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A Message from the President

Children are the light of the future, and these precious creations of God deserve every right to a healthy lifestyle and quality education during their formative years. Yet, the harsh reality is that many underprivileged children are deprived of these basic necessities. While some are forced to skip school, others are burdened with labor to support their families. It is deeply painful—but undeniably true—that thousands of children endure such hardships every day.

One of the most pressing challenges faced by children from underserved communities, especially around Belagavi, is hunger and malnutrition. These issues not only jeopardize their health but also significantly hinder their ability to learn and thrive in educational settings. Recognizing this, we at **Utkarsha Learning Center** took a step forward in collaboration with **Feeding India, A Zomato Give Back Initiative**, to implement a daily feeding program.

This initiative has brought about a remarkable transformation. The regular supply of nutritious meals has not only improved the health and concentration levels of our HIV-positive and underprivileged students, but it has also led to an encouraging increase in school attendance. More families from the local community are now enrolling their children, reassured by the care, nourishment, and education being offered.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Feeding India for their unwavering support. Their contribution has played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between hunger and hope. Today, hundreds of children at Utkarsha School are empowered to dream and learn—nourished in body, mind, and spirit.

Together, let us continue to work towards a future where every child has the opportunity to grow, learn, and shine.

Warm regards,

Mahesh Jadhay
President, Mahesh Foundation.





Beneficiaries nurtured by Mahesh Foundation with the support of Feeding India

Ashakiran Care Home Children	151
Utkarsha Learning Center Children	956
Aadhar Vidya Community Children	940
Meals Served	83,598
Breakfast Served	14,857
Lunch Served	14,857
Evening Snacks Served	39,027
Dinner Served	14,857
Meals Served (Girls)	50,398
	33,200
Meals Served (Boys)	33,233









Impact of Daily Feeding Program on Children

HIV reduces the immune power of infected children so they need more care and well balanced nutritional food. The daily feeding program provides quality and nutritional food to these children. It has helped us to improve the nutrition level among children.

Also, the daily feeding program has been benefiting underprivileged children belonging to poor families. The children who suffered from malnutrition and hunger now are getting well balanced nutritional food. And this is a new academic year and we have reopened the school and this daily feeding program has brought more children to school.







Unleashing Creativity: Art & Craft Examination at Utkarsha School

As part of the Annual Examination, an Art & Craft exam was conducted for the children at Utkarsha School, providing them with a platform to showcase their creativity and artistic skills. The students enthusiastically participated, creating art that reflected their imagination and dedication.





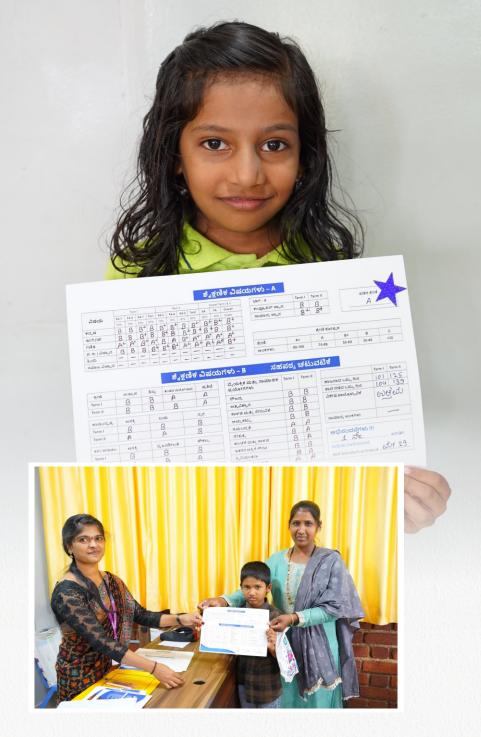


Thumbprint Tree Activity: A Colorful Expression of Creativity

Children at Utkarsha School took part in a joyful and creative activity where they painted a tree using their thumbs. Each child dipped their thumb into vibrant paints and pressed it onto the paper to form colorful leaves, bringing the tree to life. This hands-on art session allowed the children to explore their creativity.







Celebrating Success: Utkarsha School Students Excel in Final Examinations

The final examination results of Utkarsha School children have been announced. The students showcased outstanding academic performance across all grades, reflecting their hard work, dedication, and the unwavering support of their teachers. This achievement is especially significant, considering the challenges faced by these underprivileged students, and it stands as a testament to their determination to succeed.







Utkarsha School Celebrates Ambedkar Jayanti

Celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti at Utkarsha School, honoring the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar — the architect of the Indian Constitution and fought for equality and social justice. The students and teachers paid heartfelt tribute to Babasaheb, reaffirming their commitment to follow his teachings of education, equality, and empowerment.







Thank You

Thank you for your collaboration, generosity, and steadfast commitment to our mission. Together, we are creating meaningful change in the lives of vulnerable children, fostering their growth and enabling them to achieve their dreams.

