarswathi
Cook	Mrs. Santosh
Cook	Mr. Sachin
Watchman	Mr. Mohan

Volunteers

- Sanjeev Kumar
- Santosh
- David
- Shadrak

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Asha Deepa School for the Blind
 Since 2003

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