

Shakthi Residential School & Preschool

Annual Report 2025-26

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(Presented by Mrs. Babitha Suraj, Principal, Shakthi Residential School)

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”

Namaste and good morning ladies and gentlemen!

My hearty and warm welcome to all of you to the Annual day of Shakti Preschool and primary sections.

I thank you for accepting our invitation and gracing this auspicious occasion which all of us have been waiting for. My cordial welcome to our Chief Guest Sri S.L Bhoje Gowda, our Administrator Dr K C Naik ,our management Trustee Smt Saguna C Naik, Chief advisor Shri Ramesh K, College Principal Shri Venkatesh Murthy, all our dear parents, students and well-wishers.

It is my proud privilege to present the Annual report of the academic year 2025-26.

Shakti Education Trust was established in the year 2015 by our visionary leader Dr KC Naik with the Inception of Shree Gopala Krishna Pre Primary School which is now a full-fledged preschool with the toddler group, nursery, LKG and UKG sections.

Shakti Residential School and Shakti PU College were established in 2018 with the CBSE curriculum for grade 1 to 10 and State board for PU College.

An educational institution with all the necessary facilities, state of the art infrastructure, AC furnished class rooms with projectors, library, swimming pool, playground, auditorium, cafeteria and hostel facility.

A learning system which inculcate Indian tradition and culture to the students giving equal weightage to scholastic learning and co

Scholastic activities so as to unfurl the skills and talents of the budding generation.

A Foundation Course which equips the students with the knowledge and strategies required for competitive exams.

Let me take you through the report of this academic year of Grade 1 to 10.

Have a look at the video ...

Report (Video)

It gives me immense pride and joy to present before you the **Annual Report for the academic year 2025–26**, a year filled with achievements, celebrations, and remarkable growth.

This year has been a testament to the commitment and enthusiasm of our students. From dynamic learning experiences to spirited competitions and cultural activities, our curricular and co-curricular calendar was brimming with events that nurtured talents and passions across various domains.

We are currently privileged to have **853** enthusiastic learners out of which **115** are from preschool enrolled in our school.

Each of these **853** children brings a unique spark and immense potential to our school community. Their energy, curiosity, and eagerness to learn are the heartbeat of our institution.

Overview of the Year .To begin with, the Preschool.

Inauguration of Indoor Sports Complex

The academic year began with great enthusiasm and positivity.

I, a proud moment for our institution was the inauguration of the Major Dhyan Chand Indoor Sports Complex on 25th January 2025, inaugurated by Capt. Brijesh Chowta, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dakshina Kannada. This state-of-the-art facility provides training spaces for badminton, table tennis, chess, and carrom — symbolizing our commitment to sports and holistic education.

Farewell

The **Ashirwad Sabha** for **Class 10** was held on **1st February 2025**, blessing **146 students** appearing for the CBSE board exams.

A heartfelt **Farewell Ceremony** followed on **26th January 2025**, where students expressed their gratitude to teachers and management.

Hosted Events

Our school has hosted several distinguished programmes this year.

1. The **State-Level Science Exhibition** was held on 23rd November 2024, organized by the Department of Education, Government of Karnataka, in collaboration with our institution. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. K. V. Rao, Director of the Pilikula Regional Science Centre. The event featured a wide range of innovative science projects exhibited by students from various schools across different districts of Karnataka, showcasing their creativity, scientific understanding, and research skills.
2. **Shakthi Mela**, held on **1st March 2025**, gave students of Grades 3 to 7 an opportunity to apply their classroom learning to real-life situations, enhancing creativity through the **Art Integrated Project**.
3. We had organized a **Two-Day Science and Mathematics Competency-Based Assessment Workshop** on **19th March 2025** for CBSE teachers of Dakshina Kannada.
4. A three-day **Teachers' Development Program** was organized Aura theatre and educational learning Hyderabad from **21st May**, focusing on creative, drama-based learning for teachers.
5. **The CBSE Skill Expo & Guidance Festival 2025** was a remarkable event held on **30th July**, where **Shakthi Residential School** had the excellent opportunity to host the **CBSE State-Level Skill based project competition**.

