
FoCh Day 2011

Friends of Children Trust

Sep 11, 2011

Our Philosophy

Every child has the right to lead a quality life through a quality education.

Our Goal

A better future for children from the economically weaker sections of the society through education.

Academic Successes 2010-11

Graduates & Post Graduates

- Amudha (B.Sc.)
- Yeshaswini (B.A.)
- Shwetha (B. Com)
- Meenakshi (M.A. in Rural Administration)
- Vinay (B.E. in Elec)
- Sandhya (B.Com)
- Roopa (M.Com)

PUC II Results

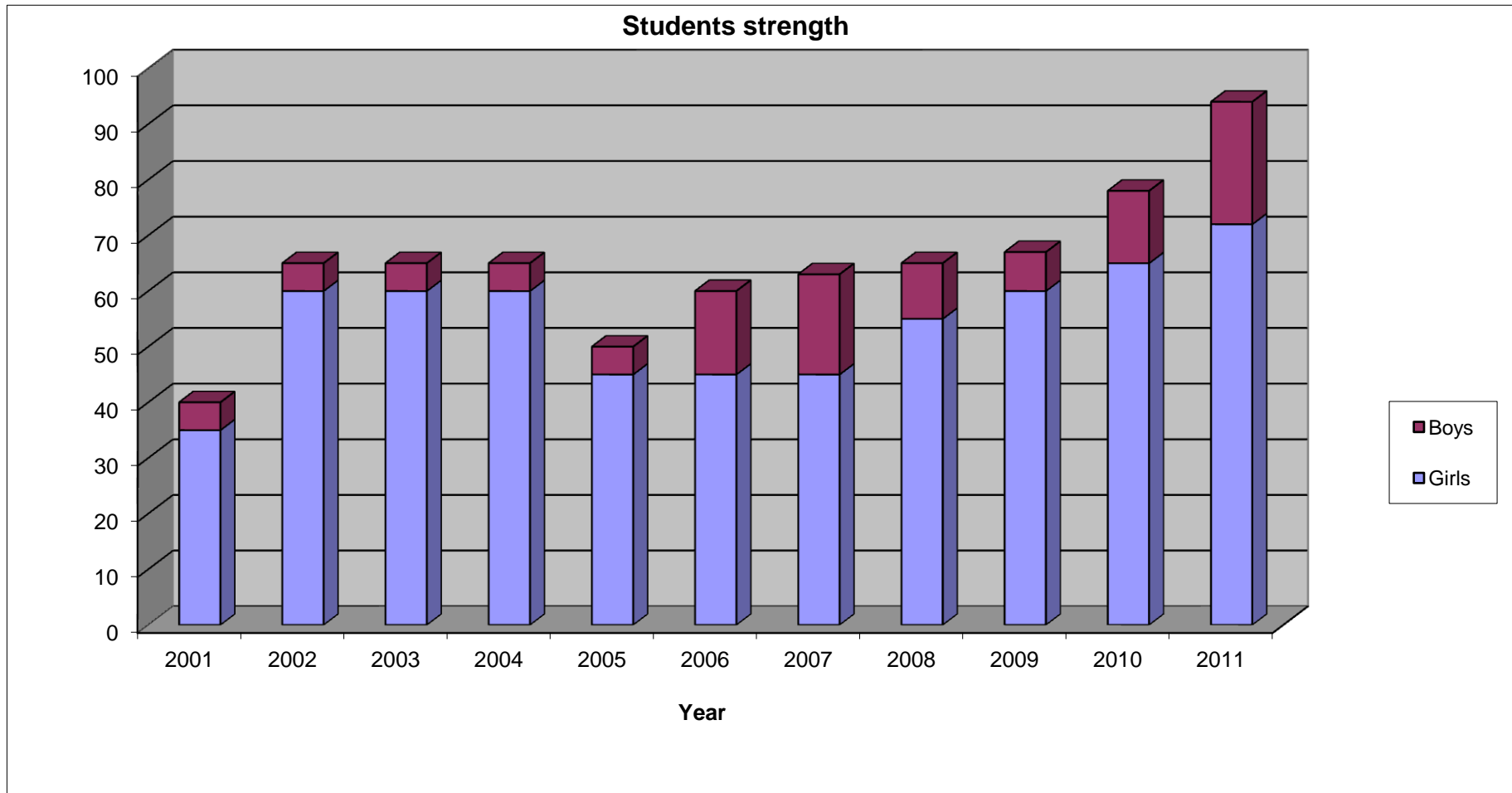
- First class: 7
 - Second class: 10
 - Others (passed): 3
 - Yet to clear: 2 students
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Success Stories

