



Dharithree Trust®

An Institution for people with special Needs

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Annual Report 2025 – 2026



It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the annual report for the year 2025 – 2026. Dharithree is an organisation working for special needs children since 2003. We at Dharithree consider children with multiple disabilities as a potential opportunity to seek better ways to rehabilitate them. Our efforts over decades in management of special children has been highly rewarding. Currently we run 3 (three) day care centres and 1 (one) residential home catering to around 200 children on our rolls. We have qualified staff needed for the overall development and rehabilitation of special needs children - special educators, therapist, psychologists and psychiatrist are engaged in the service of the children with neurodivergence

Based on their capabilities the children were divided into pre-primary, primary, pre-vocational, vocational and educable groups. Each child was individually assessed and based on their skillsets the curriculum was fixed. We follow the curriculum prescribed by National Institute of Mental

Health (NIMH), Hyderabad. Our staff and technical team work in line with the guidelines set by the Rehabilitation Council of India in New Delhi. We are also registered with National Trust, Delhi and take timely guidance for the *Divyanjan* Programmes.

Calendar of Events

Cultural Activities:

Our children actively participated in the cultural activities conducted by various institutions i.e KSCCW (Karnataka State Council for Children Welfare), Disabled Welfare Department and Swarmakshema respectively.

Annual School Day Celebrations

The Annual School day was celebrated by Dharithree Ajitha Chethana, Peenya on and Dharithree Ajitha Chethana, Shivajinagar on 17.01.2026 and 25.03.2026 respectively in which the children participated with enthusiasm and vigour and exhibited their talents keeping the audience spell bound.



In an endeavour to spread the message of harmony and impart cultural and social values among children, national festivals such as Independence Day, Republic Day, World Disabled Day, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, International Yoga Day, Kannada Rajyotsava, World Environment

Day were celebrated at all our centres. Karthika Deepotsava and Rathasapathmi and Tyagaraja Purandara Aradhana Mahotsava in collaboration with SwaraKshema Foundation in which over 25 artists performed for over 3 hours. The occasion was graced by well known mridangist Vidwan Sri Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma was celebrated on January 24, 2026.



Other Snippets

In the quiz competition *Quizabled, India* organised by Seva-In-Action, on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, our children from Peenya and Narasipura participated in the Quiz. Two children from Peenya School qualified for the Semi finals.

In another competition ILAP (Innovative Learning Activities And Projects) conducted by Seva-In-Action our children from Peenya School presented a project on Recycling of Plastic. They were trained to prepare ornamental items using used plastic bottles, spoons, etc A video of the children in the process of preparing these items were sent to *Quizabled India*. They qualified and reached the semi-finals. The children interacted with the organisers via Zoom Meeting and briefed them about the project.



Vocational Training:

The children above 25 years of age are given vocational training at our centres in Peenya and Narasipura which is an integral part of the curriculum. They are trained in candle making, phenyl, soap oil, quelling ornaments, paper covers, *diyas*, vermi-compost, tree saplings, gardening, dairy, farming activity, oil extraction, etc.



Teachers Training & Skill Enhancement:

Some of our teachers also participated in various trainings, seminars, workshops conducted Rehabilitation Council of India and other institutions and have used their learnings to adopt and inculcate these practices both, in offline and online mode.



A 5 day (30.03.2026 – 04.04.2026) yoga camp was organised at Rotary Udyog Bhavan for the teachers and supporting staff. The camp was spearheaded by Mr. Chandrashekhkar Jahgirdhar and Mr. Anil who guided the teachers individually. The topics covered in the camp included solutions for physical and mental stress related issues using yoga, pranayama, mudra, meditation, The participants were engaged the whole day in various activities. They were also introduced to the concept of yoga as a therapy.

Developmental Activities:

The Rotary Junction, Bengaluru were instrumental in supporting us in the installation of 2 mechanised toilets at the girls and boys hostel @ Dharithree Narasipura.

Triveni Turbines Limited have sponsored a school van as part of their CSR activity. The CEO of Triveni Turbines Ltd, Mr. S N Prasad along with other staff members formally handed over the keys to Dharithree Trust.



We are grateful to our partners in progress supporting us through Corporate Social Responsibility and visiting our facility on several occasion which includes Rockwell Collins India Pvt. Ltd. Triveni Turbines Ltd, Triveni Energy Solutions Ltd, Om Sai Impex Pvt. Ltd, SVG Control Systems Pvt. Ltd, Viji Power Transformers, who have assisted us in children welfare activities, human resources, etc.

