

Gnanodaya Rehabilitation Association  
Activity Report of November 2011



**Sponsorship and Donations:**

Sponsor/ Donor	Date	Details
<b>Donation through other Organisations for Gnanodaya School</b>		
Asha For Education through WIA	01.11.11 to 30.11.11	Provided salaries for teaching and non-teaching staff worth of Rs.33,189.
Women's Indian Association (WIA)	01.11.11 to 30.11.11	Provided salaries for teaching and non-teaching staff worth Rs.13,111.
D.I.K Foundation through DSM Foundation	01.11.11 to 31.11.11	Provided nutritious and healthy food for the students worth Rs. 37,750.
<b>General Donations direct to Gnanodaya School</b>		
Meena Mohan	2.11.11	Rs. 10,000 as a general donation to the school.
Sakshi and Sara Sahoonya	09.11.11	Rs.1,500 as general donation to the school.
Akshay Anand	18.11.11	Rs.1,100 as general donation to the school
<b>Children Sponsorship</b>		
Prem N.	02.11.11	Rs. 1,000 towards the yearly student sponsorship (Rs.12,000) of one child.
<b>Donation in Kind</b>		
Prema Victor & her friends	16.11.11	Provided Bed sheets to hostel students and snacks to celebrate Children's Day
Padma Venkataraman	19.11.11	Provided World, India, and Tamil Nadu maps

**Fun with Maps:**

This month the children learned all about maps as a part of the academic curriculum. To further their interest in maps and to add a fun element to the topic Mrs. Padma Venkataraman donated maps of the World, India and Tamil Nadu for the children to use. The children were enthusiastic in gazing at the maps to see the different places they recognised from books and learning the geographical placement of their own school. Other geographical knowledge such as the location of countries, states, and capital cities was gained through the use of the maps.

### **Gandhian Way: Peace, Non-violence and Empowerment:**

“Gandhian Way: Peace, Non-violence and Empowerment” an inspiring book was contributed by Mrs. Padma Venkataraman. In this book world leaders, Nobel laureates, and social activists from around the world share their thoughts on peace, nonviolence, empowerment, and poverty the cornerstones of Gandhian philosophy in this commemorative volume that celebrates 100 years of Satyagraha, the nonviolence movement pioneered by Gandhi. The children showed keen interest in reading this book.

### **Children’s Day Celebration:**

On November 16th, Children’s Day was celebrated with great delight on our school campus. We were honoured on this day by the visit of Mrs. Prema Victor (Trustee in DSM Foundation) and her friends who are involved in many social and charitable organizations. The children welcomed them by gifting cards and small crafts. The Gnanodaya School celebrated the day by organizing various cultural programmes. Our guests also entertained the students by sharing a story about human kindness



and the importance of ambition in a child. They also did a prayer for the well-being of the children and for them to mature as healthy and educated citizens of the country. They donated bedsheets to hostel students and distributed sweets. The programme was concluded with the guests’ inspiring speech about children being the real strength of the country.

### **Livelihood Programme:**

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Padma Venkataraman granted a micro-credit loan of Rs. 15,000 through Women's India Association to Mr. Nadha Kumar to purchase a motor cart. This will help them earn a living and improve their standard of living.

**Medical Treatment:**

Treatment was provided to 4 children diagnosed with illness such as fever, eye problems and small cuts by Dr. Sathya Jagannathan and Dr. Mohan. We thank them for their continued support.

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*We would like to thank all those who have made it possible to sustain and develop*

*Gnanodaya School and look forward to your continued support.*