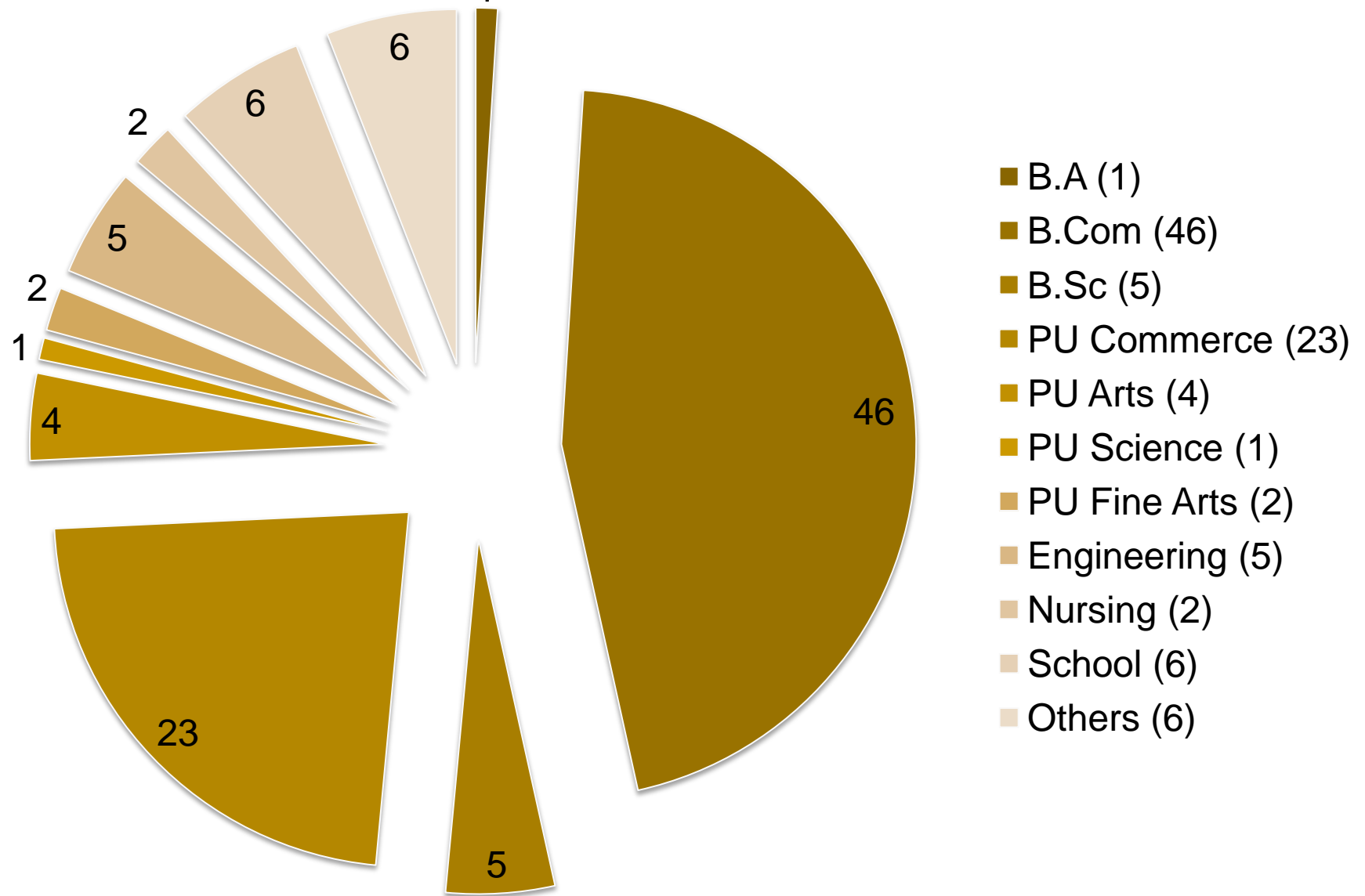
- Meenakshi cleared UPSC (IAS) prelims
 - Many students got into reputed degree colleges.
 - Amudha secured admission at NIT, Suratkal for M. Sc. in Physics.
 - Shashi got admission in BU for M. Sc. in Chemistry.
 - Some of the ex-students had the opportunities of overseas assignments as part of job.
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FoCh students over the years...

