

Jeevan Gnanodaya January 2012 Disbursal Approval Summary:

- **January 8th 2012 Meeting Minutes** - Asha for Education – Austin Chapter
http://www.ashanet.org/austin/minutes_html/20120108.html
- **January 15th 2012 Meeting Minutes** - Asha for Education – Austin Chapter
http://www.ashanet.org/austin/minutes_html/20120115.html
- **January 16th 2012 Response to Questions from January 15th Meeting**

Answers to follow-up questions for JG:

Q: Contract duration for teachers is typically 2 years, how is that duration arrived at?

A: The government typically recommends putting 3 years in a contract, but this is just a recommendation. The school can use its discretion when deciding the contract terms. Mr D felt that 2 years would be a good timeframe, mainly because it takes at least 6 months for teachers to really settle down in the school, and another 6 months would allow them to complete teaching 1 full school year. An additional year would allow some level of continuity and support for the school. This 2-yr contract has been broken in the past though, mainly by female teachers who have to leave because of marriage. In that scenario, Mr D doesn't feel right about insisting that they stay.

Some other clarifications:

- Number of ITI students this year is 13, and not 16 as indicated in the slide-deck. This year, there is only 1 female student.

- Of last year's 9 ITI students, all 9 have now found jobs and are settled. Mr. D helped 2 of the students find jobs. He wasn't able to help the other 7 since they wanted jobs in their own cities, and Mr D didn't have any personal contacts there, but they were all able to find jobs on their own.

- With regards to registering with the Tamil Nadu government, the school needs to renew their registration once every 3 years, and this year's registration is coming up on June 30th. Mr D doesn't have to pay the government 150,000 Rs. He just has to show the government that the school has a corpus fund with this amount, which includes a 1 month salary for all the teachers in the school.

- The wedding has still has about 2 lakhs worth of work left. Activities remaining include final finishes, painting and other smaller activities and will take about 10 working days. Mr D is trying to see if he can get the funding for this. While inquiries for the hall has started, the hall cannot be rented out yet until this final work is done. Mr D is trying not to take an additional loan for this, since he still is trying to pay off current loans. He hopes that he is able to raise funds over the next 2-3 months for this and hopefully start the wedding hall operations by mid this year.

*Thanks,
Charanya*

- **January 19th 2012 Response to Questions from January 15th Meeting**

All,

Regarding JG again, please find the scanned copy of the notice sent to the school regarding the fee structure for the primary school also supported under the Jeevan Gnanodaya Trust.

Note: *This is a separate school from the school for the deaf children that Asha is funding, and the running of the two schools are completely separate. None of the funds we send is used for the primary school. I am sharing it since Mr D mentioned it and we wanted to get some clarifications on what this was.*

Also - I got the okay from Bharath to use the following amount for disbursal:

*\$925 (Jan-Jun 2011 chapter funds split) + \$794 (online SOH) + \$ 140 (online amount in JG's channel) = **\$1859** total.*

All other project-specific calculations will be computed in the next couple of weeks and be targetted for the next disbursal post March 18th.

I will be set up an online poll to vote for the disbursal of these funds and will send the link out.

Thanks,
Charanya

**Proceedings of the Private Schools Fee Determination Committee,
Chennai - 600 006.**

Rc.No.8/PSFDC/PC/2010, dated : 07.05.2010

**Sub: Determination of Fees Structure for the Students in
your school - Reg.**

Expressing powers under the provisions of the Tamilnadu Schools (Regulation of collection of Fee) Act 2009 and the Rules made under, the Committee, after considering the particulars given by you in the questionnaires which are certified by the concerned Chief Education Officers as correct, determined the following amount for each Student per year.

Sl.No.	Class	Fees to be collected per student per year (Rs.)
1	LKG	1500
2	UKG	2000
3	I Std	3000
4	II Std	3500
5	III Std	3500
6	IV Std	4000
7	V Std	4500
8	VI Std	5000
9	VII Std	5500
10	VIII Std	5500
11	IX Std	6000
12	X Std	6500
13	XI Std	7000
14	XII Std	8000

You are directed not to collect any other amount from the student under any head over and above the said amount for another three years or until further orders of this Committee whichever is earlier.

If you are not collecting any amount for a particular class, you should not collect the amount from the students of that Class hereinafter without written permission of this Committee.

Since you have not sent the Questionnaires with details, the Committee has determined the above Amount. The Amount is fixed for LKG to 12th Std. due to non availability of details from you. The Amount mentioned in the Order will apply only to the Classes that you are running.

You can collect the amount on various heads but the total of the same should not be more than the amount fixed above. This amount does not include the amount being collected for the purpose of hostel and Transport.

Co-ordinator

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Secretary / Correspondent

JEEVAN NANODHYA N & SCHOOL, NEMELI

Special Officer

Copy to : Chief Educational Officer, KANCHEEPURAM

- **Disbursal Vote Poll Results:**

Question:

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Responses

Choices	Votes	%	1 reply
Yes	5	71	<div style="width: 71%; height: 15px; background-color: #add8e6; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div>
No	1	14	<div style="width: 14%; height: 15px; background-color: #add8e6; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div>
Abstain	1	14	<div style="width: 14%; height: 15px; background-color: #add8e6; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div>