

SHRI BALABYRAWESHWARA EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST ®

AN APPEAL

I. INTRODUCTION:

A charitable trust known as “**SHRI BALABYRAWESHWARA EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST**” was founded in the year 2010 by Arvind Raghavan, an Advocate by profession with other young philanthropists from Bangalore City which is capital of Karnataka State, India as trustees under a Deed of Trust dated 23/04/2010 which has been duly registered as Document No. BYP-4-00041-2010-11 in Book 4 and stored in CD No. BYPD48 with the Sub Registrar, Byatrayanapura, Bangalore. The registered office of the trust is “Apartment No.5, 3rd Floor, “Raashi Alaya” No.14, 2nd Cross, Shantivana, Sanjeevininagar, Bangalore - 560 092”.

II. AIM AND OBJECT OF THE TRUST:

The main aim of this trust is to provide for basic amenities and facilities and upgrade, compliment and supplement those already provided for by the Government in primary, and high schools and junior colleges in rural areas of the State of Karnataka. The object of the trust is to ensure that children studying in government and other schools in rural areas who mostly come from families below the poverty line are provided with basic amenities and facilities and a decent educational environment.

III. PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUST:

As on date, the trust has been actively supporting about 6700 students studying in about 53 Government Schools, Junior Colleges and Govt. aided Institutions in the villages of Manikyanahalli, Bellale, Jakkanahalli, Amruthi, M. Shettahalli, Anunahalli, Hoskote, Halebeedu, Mudalakoppalu, Yeregowdanahalli, Singrigowda nakoppalu, Thoppegowdanakoppalu, Kadenahalli, Kuntibetta, Nyamanahalli,

Sunkatannur, Narahalli, Kadala, Kadaba, Narayanapura, Chittanahalli, Bookanakere, Pattasomanahalli, Thimmanakoppalu, Sanabadakoppalu, Talashashana, Harohalli, Kajjikoppalu, Shambunalli, Eregowdanahalli, Ragimuddenahalli, Balaghata, Sanabadkoppalu and Chikkayarahalli and the Government schools in Pandavapura and Melkote towns, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State, India (about 2 ½ hours by road from Bangalore City). The trust has so far been able to provide note books, stationery, uniforms, sports equipment, cooking equipment like mixers and grinders, utensils and plates, spoons and tumblers for the children studying in the above schools. The trust has equipped the staff rooms in many schools with furniture required and has also provided for furniture required by tiny tots in schools with nursery and pre nurse. The trust has constructed a modern toilet building and an office room for boys and girls and an office room at Na Bhadraiah Convent, Bellale and equipped the classrooms with smartboards, furniture and fans at a cost of about Rs.10,00,000/- between 2022-2023. The trust has distributed cash awards to meritorious students, offered scholarship for higher studies to deserving students and has also got installed water tanks, water storage and distribution facilities in three of these schools at Hoskote, Mudalakoppalu and Bellale Villages. The trust also organizes educational tours for about 300 students spread over four schools every year in the months of December- January. The trust has constructed an open air cultural and activity center at Chiikayarahalli Govt.High School in the year 2019 at a cost of about Rs.10,00,000/- which will cater to the needs of about 200 students and can also be used for cultural programs and stage plays held regularly in villages. The trust has completed tiling of the corridors at Melukote Govt. Primary School in January 2023 at a cost of about Rs.60,000/- and has donated a full band set for the Jakkanahalli High School in January 2023 at a cost of about Rs.1,35,000/-. The Trust donated an amount of Rs. 10,80,000/- to the Government Primary School at Sanabadakoppalu Village, Chinkurali

Hobli, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District for the construction of a digital library for students which was inaugurated on 15 th August 2024. The trust has carried out plastering and repainting of the Govt. Higher Secondary School at Sanaba Badavane Village, the Government Primary School at Bellale Village and the office of the Block Educational Officer, Pandavapura Taluk during October 2024 by incurring an expenditure of about Rs. 4,00,000/- on the same.

IV. FACILITIES REQUIRED AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE GOVERNMENT GRANTS:

- 1) Benches and desks in all classrooms.
- 2) Adequate lighting and cooling facilities like provision of tube lights, ceiling fans as the area has an average annual temperature of 32* C.
- 3) Books (atleast three note books of 200 pages each per student)
- 4) Stationery – 1 Compass box with 2 pens, 2 pencils, 2 erasers and 1 sharpener for each student.
- 5) One school bag with an attachment for carrying a water bottle
- 6) A small library in every school with books contributed from donors.
- 7) One water purifier in every school to provide clean drinking water.
- 8) One motor and storage tank for storage and supply of water.
- 9) One UPS of adequate capacity to ensure that the computers and installed in the schools and colleges are put to optimum use in spite of inadequate power supply.

