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So long as millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold every person a traitor who having been educated at their expense pays not the least heed to them.

- Swamy Vivekananda

Deenabandhu Charitable Trust, Mysore is a registered organization run by a few retired Kodavas based in Mysore. It is making a small and a humble attempt at organizing funds from the rich and affluent Kodavas and with that to reach out to our needy and lend a helping hand at educating their children.

Both rich and poor Kodavas are reposing their faith in our organization. While an increasing number of poor Kodava students and patients are seeking financial help from us, our Community's rich are not lagging behind in giving us financial support.

Unfortunately, during the last one year seven of our donors Pulianda B. Kalappa, Guddanda Poovaiah, Kokkengada Kami Karumbiah, Mathanda Thammaiah, Cheranda Jyothi Madaiah, Kelapanda Devaiah and our Trust's past President Col.(Rtd.) Pattamada C. Ganapathy passed away. We pray that **their Souls may rest in peace**.

In 1990, Late Lt. Col. Chemira Subramani who was then posted in Orissa died in a road accident. His wife Smt. Cauveri Subramani, to perpetuate her husband's memory donated a Lakh of rupees to the Trust. Further she and her brother Nadikerianda A. Cariappa together made a donation of another Rupees One Lakh in memory of their parents late Nadikerianda Aiyappa and Mrs. Accavva.

In 2008 a young Kodava engineer Biddanda C. Ajay Cariappa died in an air crash in Canada. His death was an irrepairable loss to the Kodava community and particularly to his parents. In spite of their personal loss and tragedy they were going through, to perpetuate their son Ajay's memory, his parents Mr. Biddanda B. Chengappa and Mrs. Lekha Chengappa have made a donation of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) to our Trust.

During the last five years, a total of 24 people have made donations of Rupees One Lakh and more to commemorate the memory of their near and dear ones.

In response to their generosity the grateful Trust has decided to keep their donations in Bank Fixed Deposits and out of the interests accruing to those deposits, institute scholarships of Rs.10,000/- for every lakh of rupees donated to be paid annually to a deserving Kodava Student in the name of either the donor or in memory of their near and dear ones in whose name donations are made. During the period under this newsletter, we have paid the following scholarships.

- (1) Chammatira Rikhi Somaiah, when she was in high school, lost one of her legs in a freak accident. Her father is under employed. Inspite of her physical and financial problems she got first class both in SSLC & PUC. Hence she was given a scholarship of Rs.10,000/- for the fourth year in succession. This is a scholarship instituted by Late Pulianda A. Devaya who was the Trust's Treasurer.
- Naganda Deepthi Vasanth is studying in II year B.Com. in Alvar's College, Moodbidri. Her mother died of cancer when Deepti was seven years old. Two years ago her father also died of heart failure. She has no property but a step mother and a mentally disabled step brother. Her maternal uncle is meeting her educational expenses. Inspite of these handicaps, Deepti got 90% in II P.U.C. She secured 'B' Certificate in NCC and represented Karnataka in a Republic Day Parade in New Delhi. In view of her achievements she was given Rs.10,000/- being a scholarship instituted by Col. (Rtd.) Pattamada C. Ganapathy former President of our Trust and Mrs. Shanthi Ganapathy.
- (3) Pasura Rajeshwari Sheethal: She is an unfortunate child of a broken marriage and is in Final year BBM in Canara College, Mangalore. She lives with her elder brother who is a bus conductor in Mangalore and also works as a part time clerk to meet her educational expenses. She has been given Rs.10,000/- a scholarship instituted by Smt.Chemira Cauvery Subramani in memory of her husband Late Lt. Col. Chemira Subramani.

