

## FoCh Newsletter

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*2013-14 Quarter 4*

### 1 Update of 2013-14 Quarter 4

The final quarter of the financial year 2013-14 was an eventful one, here are the details.

#### 1.1 New Premises

The beginning of the calendar year 2014 saw us holding open air classes at Lalbagh and Bugle Rock park for a couple of weeks as we scouted for a new premises. We started at Bhavan-Bangalore Press school on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, Republic day and the sessions have been progressing smoothly since. The students liked the new environment.

#### 1.2 Interaction with Parent's of our students

In February, we focused on meeting the parents of our students. Discussions were held with them to get insights into the students daily activities at home. Other issues affecting the studies of the student were also discussed. Parents of final year students were informed of the ability of their child and the kind of jobs best suited for them. They were also made aware of the potential of jobs with night shifts and get their opinion on the same. This was also an opportunity for the parents to see the new premises.

#### 1.3 Accounting process Training

Artha Vidya ([www.arthavidya.com](http://www.arthavidya.com)) is an NSDC affiliated training organization. They offer an online course that enables student to learn and practice all accounting processes performed across enterprises in India. This course equips students with hands-on learning of all process steps and documentation requirements involved to complete multiple and sometimes complex corporate transactions.

As a new initiative, **Artha Vidya was offering the course**, as part of special campaign for economically and socially marginalized students, **free of cost**. They made a presentation to our students and four of our II PU students joined the course upon the completion of their examinations.

#### 1.4 Academics

The focus of this quarter was the approaching examinations for the II PU(12<sup>th</sup> grade) students. The degree students focused on aptitude and group discussions. Twelve students have appeared for the II PU examinations this year.

#### 1.5 Placements

Ongoing efforts to help the students get placements continued, and one of our engineering student, Sheshananda got placed in Haskell Communication Pvt. Ltd.

Salma, recently attended a 3 month placement training at Graduate Finishing School, Shimoga, has been placed with HDFC Bank. Pushpalatha, recently graduated as a nurse, and has been placed with Manipal Hospital, Bangalore.

With the 6<sup>th</sup> semester examinations around the corner, the final year degree students will be looking for jobs by the end of May. Of the 15 students, 2 students got selected in Campus Recruitment – Jyothi got selected in TCS, while Pooja has got offers from Northern Trust, IBM and JP Morgan.

**We seek support in obtaining leads for job opportunities for our remaining 13 B.Com students.**

#### 1.6 Joys

Apart from students getting placed in jobs, we have a little more joy to share. Our final year student Pooja, apart from getting selected in 3 companies through placement was also selected as the “**Student of the Year**” in her college (NMKRV College for Woment). In addition two of our engineering alumni students

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Vinay and Siddanagowda have successfully cleared the post-graduate entrance exam for engineers -GATE 2014.

### 1.7 Academic Results

This quarter saw the results of the odd semester degree examinations.

- 1<sup>st</sup> semester examinations: 3 out of 8 students secured 1<sup>st</sup> Class.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> semester examinations: 8 out of 13 students secured 1<sup>st</sup> Class.
- 5<sup>th</sup> semester examinations: 10 out of 16 students secured 1<sup>st</sup> Class.

Details of results are given in Section 7 **Error! Reference source not found.**

## 2 Financial Statement Year 2013-14

This being the final quarter of the financial year 2013-14, we present the annual expenditure of the organization for the financial year. The summary is given below in **Table 1**

Opening Balance for 2012-13	2,89,643 Rs
Bank Interest	4,507 Rs
<b>Donations</b>	<b>9,45,990 Rs</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,78,050 Rs</b>
Closing Balance for 2012-13	2,62,090 Rs

Table 1: Expense Summary

Even though our total donations have increased this year corresponding to last year, our expenses have also increased considerably. This year the total expenses, is marginally more than the total donations received. Looking forward to your continued support to make up the deficit, and we also intend to buildup a corpus fund with long term focus in mind.

