

U&I TEACH REPORT FEB 2014 – APR 2014

Our academic year 2013-14 ended in March 2014 and it was a busy couple of months at all our Learning Centres. Our volunteers worked tirelessly conducting extra classes, revision tests and assessments to help their students do well in the year-end examinations.

ENGLISH CENTRES

The Kites Series from Macmillan is used in all our English Learning Centres. It has an interactive, activity-based curriculum that has been designed with respect to the guidelines in the National Curriculum Framework. The Final Examination for each level in this course was held in March and the average scores of the students in each level of the different English Centres are given below:



1. Ashwini Trust Learning Centre

We work with Ashwini Charitable Trust to teach the students of Standards 2nd to 7th. These children come from under-privileged communities and are schooled in the nearby Government schools.

LEVEL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AVERAGE SCORE (IN PERCENTAGE)
Primary	19	81.81
Beginner	18	86.02
Basic	14	80.88
Intermediate	14	63.28
Advanced	18	77.75

2. Muslim Orphanage Learning Centre

Here we teach the girl students of Standards 1st to 4th. These girls are either orphans or have a single parent who is unable to provide for them and their education.

LEVEL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AVERAGE SCORE (IN PERCENTAGE)
Standard 1	15	82
Standard 2	17	85
Standard 3	18	78
Standard 4	16	89

3. Karunalaya Learning Centre

In this home we teach English to 19 children from underprivileged families of a rural or low-income background.

LEVEL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AVERAGE SCORE (IN PERCENTAGE)
Primary	11	68
Basic	7	55
Intermediate	1	71

4. Chaitanya Learning Centre

U&I conducts English Classes for the 23 girls who stay at Chaitanya. This is a hostel run by the Good Shepherd Convent, for girls from underprivileged or orphaned backgrounds.

LEVEL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AVERAGE SCORE (IN PERCENTAGE)
Primary	7	60.35
Beginner	3	72
Basic	6	60
Intermediate	1	47
Advanced	6	54

TUITION CENTRES

In the Tuition Learning Centres, we help the students with their school work through systematic tuition classes. The curriculum and lesson plans followed are based on the Education Board of the schools that the students study in; which is either the Karnataka State Board Syllabus or National Open School Syllabus.



1. Ashwini Trust Learning Centre

We assist students from 8th to 10th with their studies at school. Our volunteers have worked tirelessly towards helping the students achieve their targets.

STANDARD/GRADE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AVERAGE SCORE (IN PERCENTAGE)
8 th	8	53
9 th	8	60
10 th	4	63

2. Karunalaya Learning Centre

We assist students from 1st to the 1st Pre-University Level with their studies at school & college. The volunteers have done an amazing job to ensure that all the students did well in their exams.

STANDARD/GRADE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AVERAGE SCORE (IN PERCENTAGE)
Junior School	14	A+
9 th	2	78
10 th	2	67.5
1 st Pre-University	1	64

3. Snehaddeep Learning Centre

Snehadeep is a centre for visually challenged students studying in the Pre-University and Degree levels. Our volunteers worked overtime to help the students reach their target of 75%.

LEVEL	DETAILS
1 st Pre-University	Results yet to be announced
2 nd Pre-University	100% Pass Percentage, top scorer Dilip scored 75%
Degree	Examinations are still on

We have great news from this Learning Centre as one of our students Harish, who is in the 2nd year of Degree Studies has been employed by the Mysore Panchayat as an Accountant.



CREATIVE SKILLS AND COUNSELLING CENTRE The Women's Home

Creative Skill Classes

This State-run Home is a safe home for women rescued from **domestic abuse, trafficking and prostitution**. U&I Volunteers work with them to help them support themselves financially by teaching these women different skills with the help of professionals in the specific craft. They also receive a 'Vocational Training Certificate' that will be beneficial once they leave the Home. Classes were temporarily suspended for a month due to a change in the State Officials overseeing the Home and we resumed classes again in March for 2 weeks before ending the year with a party for the women and the volunteers.

Here is an overview of all the different skills taught to the women through the past year:

- Block printing and screen painting
- Lantern making
- Icing of cupcakes
- Bottle decoration
- Making of paper bags
- Origami
- Nail art
- Making of paper mats
- Zentangle – This is a technique of pencil art that improves concentration and enhances creative skill.

