## Friends of Children Trust

#### **Empowering through Education**



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Day 2015

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## Agenda



- Our Footsteps
- \* Operational Process
- \* Highlights
- Student & Finance statistics
- Success
- Inspiration
- \* Challenges
- \* Our Gratitude

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## **Our Footsteps**

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#### Inspiration

Children who strive to attain their dreams despite all odds

#### Vision

 A better future for children from economically weaker sections of community through education

#### **Our Journey**

- Started in the year 2001 informally by a group of like-minded to help economically weaker students
- Formally registered in the year 2002.
- About 350+ students have been supported from FoCh.
- Volunteer Driven organization with no overheads

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## ....Our Footsteps

#### **Enabling Smiles on Multiple Faces**





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## ....Our Footsteps



Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2001	5	35	40
2002	5	60	65
2003	5	60	65
2004	5	60	65
2005	5	45	50
2006	15	45	60
2007	18	45	63
2008	10	55	65
2009	7	60	67
2010	13	65	78
2011	22	73	95
2012	15	66	81
2013	21	67	88
2014	13	57	70
2015	10	55	65 🖌

Currently supporting 65 students

350+ students passed out successfully, reached out to the girl child

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#### **Identification & Selection**

- Students identified from various sources like Schools, Alumni, Donors, Current students and Prerana.
- Selection process involves
  - One-One discussion with the students to understand their needs and interests
  - House visit to gauge the situation at home and financial capabilities of the family
  - Assessment to understand the strengths of student and to decide appropriate stream
  - Extra-curricular activities to make them comfortable in new environment
  - Student and Parent agreement form need to be signed before any support

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#### Support:

- Full support
  - All expenses like fee, books, bus pass and additional courses
- Partial support
- Health aid

#### **Mentoring:**

- Weekend sessions at Bhavan Bangalore Press School which involves
  - Academic guidance
  - Personality development
    - Improve communications by conducting activities like pick & speak, presentation from the students etc.
  - Aptitude classes, GD, Mock Placements
- Regular one-one discussion with the students
- Meeting the parents at least yearly once

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## Highlights

- 9 students graduated 8 students are placed
- 6 students(100%) passed in II PUC
- Good Volunteer to Student ratio
- External Panel Members and Alumni support in Mock placements
- Three alumni students pursuing PhD
- Regular Quarterly email updates to Donors & Well-wishers

#### • Events

- Fresher's day & Parent's meeting
- Monthly Birthday celebrations, One day outing to Nandi Hills
- Seminars on Positive Attitude, Astronomy, Soft Skill, CV Preparations, etc
- Annual general knowledge quiz
- 2 Mock placements
- First Alumni Meet



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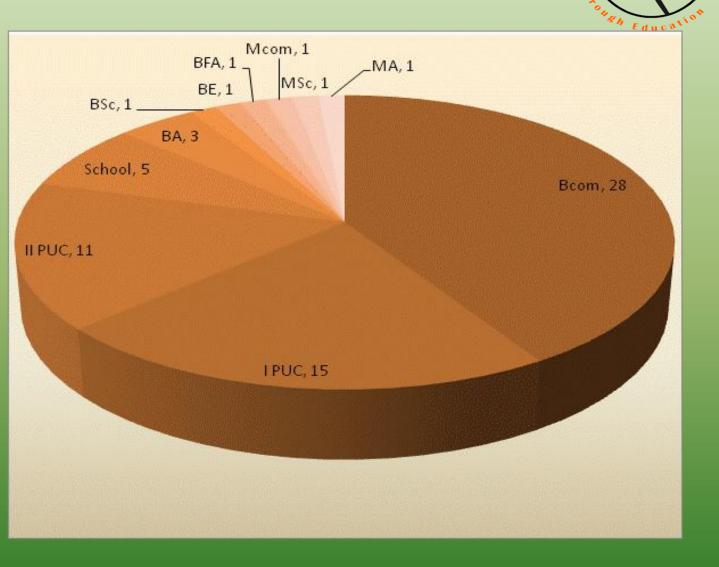


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#### Student statistics (2014-2015)