- (4) **Bottolanda Chengappa** is a student of I Year BBM. His father died when Chengappa was very young. He and his mother who is physically handicapped and is incapable of doing any work are both living with his grand parents and depend upon them for their living. This year he was given Rs.10,000/- being the **Nadikerianda Aiyappa and Accava Memorial scholarship** instituted by their daughter Chemira Cauvery Subramani and son Nadikerianda Ramesh Cariappa. Mysore.
- Maneyapanda Bopanna is highly diabetic. He and his younger brother were brought up by their grand mother while their own mother ekes out a living in Mysore and is fighting her divorce case. Inspite of the odds he had to go through, he got a first class in the X Std. and now has joined Class XI in D.M.S., Mysore. This year we have given him Rs.10,000/- being a scholarship instituted by Kokkengada Soubhagya Ponnappa, Madikeri, in memory of her parents late Biddanda Poovamma and Aiyappa "PAKA" Estate Hakathur, Kodagu.
- (6) Chovanda K. Monica is a II PUC student in Lions Composite Pre-University College at Kolathamad in Kodagu. Her mother works for a paltry sum as salary and is also fighting a divorce case. Monica is awarded Rs.10,000/- this year being the Cheranda Jyothi Madayya scholarship instituted by her husband Mr. Cheranda Madayya, Mysore.
- (7) Macharanda Manasa Gangamma passed out of the Navodaya School, Madikeri, and has been selected by the Karavali College under their scheme of special scholarships for BBM students. Though she comes from a below poverty line background, her achievements are exemplary. She has been awarded Rs.10,000/- being the Late Kuppanda Muddappa & Bollamma Scholarship instituted by their sons, daughters and family members.
- Maletira A. Muthamma is a I Year student in the Cauvery College, Mysore. Her father who was a soldier in the army died before she was one year old. Her mother works in a private co-operative society. Inspite of the odds she faces, she has taken to Bharatha Natyam and has achieved considerable standing in that field. She did her Rangapravesha, this year. Hence, she is awarded Rs.10,000/- a late Dr. & Mrs. Maletira Muthanna Scholarship instituted by their grandsons Maletira Nanjappa Appaiah, Bangkok and Maletira Nanjappa Bopanna, Coonoor.
- (9) **Kangira Kushalappa** is a student of II PUC in Tumkur. His mother does not have a regular job and is also fighting a divorce case. He has been given Rs.10,000/- an endowment scholarship instituted by **Capt. Biddanda Dulleep Nachiaah, Quatar**.
- (10) Kambiranda Kaveramma and her elder sister Bojamma were eye witnesses to the murder of their mother. While Kaveramma lives in an orphange in Ponnampet. Bojamma studies in Navodaya High School, Madikeri. This year we paid Rs.10,000/- to Kaveramma being a scholarship instituted by Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysore. In addition we have also paid another Rs.5,000/- to Bojamma.
- (11) Chonira Cauvery was born without fingers in one of her hands rendering it incapable of doing any work. Her husband died of alcoholism. She lives with a son (17 years) and a daughter (12 years) in a slum in Udayagiri of Mysore. Majority of her neighbours belong to the minority community. She works as a domestic help in a Kodava household. Her son Thimmaiah gave up a seat in a polytechnic as he could not pay the fees and has joined an Industrial Training Institute. He also works as a newspaper boy to assist his mother financially. This year we have paid him Rs.10,000/- being a scholarship sponsored by the Kodava Samaja, Mysore.
- (12) Thondiyanda K. Thimmayya is doing his II PUC in Bharathi Composite Pre-University College, Maragode. His mother died of heart failure and his father is confined to his bed due to illness and also alcoholism. Thimmayya has been given Rs.10,000/- the Late Karthamada Ursula Memorial Scholarship instituted by her husband Mr. Karthamada T. Kariappa, Mysore.

We wrote to the Principals of eight colleges in Kodagu to help us locate very poor Kodava students who are seriously pursuing their studies but are desperately in need of financial help. We also made announcements in Brahmagiri, Poomale and Coffee Land Newspapers. We received over a hundred applications. Out of them in consultation with the concerned Principals of Colleges from where we had got the applications, we decided on the following nine students for the special <u>Biddanda C. Ajay Cariappa Memorial Scholarships</u>, of Rs.10,000/- each instituted by his parents **Biddanda B. Chengappa and Mrs.Lekha Chengappa, Guyya, Kodagu.**

- (1) **Patrapanda Shamika**, Il B.Com. Cauvery College, Virajpet. She has only one leg and goes about on crutches. She gets the special scholarship for the second year.
- (2) Chimmanamada Somanna, II B.Com., Cauvery College, Virajpet.
- (3) Palachanda K. Bojamma, I B.Com., Cauvery College, Virajpet.
- (4) Armanamada K. Devaiah, III B.Com., Cauvery College, Virajpet.
- (5) Pooja, K.P., I. B.Com., Cauvery College, Gonikoppa.
- (6) Pullangada Nachappa, I P.U.C. Saishankar Educational Institutions, Ponnampet.
- (7) Bojjangada Manoj, I P.U.C. Saishankar Educational Institutions, Ponnampet.

- (8) Chekkera Thammaiah, I P.U.C. Saishankar Educational Institutions, Ponnampet.
- (9) Annalamada Devaiah, I P.U.C. Saishankar Educational Institutions, Ponnampet.