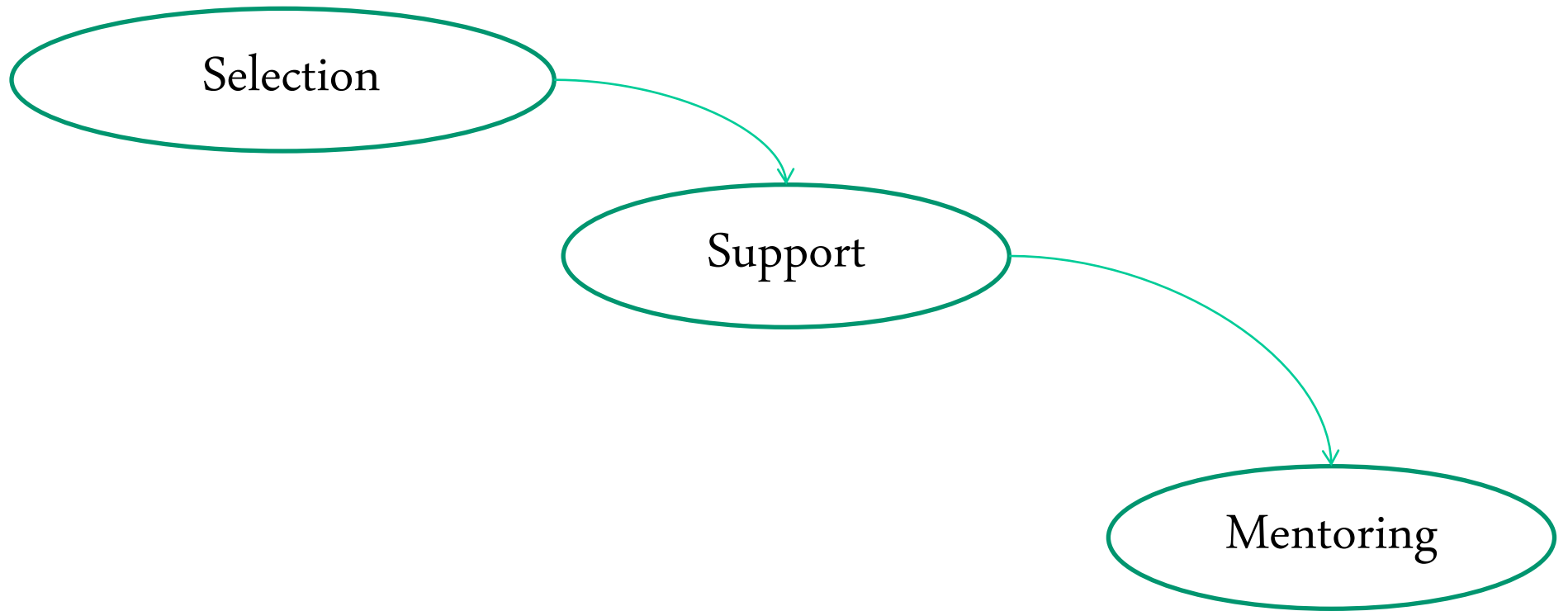
- Approx 300 students in 10 years
- High percentage of girl students supported



