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Foundation**

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Highlights of **Impact and Progress**

Activities Report August 2024



A Message From President

As we reflect on the month of August, it brings immense pride to see the remarkable progress we've made in advancing education and community development at Mahesh Foundation. The inauguration of the fifth floor at our New School and Skill Center, made possible by the tremendous support of SFS Group India Pvt. Ltd., marks a significant milestone in our journey.

In August, we also celebrated key cultural and educational initiatives at Utkarsha Learning Center. From Independence Day art competitions to school elections fostering leadership, and role plays. Key activities at our blood bank such as Blood donation camps helped us to save lives in times of emergency.

We remain dedicated to expanding our reach and deepening our impact in the community. The support of our partners, donors, and well-wishers strengthens our resolve to continue empowering the next generation through education and skill development.

Together, we can create a world where every child has access to opportunities that enable them to thrive and contribute meaningfully to society.

Warm regards,

Mahesh Jadav



Education



SFS Group Unveils Fifth Floor at Mahesh Foundation's New School: A Milestone in Empowering Education

On the auspicious occasion of inaugurating the fifth floor at Mahesh Foundation's New School and Skill Center, SFS Group officials visited and extended their heartfelt appreciation for the Foundation's relentless dedication to improving educational facilities for underprivileged children.

The officials from SFS Group India Pvt. Ltd visited the Mahesh Foundation:

Mr. Prashant Kore

Managing Director, SFS Group India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Paras Shah

VP & CFO, SFS Group India Private Limited

Mr. Chandrashekhar Kulloli

AVP - Operations BGM, SFS Group India Private Limited

Mr. Rahul Sawant

General Manager HR & Admin, SFS Group India Private Limited

Mr. Satish Bhosale

Associate General Manager HR & Admin, SFS Group India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Akshay Shinde

TA to MD, SFS Group India Private Limited

Their generous support has not only enriched the infrastructure but also reaffirmed their commitment to fostering a brighter future through education. Mahesh Foundation gratefully acknowledges SFS Group's invaluable contribution, which will positively impact the lives of many deserving children, enabling them to access quality education in a nurturing environment.



School Election at Utkarsha Learning Center

At Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center, we organized a school election for the children. This initiative aimed to foster a sense of democracy and leadership among the students. It was a vibrant event, filled with excitement as students elected the leaders. This practical exercise in governance has equipped the children with essential civic skills.

A Play by Utkarsha Learning Center Students on Environmental Conservation

At Utkarsha Learning Center, children participated in a play, with creative costumes and masks to depict various elements of nature and wildlife. Through this engaging performance, the young students learned about the importance of preserving trees and protecting animals.

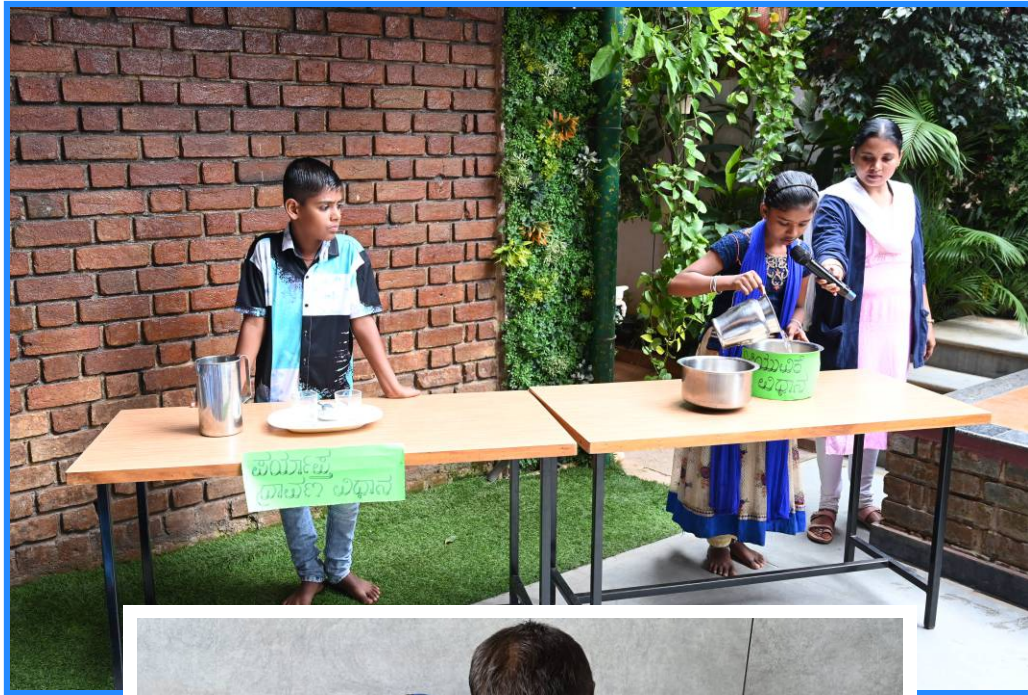


Independence Day Art: Pulse-Based Drawing Competition Celebrates Freedom and Patriotism

On the occasion of Independence Day, the children at Utkarsha Learning Center enthusiastically participated in a drawing competition. In a unique drawing competition where they used pulses to create their artwork. Their drawings beautifully depicted the spirit of freedom, unity, and patriotism, reflecting their understanding of the importance of this significant day.