Dharithree, Narasipura has been the recipient of the multi-year grant (3 years) from Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative for the second term under their grants to not-for-profit organisations that work with the most vulnerable in the society. They support Dharithree by subsidising our activities for providing care, education and therapy services to children. This is our first year of the multi-year grant during the second tenure.

Sports & Co curricular Activities:

In an endeavour to encourage special children to participate in sports activities our children from Peenya and Narasipura participated in the various events conducted by Special Olympics Bharat Karnataka Chapter.

As part of the World Disabled Day celebrations the children from our schools actively participated in the events conducted by the Disabled welfare Department and won prizes in various categories and events.

In the national level cycling championships conducted by Special Olympics Bharat in January 2026, two teachers from our Peenya school Ms. Swetha Hegde and Ms. Sumungala were selected as coach and assistant coach respectively. They accompanied the two children Ms. Veda Gayathri and Ms. Bhanupriya who represented Karnataka at the National Cycling Championships held at Bokaro, Jharkhand between December 16 – 20, 2025 in which 320 participants from 24 states participated in the event



Veda Gayathri won the Gold medal in the 2 kms and bronze in the 1 km race whereas Ms. Bhanupriya was placed 7th in the 2 km race and 4th in the 1 km race respectively.

In continuation of the National Cycling Championships Veda Gayathri was selected for the training camp and Ms. Swetha Hegde as a coach for Special Olympics to be held at Santiago.



Appu Kreedotsava a sports event for special children was organised by The Youth of Malleswaram ® at the Malleswaram Grounds in January this year. Over 750 children from 19 schools participated in the various events. 33 children from Peenya school participated and won prizes in various categories viz. 3 first prizes, 4 second prizes and 5 third prizes. The school also won the championship trophy.



On the occasion the National Cycling Champion Veda Gayathri was given a memento and felicitated



In the state level athletic championships organised by Special Olympics Bharat – Karnataka Chapter at Mangalore in January this year 2 boys from our schools Shashank and Sai Skanda won the 1st prize in 100 mts sprint and javelin throw and bronze in the skating events respectively. Both have been selected to represent the state at the national level.

In the drawing competition conducted at Bal Bhavan children from our schools participated and won prizes.

Other Snippets

The part of the educational tour children from all the 3 schools were taken on an excursion to Mysore. They visited the Mysore Palace and the zoo. The children were very happy seeing the animals and were surprised at the splendour and grandeur of the Palace.



In the Purple Fest conducted by CRC, Davengere our teachers and children participated and displayed and exhibited our products.

On the day of World Senior Citizens Day 2025 organised by the department. On the occasion children from our schools distributed bouquets to the senior citizens and welcomed them. Mr. Vinayak Desai from our school was felicitated.

We also celebrated Caregivers Day in our schools.

Children from Peenya school were taken to the *Kadalekai Parashe* held in Malleswaram . The children enjoyed visiting the fair.

In the Job Fair conducted at BMS Womens College 10 children were selected and sent to the job along with their parents.



As part of the annual school visit and inspection to schools by the department Mr. Krishna Murthy, DDW visited our school and interacted with the teachers and students

College students (interns) from various institutions have visited our three schools and collected data while taking guidance from our teachers.

Many of our donors celebrated birthdays and anniversaries of their near and dear ones with the special children sponsoring lunches and other items on the occasion.

We are grateful and appreciate the continuous support of our partners in this noble cause viz. Rotary Udyog, Peenya Industrial Association, Have A Heart Foundation, Agarwal Samaj, Dharithree Inc USA and Heart and Hand for the Handicap, USA to name a few. Our special thanks to Sri. Sanjay Garg, a philanthropist for supporting us in providing food to special children programme

An Appeal

In the process of expansion and providing a more conducive and disabled friendly environment to our Dharithree Ajitha Chethana School children at Peenya, we are pleased to inform you that we have acquired a land of around 7,000 sq ft near our present school building. In this regard

we seek your support for constructing the New Building. For amounts received beyond Rs. 5 lakhs the names/logo of the sponsor will be displayed in the building.



In conclusion we would like to acknowledge the support of our donors, the Govt. of Karnataka and philanthropic organisations who have helped us march ahead, bringing in considerable change in the life of these children with special needs and their families. We request you to come forward and contribute.

Your contribution in this regard is highly appreciated. Our bank details are as follows:



Account Name: Dharithree Trust

Bank : Karnataka Bank Ltd

Branch: Malleswaram Branch

Account Type: Savings Account

Account No.: 0552500116076201

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Name, Address, PAN & Telephone No. along with the payment screenshot to our email id: **info@dharithree.org**.

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