2011-12 Students Breakup



Our Methodology

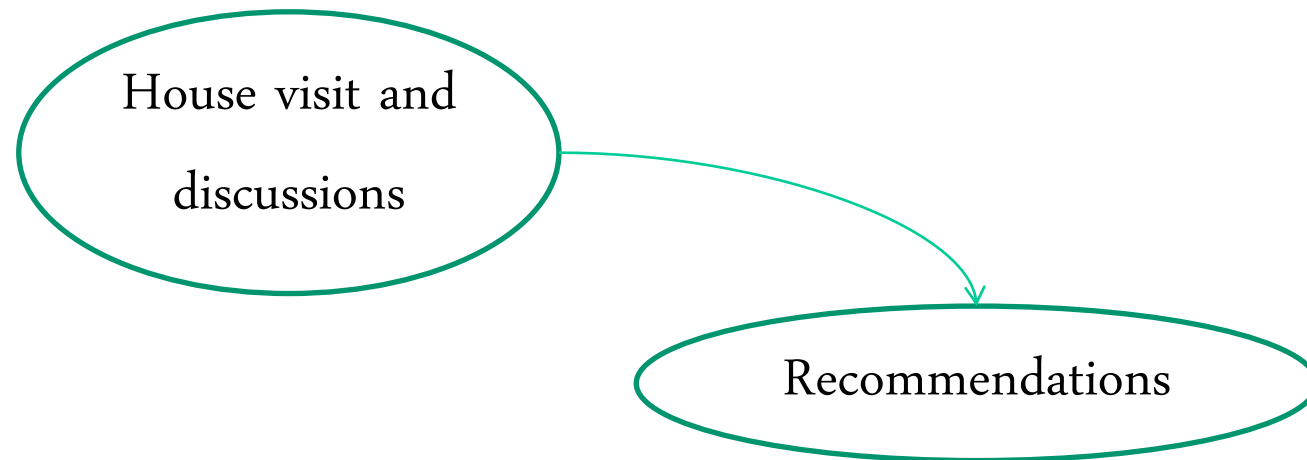


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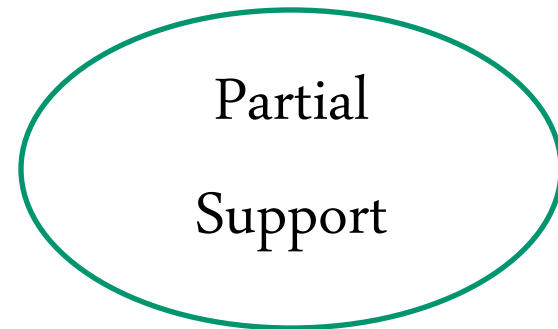
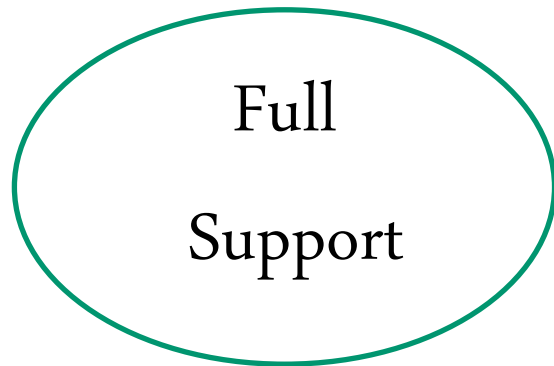
- Students from the nearby communities approach us directly
 - References
 - Schools
 - Current and former students
 - Prerana
 - Volunteers, Friends and Donors
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Selection

- Initial discussion with the student
- House visit to understand the condition of the home, financial condition, other problems, if any.
- Discussion with the parents / guardians



Support



- College fees
- Books
- Bus pass
- Other courses
- Health aid
- Mentoring

Mentoring

- Weekend sessions at St. Teresa's
 - Academic
 - Personality development
 - Goal setting
 - Weekend tests
 - Follow up interactions with parents
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Mentor System

- Mentor matrix
 - 2:13 volunteer-student ratio
 - Goal setting
 - Specific academic and non-academic goals set for each student by the mentor based on student ability and past performance
 - Advantages
 - Better student performance follow-up
 - Load evenly distributed among volunteers
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Additional Activities