NOTE: Water stored can also be used for cleaning of kitchen equipments, plates and spoons which also needs to be provided for children

- 10) At least four computers with an UPS of adequate capacity to support them.
- 11) One independent faculty (privately hired by the trust) dedicated to provide computer education for children. It is to be noted that for the other subjects, government teachers have been employed.

NOTE:

(1) **Infosys Technologies Limited**, has in response to the initiative taken by the Trust, donated about 81 computers, out of which 4 have been installed in the Govt.Industrial Training Institute at Chinnakurli Town in Pandavapura taluk and the rest have been installed in Government primary and high schools.

(2)**EMC Data Storage Systems Pvt.Ltd. Bangalore** has also donated 32 desktops and 30 laptops to about 20 schools which are monitored through the unit of Rotary International at Mandya , and 30 laptops to poor and deserving students identified by our trust.

(3) **Lakshmi Vilas Bank Limited** has also donated 32 desktops with UPS support to our trust.

However, due to shortage of power (only six hours of single-phase power available in these villages), these computers are not capable of being put to use in an optimum manner.

Therefore, the trust is in the process of providing at least two Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) units of adequate capacity for every school for the operation of computers initially and then for lighting and fans thereafter.

These needs have been identified after several visits made to these schools by the Author and Founder of the Trust Mr. Arvind Raghavan and the other trustees. He has till date, out of his own funds and the funds available in the trust provided for books, stationery, kitchen utensils and sports equipments in these schools. Only to expand the nature of services to these schools and the children in particular which requires huge funds, this trust has been formed.

V. ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIRED PER SCHOOL FOR THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS MENTIONED ABOVE CATERING TO ABOUT 3000 STUDENTS IN PANDAVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE, INDIA.

Purpose	Amount Required (in Indian Rupees)
Benches and Desks	100000/-
Books and Compass box, School bags	50000/-
Fans and lights	5000/-
Motor, Sump and Storage tank	150000/-
Uniforms	60000/-
Kitchen utensils like mixers, heavy duty grinders, cooking vessels, cookers, plates and spoons.	45000/-
UPS - Two units	80000/-
Sports Equipment	15000/-
Water Purifiers	8000/-
Total	513000/-

Note: For the above calculation, the average no of students per school is estimated at 100 students

The aforesaid breakup of costs has been estimated on the basis of the costs prevailing as on date for the provision of the aforesaid amenities and facilities.

VI. THE ROLE OF THE TRUST DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Considering the goodwill earned by the trust over the years especially in Pandavapura Taluk and a very effective network with persons residing there who work actively with the trust including the Govt Officials, our trust has donated to the Govt Hospital at Pandavapura. A total of 10 ICU beds with side tables, 6 fully imported oxygen concentrators of ten litre capacity each ideal for hospital use, 20 PPE Kits and 20 oximeters have been sent totalling to about Rs.985000/- on 09/06/2021.

The hospital has a set of well qualified doctors and nursing care to make maximum use of this equipment. It has been a boon for rural people who have suffered as much on account of Covid 19.

VII. INCOME TAX REGISTRATION AND SECTION 80G EXEMPTION

It is significant to note that the trust has received its registration certificate under Section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and has been entered at No. DIT(E)BLR/12AA/S-2206/AAJTS3643J/ITO(E)-3/Vol 2010-11 in the register of trusts/institutions of the Income Tax Department.

Further, recognition under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 was applied for and has been approved by the Income tax Department vide order of the Director of Income Tax (Exemptions) – 3, Bangalore dated 27/4/2011. The 80G exemption issued to the trust will enable donors to claim 50% deduction from their income to the extent of the amounts donated to the trust.

VIII. PERMISSION TO CONDUCT CSR ACTIVITIES

The trust has been registered and accorded permission for undertaking CSR activities vide Certificate dated: 29/08/2024 bearing Registration No.CSR00077788 issued by the Registrar of Companies, ROC-Delhi, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

IX. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MAIL

This mail is being with an objective to broadly highlight the activities and objects of the trust and to help the trust to achieve its goal of providing basic amenities and facilities for education in government schools, which will go a long way in educating children in rural areas (almost all of whom are below the poverty line). An earnest appeal is made to you to contribute either directly or through friends

and well-wishers to this noble cause. All contributions can be made by way of account payee cheques drawn in favor of the Trust or by way of RTGS /NEFT transfer to the bank account of the trust whose details are given below:

Account Name: Shri Balabyraweshwara Educational & Charitable Trust

Bank Name : HDFC Bank

Branch : Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore, India

IFSC Code : HDFC0001079

Account No. 10791450000014

Swift Code : HDFCINBB

It is also requested that no sooner the donations are made, an electronic mail confirming the same can be sent to raghavanarvind@yahoo.com or bbect2010@gmail.com with the details of the Donor, amount donated and the address of the Donor. The trust shall on receipt of the donation send a receipt to the address of the Donor to enable the Donor to avail exemption under Section 80 G of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Regards,
Arvind Raghavan
Chairman and Managing Trustee