The breakup of total expenses is graphically illustrated in Figure 1

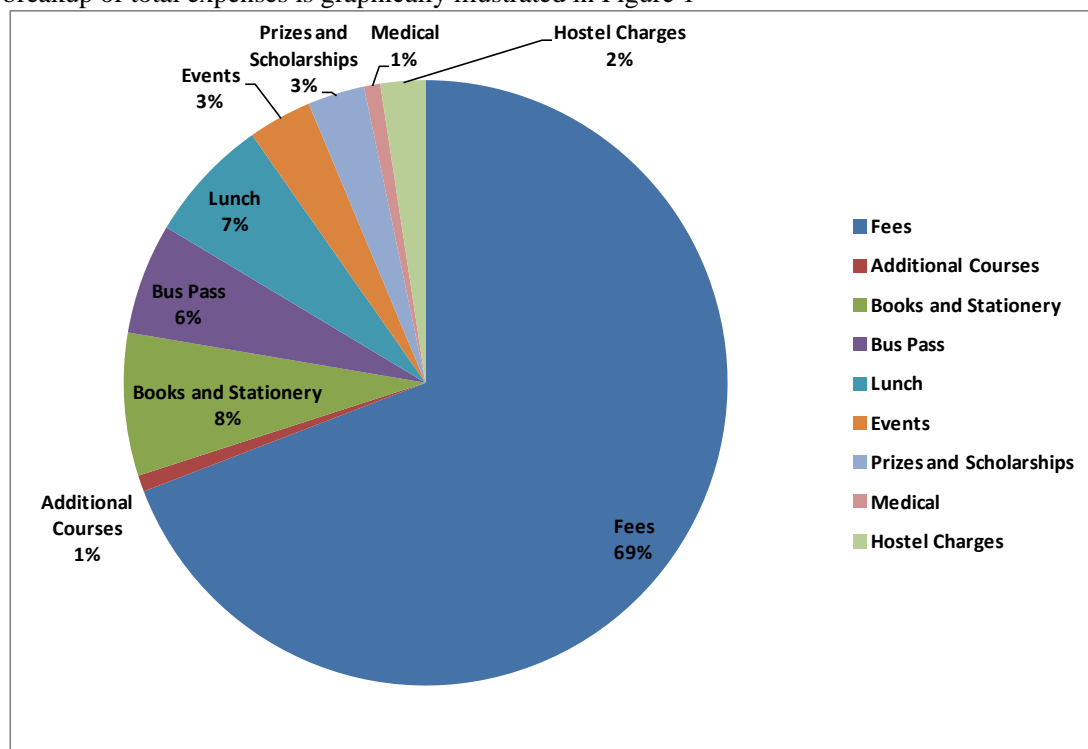


Figure 1: Expense Breakup

### 3 Year Ahead

As the academic year comes to an end, it's time for identification of new students. The process was initiated with visits to following schools

- Corporation School, Chamarajpet
- St Teresa Girls School, Chamarajpet (focus on Kannada medium students)
- Govt. High School, Chickpet

The selection process will involve discussions with students, parents and house visits. Also to gauge the sincerity of students and identify their area of interests, we will be conducting a few sessions for the new students in the coming weeks.

### 4 Fund requirements for financial year 2014-15

We intend to admit around 15 new students this year, while 16 of our students will complete their degree and move out. Our funds requirement for the next year will be about Rs. 10, 00,000. Of this we would need around Rs.5, 00,000 - 6, 00,000 in the next 2 months.

Contributions can be done to Friends of Children trust either by online transfer or by issuing cheque. In either case please send a mail to [contact.foch@gmail.com](mailto:contact.foch@gmail.com) indicating your contribution as it will help us in tracking your contribution. Also please do mention your PAN number in the email as this is needed by Income tax department, and also helps us in issuing receipt for your contribution.

#### 4.1 Transfer funds online

This is a preferred mode of accepting donations for us. You may transfer funds to our account – details given below. Friends of Children Trust ICICI Bank A/c number: 000201038922 IFSC code: ICIC0000002 Branch: Bangalore – Commissariat Road (also displayed as MG Road on some internet banking pages)

**Imp Note:** While making an online transfer, please mention ACCOUNT HOLDERS' NAME in the transaction remarks. (Do NOT mention any other text – for e.g. Friends of Children). Having a/c holders' name helps us in correctly tracking online donations and for auditing purposes.

#### 4.2 Payment by Cheque

Send us a cheque: Mail/Courier your cheque favoring 'Friends of Children Trust' to the below address. Friends of Children Trust c/o Akash Narayana No 3615, 6th Cross, 13th G Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560008

Drop a cheque favoring 'Friends of Children Trust' at any ICICI Bank drop-box in Bangalore. Please specify the Account No 000201038922 on reverse side of the cheque.