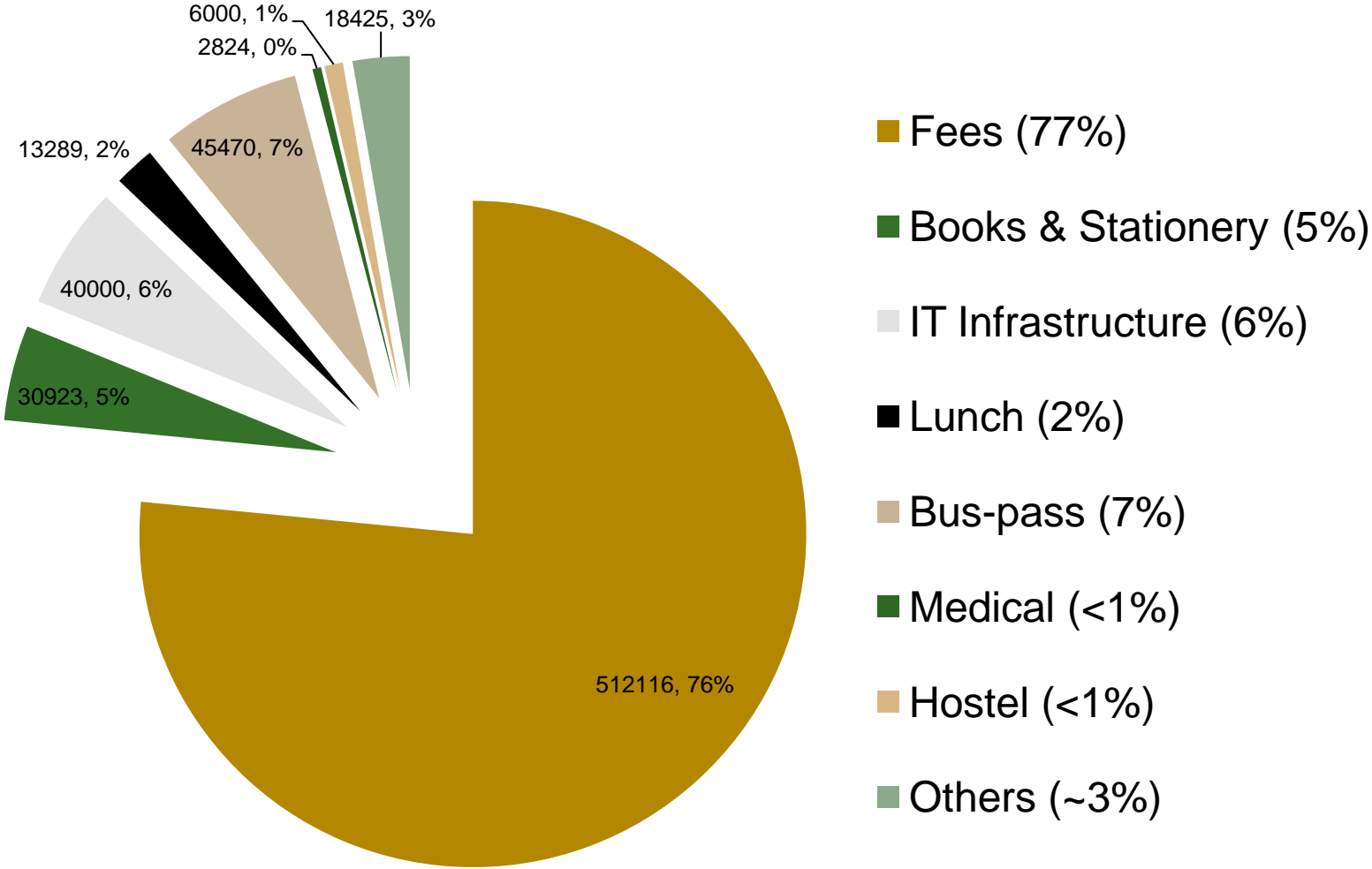
- Exposure visits and team building activities
 - Savanadurga & Ramnagar
 - Mysore
 - Ranganathittu
 - Visveswaraiah Museum, Bangalore
 - Four day session at Graduate Finishing School, Mysore for soft skills and interview preparation
 - Regular aptitude classes
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Funding and its usage

- Funds are raised through personal contacts – individual contributions
- The funding is used for
 - Fees
 - Health Aid
 - Books
 - Bus pass
 - Lunch expenses for the children
 - Hostel fees
- Expenditure for exposure visits are borne by the volunteers

We have no administrative overheads

Expenses Break-up (2010-11)



Successes and Challenges

Successes

- Regular mentoring – all Sunday's
 - Periodic house visits
 - Have a new projector and a laptop
 - Jobs at reputed companies – Oracle, HP etc
 - English and computer skills
 - Keeping in touch with passed out students – alumni group, placement assistance (work in progress)
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Challenges

- Volunteers
 - Mentoring
 - Personality development
 - English classes
 - Commerce/Arts streams
 - Soft skills training
 - Laptops
 - Basic computer skills
 - Jobs
 - Part time, summer jobs, Graduates
 - Tracking of students
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Our Thanks...

- St. Teresa Girls High School
 - Donors
 - Dept. of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science
 - Canara bank, Mysore Road branch
 - Graduate Finishing School, Mysore
 - Colleges - especially Abbas Khan college
 - Special thanks to Christ College
 - i2 Technologies
 - Mr. Umesh Chandra, R. C. College
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Our Thanks...

- Prerana
 - One world, One family
 - Synopsys - Disha
 - Iquest
 - Student Volunteers
 - Students!
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Thank You

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