

HEARING AID PROPOSAL

Dear Asha Friends,

My pranams to your good self. Now in our Jeevan Gnanodaya School we are providing speech and special education to 130 Hearing impaired children. To give speech Training to the deaf children, Hearing aids is very important, particularly to the Young Deaf and I.T.I. students. But in our school now we have only 50 hearing aids, with the 50 hearing aids we can't manage the whole school in the same time. Every month some hearing aids is in repair. With out Hearing aids we fine, it is very difficulty to give education to the students.

We also give industrial training for 18 adult deaf in our Jeevan Gnanodaya training cerntre. Hearing aids is very important for the Deaf students in I.T.I., because we give training for the deaf students in lath machine drilling, grinding and such other machine. At that time the deaf students can't hear the sounds with out hearing aids. If is the major problem for the student. Hearing aids is necessary in the work shop and also safe for the students. So we need proper hearing aids for the I.T.I. students.

At the same time I.T.I. students need the ultra power. Behind the ear hearing aids. But it cost is too much.

At present there are 110 Hearing impaired students in our school. All the students staying in our Jeevan Gnanodaya hostel.

We could not able to purchase the hearing aids. In the time if Asha urban – champion come forward to buy hearing aids, it will be very useful for the I.T.I. students. Coming academic year we are going to give admission plan to give admission for some more deaf students in I.T.I.

With donation we get for the school we are having difficulty even meeting the basic needs like food, cloth, Electricity, Medical, Hearing aid Batteries, Transports, Building maintenance, I.T.I. Maintenance such other needs.

So Please if Asha friends come forward to help us to buy 30 hearing aids we would able to give another 30 deaf students and enable then have a stable future and sense fo dignity. I have placed before you our present critical condition. With the hope that you would come forward do help us at this need of the hour and oblige.

Jeevan Gnanodaya Proposal
(at 40 Rs/\$)

| # | Description | Amount |
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| 1 | 30 Behind the ear type hearing aids | \$4800 |
| 2 | 32 packet type hearing aids | \$2880 |
| 3 | Computers (4) + Printer (1) | \$3000 |

Asha-UC approved a sum of \$6300 for items 1 and 2. We did not fund the computer roposal. A note regarding this proposal, from Mr. Deverajan is given below.

NEED COMPUTERS

This is Computer age, so to say, Everything is computerized and computer has Educational as well as entertainment values, and it throws open various avenues to the enterprising youngsters. Hence, the betterment of the future generation depends to a large extent on its knowledge of computer. Realising this, imparting computer knowledge to students. More theoretical knowledge will not be enough. So, these days many schools own computers for their students with the help of which their students derive knowledge and usage of computers.

We earnestly wish that such a comprehensive knowledge of computer should be brought within the reach of our students who hail from poor, rural families and we firmly believe that this skill and expertise in computer handling would change their future prospects and that with the help of such skill they could march ahead, despite their physical handicapped.

But, our institution is already facing acute shortage of fund we are not in a position to buy a computer for the betterment of our students. Hence, it would be very helpful to us if you could come to our aid by way of arranging computer

Please be kind enough to help us acquire such computers. Your timely help in this direction would go along way in shaping the future of the students of our school. Hence, we look forward to your help and assistance in this matter.

Looking forward to your continued support.

Thanking you,

Note from Asha-UC: We also have quotes for purchasing 4 computers. Mr. Devarajan had sent us those along with the proposal.