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If you keep on giving, your capacity to give will keep on increasing - Swami Vivekananda

While presenting this News Letter to the Kodava public in general and to our donors in particular, it is our duty to remember our philanthropic donors who are not with us any more. It is unfortunate that during the period under this report Mr. Palachanda K. Ganapathy, Mr. Kechetira A. Karumbiah, Mr. Chottangada P. Chinnappa and Mr. Machimanda Kabir Karumbiah have passed away. All of them have donated liberally to our fund and have helped us build this trust. We fondly cherish their memory and pray that Their Souls Rest in PEACE.

In these fifteen years that the Trust has been trying to lend a helping hand to needy Kodava students two have become engineers and this year four have completed graduation. Our help to them is based partly on their need and partly on our capacity to pay.

Chammatira Ricky Somaiah lost an entire leg in an accident a few months before her S.S.L.C. exam two years ago. Her unemployed father had to incur heavy expenditure for her treatment. In spite of her illness and trouble she had obtained a I class in S.S.L.C. Considering this she was then awarded the Pulianda A. Devayya Memorial Scholarship of Rs.10,000/-. What is more praiseworthy is that this year she has scored a very high I class in II P.U.C. Hence, this year also she has been awarded the Pulianda A. Devayya Memorial Scholarship of Rs.10,000/- for the second time in succession.

Ketolira. B. Kariappa is a student of Cauvery College, Virajpet. He lost both his parents a few years ago and one of his aunts is educating him. According to the Principal of his College and also as evidenced by his marks card, Kariappa is doing very well in his studies. To encourage him and to help him he has been awarded Mr. & Mrs. Maletira. M. Kaveriappa endowment Scholarship of Rs.10,000/-.

Cheppudira. K. Tulasi and her brother Ponnappa are beneficiaries of the Trust for the last five years. Both of them have been scoring I class marks since their school days. Unfortunately, Tulasi gave up her Engineering College seat two years ago because her parents could not afford the cost involved. This year while her brother passed B.Sc. in Computer Science with a First Class, Tulasi has passed her second year B.Sc. with First Class marks. In appreciation of their achievements this year, Tulasi has been awarded Rs.10,000/- a scholarship instituted by Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysore. In this connection we thankfully remember the help rendered by Mr. Poyyettira. S. Ganapathy and Mr. Kattera. A. Kariappa for going out of their way to find a job for their mother without which they would have found it much more difficult to pursue their studies. We have high hopes of all these three doing very well in the future.

Here it may be mentioned that some more of our beneficiaries are doing much better than we had expected and deserve more help than we can afford at present.

Now we have only three such scholarships. We are hopeful that in the future more and more of our affluent Kodavas will institute special scholarships through our Trust either in their own names or in memory of their near and dear ones by making a one time donation of Rs.1,00,000/-.

Bachira Chaya suffers from speech and hearing impairment since birth. Through the Trust's contacts she got a seat in J.S.S. Polytechnic, Mysore for the Differently Abled. She is now doing her III semester in Diploma in Computer Science and Engineering and the Trust has been helping her during the last three years.

Chandana (name changed) had a disastrous marriage and has two school going children. She has returned to her old, sick, unemployed and widowed mother who is herself a beneficiary of Deenabandhu. She has a small job in a small scale industry from which she is ekking out a living. The Trust is helping her financially to meet her children's educational expenses. We have also paid her mother for her medical expenses. We have advised Chandana to do an advanced course in Computers at the Trust's cost so that she can get a better job.

Kavya, Pavithra and Priya are college going girls. The Trust has been paying them Rs.5,000/- each every year for the last 5 to 6 years. This year we have encouraged them to join Computer classes so that they have better prospects of employment when they finish their college studies. The Trust also paid the additional expenses involved.

In 1996, the Trust started by paying for the education of two Kodava orphan girls below 10 years of age. This year we have paid a total of Rs.2,07,600/- to 38 students studying in different classes in different schools and colleges of Mysore, Gonikoppa, Badaga, Virajpet, Kushalnagar and Bangalore. Of these we paid Rs.10,000/- each to three exceptionally deserving students as special scholarships and Rs.5,000/- each to 29 students. Most of these children are living in poverty, privation and squalor. It is shocking and unbelievable that Kodava children are living under such conditions. For want of space, and also to protect the privacy of individuals we have limited the details to the above few only.

We are obliged to Prof.I.K. Biddappa and Prof.M.K. Monnappa, Principals, Cauvery Colleges, Virajpet and Gonikoppa for promptly helping us identify five Kodava students in each of their colleges who are serious about their studies but needed financial help. Depending upon our financial position, next year we intend extending help to a few more deserving poor students in one or two more colleges in smaller towns in Kodagu.

During the period under this report, we have also paid a total of Rs.17,500/- to five patients who desperately needed help.

To meet these ever increasing expenses a few kind hearted Kodavas are contributing every year regularly for the last several years. In addition, we have received some donations from very unexpected quarters.