Course	Students	
X std	5	
I PUC	15	
II PUC	11	
ITI	1	
BCom	28	
BSc	1	
BA	3	
BFA	1	
BE	1	
LLB	1	
MA	1	
MSc	1	
MCom	1	
Total	70	



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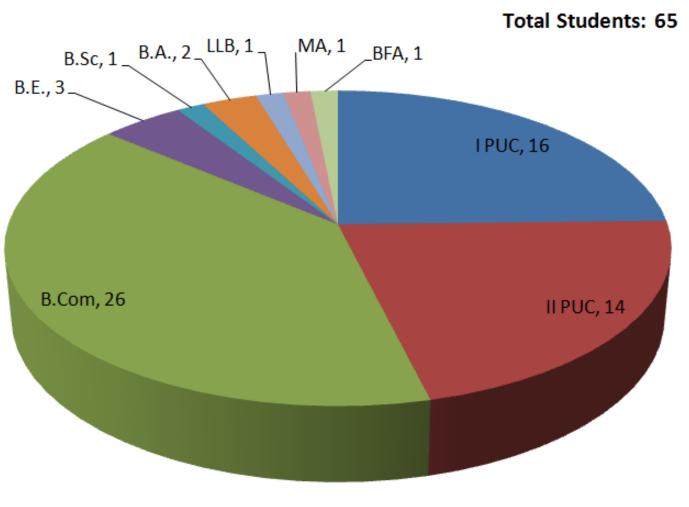
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#### Students statistics (2015-16)

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Course	Students	
I PUC Commerce		
	15	
I PUC Science	1	
II PUC Commerce	7	
II PUC Science	6	
II PUC Arts	1	
BCom I Year B.A. I Year	8 1	
BE	3	
B.Sc I Year	1	
B.Com II Year	13	
B.Com III Year	5	
B.A. III Year	1	
LLB IV Year	1	
MA II Year	1	
BFA	1	
Total	65	



Course-wise Student Breakup 2015-16

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## Finance

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#### 2014-15

Opening Balance	₹ 2,55,354
Bank Interest	₹ 5,201
Donations	₹ 9,28,157
Total Expenses	₹ 9,81,762
Closing Balance	₹ 2,06,950

#### Note:

- Total Expenditure = ₹ 9, 81,762
- Total Number of Students(2014-2015) =70
- Avg expenditure per student = ₹ 14,000

#### 2015-16

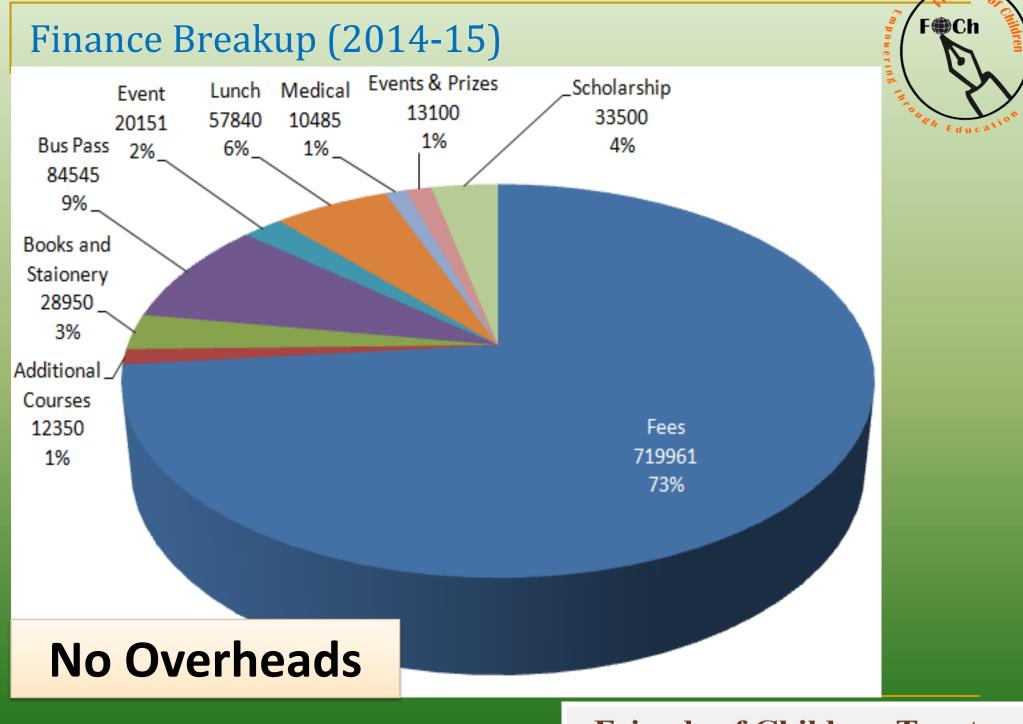
Opening Balance	₹2,06,950
Bank Interest	₹ 3,371
Donations	₹14,56,501
Expenses	₹ 8,90,443
Moving to Corpus	₹ 6,00,000
Current Closing Balance	₹ 1,76,379
Expected Total Expenses	₹ 12,50,000

