

**Amruthavarshini Educational Trust (R), Kumarapatnam**  
**AMRUTHA VARSHINI VIDYALAYA, KUMARAPATNAM**

**ANNUAL REPORT : 2011-2012**

Hon'ble President, Respected Chief Guest, Parents and Invitees

I feel very much honoured to present the third annual report of Amrutha Varshini Vidyalaya, Kumarapatnam.

Our Vidyalaya which made a humble beginning in June 2010 with just 28 children has grown to strength of 416 children this year with classes from LKG to standard IV. We will add V standard by June 2012 and subsequently one class would be added up every year upto PU II year.

The staff comprises of 32 teachers and 7 ayahs. The teacher pupil ratio has turned to be 1:13.

We have added a new building block with 10 rooms this year at a cost of Rs. 24 lakhs. We will be adding another 5 rooms this year. We have also provided a movie theatre with LCD projector to provide audio visual education to the kids.

I am very happy to announce that we have purchased a land measuring 3 acres and 33 guntas for the school at Vidyanagar of Kodyal Hospet village for further expansion.

We have limited the class strength to 30 with an intention of paying individual attention and we will maintain the same in future too.

We aim at teaching our kids both English and Kannada languages' as effectively as possible. We are putting every effort to make reading an enjoyable activity for kids. One of the greatest gifts we can give a child is the ability to read.

We focus on 'learning by doing'. Learning should be fun for children at the pre-primary level. We have worksheets for kids where in we have lot of skill based activities. Drawing and colouring are given lot of emphasis. We maintain individual files for kids for filing the worksheets.

We stress very much on discipline and neatness. The children are made to feel good in the campus with lot of play and activities. We inculcate an element of respect in them for all fellow beings. Children are taught the basics of community living.

We celebrated Independence Day, National sports day, Teachers' day, Gandhi Jayanti, Kannada Rajyotsava, Children's day, Kanakadasa Jayanti, Republic day and Martyrs' day in a most befitting manner.

We have spared children from carrying huge bags to school. They complete their homework under the guidance of their teachers in the classrooms itself. But in II, III and IV standards we have begun inculcating the habit of revising their studies at home by giving a certain amount of homework.

Children's learning is activity oriented in our Vidyalaya. Besides reading and writing they have music, dance, play, art and craft. The audio visual aids make learning an enjoyable activity for kids.

We lay lot of stress on character building. We believe education to be holistic and expect children to explore their abilities and put every effort, giving expression to their inner talent.

We don't burden the children with tests and examinations at the preschool stage. Instead we keep track of the progress displayed by the child and allow him to learn at his own pace.

Dum charade, Musical chair, Spell bee, Dodge ball, Treasure hunt, Memory games, Smell test, Quizzes, Handwriting test, patriotic songs and dances, fancy dress, drawing and colouring competitions, fun and variety games and recreational events are some of the various competitions we conducted during this year. The four houses put up regular bulletin board displays too.

Children performed well and bagged plenty of prizes at the block and taluk level Pratibha Karanji organised by the Department of Public Instruction.

We organised a School Fest 'Tara 2011' in the month of December 2011 in our campus. Eight different institutions participated in the programme. We conducted singing, Kannada and English handwriting, drawing, folk dance, spellbee and quiz for primary children and gave away prizes. It was a unique programme and was appreciated by the participating schools.

Picnics and excursions were organised for children of all classes on different days.

We have implemented 'newspaper in the class' for standard IV with a copy of Indian Express being given to each child every day.

We have introduced computer education for classes II and above with the installation of four latest computers with lots of embedded activities.

We have a laboratory with all the required apparatus and materials for kids. We conduct experiments and activities regularly to enhance the learning of Science concepts.

We have shown a keen interest in building a library for kids and books are being regularly issued to children in classes III and IV.

Our Chairman Sri P.K. Prakash Rao with his vast experience has turned to be a source of inspiration and guidance for the institution directing school activities at all levels. Hence we have decided to celebrate 3rd of January as 'Founder's Day' every year. We released the first issue of our quarterly news letter 'Nectar Drops' on that day in a special function organised to felicitate our Chairman Sri P.K. Prakash Rao.

I take this opportunity to thank our trustees, management, staff and parents for all the cooperation they have been extending in the excellent functioning of the school. I assure you that we will put every earnest effort and reach loftier heights in the coming days and make this Vidyalaya a model educational institution in the state.

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