The event was inaugurated by **Dr. Yusuf Kumble**, Managing Director of **Indiana Hospital**, and witnessed enthusiastic

participation from **over 600 students across Karnataka**, showcasing their creativity, innovation, and technical skills.

6. On **2nd August 2025**, our school proudly hosted the **(Krishnamaya) District-Level Inter School Competitions**, celebrating Lord Krishna's divine leelas through bhajans, kirtanas, and performances.
 7. The **Table Tennis and Swimming Competitions** were conducted on **9th August 2025** in collaboration with **Vidyabharathi Karnataka**, showcasing sportsmanship and talent.
 8. Our campus also hosted the AICS **Bi-Monthly Meeting of ICSE and CBSE School Principals**, presided over by **Mrs. Nazma Farooqi**, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mangaluru.
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National Days and Observances (Celebration of National Spirit)

The spirit of festivity filled our campus throughout the year.

- **Republic Day on 26th January 2025** was marked with patriotic fervor with Dr. Manjunath Revankar, President of Suraj Educational Charitable Trust as the chief guest.
- On **8th March 2025**, we celebrated **International Women's Day** with a *Nari Shakti Walkathon* promoting women's mental well-being, graced by **Dr. Poojita Murthy** from K.S. Hegde Hospital.
- **Environment Day on 5th June 2025** was observed with the theme *Beat Plastic Pollution*, with sri. **Mr. Dayananda G. Kattalsar**, ex-President of Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy, as the chief guest.
- **Yoga Day on 21st June 2025** encouraged mindfulness and physical fitness.
- **Guru Poornima on 19th July 2025** was inaugurated by **Shri P. S. Prakash**, CEO of Hosadigantha daily.
- **Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July 2025** paid tribute to our brave soldiers.

- **Independence Day**, on **15th August 2025**, was celebrated with **Sri Monappa Bhandari**, Senior Advocate and Former Legislative Council Member as the guest.
- **Teachers' Day** on **5th September 2025** was graced by **Shri Sudhakar Rao Pejavara**, retired teacher and trustee of Tulunadu Educational Trust.
- **Kannada Rajyotsava** was celebrated on **1st November 2024** with the **flag hoisting** by **Sri. Hariprakash Konemane**, CEO and Chief Editor of *Vistara Channel*. Students presented energetic folk dances and melodious Kannada patriotic songs, proudly honouring our rich linguistic heritage.
- **Children's Day – 14th November 2024**
The campus resonated with laughter and joy as teachers organized lively performances and fun-filled activities to celebrate **Children's Day**,

Festivals Tradition and Togetherness

- **Varmalakshmi: August 1st 2025**
On **August 1st**, **Varamahalakshmi Pooja** was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at **Shakthi Residential School**, spreading divine blessings and festive joy among all.
- **Raksha Bandhan – 18th August 2025**
The bond of protection and love was celebrated with traditional enthusiasm. **Dr. Narayan Shenoy**, retired Professor, MIT Manipal, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
- **Ganesh Chaturthi – 7th September 2025**
The hostel students celebrated **Ganesh Chaturthi** with deep devotion, performing *puja*, *bhajans*, and vibrant processions that spread joy and festivity across the campus
- **Sharada Pooja: On October 1st, 2025, Sharada Pooja** was observed in the campus, invoking the blessings of Goddess Sharada. The celebration filled the campus with **energy, unity, and spiritual vibes**, bringing everyone together in gratitude and devotion.

- **Onam:**September 3rd
"On September 3rd, Onam was celebrated with vibrant Pookalam displays, a Tug of War competition, and the traditional Thiruvathira dance."
- **Deepavali: 20th and 22nd October 2025**
The festival of lights was celebrated with great devotion and unity. Students offered prayers at **Sri Gopalakrishna Temple**, followed by dandiya performances and bursting crackers bring festival vibes and spreading joy.