78th Independence Day at Utkarsha Learning Center

On the occasion of the 78th Independence Day, Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center radiated with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The day commenced with the unfurling of the national flag, followed by stirring speeches that underscored the significance of freedom, unity, and progress. Students showcased their talents through cultural performances celebrating India's rich diversity and cultural heritage.



Hands-On Experiments at Utkarsha Foster Scientific Curiosity

At Utkarsha Learning Center, the children recently engaged in chemistry experiments. These hands-on activities allowed them to explore fundamental chemical reactions and concepts in a practical setting. This interactive approach to learning aims to build a strong foundation in science.

Children Celebrated Rakshabandhan engaged in a Drawing Competition

At Utkarsha Learning Center, the little kids enthusiastically participated in a Rakshabandhan drawing competition. They expressed their creativity through vibrant drawings, capturing the essence of this special festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters.



Joyful Rakshabandhan celebration by the children at Utkarsha

At Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center, Raksha Bandhan is a cherished occasion eagerly awaited by children. They joyfully tie colorful rakhis on the wrists of their teachers and mentors, symbolizing a bond of protection and affection. The day is marked by traditional rituals, sweet exchanges, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude towards those who inspire them. This celebration resonates with laughter, camaraderie, and a strong sense of unity and familial warmth throughout the center.

Nuliya Chandayya Birth Anniversary Celebration at Utkarsha

On the birth anniversary of Nuliya Chandayya, we celebrate the enduring legacy of a Kaayakayogi from Shivanagi, Bijapur district, Karnataka, known for his exceptional craftsmanship in making ropes from grass or straw. His dedication to his artistry is vividly described in the Shoonyasampadane and other puranas, highlighting his unwavering commitment and loyalty to his work.



Honoring 12th-Century Reformers: Children performed the role play

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center portrayed prominent 12th-century reformers such as Basavanna, Akkamahadevi and others. This initiative aimed to immerse the young minds in the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Karnataka. By embodying these historical figures, the children learned about their profound contributions to philosophy of equality and devotion.

Krishna and Sudhama drama by the children at Utkarsha

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center performed a drama on the legendary friendship between Krishna and Sudhama. Through this captivating performance, the children beautifully portrayed the values of humility, and the deep bond of friendship, which resonates deeply in the tale of Krishna and Sudhama. This drama imparted valuable lessons of generosity, kindness, and the true essence of friendship.



Krishna Janmashtami at Utkarsha: Children Bring the Dashavatara to Life

On the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami, children at Utkarsha Learning Center brought the Dashavatara of Lord Krishna to life through a vibrant and spirited role play. Each child donned the role of one of the ten incarnations of Lord Vishnu. Their enthusiastic portrayal of these avatars highlighted the virtues and divine interventions of Lord Krishna, adding a spiritual and cultural richness to the Janmashtami celebrations.

Interactive Math: Understanding of Place and Face Value

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center engaged in a hands-on activity centered around the concepts of number place value and face value in mathematics. This activity strengthened their understanding of these fundamental concepts by using visual aids and interactive methods.

Utkarsha Learning Center Students Participate in Formative Assessment 2

Children at Utkarsha Learning Center participated in Formative Assessment 2, a crucial step in their academic journey. This assessment allowed the students to demonstrate their understanding and progress in various subjects. The assessment results will help us examine the knowledge and understanding of the children's learning.



Aadhar Vidya Program



Mahesh Foundation Distributes School Kits to Students at Government Urdu Medium Higher Primary School, Lokapur

As part of our ongoing mission to support education for underprivileged children, we distributed school kits to the students at Government Urdu Medium Higher Primary School in Lokapur, Bagalkot. This initiative will equip 25 students with the necessary tools to enhance their learning experience and ensure they are well-prepared for the academic challenges ahead.

Government Kannada Lower Primary School, Gokul Nagar, Belagavi

We, Mahesh Foundation organized school kits distribution at Government Kannada Lower Primary School in Gokul Nagar, Mutaga, Belagavi benefiting a total of 41 children. This effort is part of our broader mission to support the education of underprivileged students by providing them with essential school supplies.