#### Note:

- Expected Total Expenditure = ₹ 12,50,000
- Total Number of Students(2015-16) = 65
- Avg expenditure per student = ₹ 20,000
- College fee has increased by 20% 30%

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#### Success: II PU

- Sharmila Bai (1st: 93.67%) : Commerce
- Mousin Taj (2nd: 87.5%): Science
- Priyadarshini (3rd: 81.83%): Science
- Asha: Commerce
- Harish: Commerce
- Hajira: Commerce

#### <u>Note</u>:

- All students passed
- Most of the students showed improvement of 10% -15% from X to XII
- Mousin: Electrical & Electronics in SJBIT College of Engineering
- Priyadarshini: Information Science in UVCE



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#### **Success: Graduated Students**

- Lavanya (1st: 84.33%) : Pursuing Law at VV Puram College
- Gayathri S (2nd: 75.36%) : TCS
- Sowmya B K (3<sup>rd</sup> 74.72 %) : Will join either HP or Cross Domain
- Pavan Kumar R : TCS
- Jhancy M: Amazon
- Veena R: E&Y
- Mangala: Undergoing skill development training at Prerana
- Ayisha: Airtel Call Centre
- Arvind: ONZE Technologies



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#### **Inspiration : Students**

- **BHAGYA:** Very sincere in classes and regular. Takes feedback from Volunteers and works on it very seriously.
- **DIVYA:** Takes up assignments very seriously and showed considerable improvement in last 3 years
- **BHARGAVI:** Academically excellent, participative and high on confidence.
- **SINDHUJA:** Strong in basics and communication skills, friendly and a helping hand.
- **SHARMILA:** Self motivated, positive attitude & proactive in interaction with volunteers
- **RAJESHWARI:** Very participative in the class, disciplined, self motivated, creative and interactive

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#### **Inspiration : New Volunteers**

- Ramya: Handles Physics for PU students
- Kiran Kumar M : Handles Commerce subjects
- Suiandra D. School and house visits

### It's a great moment for us to have 11 students joining back as Volunteers

- Shafiya: Handles administrative activities
- Jyothi N: Handles Commerce subjects and soft skills
- Veena R: Handles Commerce Subjects and Event Coordination
- Pavan Kumar R: Handles Commerce Subjects
- Jhancy M: Handles Commerce Subjects
- Sowmya B K: Handles Commerce Subjects
- Srikanth N: Handles aptitude session for senior students



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## **Challenges:**



- Networking with Colleges
- Providing avenues for Part Time jobs
- Need Volunteers for 1-1 mentoring of weak students

#### • Students Attendance

- ✓ Attendance register
- ✓ Providing regular feedback to student
- ✓ Discontinuation of support

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## **Special Thanks**

- Donors
- Bhavan Bangalore Press School
- Ravi Lobo and Sumanth -Auditors
- iQuest
- ONZE Technologies
- Oasis EPC Solutions
- Amicorp
- Bhagirathi Bus Services
- Volunteers
- Parents
- Students

#### **Our Partners**

- Vidyaposhak-Graduate Finishing School
- Dream School Foundation
- Prerana
- One Good Step

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