Sports Day

The **Annual Sports Meet** was celebrated with enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The **Shakthi Residential School and P.U College Sports Meet** was held on **11th October 2025** and the **Preschool and Primary sports Meet** on **16th October 2025**.

Book Buffet

A 3 days **Book Fair** — was inaugurated on **13th October 2025** with **Dr. C.N. Shankar Rao** as Chief Guest, writer & retired professor. A wide says a books were displayed to exhibited the students have enjoyed reading and purchasing the favorite books.

Leadership & Institutional Recognition

- 1) The Principal, **Mrs. Babitha Suraj**, was conferred with the **India K12 Award for Shakthi Residential School** on **12th September 2025** in Bangalore, recognizing the school's **excellence in education and leadership**.
- 2) Our school was recognized among the **Top Educational Institutions** for holistic development and received the **Dynamic**

School Award 2025, acknowledging our commitment to academic excellence and overall growth.

Principal's Accolades

- 1) Our Principal, **Mrs. Babitha Suraj** was honored with the **Young Inspiring Principal of the Year Award** from **Olympic Wrestler Geeta Phogat** in Mumbai — a proud moment for the entire Shakthi family.
 - 2) The Principal was trained and certified by the **CBSE** as a **Resource Person**, empowering her to conduct training sessions for teachers across India.
 - 3) The Principal was selected to attend a five-day training program on **Health and Wellness at New Delhi**, organized by **UNESCO and NCERT**, and is now a CBSE certified **Master Trainer in Health and Wellness**.
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Teachers' Achievements

Our dedicated teachers brought glory to our institution this year.

- **Sri. Sharanappa**, our senior kannada teacher received the **State-Level Best Achiever Award** and the **Shikshak Sadhaka Ratna Award 2025** for his excellence in teaching. He also represented Dakshina Kannada District at the Vidya Vikas Camp in Belagavi and was recognized as a National Resource Person by CBSE, in an event organized by Vidya Bharathi, Karnataka.
- **Smt. Geetha Malleshwara**, Senior Hindi Teacher, served as a Resource Person for the CBSE Capacity Building Workshop held on 26th May 2025 at Gujarati English Medium School, Mangaluru.

- **Ms. Chethana Talapady** grade 6&7 Coordinator, was selected as a **Resource Person** for the **Panchapadi Prashikshana Programme** by **Vidya Bharati, New Delhi**, after completing training in Hyderabad. She is **one among four educators from Karnataka** chosen for this honour.
 - **Mrs. Priyanka Rai** our senior maths teacher emerged as the **winner of Dance Mummy Dance Season 7**, showcasing her exceptional talent.
 - **Kumari Grishma Kini** received the **Rajyotsava Sadhaka Puraskar 2024** for excellence in **Hindustani Classical Vocal Music** and scored **89%** in her **Vidwat and Alankar examinations**.
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Students' Achievements

Our students have made us immensely proud through their academic and co-curricular excellence.

Academic Excellence (2024–25):

Our 10th grade 146 students have proved their academic excellence in the CBSE 10th board examination in the year 2024-25

- **Naidile S. Hanagandi** topped the school with **473/500 marks**, followed by **Adith N (471)**, **Shourya M. Doopad (465)**, **Aman M (464)**, and **Devansh S. Gowda (463)**.

Several students from our institution secured **First Class with Distinction**, and many emerged as **district toppers**, scoring above 450 marks, reflecting the school's consistent academic excellence.

Science and Innovation:

- **Shastha Naik V (Grade 9)** represented India and secured a **Silver Medal** at **IFEST2 in Tunisia**, and **Gold Medals** at **INSEF 2025**

and the **Vidya Bharati National Science Model Competition**. He has also secured 1st places held in the project exhibitions at Expert Pu college & 2nd places Boscus Pu College.

