

FoCh Newsletter

2016-17 Quarter 2 (Jul – Sep)

1 Update of 2016-17, Quarter 2

This was a quarter filled with lot of activities and events. Along with continued focus on academic sessions, we put effort in settling the new students into our family. We had a session on GST for our degree students. In addition to academic sessions, we also organized the Annual Quiz and Annual Day.

1.1 Session on GST

We were happy to host Soumya, a chartered accountant to inform our BCom students as well as our volunteers with the nitty-gritties of GST. In her session, Soumya focused on various means of indirect taxation currently used in India, Difficulties associated with current indirect taxation mechanism, How GST is going to overcome the difficulties, Approaches to be used for sharing the revenue earned from GST between Center and State, Current Exemptions under GST and Possible impact on Inflation due to new law. The session was quite interactive and informative.

1.2 Annual day

The 16th Annual day was celebrated on 18th of September, 2016 at Udaya Bhanu Kala Sangha. As usual, this year too the annual day was organized and coordinated completely by our final year degree students. Our students showcased their talents in dancing, acting, singing and presentation skills.



The annual day celebration included invocation song followed by group dances, solo dances, skit and experience sharing. All graduates and students who completed 2nd PUC were felicitated. The winners and the finalists of the Annual Quiz were also awarded. Sanjay presented the annual report. Swarnalatha and Simran, our two final year students, compeered the evening confidently. Few pictures are presented in **section 8**.

The Annual day celebration was enjoyed by our audience. Cheers to all our students for their dedication in organizing the event.

1.3 Quiz Contest

This year's Annual Quiz – QnA '16 - was held on 28th August for all PUC and degree students. The Quiz consisted of two phases - the written qualifiers and the Finals. This time the quiz was completely conducted by our Alumni students Kiran and Rajesh. Around 40 students appeared for the written prelims, out of which 8 got selected for the Finals. The 8 selected members were divided into 4 teams consisting of 2 members each. The Finals included multiple rounds including a round on Audio-Visual, Current Affairs, Sports and Rapid Fire. The team consisting of Mumthaz and Sonu Chawan won the Quiz contest in a convincing manner.

The Quiz was conducted by our alumni - Kiran and Rajesh. It is heartening to see alumni taking up complete ownership.



Quiz Written Prelims



Winners of QnA '16

2 Sorrows

In an unfortunate road accident, we lost our alumni Shiv Shankar on 8th August 2016. Shiv was a very dedicated student coming from a very poor rural background. His memories will always remain with us, may his soul rest in peace.

3 Financial Statement Q2 2016-17

This quarter saw high expenses with payment of college fees, and we had good support from all of you.

Opening Balance	2,27,314 Rs
Donations	1,71,343 Rs
Total Expenses	2,34,847 Rs
Closing Balance	1,63,810 Rs

Table 1: Financial Summary

The breakup of Q2 2016-17 expenses is graphically illustrated in Figure 1. The college admission fees constituted 76% of our expenses, 9% towards Prizes, 7% for Lunch on Sundays for students, 3% towards Bus Passes, 3% towards Events, 1% towards Admin (house-keeping of school premises), 1% towards Books.

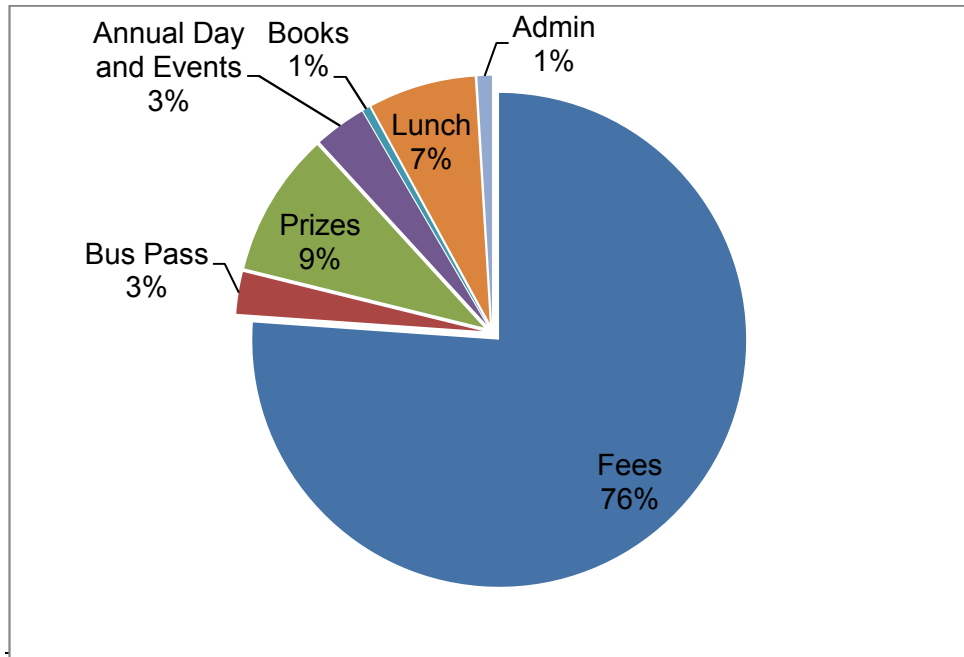


Figure 1: Expense Breakup

4 Results

This quarter, the degree results (BSc/BCom/BA) of even semester were declared. 6 students appeared for 2nd Semester, 10 students appeared for 4th semester and 6 students appeared for 6th semester.

Name	2nd Sem
Sharmila Bai	81.83%
Shirley	70.33%
Meghana S	54.50%
Heena A	61.67%
Renuka	63.54%
Harish.G	60.83%

Name	6th Sem
Bhagya	64.86%
Divya	57.83%
Jacqueline	63.50%
Manjula	65.33%
Samreen	70.00%
Sarah Jennifer	68.33%

Name	4th Sem
Bhargavi	90.29%
Parveen Taj	63.57%
Sahana	68.43%
Sangeetha	66.33%
Shabnam	68.86%
Shantha	70.50%
Simran	80.00%
Sindhuja	73.14%
Sonu	69.86%
Swarnalatha	79.83%

5 Plans for Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 2016-2017

- Mock Interview in December 2nd Week
- Parent meetings
- Annual trip with students in Jan 2017



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6 Fund requirements for financial year 2016-17 Quarter 2

This quarter and next quarter we would be requiring funds for Examination fees, Books and arranging outing for students. We would be requiring around Rs 2,00,000 this quarter. We are also looking ahead to add another Rs 5,00,000 towards corpus over the year. We are expecting the expenses towards annual outing to be around Rs 25,000, please let us know if anybody would like to specifically sponsor for the Annual Outing.

Contributions can be made to Friends of Children Trust either by online transfer or by issuing a cheque. In either case please send a mail to 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 while issuing a receipt for your contribution.

6.1 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. Having a/c holders' name helps us in correctly tracking online donations and for auditing purposes.

6.2 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.

7 Get in Touch with us

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

You can also get in touch with us by either dropping an email at contact.foch@gmail.com, or calling any of the following numbers

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8 Annual day pictures





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