25 Students Benefited at Government Kannada Medium Lower Primary School, Shindoli

We distributed school kits to 25 underprivileged students at Government Kannada Medium Lower Primary School in Shindoli, Belagavi as part of our ongoing efforts to support education in underprivileged children. This initiative is aimed at providing essential learning materials to students, ensuring they have the resources necessary to succeed in their academic pursuits.



Health



Celebration of Raksha Bandhan

The children at Mahesh Foundation joyfully celebrated Raksha Bandhan, embracing the spirit of love and protection that the festival signifies. They tied rakhis to each other, symbolizing the bond of care and unity among them. The celebration was filled with excitement, laughter, and a sense of togetherness, as the children expressed their affection and respect for one another.

Preparation of rakhis with creativity and care.

In the days leading up to Raksha Bandhan, the children at Mahesh Foundation enthusiastically engaged in preparing rakhis with creativity and care. Using colorful threads, beads, and decorative materials, they crafted beautiful and unique rakhis, each one symbolizing their love and bond with their friends and caregivers.



Celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with great enthusiasm

The children at Mahesh Foundation celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with great enthusiasm, immersing themselves in the festive spirit of the occasion. A special highlight was the traditional "**Dahi Handi**" event, where the children energetically participated in forming human pyramids. The celebration not only brought joy but also deepened their understanding of Lord Krishna's teachings of love, humility, and devotion.

Daily Yoga for Healthy Life

At Mahesh Foundation, children regularly participate in yoga classes as part of their holistic development. These sessions introduce them to various asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques, fostering physical fitness, mental well-being, and inner peace. The yoga classes help the children improve their concentration, flexibility, and emotional balance while also teaching them the importance of mindfulness and self-discipline.



Creative Craft Models: Celebrating Krishna Janmashtami at Mahesh Foundation

In celebration of Krishna Janmashtami, the children at Mahesh Foundation engaged in a creative craft activity, making models that depicted various aspects of Lord Krishna's life. Using clay, paper, and colorful materials, they crafted scenes such as Krishna playing the flute, the iconic Dahi Handi, and vibrant decorations representing Vrindavan.



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Kind-Hearted Donors at MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank Ensure a Steady Supply of Blood

Many kind-hearted individuals unite to donate blood, they help secure a steady and dependable supply for HIV-positive children and critically ill patients. Consistent donations from numerous donors are crucial for sustaining a reliable blood supply. The collective efforts of many who donate at MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank have a significant and lasting impact.

MyBlood and NKGSB Bank Collaborate for Successful Blood Donation Camp

Mahesh Foundation's MyBlood, in collaboration with NKGSB Bank, successfully organized a blood donation camp at the NKGSB Bank Branch in Belagavi. We witnessed enthusiastic participation from bank employees, customers, and local residents for blood donation.

The blood donation camp has also served as a platform to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and to encourage more individuals to become regular donors.



Visit & Event



Shri Nityanand D. Kullolli and Team from Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank Inaugurated Utkarsha Classroom

Shri Nityanand D. Kullolli, Regional Manager, and Shri Vinod Kadam, CM PDD, along with their team from Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank, Regional Office, visited Mahesh Foundation and inaugurated the classroom of Utkarsha.

During their visit, they were introduced to our various programs and activities, which they greatly appreciated. They also took the time to interact with the children, offering words of encouragement and support.

Shri Rahul Jarkiholi, and Manava Bandhutva Vedike Team Celebrate Basava Panchami at Mahesh Foundation

Youth leader Shri Rahul Jarkiholi, Shri Siddha Basava Swamiji, and team of the Manava Bandhutva Vedike visited Mahesh Foundation to celebrate Basava Panchami in a meaningful manner.

They appreciated the impactful work being carried out by Mahesh Foundation in supporting underprivileged children. Their visit highlighted the importance of social responsibility.



Gomatesh PU College Students Visit Mahesh Foundation

Students from Gomatesh PU College, Belagavi visited Mahesh Foundation as part of social responsibility. During their visit, the students were introduced to the various programs and activities conducted by the foundation. The interactive session provided them with insights into the awareness of social issues and also inspired them to contribute to societal causes in the future.

IAS Officers, Shri. Rahul Shinde and Shri. Dineshkumar N. Visit Mahesh Foundation

Shri. Rahul Shinde, IAS, CEO of Zilla Panchayat, Belagavi and, Shri. Dineshkumar N., IAS Officer at the District Commissioner Office, Belagavi, visited Mahesh Foundation to see. Both dignitaries witnessed firsthand the impactful work particularly in the areas of skill-based and digital education provided to underprivileged children at Utkarsha School.

They expressed their appreciation for the impactful work being carried out by Mahesh Foundation. We are grateful to Shri. Rahul Shinde and Shri. Dineshkumar N. for their kind and motivational words.

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