- **Vamshi Krishna A G**, 10 student, secured **First Place** in the **Math Paper Presentation at the district level and Second Place at the state-level Vidyabharathi Science and Math Competition held in Mysuru.**
- **Shreshtha Naik V (Grade 6)** also has bagged a **Gold Medal** at **INSEF 2025 at Expert PU College.**

Sports and Co-Curricular Achievements:

- **Surag S Rai of Grade 1** has achieved a remarkable feat by **excelling in motocross dirt bike racing — a rare and thrilling accomplishment at such a young age.**
- **Vrishti of Grade 6** showcased her exceptional dance talent on television, performing with **Dr. Shivaraj Kumar in Dashakada Sambhrama** with **Dhruva Sarja in Dhruva Dasara**, and for **Kiccha Sudeep's** grand entry in **Bigg Boss Kannada Season 12**. She has also acted in a kannada movie "Light House" and is now acting in an ongoing movie "Tiger Safari". Her performances reflect her confidence and artistic brilliance.
- **Aagnya Tejaswi of (Grade 8)** won **First Prize** in the **National Level Handwriting Olympiad.**
- Our **Under-14 and Under-17 football teams** won first place at the **District-Level Vidya Bharati Tournament**, while our **girls' teams** secured second place.

At the Vidyabharathi State Level Karate Championship held at Belagavi,

- **Vivaan Sagar Shetty** (–50 kg category) secured a **Gold Medal** ✂
- **Siddi Vinayaka Bhat** (–54 kg category) also won a **Gold Medal**

Both students have been **selected to represent the state at the National Level Championship.**

State-Level Swimming Achievements

Our young champions made a remarkable splash at various **State-Level Swimming Meets**, bringing great pride to Shakthi Residential School.

- **Shanyu of Grade 4** displayed outstanding skill, winning **one gold and one bronze medal.**
- **Shloka Ram Bandari of Grade 1** shone brightly with **one gold and two silver medals** at the **State-Level Swimming Meet.**
- **Shaurya Shetty of Grade 3** showcased stellar performance by securing **two gold and two silver medals** at the **State-Level Swimming Meet.**
- **Pranav P. K. of Grade 5** contributed to the school's glory by winning **two gold medals** in the **State-Level Relay Event.**
- **Aashi Shetty of Grade VII-B** excelled in swimming, winning four **gold medals** at the district level and **two bronze medals** at the state level competitions held in Mangalore and Bangalore respectively."
- At the **Vidya Bharathi State-Level Swimming Meet**, **Keerthana Bekal** won **two gold and one silver medal**, **Nihan** from grade 8th earned **one silver medal**, and **Chirayu** achieved a **bronze medal**, displaying true sportsmanship and dedication.
- "**Srishti Ragesh** of Grade **VIII-C** won one gold and two silver medals in the **Vidya Bharathi District Level Swimming Competition.**"
- In swimming, **17 students qualified for the State-Level Championship**, and **four were selected for nationals.**

Ladies and gentlemen, let us put our hands together for a big round of applause to celebrate the remarkable talent and outstanding achievements of our students!"

Facilities and Health Initiatives

Our institution continuously enhances its infrastructure and wellness programs to create a safe, supportive, and enriching environment that promotes holistic student growth.

- **Bhagavad Gita Sessions:**
Regular sessions inspire moral integrity, emotional balance, and mindfulness, helping students cultivate inner strength and ethical living.
- **Summer Camps:**
Fun-filled camps provide opportunities for creative exploration, teamwork, and leadership, encouraging learning beyond the classroom.
- **Cubs and Bulbuls, Scouts and Guides:**
These programs nurture responsibility, patriotism, and a spirit of service, fostering confidence and cooperation through outdoor activities and community service.
- **Shakthi Sanathana Sampada:**
A unique initiative promoting cultural and spiritual values, connecting students with India's rich heritage and traditions.
- **Smart Classrooms:**
Equipped with modern digital tools, these classrooms make learning interactive, engaging, and conceptually clear through multimedia teaching.
- **Science and Computer Labs:**
Advanced laboratories provide hands-on experimentation and innovation, enhancing scientific temperament and technological fluency.
- **Robotics Lab:**
The robotics setup introduces students to automation, design, and

coding, nurturing creativity, logical thinking, and problem-solving abilities..