In addition to the above 21 special scholarships, during the period under this report, we have also given scholarships of Rs.5,000/- to each of 53 students and Rs.3,000/- to each 6 school students studying in Virjapet, Gonikoppa, Srimangala, Ponnampet, Chikkamundur, Margode, Murnad, Mysore, Tumkur and Bangalore. These included two Yerava and three Ammakodava students. We are greatly obliged to the Principals of Colleges in these places particularly Prof. Ittira K.Biddappa of Sai Shankar Educational Institutions, Ponnampet, Dr.A.S. Poovamma, Principal of Cauvery College, Virajpet, Mrs. Ittira Kamalakshi Biddappa of Cauvery College, Gonikoppa for selecting from among their students for scholarships. We are also greatly obliged to Mrs. Chepudira Parvathy Ponnappa for helping us augment our resources.

This year we have also given a returnable loan scholarship of Rs.18,000/- to a Post graduate student Cheranda Kaushik Ponnanna, who is doing his M.Sc. in Mysore.

Kambeyanda C. Biddappa, Senior Vice President in I.T.C. who recently retired from service has pledged his annuity of Rs.1.56 Crores to Kodava Education Fund, Pollibetta after his life time. He has divided the accruing interest of Rs.15.00 Lakhs to different categories of students. We are happy that he has set apart 20% of the interest amounting to over Rs. Three Lakh a year to our Trust. May his tribe increase. We are grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Biddappa for their generosity of keeping the interests of the poor and down trodden children in their scheme of things. From our part in keeping with their wishes we promise to award liberal scholarships to poor and deserving Kodava Students in Memory of Biddappa's parents Kambeyanda Cariappa and Polly Cariappa.

Here, it is not out of place to mention that his brother Prof..K.C. Belliappa and his mother Mrs. Polly Cariappa have been donors to our Trust for the last several years. Prof.Belliappa is one of our Trustees.

In the field of medical treatment, this year we paid Rs.10,000/- each to 4 patients two of whose legs were amputated and Rs.5,000/- to an accident victim. We have also contributed Rs.10,000/- to Vimala Care Centre towards the maintenance of two Kodavas who have been abandoned by their kith and kin.

To meet the above ever-increasing expenses, the following Kodava Philanthropists have donated the amounts shown against them.

SI.	Mr. / Mrs. / M/s.	Rs.
No.		
1.	Biddanda B. Changappa in memory	10.00.000
	of son Ajay Cariappa, Guyya, Kodagu	10,00,000
2.	Chemira Mrs. Kavery Subramani in memory of her husband late Col.Subramani	1,87,000
3.	Soubhagya Ponnappa in memory of her parents Biddanda Poovamma and Aiyappa Paka Estate, Hakathur, Kodagu	1 10 000
		1,10,000
4.	Mandetira A. Ponnappa, Madapur	1,05,000
5.	Children of Late Kuppanda Muddappa in memory of Parents for endowment fund	100,000
6.	Cheranda M. Madayya in Memory of his wife Jyothi Madayya, Mysore	1,00,000
7.	Biddanda Duleep Nachaiah, Quatar	50,000
8.	Kuppanda Achaiah & Mrs. Muthu Achaiah in memory of his parents Kuppanda K. Muddappa and Mrs. Bollamma Muddappa Craige Moor Estate, Pollibetta	30,000
9.		00,000
J.	Karthamada T. Cariappa in memory of his wife late Mrs. Ursula Cariappa, Mysore	30,000
10.	Maletira Nanjappa Bopanna, Coonoor	25,000
11.	Nadkerianda A. Cariappa in memory of his parents Mr.N. Aiyappa Mrs. Accavva, Mysore.	25,000

SI. No.	Mr. / Mrs. / M/s.	Rs.
12.	Manepanda Kiran Cariappa	20,000
13.	Puttichanda U. Appaiah & Jhansi, Bangalore	20,000
14.	Bovverianda M. Chinnappa, Bangalore	20,000
15.	Kodava Samaja, Mysore	20,000
16.	Pemmanda M. Ganapathy	20,000
17.	Dr.Mrs. Krithika Sampath, USA	15,800
18.	Ittira Ranjan Bopanna in Memory of his grand father I.K. Appachu	13,270
19.	Mekerira A. Kuttappa, Muscat in Memory of his mother M. Mayavva	10,663
20.	Nadkerianda Dr. Seetha Uthappa, USA	10,357
21.	Maletira Nanjappa Appaiah, Bangkok.	10,000
22.	Biddanda Neena Muthanna in Memory of her late husband	10,000
23.	Jammada M. Machaiah, Gonikoppa	10,000
24.	Kodavasamaja Cultural & Sports Club, Mysore	10,000
25.	Kalamanda Poovie Pemmaiah, Bangalore	10,000
26.	Nayakanda A. Cariappa, Muscat	10,000
27.	Mandepanda Subbaiah, Bangalore	10,000
28.	Nadkerianda A. Bojamma, Mysore	10,000