Chendrimada Mohit Thimmaiah is a young engineer and is a regular contributor to the Trust. When he was working in Singapore last year, he broached this subject of our Trust's work in one of the Kodava get-togethers there and got an on the spot contribution of an equivalent of Rs.8,330/- which he promptly sent to the grateful Trust.

Dylan and Tavishi are below ten years of age and belong to an affluent family. They get money even for their pocket expenses which the beneficiary children of their age of the Trust cannot dream of. Having heard of the Trust's work they saved Rs.250/- and gave it to us as their contribution. We are moved by their thoughtful gesture. We congratulate their parents Ballachanda Sachin Devayya and Vidya for inculcating such values as concern for the less fortunate in their children and setting an example to other parents. Dylan and Tavish's grandfather Mr. Pemmanda M. Ganapathy who was an Engineer in U.S.A. has now settled down in Mysore and is donating Rs.5,000/- every 3 months to us and so far this year has given us Rs.15,000/-.

Karthamada. T. Cariappa is a very senior Aeronautical Engineer. After working for 45 years, in the U.S.A., he returned to India with wife Ursula and settled down in Mysore. He spends most of his time helping the needy school going children and has even adopted an elephant in the Mysore Zoo and regularly pays for its maintenance. Unfortunately his wife Ursula Cariappa expired last year. In her fond memory he has given a donation of Rs.50,000/- to our Trust. His is the largest single donation this year. We are grateful to this Philanthropist.

Kodava Samaja, Mysore has been one of our main supporters. Last year from their Community Development Fund they gave us Rs.10,000/- and this year in their magnanimity have given us a donation of Rs.35,000/-. Following their example, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysore, on our request in one of their managing committee meetings passed a resolution saying that every year they will donate Rs.10,000/- to Deenabandhu Charitable Trust and has this year given us Rs.10,000/-. This is a big step in the growth of the Trust. While their donations are important their support and backing are invaluable. We thank the Presidents Kattera A. Kariappa and Puchimada

K. Somaiah and their management Teams for these magnanimous and bold decisions. From this year onwards in the light of the clubs resolution to pay us Rs.10,000/- every year, we have decided to institute a special scholarship of Rs.10,000/- to one of our best beneficiary students. We are sure that more and more other Kodava organizations in Mysore and else where will follow in their footsteps.

Mrs. and Col. (Retd.) Napaneruvanda. B. Belliappa as in the previous years has promised to help through his contacts reduce the college fee of one of our beneficiary students and pay the balance fee directly to the college.

We have received Rs.20,000/- each from Mr. & Mrs. Boverianda Chinnappa, Bangalore and Mrs. Bollepanda Meera Machaiah, Mysore. Also we have received Rs. 15,000/- from Mrs. and Dr.Paruvanganda Uthappa.

We have received Rs.10,000/- from each of the following.

1. Maneyapanda G. Cariappa, Mysore.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Cheppudira Prithvi Poonacha, Kanoor.
3. Mr. Kambeeranda Achayya in memory of his sister Late.Kambeeranda M.Poovamma, Mysore.
4. Mr. & Mrs. Chenanda M. Machaiah
5. Mr. & Mrs. Kandrathanda A. Cariappa, Madikeri.
6. Mr. & Mrs. Kokkalera N. Uthaiah, Mysore.
7. Dr. Adengada A. Kuttappa, Mysore.
8. Mrs. Kokkengada Sowbhagya Ponnappa, Madikeri.
9. Mrs. & Prof. Kambeyanda C. Belliappa, Itanagar.
10. A donor who wants to remain anonymous. Siddapur.
11. Mr. & Mrs. Mukkatira B. Kuttappa, Mysore.
12. Mr. & Mrs. Mechanda M. Karumbiah, Mysore.

From U.S.A. we have received US \$ 150/- each from Mr. & Mrs. Codanda G. Chinnappa and Dr.Krithika Sampath Mullengada.

We have also received Rs. 5,000/- from each of the following:

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| 1. Mr. Kokkengada C. Bheemaiah, Mysore | 18. Wg.Cdr. (Retd.) & Mrs. Chendrimada Madappa, Mysore |
| 2. Mr. & Mrs. Mandetira A. Ponnappa, Madapur | 19. Mr. Chendrimada Mohith Thimmaiah, Mysore |
| 3. Mr. & Mrs. Pulianda W. Ganapathy, Mysore | 20. Mr. Pulianda B. Calappa, Mysore in memory of his son Late P.C. Bopanna (Nithin) |
| 4. Mr. & Mrs. Puchimada K. Somaiah, Mysore | 21. Mrs. & Dr. Kodira A. Kushalappa, Mysore |
| 5. Mr. & Mrs. Nayakanda C. Ponnappa, Mysore | 22. Mrs. & Dr. Bottengada Ganapathy, Mysore |
| 6. Mr. & Mrs. Maletira M. Kaveriappa, Mysore. | 23. Mrs. Mandepanda Muthu Appaiah, Mysore |
| 7. Mr. & Mrs. Kodandera Harish Machia, Mysore | 24. Mrs. Kambeyanda Poly Cariappa, Guntur |
| 8. Mr. & Mrs. Poyyettira S. Ganapathy, Mysore | 25. M/s Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd, Mysore |
| 9. Mr. & Mrs. Chemira B. Changappa, Mysore | 26. Mr. & Mrs. Natolanda A. Nanaiah, Madikeri |
| 10. Mr. & Mrs. Palandira K. Somanna, Mysore | 27. Ms. Buttianda Gangu Subbayya, Mumbai |
| 11. Mrs. & Lt. Col.(Retd) Kongetira C. Ponnappa | 28. Mrs. & Col. Chourira A. Ganapathy, Mysore. |
| 12. Mr. & Mrs. Chemira D. Medappa, Bangalore | 29. Mr. & Mrs. Biddanda G. Ponnappa, Kudige. |
| 13. Mr. & Mrs. Maletira Nanjappa Bopanna, Coonoor | 30. Mr. & Mrs. Kokkengada C. Karumbiah, Mysore. |
| 14. Mr. & Mrs. Maletira Nanjappa Appaiah, Bangkok | 31. Mr. Kalianda Ragh Devaiah, Perth, Australia. |
| 15. Mr. & Mrs. Guddanda C. Poovaiah | 32. Mr. & Mrs. Ponnachanda S. Bheemaiah, Mysore |
| 16. Mr. & Mrs. Chenanda Deepak Ganapathy, Mysore | |
| 17. Mrs. Adengada Geetha Kuttappa, Mysore | |

Also we thank the following for their kind contributions as follows:

1. Mr. & Mrs. Karthachira M. Ganapathy, Coimbatore	3,000/-
2. Mrs. Mukkatira Taj Madappa, Mysore	3,000/-
3. Mr. & Mrs. Kanathanda Pushpa Lavakumar, Mysore	2,000/-
4. Mr. & Mrs. Cheranda M. Madaiah, Mysore	1,000/-
5. Mr. & Mrs. Kuppanda Shanthi Subbaiah, Bangalore	1,000/-
6. Ms. Kademada Ashika Belliappa, Mumbai	1,000/-
7. Mrs. Ballachanda Vidya Devaiah, Mysore	1,000/-
8. Mr. & Mrs. Mandira P. Kalaiah, Mysore	1,000/-
9. Mrs. Cheeyakapooovanda. B. Kittu Aiyappa, Mysore	1,000/-
10. Mr. & Mrs. Mathanda Thammaiah, Mysore	1,000/-
11. Mr. & Mrs. Chaniappanda Chengappa, Mysore	1,000/-
12. Mr. & Mrs. Kademada G. Belliappa	500/-
13. Mrs. & Col. Kalengada Sangeetha Ganapathy, Chennai	500/-

The balance amount after all the expenses have been met has been kept in Fixed Deposits either in the Kodava Samaja, Mysore or in one of the scheduled banks to the best interest of the Trust. Auditing of our accounts has been done upto 31.3.2010.

To augment our resources so as to help us help more and more students, our former President Col. (Retd.), Pattamada C. Ganapathy has suggested that for donations we approach the rich famous and illustrious families some of whose financially disadvantaged children are our beneficiaries.

In a meeting of the Trustees and a few donors held on 29.8.2010, in the mini hall of the Mysore Kodava Samaja building, an important and unanimous decision was taken to induct Mr. Kattera A. Kariappa, the present President of Mysore Kodava Samaja as a Trustee in place of Late Pulianda A. Devayya.

Kodava Voggat is an organization founded by a few young and enthusiastic Kodavas. It is based in Mysore and is aiming at the unity of all Kodava Organisations and welfare of all Kodavas. They have come forward to help our beneficiary students find jobs as and when possible. Our special thanks are due to Mr. Poyyettira S. Ganapathy of Good Touch Printers, Mysore for printing this newsletter free of cost as he has been doing for the last five years. We are also obliged to Newspapers Poomale, Brahmagiri and Thook Bolakk - Kodava weeklies for writing about the activities of Deenabandu Charitable Trust from time to time.

P.S.

- (1) Mr. & Mrs. Puchimada K. Somaiah have been donating Rs.5,000/- every year for the last 5 years. Their names were left out of the list of donors in our News letter No. 8 last year which is regretted.
- (2) In the same list, the names of our donors Brig. Kodandera Arjun Muthanna, Kodandera Ganga Muthanna and Mr. Cheranda M. Madaiah were wrongly printed. We regret these and request the kind donors to condone these inadvertant mistakes.
- (3) If the names of any of our donors have been left out in the above list it may kindly be brought to the notice of one of the office bearers on Mob. No. 970066142 or 919481533632.
- (4) Willing Kodava donors may kindly send their contributions by crossed cheques drawn in favour of DEENABANDHU CHARITABLE TRUST, MYSORE to the above address. Our donors are entitled to benefits under Sec. 80 G of the Income Tax Act.

Courtesy : Good Touch, Mysore