### 5 Get in Touch with us

The best way to know more about our organization is to visit us on Sunday's between 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Bhavan-Bangalore Press School, Chamrajpet (Google Map Link: <http://goo.gl/maps/YtpJ5>). We meet the students every Sunday at Bhavan-Bangalore Press School.

You can also get in touch with us by either an email to [contact.foch@gmail.com](mailto:contact.foch@gmail.com), or calling any of the following volunteers.

**Divya Prabhu:** 9844Seven 61755  
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## 6 Students Area

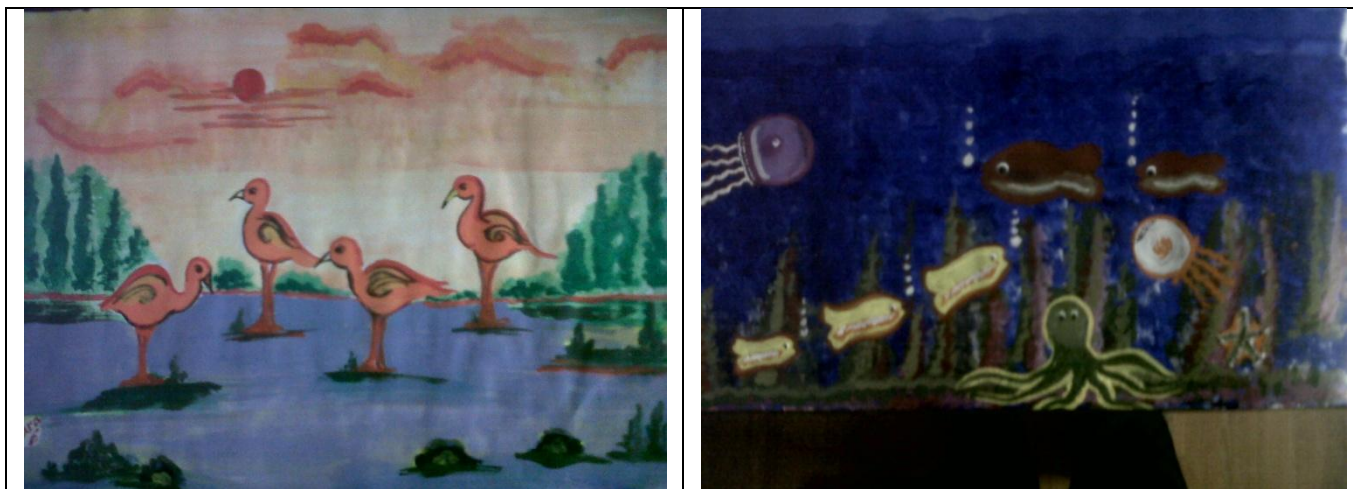


Figure 2: Paintings by Sarah Jennifer, 1st B.Com

## 7 Detailed Degree Results

Name	Course	%
Asha	B.Com	48.83%
Bhagya	B.Com	53.83%
Divya	B.A.	42.80%
Jacqueline	B.Com	48.67%
Manjula	B.Com	63.17%
Samreen	B.Com	68.00%
Sarah Jennifer	B.Com	60.00%
Shahbaz	B.Com	41.17%

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Degree Results

Name	Course	%
Aravind	B.Com	44.17%
Ayisha	B.A.	63.40%
Gayathri	B.Com	76.33%
Jhancy	B.Com	70.33%
Kusuma	B.Com	38.17%
Lavanyya	B.A.	86.00%
Monika K	B.Com	74.83%
Pavan	B.Com	73.33%
Sowmya	B.Com	76.00%
Suman	B.Com	31.83%
Uma	LLB	52.20%
Usha	B.Com	37.00%
Veena	B.Com	62.17%

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Degree Results

Name	Course	%
Baby P	B.Com	58.33%
Bindya	B.Com	66.83%
Deepa	B.Com	61.83%
Honnubai	B.Com	47.33%
Jyothi	B.Com	84.30%
Muthu G	B.Com	71.50%
Nethrashree	B.Com	58.00%
Nethravathi	B.Com	57.67%
Pooja	B.Com	88%
Prasanna	B.Com	75%
Rehmaan	B.Com	57.17%
Savitha	B.A.	75%
Shafiya	B.Com	60.67%
Shobha B	B.Com	73.33%
Sowmyaltha	B.Com	58.67%
Vinutha R	B.Com	65.80%
Yogeshpriya	B.Com	49.33%

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Degree Results