SI.	Mr. / Mrs. / M/s.	Rs.
No.		
29.	Chekkera M. Poonacha, Kutta	10,000
30.	Gr. Capt. Ammatanda C. Muthanna, Bangalore	10,000
31.	Pulianda Bollamma Ganapathy, Bangalore	10,000
32.	Swapna Bollera in Memory of her father Shri. Kokkengada Ponnappa, USA	10,000
33.	Kaliyatanda B. Ganapathy, Mysore.	10,000
34.	Ketolira Chengappa in Memory of his grand parents Merianda Mr. & Mrs. B. Madappa, Suntikoppa	10,000
35.	Ajjinikanda Col. (Rtd.) A. Ganapathy, Kodagu	10,000
36.	Kandrathanda A. Cariappa, Madikeri	10,000
37.	Codanda Usha Bopaiah, Mysore	10,000
38.	Prof. Kambeyanda C. Belliappa, Mysore	10,000
39.	Pattada A. Jayakumar, Mysore	10,000
40.	Allaranda P. Somaiah	5,000
41.	Almengada B. Devaiah, Kodagu	5,000
42.	Puchimada K. Somaiah, Mysore	5,000
43.	Madeyanda M. Chengappa & Swapna Chengappa	5,000
44.	Kalengada Shirley Muddappa, Mysore.	5,000
45.	Poyyettira S. Ganapathy, Mysore.	5,000
46.	Kademada Alok Belliappa	5,000
47.	Kademada Ashika Belliappa	5,000
48.	Dr.Kademada Belliappa Biddappa	5,000
49.	Pudianda M. Ganapathy. Mysore	5,000
50.	Kaliatanda Lt. Col. (Rtd.) B. Utthappa, Mysore	5,000
51.	Machamada M. Bheemaiah, Mysore	5,000
52.	Appachattolanda Harish Somayya, Kodagu	5,000

SI. No.	Mr. / Mrs. / M/s.	Rs.
53.	Chemira D. Biddappa, Bangalore	5,000
54.	Mandepanda Mrs. Muthu Appaiah, Mysore	5,000
55.	Dr. Kodira A. Kushalappa, Mysore	5,000
56.	Kuppanda Shanthi Subbayya in Memory of her daughter late Cheranda Jyothi Madayya, Bangalore	5,000
57.	Wg.Cdr. & Mrs. Chendrimada Madappa Mysore	5,000
58.	Cheppudira Prithvi Poonacha, Kodagu	5,000
59.	Mr. & Mrs. Cheriyanda Nanaiah, Kodagu	5,000
60.	Hottengada Rajamani, Kodagu	5,000
61.	Mukkatira Nalini Ganapathy, Madikeri	5,000
62.	Manepanda G. Cariappa, Mysore	5,000
63.	Col. (Rtd.) Chourira Ganapathy, Mysore	5,000
64.	Ammanakuttanda S. Bopayya, Bangalore	5,000
65.	Koothonda C. Medappa, Bangalore	5,000
66.	Chenanda Deepak Ganapathy, Mysore	5,000
67.	Kokkalera N. Uthayya, Mysore	5,000
68.	Natolanda A. Nanaiah, Madikeri	5,000
69.	Maletira M. Kaveriappa, Mysore	5,000
70.	Mrs. Kambeyanda Polly Cariappa, Mysore	5,000
71.	Mannakmane Prakash, Kodagu	3,000
72.	Machimanda Geetha Kaumbaiah, Mysore	2,501
73.	Udiyanda Vinod Poonacha	1,000
74.	Kadyamada Bopanna	1,000
75.	Kademada Bopaiah	500
76.	Lt.Col. (Rtd.) Kaibulira Devaiah, Bangalore	500

On behalf of the students who sought and were given help we heartily thank the donors. Our accounts have been audited upto date. We thank Mr. Poyyetira S. Ganapathy of Good Touch Printers of Mysore for printing this Newsletter free of cost.

P.S.

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- (i) Your name or contribution has been left out or wrongly shown.
- (ii) You wish to verify the correctness of the statements made.
- (iii) You have any suggestion to improve the working of the Trust.
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- (v) Details of our Trust are also available in the web site 'kodavadeenabandhu.org'

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