- **Music Room with Instruments:**

A well-equipped music room provides students the chance to learn and practice both vocal and instrumental music, fostering creativity, rhythm, and artistic expression.

- **Swimming Pool:**

The swimming pool supports physical fitness and discipline while teaching essential water safety and life skills.

- **Indoor Games Arena:**

Facilities for chess, carrom, badminton, and table tennis encourage concentration, strategy, and sportsmanship in a relaxed setting.

- **Green Ground:**

An Expansive green playgrounds offer space for outdoor games and athletics, promoting teamwork, endurance, and overall fitness.

- **Field Trips and Educational Tours:**

Educational visits and excursions enrich experiential learning, exposing students to real-world environments, culture, and knowledge.

- **Hostel Facilities:**

The hostel provides a safe, caring, and homely environment where students learn independence, discipline, and responsibility.

- **Nutritious Meals:**

Balanced and hygienic meals support healthy growth, vitality, and focus throughout the academic year.

- **Health Facilities:**

periodic health check-ups, and a fully equipped infirmary ensure comprehensive health and well-being for all students.

Clubs and Co-curricular Initiatives

- To encourage creativity, teamwork, and holistic development, a range of clubs have been introduced to provide students with opportunities for exploration beyond academics. These clubs aim to build leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills while nurturing individual interests and talents.

- The newly introduced clubs include the **Business Club, Eco Club, Science and Maths Club, Mock Parliament, Literary Club, Home Science Club, Leadership Club, Drama Club, Reading Club, History Club STEM Club, Music Club, Art Club, Sports Club, and Debate Club**, each offering a vibrant platform for students to learn, collaborate, and excel in their areas of passion.
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The year 2025–26 has been one of pride, progress, and promise. As we continue to grow under the guidance of Shakthi Education Trust, we reaffirm our commitment to nurturing excellence, discipline, and human values. Thank you.

CONCLUSION

A little progress each day adds up to big results! Those were the events which occurred this year at Shakti I hope you appreciate our efforts. I would like to conclude by extending my sincere gratitude to all the parents, well-wishers and each one of you who have supported the school so much in our efforts to produce educated, capable students, thus shaping the future, of your children who are the Destiny of this country.

My extreme gratitude goes to the wonderfully committed management led by the enthusiastic visionary Dr KC Naik , the energetic Secretary Shri Sanjit Naik for his wise advises and motivation and Smt, Saguna Naik the management Trustee for her support. My sincere thanks to Sri Ramesh K the chief advisor for all the support and our PU College Principal Sri Venkatesh Murthy for his guidance throughout.

My special thanks to all my Coordinators - the Preschool Coordinator Smt Sushma Satish, grades 1 and 2 coordinator Smt Priyadarshini k,

grades 3, 4, 5 Coordinator Smt Annett Parab, Grades 6 & 7 coordinator Chethna thalapady ,Grade 8 coordinator Smt Nayana, Grade 9 coordinator Sri Bhaskar and Grade 10 coordinator Smt Smisha Vinil for all their hard work and cooperation.

A great team of teaching faculty- that's my strength! All the good work of the School has been possible only with the hard work and cooperation of my dedicated team of teachers. I thank each one of them from the bottom of my heart.

I owe a loving gratitude to my office staff and support staff for their commitment and dedication.

Personally, I had a great experience in this prestigious School. Thank you for all the love and respect you shower on me. That's all for today and for this year! Have a great day! Thank you so much!